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Press reports regarding M/s. Pfizer Ltd.

The press had reports on October 24, 2003 that Pfizer Limited has embarked on a restructuring of its operations in India and will soon put three of its five manufacturing facilities on the block.

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.

Pfizer Limited has vide its letter inter-alia stated, "We wish to state as: The Hyderabad Plant of Parke-Davis (India) Ltd. had suspended its operations in April, 2002. Consequent to this, we are looking at various options including sale of this asset. As mentioned in the news report, the Company is continuously examining rationalization of its manufacturing operations. However, no decision has been taken either to shut down the plants or sell it. As and when decisions are taken, you will be kept informed. The third plant referred to relates to Pharmacia Healthcare Ltd's Ankleshwar Plant where operations have been suspended on account of a Voluntary Retirement Scheme to the employees."

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Press reports regarding M/s. Bharat Forge Company Ltd.

The press had reports that there is a probability of a bonus or a stock split by Bharat Forge Company 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.

Bharat Forge Company Limited has vide its letter inter-alia stated, "The news item covers comments and expectations of dealers and analysis aspects relating to general market observations, the movement in price and volumes of the company and to which we have no comments to offer. We shall continue to keep the Exchange posted of any developments in conformity with the Listing Agreement and more particularly vis-a-vis Clause No. 36 thereof, when the occasion warrants."

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Press reports regarding M/s. CESC Ltd.

The press had reports that the Mujalore thermal power station of CESC Limited is going to be closed down by November.

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 CESC Limited.

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The Exchange has successfully completed its 921st Normal Settlement

The Exchange has successfully completed its 921st Normal Settlement (Rolling T+2 following SEBI directive) since inception i.e., Settlement Number N – 2003206 on October 28, 2003. The settlement statistics are as follows:

Particulars	Values
	N - 2003206
Total traded quantity (lakhs)	2765.50
Total traded value (Rs. In Crores)	5206.24
Total value of the settlement (Securities) (Rs. In Crores)	781.12
Total value of the settlement (Funds) (Rs. In Crores)	275.64
Shortages for the settlement	0.48%
% of Delivery (No. of shares delivered / No. of shares traded)	17.81%

Retail Debt Market has completed its 195th settlement, details of which are as follows :

Settlement No.	Traded Value	Settlement Value	
		Securities	Funds
2003206	NIL	NIL	NIL