

APTECH LIMITED

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This Public Announcement (this "Announcement") is being issued by IL&FS Investsmart Ltd. ("Manager to the Offer"), on behalf of Aptech Investments (the "Acquirer") pursuant to the Regulation 10 & 12 and in compliance with the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 1997 and subsequent amendments thereto (the "SEBI [SAST] Regulations, 1997").

This Announcement is in continuation of, and should be read in conjunction with, the original Public Announcement ("PA") dated July 15, 2005, the corrigendum public announcement dated September 17, 2005 and the Letter of Offer dated September 19, 2005 to the shareholders ("Shareholders") of Aptech Limited ("APL").

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| 1 | Name of the Target Company | Aptech Limited |
| 2 | Name of Acquirer(s) | Aptech Investments |
| 3 | Name of Manager to the offer | IL&FS Investsmart Limited |
| 4 | Name of the Registrar to the offer, if any | Intime Spectrum Registry Pvt. Ltd. |
| 5 | Offer Details | |
| | a. Date of opening of the offer | September 27, 2005 |
| | b. Date of closure of the offer | October 17, 2005 |
| 6 | Details of the acquisition | |

S.No.	Item	Proposed in Offer Document		Actual	
1	Offer price	67.50		67.50	
2	Share holding of acquirer (No & %) before MOU/P.A.	Nil		Nil	
3	Shares acquired by way of MOU or market purchases (No & %) **	1,05,51,000 (25.64%)		1,05,51,000 (25.64%)	
4	Shares acquired in the open offer (No & %)	82,70,000 (20.10%)		3,403 (0.008%)	
5	Size of the open offer (No of shares multiplied by offer price per share)	55,82,25,000		2,29,702.50	
6	Shares acquired after P.A but before 7 working days prior to closure date, if any. (No & %)	N.A		Nil	
7	Post offer share holding of acquirer (No & %) (2+3+4+6)**	1,88,21,000 (45.74%)		1,05,54,403 (25.65%)	
8	Pre & Post offer share holding of Public (No. & %)	Pre offer	Post offer	Pre offer	Post offer
		2,84,19,279 (84.46%)	20,44,979 (49.70%)	2,87,19,279 (69.79%)	3,05,92,674 (74.35%)

**including 36,00,000 convertible warrants

- 7 Status of the escrow account, whether released or not: Not released.
- 8 Payment of interest, if any, to the shareholders along with the details thereof : Nil.
- 9 Status of investor complaints received, if any : Nil.

The Acquirer and its partners, jointly and severally accept full responsibility for the information contained in this Public Announcement and also for the obligations of the Acquirer and Persons Acting in Concert as laid down in the SEBI (SAST) Regulations, 1997 and subsequent amendments thereof.

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Issued on behalf of the Acquirer by the Manager to the Offer

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