



Press Release Archives January 22, 2004

Security listed and admitted to dealings

The equity shares of the following company shall be listed and admitted to dealings on the Exchange w.e.f. January 27, 2004. Trading shall be in the Normal Market segment – Compulsory Demat (Rolling Settlement) for all investors.

Sr.No.	Name of the company	ISIN Code
1	Standard Industries Limited – Equity shares of Rs.5/- each	INE173A01025

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Bonds of ICICI Bank Ltd.

The bonds issued by ICICI Bank Limited to the public in the nature of debentures (October 2003) shall be made available for trading on the Capital Market Segment of the National Stock Exchange of India Limited w.e.f. January 27, 2004.<BR.

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Press reports regarding M/s. Videsh Sanchar Nigam Ltd.

The press had reports that Videsh Sanchar Nigam Limited is planning to buy Dishnet's internet and digital subscriber line (DSL) business for Rs 309 crore.

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.

Videsh Sanchar Nigam Ltd. has vide its letter inter-alia stated, "The VSNL Board at its meeting held on 21 January 2004 discussed and considered the matter of acquisition of broadband and Internet business of Dishnet DSL Limited subject to legal, technical and financial due-diligence to be carried out by VSNL and completion of other required formalities satisfactorily. On satisfactory completion of due-deligence the matter will have to be submitted to the Board for decision again."

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Press reports regarding M/s. Sintex Industries Ltd.

The press had reports that Sintex Industries Limited is in the process of clinching textiles readymades supply deals from Pierre Cardin and Wallmart.

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.

Sintex Industries Limited has vide its letter inter-alia stated, "We would like to mention that the Company is not in the process of clinching textiles ready-mades supply deals from Pierre Cardin and Wall Mart but there are serious sampling of big retail in Germany and US market."

Press reports regarding M/s. Oil & Natural Gas Corpn Ltd.

The press had reports on January 21, 2004 that Oil & Natural Gas Corpn Limited is planning a major expansion by setting up two joint ventures.

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.

Oil & Natural Gas Corpn Limited has vide its letter inter-alia stated,"We would like to inform that the matter was discussed with the officials of Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas quite sometime back. As per our understanding, the proposal is being examined by the Government".

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Press reports regarding M/s. M/s. Himachal Futuristic Communication Ltd.

The press had reports on January 21, 2004 that Tata Teleservices may buy Punjab circle from HFCL Info in first CDMA deal.

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 Himachal Futuristic Communication Limited.

Himachal Futuristic Communication Limited has vide its letter inter-alia stated, "We may bring to your kind notice that no such due diligence as reported in the news item has been carried out in the past 12 months and at present no discussions / negotiations are being held with Tatas for any kind of sale / divestment of our stake in HFCL Infotel Ltd."

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The Exchange has successfully completed its 982nd Normal Settlement

The Exchange has successfully completed its 982nd Normal Settlement (Rolling T+2 following SEBI directive) since inception i.e., Settlement Number N – 2004014 on January 22, 2004. The settlement statistics are as follows:

Particulars	Values
	N - 2004014
Total traded quantity (lakhs)	3305.81
Total traded value (Rs. In Crores)	6176.00
Total value of the settlement (Securities) (Rs. In Crores)	1128.02
Total value of the settlement (Funds) (Rs. In Crores)	445.47
Shortages for the settlement	0.33%
% of Delivery (No. of shares delivered / No. of shares traded)	22.86%

Retail Debt Market has completed its 256th settlement, details of which are as follows:

Settlement No.	Traded Value	Settlement Value	
		Securities	Funds
2004014	Nil	Nil	Nil