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STATS CHIPPAC CONSIDERING APPROACH FOR

**PURCHASE** OF SHARES IN **COMPANY**

Stats ChipPAC Ltd., which is majority owned by Singapore state investment **firm** Temasek Holdings Pte. Ltd., said Friday it is considering an offer it has received for the **purchase** of all the shares in the **company**. (published 0149 GMT)

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CAPITALAND RAISES OFFER FOR CAPITAMALLS ASIA

CapitaLand Ltd., Southeast Asia's largest **property** developer by market value, said Friday that it has raised its offer to buyout minority shareholders in its shopping mall unit. (published 0109 GMT)

CREDIT SUISSE TO PAY \$2.5

**BILLION** IN PACT

Credit Suisse **Group** AG has tentatively agreed to pay almost \$2.5 **billion** to the Justice Department and banking regulators and is expected to plead guilty to criminal charges as part of a deal that would mark an escalation in the U.S. crackdown on financial firms, according to people familiar with the matter. (published 2344 GMT Thursday)

GE HEADS TO PARIS TO SAVE

ALSTOM DEAL - UPDATE

General Electric Co. is sending a top executive to Paris on Friday as it works to save a \$17 **billion** deal to **buy** Alstom SA's **energy** business. (published 2325 GMT Thursday)

UK ELECTRONICS RETAILERS TO

**MERGE** IN \$6 **BILLION** DEAL

Electronics specialist Dixons Retail PLC and cellphone retailer Carphone Warehouse **Group** PLC on Thursday unveiled an all-share merger, bringing together two of the U.K.'s largest retailers to create a **company** valued at more than \$6 **billion**. (published 2352 GMT Thursday)

WAL-MART OFFERS WEAK OUTLOOK; U. S. SALES KEEP FALLING -- 2ND UPDATE

Wal-Mart Stores Inc. reported its fifth straight decline in U.S. sales, stoking concerns among investors that the world's largest retailer may be losing its way. (published 2352 GMT Thursday)

PENNEY'S SALES TOP VIEWS; GETS NEW CREDIT PACT -- 2ND UPDATE  
a solid uptick in sales that sent its shares soaring 18%. (published 0040 GMT)

PINTEREST VALUED AT \$5

**BILLION**

Pinterest Inc. still makes little revenue, yet the scrapbooking **site's** value is soaring in the eyes of venture capitalists. (published 0034 GMT)

WILMAR, FIRST PACIFIC SWEETEN BID FOR GOODMAN FIELDER

Singapore's Wilmar International Ltd. and **Hong Kong's** First Pacific Co. laid all their cards on the table in their pursuit of Goodman Fielder Ltd., sweetening their takeover bid for the Australian food producer while declaring their offer final. (published 2322 GMT Thursday)

MERIDIAN **ENERGY** SELLS U.S.-BASED **SOLAR** PLANT TO SUNEDISON

Meridian **Energy** Ltd. wrapped up its exit from the U.S. market with the **sale** of its American-based **solar** plant, it said Friday. (published 2237 GMT Thursday)

MORE SIGNS OF FROST FOR

**HONG KONG** IPOs

State-owned **China** CNR Corp., one of **China's** two main train makers, told investors it is reducing the maximum amount it is seeking from its **Hong Kong** initial public offering by about one-fifth, to US\$1.2 **billion**. (published 2321 GMT Thursday)

WEALTH MANAGER IOOF BIDS FOR SFG AUSTRALIA

Australian wealth manager IOOF Ltd. made an all-share offer for SFA Australia Ltd., valuing the financial planning **company** at around 621 **million** Australian dollars. (published 2320 GMT Thursday)

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