

VIDESH SANCHAR NIGAM LIMITED

SHAREHOLDING PATTERN AS ON 31-Dec-05			
Sr. No.	Category	Holding	
		No. of Shares	Percentage
A. Promoter's holding			
1	Promoters		
	Indian Promoters	202071239	70.90
	Foreign Promoters	0	0.00
2	Persons acting in concert	0	0.00
	Sub -Total	202071239	70.90
B. Non-Promoters Holding			
3	Institutional Investors		
a.	Mutual Funds and UTI	2241810	0.79
b.	Banks, Financial Institutions, Insurance Companies (Central/ State Govt. Institutions/Non-Government Institutions)	21591671	7.58
c.	FII's	26513130	9.30
	Sub -Total	50346611	17.67
4	Others		
a.	Private Corporate Bodies	5174004	1.82
b.	Indian Public	9904004	3.48
c.	NRIs/OCBs	186873	0.07
d.	Any other		
	i ADR	17315034	6.08
	ii In transit (NSDL)	2235	0.00
	Sub Total	32582150	11.43
	GRAND TOTAL	285000000	100.00
TOTAL FOREIGN HOLDINGS			
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1	FII's	26513130	9.30
2	NRIs/OCBs	186873	0.07
3	ADR	17315034	6.08
	TOTAL	44015037	15.44

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Distribution of Shareholding entities / persons holding more than 1% of paid up capital as
on 31 December 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	4684497	1.64
2	Persons acting in Concert			
	Sub Total		202071239	70.90
B Non Promoters Holding				
3 Institutional Investors				
a	Mutual Funds & UTI			
b	Financial Institutions			
		Life Insurance Corporation of India Limited	12954793	4.55
	Sub-Total		12954793	4.55
4 Others				
a	Private Corporate Bodies			
b	Any other (please specify)	The Bank of New York (ADR)	17315034	6.08
	Sub-Total		17315034	6.08
	Grand Total		232341066	81.52