

## **Press Release Archives**

**January 27, 2005**

### **Press reports regarding M/s. Associated Cement Co. Ltd.**

The press had reports on January 26, 2005 that Associated Cement Co. Limited might divest its stake in Everest Industries Limited.

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.

Associated Cement Co. Limited has vide its letter inter-alia stated, "We wish to inform you that we have no information on the subject other than what is published in the press. We are therefore unable to offer any comment on the same."

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### **Press reports regarding M/s. Andhra Bank**

The press had reports on January 26, 2005 that Andhra Bank is looking at merging three regional rural banks with itself.

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 Bank.

Andhra Bank has vide its letter inter-alia stated, "We shall keep the Exchange informed as and when the matter of merging of Regional Rural Banks with the Bank is referred to the Board of Directors".

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### **Press reports regarding M/s. Dabur India Ltd.**

The media had reports on January 25, 2005 that Dabur India Limited is in talks with Balsara Home Products for control of the company. It would buy-out 7 of its brands for a total consideration of around Rs 175-200 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.

Dabur India Limited has vide its letter inter-alia stated, "In this regard we wish to state that the Board of Directors of the Company are yet to consider any such proposal. As soon as the Board considers any such proposal, we will inform the Stock Exchanges immediately."

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### **Press reports regarding M/s. National Thermal Power Corporation Ltd.**

The press had reports on January 26, 2005 that National Thermal Power Corporation Limited is in talks with Nuclear Power Corporation of India for possibilities of entering into nuclear power business.

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 National Thermal Power Corporation Limited.

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### **The Exchange has successfully completed its 1237th Normal Settlement**

The Exchange has successfully completed its 1237th Normal Settlement (Rolling T+2 following SEBI directive) since inception i.e., Settlement Number N – 2005015 on January 27, 2005. The settlement statistics are as follows:

Particulars	Values
	N – 2005015
Total traded quantity (lakhs)	2635.22
Total traded value (Rs. In Crores)	4066.42
Total value of the settlement (Securities) (Rs. In Crores)	1137.70
Total value of the settlement (Funds) (Rs. In Crores)	348.59
Shortages for the settlement	0.41%
% of Delivery ( No. of shares deliverable / No. of shares traded )	24.76%

Retail Debt Market has completed its 511th settlement, details of which are as follows:

Settlement No.	Traded Value	Settlement Value	
		Securities	Funds
D - 2005015	Nil	Nil	Nil

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