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HARBIN BANK TO START PREMARKETING FOR \$1

**BILLION** IPO, SOURCES SAY

**China's** Harbin Bank plans to start gauging investor interest Thursday for its US\$1 **billion Hong Kong** initial public offering, becoming the latest **Chinese** financial **firm** to seek a listing in the territory amid concerns about rising levels of bad debt on the mainland. (published 0347 GMT)

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ALIBABA TO SPEND \$805

**MILLION** FOR 60% **STAKE** IN **CHINAVISION** MEDIA -- 2ND UPDATE

Alibaba Group Holding Ltd. said it agreed to buy a 60% **stake** in a **Chinese** television-and-film production **firm** for 6.24 **billion Hong Kong** dollars, the e-commerce **company's** latest bid to compete better with rival **Chinese** Internet companies. (published 0558 GMT)

BAODING TIANWEI SHARES HIT DOWNSIDE LIMIT; BOND SUSPENDED FOR SECOND DAY

Shares of Baoding Tianwei Baobian Electric Co. hit their daily downside limit Wednesday following a **company** warning about a potential delisting now it has recorded two consecutive years of net loss. (published 0319 GMT)

ASSETS OF

MT. GOX CHIEF ARE FROZEN

A federal judge in Chicago froze the U.S. assets of the chief executive of Tokyo-based Mt. Gox as part of a customer lawsuit against the defunct bitcoin trading exchange. (published 0313 GMT)

JOS. A. BANK TO BE BOUGHT BY

MEN'S WEARHOUSE -- UPDATE 2

Jos. A. Bank Clothiers Inc. was worth far less than Men's Wearhouse Inc. when Jos. A. Bank Chairman Robert Wildrick launched a \$2.3 **billion** takeover offer for the **company**. Men's Wearhouse scoffed, calling the offer "opportunistic" and "subject to unacceptable risks and contingencies." (published 0041 GMT)

CATHAY PACIFIC 2013 NET PROFIT JUMPS ON HIGHER AIR TRAVEL DEMAND

**Hong Kong**-based carrier Cathay Pacific Airways Ltd. has posted a sharp rise in 2013 earnings on the back of strong long-haul international air travel, and it flagged an upbeat outlook for the year. (published 0535 GMT)

#### SPICEJET TO ORDER 42 BOEING 737-800 JETS

SpiceJet Ltd., India's second-largest budget carrier by market share, will sign a deal Wednesday to buy 42 Boeing 737-800 Max jets, said an executive of the group that controls the airline. (published 0535 GMT)

#### AUSTRALIA FUNDS EYE LIQUID INVESTMENTS

Australian fund managers are eying an increasingly liquid market: water. A state-run system giving farmers fixed allocations for river water flowing into the country's agricultural heartland is tempting speculators to buy up those rights in anticipation of higher prices. (published 0146 GMT)

#### GLENCORE BID TO DEVELOP AUSTRALIAN BAUXITE MINE REJECTED

The government of Australia's resource-rich Queensland state has turned down a proposal from Glencore Xstrata PLC to develop a big bauxite project in northeast Australia. (published 2155 GMT Tuesday)

#### DISNEY MEDIA NETWORKS CO-CHAIRMAN TO RESIGN

A top Walt Disney Co. executive unexpectedly said Tuesday she will be resigning, simultaneously adding clarity to the succession race for chief executive at the media giant and opening up one of the most powerful jobs in the television business. (published 0007 GMT)

#### CHESAPEAKE ACCUSED OF UNDERPAYING GAS ROYALTIES

Pennsylvanians who embraced the natural-gas drilling boom that has swept the state are starting to sour on one of the biggest names in the business: Chesapeake **Energy** Corp. (published 0025 GMT)

#### STRIKERS IN

**CHINA** SAY IBM FIRED 20

Striking workers at an International Business Machines Corp. factory said the **company** fired 20 of the strikers (published 0005 GMT)

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