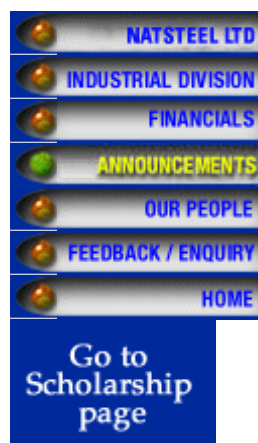




# ANNOUNCEMENTS

24 January 2003

## Announcement Of Appointment Of Director - Karamjit Singh Butalia



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<b>Date of appointment:</b>	25/01/2003
<b>Name:</b>	Karamjit Singh Butalia
<b>Age:</b>	49
<b>Country of principal residence:</b>	Singapore
<b>Whether appointment is executive, and if so, the area of responsibility:</b>	Non-Executive
<b>Working experience and occupation(s) during the past 10 years:</b>	<p>2002 - Current Standard Chartered Bank Global Head, Private Equity</p> <p>1996 - 2002 Citicorp Capital Asia Ltd Managing Director</p> <p>1993 - 1996 Citicorp International Ltd Managing Director</p> <p>1988 - 1993 Citibank N.A., Indonesia Group Head</p>

#### Other directorships Past (for the last five years)

Citicorp Capital Asia Ltd  
 Citicorp Capital Korea Ltd  
 CJ 39 Shipping Co. Ltd (S. Korea)  
 Hanbul Cosmetics Ltd (S. Korea)  
 Bellwave Co. Ltd (S. Korea)  
 Web Pattern Technologies (S. Korea)  
 Point Asia Dot Com (Thailand)  
 Citicorp Securities International (RP) Inc  
 Pacific Coffee Co. Ltd (HK)  
 Modern Distance Education  
 Meet World Trade  
 Software Ventures Inc. Corp (Philippines)  
 Veritas Holdings (Philippines)  
 Netverk (UK)  
 Jtel Co. Ltd (S. Korea)

#### Present

Standard Chartered Private Equity Ltd

FinVentures (UK) Ltd  
Financial Ventures Mauritius Ltd

<b>Shareholding in the listed issuer and its subsidiaries:</b>	None
<b>Family relationship with any director and/or substantial shareholder of the listed issuer or of any of its principal subsidiaries:</b>	None
<b>Conflict of interest:</b>	None

**Declaration by a Director, Executive Officer or Controlling Shareholder  
( As required per Appendix 2.4)**

If the answer to the following is "Yes", full details must be provided. If "No", please indicate.

1(a)	Were you in the last 10 years involved in a petition under any bankruptcy laws in any jurisdiction filed against you ?
	<b>No</b>
1(b)	Were you in the last 10 years a partner of any partnership involved in a petition under any bankruptcy laws in any jurisdiction filed against it while you were such a partner?
	<b>No</b>
1(c)	Were you in the last 10 years a director or an executive officer of any corporation involved in a petition under any bankruptcy laws in any jurisdiction filed against it while you were such a director or executive officer ?
	<b>No</b>
2.	Are there any unsatisfied judgements outstanding against you ?
	<b>No</b>
3.	Have you been convicted of any offence, in Singapore or elsewhere, involving fraud or dishonesty punishable with imprisonment for 3 months or more, or charged for violation of any securities laws? Are you the subject of any such pending criminal proceeding ?
	<b>No</b>
4.	Have you at any time been convicted of any offence, in Singapore or elsewhere, involving a breach of any securities or financial market laws, rules or regulations ?
	<b>No</b>
5.	Have you received judgment against you in any civil proceedings in Singapore or elsewhere in the last 10 years involving fraud, misrepresentation or dishonesty? Are you the subject of any such pending civil proceeding ?
	<b>No</b>
6.	Have you been convicted in Singapore or elsewhere of any offence in connection with the formation or management of any corporation?
	<b>No</b>
7.	Have you ever been disqualified from acting as a director of any company, or from taking part in any way directly or indirectly in the management of any company?
	<b>No</b>

8.	Have you been the subject of any order, judgement or ruling of any court of competent jurisdiction, tribunal or governmental body permanently or temporarily enjoining you from engaging in any type of business practice or activity ?
	<b>No</b>
9.	Have you , to your knowledge, in Singapore or elsewhere, been concerned with the management or conduct of affairs of any company or partnership which has been investigated by an inspector appointed under the provisions of the Companies Act, or other securities enactments or by any other regulatory body in connection with any matter involving the company, or partnership occurring or arising during the period when you were so concerned with the company, or partnership?
	<b>No</b>

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