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AUSTRALIA SEEKS MORE TRANSPARENCY FOR NEW ASIA BANK

Australia urged China to reshape its proposal for a US$50 billion Asian bank, arguing the plan to create a new regional lender would likely win more support if Beijing was willing to loosen its grip over the institution and ensure more transparency. (published 0544 GMT)

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DANONE TO BUY STAKE IN CHINESE MILK POWDER MAKER YASHILI

Danone SA has agreed to acquire a 25% stake in Chinese milk powder maker Yashili International Holdings Ltd. for $566 million to bolster its presence in China. (published 0258 GMT)

SINOPEC TO BUY SAUDI ARABIAN PETROCHEMICAL FIRM STAKE FOR $562 MILLION

State-controlled China Petroleum & Chemical Corp., or Sinopec, said Thursday it agreed to acquire stake in a Saudi Arabian petrochemical company for $562 million to enhance its global network and international operation of the refining segment. (published 0220 GMT)

MONGOLIAN

MINING PLANS TO RAISE UP TO $202 MILLION VIA RIGHTS ISSUE

Mongolian coking-coal producer, Mongolian Mining Corp. said Friday it plans to raise up to 1.6 billion Hong Kong dollars from a rights issue to strengthen the mining firm's capital base. (published 0324 GMT)

WAL-MART WEIGHS MATCHING ONLINE PRICES DURING HOLIDAYS--UPDATE

Wal-Mart Stores Inc. is testing a program to match online prices from rivals such as Amazon.com Inc. this holiday season, a move that could make the discounter more competitive but cut into earnings. (published 0410 GMT)

CANADIAN

OIL SANDS POSTS SHARP DECLINE IN PROFIT

Canadian Oil Sands Ltd., the largest owner of the Syncrude oil-sands joint venture, Thursday said its third-quarter net profit fell 65% from a year earlier, citing lower revenue and foreign exchange-related losses. (published 0252 GMT)

DBS

GROUP'S THIRD-QUARTER PROFIT RISES 17%

DBS Group Holdings Ltd. reported a 17% rise in third-quarter net profit after Southeast Asia's biggest lender by assets saw its income from interest, fees and trading grow. (published 0009 GMT)

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GROUPON LOSS WIDENS ON HIGHER EXPENSES -- UPDATE
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Groupon Inc. posted a wider third-quarter loss and signaled it may sell a ==stake== in South Korean subsidiary Ticket Monster less than 10 months after buying it. (published 0101 GMT)

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BOMBARDIER SHELVES PLANS FOR RUSSIAN ASSEMBLY LINE -- UPDATE
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Bombardier Inc.'s chief executive said it has shelved plans to open a new assembly line in Russia to build commuter aircraft, amid economic tension between the West and Moscow over Russian military actions in Ukraine. (published 0011 GMT)

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FORMER ANDROID LEADER
ANDY RUBIN LEAVING GOOGLE
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Andy Rubin, co-founder and former leader of Google Inc.'s Android mobile ==business== and the current head of its nascent robotics effort, is leaving the Internet giant, the ==company== said Thursday. (published 0407 GMT)

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RE	russ : Russia	china : China	austr : Australia	apacz : Asia Pacific	asiaz : Asia	ausnz : Australia/Oceania	bric : BRICS Countries	chinaz : Greater China	devgcoz : Emerging Market Countries	dvpcoz : Developing Economies	easiaz : Eastern Asia	eeurz : Central/Eastern Europe	eurz : Europe	ussrz : CIS Countries
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