

**Press Release Archives****January 28, 2003****Introduction of Futures and Options on Additional Securities**

The Exchange has been advised by SEBI that they may introduce single stock futures contracts and stock option contracts on the following additional stocks from January 31, 2003 after obtaining final confirmation from SEBI.

Sr.No.	Symbol
1	BEL
1	HCLTECH
1	HEROHONDA
4	ICICIBANK
5	IPCL
6	MASTEK
7	NATIONALUM
8	NIIT
9	ONGC
10	POLARIS
11	SCI
12	WIPRO

[Top](#)**Press reports regarding M/s. Tata Chemicals Ltd. & Rallis India Ltd.**

The press had reports on January 25, 2003 that the Tatas are examining the possibility of bringing the Rallis India business under the ambit of Tata Chemicals.

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 companies.

Tata Chemicals Limited has vide its letter inter-alia stated, "In this connection, we would like to inform you that as mentioned in the news item, the Company is only exploring various possibilities of rationalizing the business."

Rallis India Limited has vide its letter inter-alia stated, "Kindly note that no proposal for merger of Rallis India Ltd. with Tata Chemicals Ltd. is being considered by the Board of Directors of Rallis India Ltd."

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#### **Press reports regarding M/s. UTI Bank Ltd.**

The press had reports that CDC Capital partners has expressed its reservations on the UTI Bank management's move to rope in Tatas as a strategic investor with a 10% stake.

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.

UTI Bank Limited has vide its letter inter-alia stated, "We have to advise that consultation with prospective equity investors of the Bank has not been concluded and no decision has yet been taken by the Board of Directors regarding investment in the equity of the Bank."

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#### **Press reports regarding M/s. BPL Ltd.**

The press had reports that BPL Limited has finalized its corporate restructuring plan, which includes induction of its Japanese ally Sanyo, as an equity partner. The BPL group promoters, the Nambiars, are expected to sell half of their holding in the flagship, BPL, to the \$20bn Japanese electronics giant, inducting them as equal equity partner.

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 BPL Limited.

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#### **Press reports regarding M/s. Essar Oil Ltd.**

The press had reports that the work on Essar Oil Limited's 10.5 million-tonne refinery at Jamnagar, held up for past four years, is expected to resume shortly.

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 Essar Oil Limited.

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#### **The Exchange has successfully completed its 732<sup>nd</sup> Normal Settlement**

The Exchange has successfully completed its 732<sup>nd</sup> Normal Settlement (Rolling T+3 following SEBI directive) since inception i.e., Settlement Number N - 2003017 on January 28, 2003. The settlement statistics are as follows:

Particulars	Values
	N - 2003017
Total traded quantity (lakhs)	1810.29

Total traded value (Rs. In Crores)	2740.94
Total value of the settlement (Securities) (Rs. In Crores)	413.52
Total value of the settlement (Funds) (Rs. In Crores)	187.96
Shortages for the settlement	0.31%
% of Delivery ( No. of shares delivered / No. of shares traded )	22.02%

Details of Retail Debt Market are as follows:

Settlement No.	Traded Value	Settlement Value	
		Securities	Funds
2003017	Rs. 0.02 crores	Rs. 0.02 crores	Rs. 0.02 crores

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