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HIGHLIGHTS Highlights of the AAP Finance Wire for Monday, Nov 17:

SYDNEY - The Dunlop Volley, the shoe of choice for many of Australia's greatest tennis champions, may soon be foreign owned. (PACIFIC BRANDS to come)

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PERTH - West Australian mining tycoons Andrew Forrest and Gina Rinehart are positioned to benefit from their recent beef and dairy investments as Australia reached a free trade agreement with China. (CHINA AUST AGRICULTURE to come)

SYDNEY - Agribusiness Elders says there is a long way to go before a free trade agreement with **China** benefits the **company**. (ELDERS to come)

SYDNEY - The Financial Services Council hopes a free trade agreement will be a step towards enabling Australian fund managers greater access to **China**. (**CHINA** AUST FINANCIAL to come)

SYDNEY - Economist reaction to the signing of a free trade agreement with **China** if details are released. (**CHINA** AUST ECONOMISTS to come, on merit)

PERTH - China's decision to release details of its oil inventories will make global markets more transparent but have little impact on Australian companies. (OIL to come)

SYDNEY - Japan's recession is not the big deal for Australia that it might have been in years gone by. (ECONOMY JAPAN NA to come)

MELBOURNE - Ten Network chief executive Hamish McLennan received almost \$2.5 million in his first full year in the job. (TEN on file)

SYDNEY - Former National Australia Bank boss Cameron Clyne took home almost \$6 million during his last 10 months in the job. (NAB on file)

SYDNEY - The competition regulator wants the National Broadband Network to be split into three parts before it's privatised. (NBN ACCC on file)

MELBOURNE - **Iron ore** miner and steel manufacturer Arrium holds its annual general meeting. (ARRIUM to come)

SYDNEY - Australia's largest operator of funerals and cemeteries has been fined more than \$100,000 for making false and misleading statements. (INVOCARE to come)

SYDNEY - Bendigo and Adelaide Bank could soon handle the loans and deposits of four credit unions. (BENDIGO on file)

SYDNEY - Milk producer Australian Dairy Farms Group has placed its shares in a trading halt ahead of an expected announcement about an **acquisition**. (AUST DAIRY FARMS on file)

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By Garry Shilson-Josling, AAPEconomist

SYDNEY - The pre-Christmas lull in house prices began early this year and continued into last week. (FINEX: HOUSING to come)

See also on general file:

CANBERRA - Prime Minister Tony Abbott will achieve his trifecta of free trade deals when he inks an agreement with **Chinese** President Xi Jinping in Canberra on Monday. (**CHINA** AUST FTA)

BRISBANE - Queensland's government will help fund a major coal railway linking a \$16.5 billion Indian-led mining project to a port. (GALILEE RAIL)

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