

VIDESH SANCHAR NIGAM LIMITED

SHAREHOLDING PATTERN AS ON 30-Sep-05			
Sr. No.	Category	Holding	
		No. of Shares	Percentage
A. Promoter's holding			
1	Promoters		
	Indian Promoters	201881239	70.84
	Foreign Promoters	0	0.00
2	Persons acting in concert	0	0.00
	Sub -Total	201881239	70.84
B. Non-Promoters Holding			
3	Institutional Investors		
a.	Mutual Funds and UTI	3282489	1.15
b.	Banks, Financial Institutions, Insurance Companies (Central/ State Govt. Institutions/Non-Government Institutions)	23798718	8.35
c.	FII's	25337833	8.89
	Sub -Total	52419040	18.39
4	Others		
a.	Private Corporate Bodies	5138678	1.80
b.	Indian Public	9372779	3.29
c.	NRIs/OCBs	255445	0.09
d.	Any other		
	i ADR	15930584	5.59
	ii In transit (NSDL)	2235	0.00
	Sub Total	30699721	10.77
	GRAND TOTAL	285000000	100.00
TOTAL FOREIGN HOLDINGS			
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		No. of Shares	Percentage
1	FII's	25337833	8.89
2	NRIs/OCBs	255445	0.09
3	ADR	15930584	5.59
	TOTAL	41523862	14.57

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Distribution of Shareholding entities / persons holding more than 1% of paid up capital as
on 30 September 2005 as per clause 35 of Listing Agreement

Sr. No.	Category	Name	Holding	
			No. of Shares	Percentage
A Promoter's Holding				
1	Indian Promoters	Panatone Finvest Limited	122939857	43.14
		Central Govt.	74446885	26.12
		TATA SONS LIMITED	4494497	1.58
2	Persons acting in Concert			
	Sub Total		201881239	70.84
B Non Promoters Holding				
3 Institutional Investors				
a	Mutual Funds & UTI			
b	Financial Institutions			
		Life Insurance Corporation of India Limited	16353356	5.74
	Sub-Total		16353356	5.74
4 Others				
a	Private Corporate Bodies			
b	Any other (please specify)	The Bank of New York (ADR)	15930584	5.59
	Sub-Total		15930584	5.59
	Grand Total		234165179	82.16