



Press Release Archives October 29, 2001

Press reports regarding Centurion Bank Ltd.

The press had reports that Centurion Bank is said to be seeking buyers for some of its loan portfolio.

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 Ltd.

Centurion Bank Ltd has vide its letter stated, "The news item appears to be speculative in nature. Centurion Bank uses its securitisation programme as well as inter bank participation to manage its portfolio as part of the normal banking business, which it has done in the past. It also participates in other bank's securitisation programme as well as inter bank participation programme."

Тор

Press reports regarding Ranbaxy Laboratories Ltd. and ICI India Ltd.

The press had reports that Ranbaxy is believed to be in talks with ICI India Ltd for buying out three pharma brands, viz. Tenormin, Zetril and Penoclar, of ICI India 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 Ranbaxy laboratories Ltd and ICI India Ltd.

Ranbaxy laboratories Ltd has vide its letter dated October 29, 2001 stated, "We have no comments to offer on the aforesaid news item."

Reply is awaited from ICI India Ltd.

Тор

The Exchange has successfully completed its 423rd Normal Settlement

The Exchange has successfully completed its 423rd Normal Settlement (Rolling T+5 following SEBI directive) since inception i.e., Settlement Number N – 2001103 on October 29, 2001. The settlement statistics are as follows:

Particulars	Values
	N-2001103
Total traded quantity (lakhs)	782.61
Total traded value (Rs. In Crores)	1548.48
Total value of the settlement (Securities) (Rs. In Crores)	187.93
Total value of the settlement (Funds) (Rs. In Crores)	94.95
Shortages for the settlement	1.33%

% of Delivery (No. of shares delivered / No. of shares trac	led)
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