

## **Press Release Archives**

**April 24, 2002**

### **Equity shares listed and admitted to dealings - Punjab National Bank**

The equity shares of Punjab National Bank have been listed on the Exchange w.e.f. April 24, 2002 and shall be admitted to dealings on the Exchange w.e.f. April 26, 2002. Trading shall be in the Normal market segment (Rolling Settlement) for all investors. The ISIN Code for the same is INE160A01014.

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### **Press reports regarding Tata Iron & Steel Company Limited**

The press had reports that Tata Iron & Steel Company Limited is in talks to acquire a steel plant from Ispat.

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 Tata Iron & Steel Company Limited.

Tata Iron & Steel Company Limited has vide its letter inter-alia stated, "We would like to state that there has been no discussion with the ISPAT group to acquire their steel plant."

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### **Press reports regarding Hughes Tele.Com (India) Ltd. & Ispat Industries Ltd.**

The press had reports that Tata Group will buy out the 49% equity stake of both the US-based Hughes Network Systems and Ispat Industries Limited, the promoters of HTIL, for an undisclosed sum. 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 Ispat Industries Limited and Hughes Tele.Com (India) Limited.

Ispat Industries Limited has vide its letter inter-alia stated, "We would like to inform you that Ispat Industries Limited is not a party to any negotiation for selling its equity holding in Hughes Tele.Com (India) Limited."

Hughes Tele.Com (India) Limited has vide its letter inter-alia stated, "We would like to state that we do not have any information other than the Press Release received by us from Hughes Network Systems (HNS). The Press Release dated April 23, 2002 states that Hughes Network Systems, a shareholder of Hughes Tele.com (India) Limited (HTIL), and Tata Industries announced today that they have signed a Memorandum of Understanding to discuss various possibilities for entering into a transaction with respect to the investment of the HTIL sponsors in HTIL. This announcement is being made in the interest of transparency and is consistent with the high corporate governance practices of the respective parties. It should not be construed to imply that any definitive agreement has or will be reached by the parties."

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### **Press reports regarding Apollo Hospitals Enterprise Limited**

The press had reports that Apollo Hospitals Enterprise Limited is expected to help some of the IT companies in the BPO business in the healthcare industry.

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 Apollo Hospitals Enterprise Limited.

Reply is awaited from Apollo Hospitals Enterprise Limited.

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### **Press reports regarding Geometric Software Solutions Company Limited**

The press had reports that Geometric Software Solutions Company Limited may go in for some more joint ventures with leading IT companies.

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 Geometric Software Solutions Company Limited.

Reply is awaited from Geometric Software Solutions Company Limited.

### **The Exchange has successfully completed its 544th Normal Settlement**

The Exchange has successfully completed its 544th Normal Settlement (Rolling T+3 following SEBI directive) since inception i.e., Settlement Number N-2002076 on April 24, 2002. The settlement statistics are as follows:

Particulars	Values
	N - 2002076
Total traded quantity (lakhs)	1519.82
Total traded value (Rs. In Crores)	2834.60
Total value of the settlement (Securities) (Rs. In Crores)	435.23
Total value of the settlement (Funds) (Rs. In Crores)	160.48
Shortages for the settlement	0.48%
% of Delivery ( No. of shares delivered / No. of shares traded )	22.18%

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