

BSE, NSE to launch F&O series in 16 firms

BOURSES BSE and NSE will introduce futures and options (F&O) contracts in 16 companies including Fortis Healthcare, Mahanagar Gas and Multi Commodity Exchange of India from next week. The other firms are NBCC India, Berger Paints, Can Fin Homes, Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company, Gujarat State Fertilizers & Chemicals, Nestle India, Godfrey Phillips India, Bajaj Finserv, Mangalore Refinery and Petrochemicals, Balrampur Chini Mills, Raymond, Balkrishna Industries and V-Guard Industries. In a circular, BSE said these 16 securities will be available for trading in equity derivatives segment with effect from April 28. Separately, NSE said that F&O contracts will be available for trading in these companies.