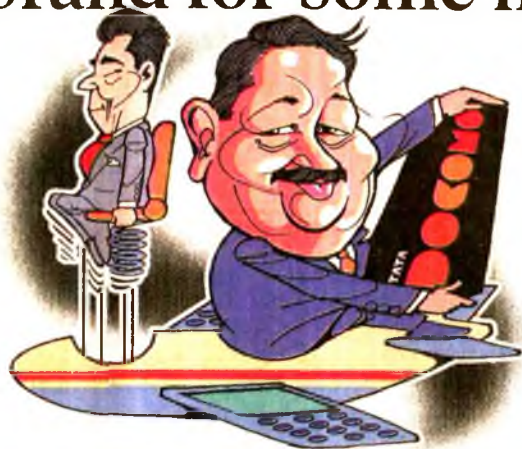


Tatas want to use Docomo brand for some more time



With their foreign partner having decided to pull out of India, the Tatas want to continue using the Docomo brand name for its mobile services business for some more time. The Tatas feel they have invested heavily to build the telecom franchise and are negotiating with the Japanese company the terms of using the Docomo brand name for a specific period of time. And so a brand royalty fee will creep into the deal.

(Contributed by Reeba Zachariah)

Rel MF launches fund to invest in Japanese stocks

Two years after Nippon Life, Asia's largest insurer, picked up a 26% stake in Anil Ambani-controlled Reliance Mutual Fund, the fund house has launched an equity scheme that will invest in top stocks in the Japanese market. Christened Reliance Japan Equity Fund, the scheme is set to close by this month-end. The fund house is also contemplating an India fund for Japanese investors. These plans coincide with PM Narendra Modi's scheduled visit to Japan later this month.

