



Press Release Archives August 29, 2001

Press Reports regarding Ranbaxy Laboratories Ltd. and Torrent Pharmaceuticals

The press today had reports that Ranbaxy Laboratories Limited and Torrent Pharmaceuticals are believed to be front runners for a strategic deal for Kopran Limited's Aten brand and /or its entire formulations business and Kopran may also explore alliance options with eastern European company, Pilva Ltd.

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 Kopran Limited and Ranbaxy Laboratories Limited.

Kopran Limited has vide their letter dated August 29, 2001 stated "Our mandate to Rabo India is primarily for infusion of funds through placement of Equity and also to look at strategic options. Further the article, which is self explanatory in its nature and carries the news that there is no official confirmation from the parties as referred in the article. Hence we have no other comments to offer ".

Ranbaxy Laboratories Limited.has vide their letter dated August 29, 2001 stated "We have no comments to offer on the aforesaid news item".

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The Exchange has successfully completed its 382nd Normal Settlement (Rolling T+5 following SEBI directive) since inception i.e., Settlement Number N – 2001061 on August 29, 2001. The settlement statistics are as follows:

Particulars	Values
	N-2001061
Total traded quantity (lakhs)	1144.40
Total traded value (Rs. In Crores)	2145.85
Total value of the settlement (Securities) (Rs. In Crores)	335.26
Total value of the settlement (Funds) (Rs. In Crores)	150.59
Shortages for the settlement	2.85%
% of Delivery (No. of shares delivered / No. of shares traded)	19.38%