

#### NATIONAL STOCK EXCHANGE OF INDIA LIMITED

November 27, 2006

# Press Release no.1 NSE completes its 1698<sup>th</sup> Normal Settlement

The Exchange has successfully completed its  $1698^{th}$  Normal Settlements (Rolling T+2 following SEBI directive) since inception i.e., Settlement Number N – 2006223 on November 27, 2006. The settlement statistics are as follows:

Particulars	Values
	N - 2006223
Total traded quantity (lakhs)	3162.09
Total traded value (Rs. In Crores)	8873.68
Total value of the settlement (Securities) (Rs. In Crores)	2317.15
Total value of the settlement (Funds) (Rs. In Crores)	473.24
Shortages for the settlement	0.25%
% of Delivery (No. of shares deliverable / No. of shares traded)	27.24%

Retail Debt Market has completed its 972<sup>nd</sup> settlement details of which are as follows:

Settlement No.	Traded Value	Settlement Value	
		Securities	Funds
D- 2006223	NIL	NIL	NIL

# Press Release no.2 News about Hindustan Construction Co. Limited

The media had reports on November 24, 2006 that hydro power project orders worth around Rs. 1,900 crores of Hindustan Construction Co. Ltd (HCC) have been cancelled.

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

Hindustan Construction Co. Ltd has vide its letter inter-alia stated, "We wish to clarify that the Company has not received any written communication to this effect from either the State Government and / or J&K State Power Development Corporation. Based on the press reports that the Jammu & Kashmir (J&K) Government on the recommendation of the Cabinet Sub-Committee set up by it for the Sawalkote Project, had cancelled the contract and that they intended to go for global re-bidding of this project, the Sawalkote Consortium, comprising of SPAS of Norway, Ozaltin of Turkey and HCC, filed a Petition with the High Court of J&K at Jammu for seeking a stay on this decision of the J&K Government. The High Court on November 22, 2006 has passed an order directing the J&K Government not to call the new global tender and has further directed J&K State Power Development Corporation to maintain status quo as it exists till the next date of hearing which is 13th December, 2006."

#### **Press Release no.3**News about NTPC Limited

The media had reports that NTPC Limited may invest \$ 500 million in Sri Lanka plant. Further, the company is mulling 500 MW power plant in Sri Lanka.

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

NTPC Limited has vide its letter inter-alia stated, "In this regard we wish to clarify that NTPC has been discussing with Government of Sri Lanka since the year 2005, a proposal for putting up of a power plant in that country. The proposal is still under discussion and the company is likely to sign a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the Government of Sri Lanka shortly which shall be disclosed to the Stock Exchanges as per disclosure requirements."

### **Press Release no.4**News about TV Today Network Limited

The media had reports that TV Today Network Limited may launch English newspaper in 2007.

The Exchange, in order to verify the accuracy or otherwise of the information reported in the media 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 TV Today Network Limited.