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HOSPIRA MAY

**BUY** DANONE MEDICAL-NUTRITION UNIT FOR \$5 BILLION

Hospira Inc. has emerged as a bidder for Danone SA's medical-nutrition unit in a deal that could be worth about \$5 billion and mark the latest in a flurry of so-called inversion deals designed to sidestep U.S. taxes, according to a person familiar with the matter. (published 0001 GMT)

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JD.COM, TENCENT TO PRESELL MICROSOFT'S XBOX IN **CHINA**

Tencent Holdings Ltd. will use its alliance with online retailer JD.com Inc. to sell in advance Microsoft Corp.'s Xbox One consoles in **China**, as it ramps up efforts to compete with electronic-commerce giant Alibaba **Group** Holding Ltd. in **China**'s online-shopping market. (published 0107 GMT)

LEIGHTON HOLDINGS' PROFIT FALLS 20%--UPDATE

Leighton Holdings Ltd.'s first-half net profit fell 20%, though the **company** signaled progress in weathering a global-mining slowdown by sharpening focus on major construction contracts, including airports and Asian casinos. (published 0142 GMT)

NAB TO SELL PARCEL OF U. K.

**COMMERCIAL** REAL-**ESTATE** LOANS -- UPDATE

National Australia Bank Ltd. has agreed to sell a GBP625 million basket of mainly distressed U.K. loans to private-equity **firm** Cerberus Global Investors, further distancing the Australian bank from a business that has weighed on it for years. (published 0114 GMT)

NAVITAS ANNUAL NET PROFIT FALLS 31% AS KEY UNIVERSITY DEAL ENDS

Education services provider Navitas Ltd. said its annual profit fell 31% to 51.6 million Australian dollars as costs rose and it lost a key contract with Australia's Macquarie University. (published 0005 GMT)

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