



Press Release Archives August 10, 2004

Press reports regarding M/s. Alps Industries Ltd.

The press had reports that Alps Industries Limited has finalised plans to set up a Rs 110 crore spinning plant.

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 Alps Industries Limited.

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Press reports regarding M/s. Apollo Hospitals Enterprise Ltd.

The press had reports that Apollo Hospitals Enterprise Limited has bagged a contract from a leading business group in Yemen to offer consultancy services to set up a super speciality hospital in that country.

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 Apollo Hospitals Enterprise Limited.

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Press reports regarding M/s. Aztec Software and M/s. Technology Services Ltd.

The press had reports on August 9, 2004 that Aztec Software and Technology Services Limited was in talks to acquire two to three companies in the quality assurance, mobile and networking space.

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.

Aztec Software and Technology Services Limited has vide its letter interalia stated, "Kindly note that one of objects for raising funds from the public by Aztec Software was to acquire Companies/enter into joint ventures and this information was disclosed in the prospectus. The company has been from time to time announcing its intention to pursue inorganic growth, i.e. pursue acquisitions which has been stated in the Chairman's letter in the last three years annual reports. Aztec has cash and cash equilant of US\$ 17 million on its balance sheet and is looking at deploying a part of the cash we have in acquiring businesses in the focus areas highlighted above - but only when such business offer compelling value. From time to time, we keep evaluating potential candidates for acquisitions. At present, the Company has no decision on any potential acquisition. As and when we finalize suitable candidates and execute definitive agreements, we shall definitely first intimate the Stock Exchanges. The widening of our services portfolio is our new strategy to ensure that we offer all services that our clients need under one roof and the matter reported is factual."

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The Exchange has successfully completed its 1120th Normal Settlement

The Exchange has successfully completed its 1120th Normal Settlement (Rolling T+2 following SEBI directive) since inception i.e., Settlement Number N – 2004151 on August 10, 2004. The settlement statistics are as follows:

Particulars	Values
	N - 2004151
Total traded quantity (lakhs)	3387.17
Total traded value (Rs. In Crores)	4899.19
Total value of the settlement (Securities) (Rs. In Crores)	915.92
Total value of the settlement (Funds) (Rs. In Crores)	273.91
Shortages for the settlement	0.28%
% of Delivery (No. of shares delivered / No. of shares traded)	22.79%

Retail Debt Market has completed its 394th settlement, details of which are as follows :

Settlement No.	Traded Value	Settlement Value	
		Securities	Funds
2004151	NIL	NIL	NIL

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