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Press reports regarding M/s. Bongaigaon Refinery & Petrochemicals Ltd.

The press had reports that Bongaigaon Refinery & Petrochemicals Ltd will be shortly considering a proposal to restart its petrochemicals plant, which has been lying idle since October 2001 with the help of a tie-up with Reliance Industries.

The Exchange, in order to verify the accuracy or otherwise of the information reported in the press and to inform the market place so that the interest of the investors is safeguarded, had written to the officials of the company.

Bongaigaon Refinery & Petrochemicals Ltd (BRPL) has vide its letter inter-alia stated, "Kindly note that the PSF and Petrochemical plants of BRPL have been lying idle since october 2001. In addition the Directors' Report of BRPL for 2002-03 clearly states that the Company is making efforts to restart these plants in association with established players who can contribute to increased productivity and marketing of PSF product, thereby improving profitability of the business sector. At present the entire proposal of restart of PSF business is in a formative stage and it would not be proper for BRPL to state that the Company has shortlisted any party for forging an alliance for restart of its PSF business as the decision is with the Board of Directors. In the event of any specific decision the same shall be intimated to Stock Exchanges immediately."

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Press reports regarding M/s. LML Ltd.

The press had reports that LML Ltd is planning to increase its capacity from 200,000 units to one million units within two years with an additional investment of Rs. 125 crore.

The Exchange, in order to verify the accuracy or otherwise of the information reported in the press and to inform the market place so that the interest of the investors is safeguarded, had written to the officials of the company.

Reply is awaited from LML Ltd.

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The Exchange has successfully completed its 918th Normal Settlement

The Exchange has successfully completed its 918th Normal Settlement (Rolling T+2 following SEBI directive) since inception i.e., Settlement Number N – 2003203 on October 23, 2003. The settlement statistics are as follows:

| Particulars | Values |
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| | N - 2003203 |
| Total traded quantity (lakhs) | 3905.53 |
| Total traded value (Rs. In Crores) | 5981.65 |
| Total value of the settlement (Securities) (Rs. In Crores) | 997.86 |
| Total value of the settlement (Funds) (Rs. In Crores) | 384.03 |

| Shortages for the settlement | 0.26% |
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| % of Delivery (No. of shares delivered / No. of shares traded) | 20.10% |

Retail Debt Market has completed its 192nd settlement, details of which are as follows :

| Settlement No. | Traded Value | Settlement Value | |
|----------------|--------------|------------------|-------|
| | | Securities | Funds |
| 2003203 | NIL | NIL | NIL |