

Promoter holding in NSE firms rises 12%

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PRIVATE PROMOTER SHARE by value in companies listed on the National Stock Exchange (NSE) went up to 44.61% as on September 30, 2022, from 44.32% in the previous quarter. In value terms, the private promoter holding was at ₹118.44 trillion during the quarter under review, an increase of 12.43% over the previous quarter, according to data from primeinfobase.com.

In terms of ownership by number of shares or share by volume (average of private promoter holding as a percentage of total share capital across all NSE-listed companies), private promoters' share decreased to 52.77% as on September 30, 2022, from 52.81% as on June 30, 2022.

Companies which saw the highest increase in private promoter holding in percentage terms in the last one quarter include WS Industries (62.15%), Eveready Industries (38.17%) and Hexa Tradex (29.01%).

There are 56 companies which are yet to comply with the minimum public shareholding requirement of Sebi. Some of

TOP PROMOTER HOLDINGS IN VALUE TERMS

As on Sep 30, 2022 (₹ trillion)

Tata Sons	10.83
SBAdani Family Trust	7.67
Unilever	3.00
Bajaj Finserv	2.33
HDFC	1.99
Bharti Telecom	1.83
Srichakra Commercials	1.75
Suzuki Motor Corp	1.50
Bajaj Holdings & Investment	1.44
Total Energies Holdings Sas	1.37

Source: primeinfobase.com



these firms have recently been listed and have time to comply with the requirement.

The government's share by value in companies listed on the NSE went down to 6.85% as on September 30, 2022, from 7.15% as on June 30, 2022. In value terms, GoI holding was at ₹18.19 trillion at the end of the September quarter. This was an increase of 7.06% over the last quarter.

In terms of ownership by number of shares or share by vol-

ume (average of holding as a percentage of total share capital across all NSE-listed companies), GoI share went down to 2.65% as on September 30, 2022, from 2.68% on June 30, 2022.

The President of India, the promoter of all public sector undertakings, has seen its holding in PSUs going down from 77.08% in June 2009 to 67.82% in September 2022, primarily on account of the divestment programme.