

## **Press Release Archives**

**August 28, 2002**

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

The press had reports that Essar Steel Limited is negotiating with Unit Trust of India for a one-time settlement of all its outstanding dues.

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 Essar Steel Limited.

Essar Steel Limited has vide its letter inter-alia stated, "We confirm that the Company is in dialogue with Unit Trust of India for a one-time settlement of all outstanding dues."

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### **Press reports regarding M/s. Duncans Industries Ltd.**

The press had reports that Duncans Industries Limited has divested its shareholding in two GP Goenka group companies – Stone India and Consolidated Fibres – in the past few days.

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 Duncans Industries Limited.

Reply is awaited from Duncans Industries Limited.

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

The press had reports that preliminary discussions have been initiated by Centurion Bank Limited with IndusInd Bank for a possible merger. There were reports that Andhra Bank was also a suitor.

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 Centurion Bank Limited.

Reply is awaited from Centurion Bank Limited.

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

The press had reports that Andhra Bank was a suitor for Centurion Bank 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 Andhra Bank.

Reply is awaited from Andhra Bank.

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### **Press reports regarding M/s. Indian Oil Corporation Ltd.**

The press had reports that Indian Oil Corporation Limited is planning to retail petroleum products in Mauritius through its wholly owned subsidiary, Indian Oil Mauritius 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 Indian Oil Corporation Limited.

Reply is awaited from Indian Oil Corporation Limited.

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### **Press reports regarding M/s. Bharat Hotels Ltd.**

The press had reports that Deeksha Holding Limited, a Lalit Suri-promoted company, has made a voluntary offer to acquire 8.28% of the equity of Bharat Hotels Limited at Rs. 28 a share, payable in cash.

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 Bharat Hotels Limited.

Reply is awaited from Bharat Hotels Limited.

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### **The Exchange has successfully completed its 631<sup>st</sup> Normal Settlement**

The Exchange has successfully completed its 631<sup>st</sup> Normal Settlement (Rolling T+3 following SEBI directive) since inception i.e., Settlement Number N - 2002163 on Aug 28, 2002. The settlement statistics are as follows:

Particulars	Values
	N - 2002163
Total traded quantity (lakhs)	1319.41
Total traded value (Rs. In Crores)	3030.95
Total value of the settlement (Securities) (Rs. In Crores)	315.15
Total value of the settlement (Funds) (Rs. In Crores)	150.06
Shortages for the settlement	0.53%
% of Delivery ( No. of shares delivered / No. of shares traded )	15.68%

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