

HD News Highlights: Top Equities Stories of the Day**WC** 324 words**PD** 2 June 2014**ET** 16:00**SN** Dow Jones Institutional News**SC** DJDN**LA** English**CY** Copyright © 2014, Dow Jones & Company, Inc.**LP****SAMSUNG TO LAUNCH TIZEN SMARTPHONE IN THIRD QUARTER**

Samsung Electronics Co. said Monday that it would start selling a smartphone running on a homegrown operating system called Tizen in the third quarter of the year, marking a major step forward in the Korean technology giant's attempts to lessen its reliance on Google Inc.'s Android operating system. (published 0554 GMT)

TD**TPG TO BUY UGL'S PROPERTY SERVICES UNIT FOR A\$1.2 BLN-REPORT**

TPG Capital is in final negotiations with UGL Ltd. to buy its DTZ property management arm for 1.2 **billion** Australian dollars, the Australian Financial Review newspaper reported Monday. (published 0554 GMT)

KAROON SELLS AUSTRALIAN ASSETS TO ORIGIN FOR UP TO US\$800M

Karoon Gas Australia Ltd. said Monday it agreed to sell its 40% interest in natural-gas prospects offshore northeastern Australia to Origin **Energy** Ltd. for up to US\$800 **million**. (published 2319 GMT Sunday)

JAPAN'S DAI-ICHI LIFE INSURANCE EYES U.S.**ACQUISITION**

Dai-ichi Life Insurance Co. said Monday that it is considering buying a U.S. life insurer, responding to a report that said it was considering spending over \$4.87 **billion** to buy Alabama-based Protective Life. (published 2342 GMT Sunday)

SAI GLOBAL ATTRACTS NEW BID INTEREST, PUTS ITSELF UP FOR SALE

Standards-and-compliance-services provider SAI Global Ltd. put itself up for **sale** on Monday after a takeover approach from Pacific **Equity** Partners worth up to 1.11 **billion** Australian dollars spurred interest from other parties. (published 2258 GMT Sunday)

CHINA SEES CITIC LISTING AS MODEL FOR STATE-FIRM OVERHAULS

China is poised this week to complete plans for one of the world's biggest mergers of the year, a \$37 **billion** deal that could be a blueprint for overhauling massive, inefficient state-owned enterprises. (published 1922 GMT Sunday)

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