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CHINA'S BIGGEST REINSURER PLANS HONG KONG IPO OF UP TO \$2 BILLION--UPDATE China Reinsurance Corp., the country's biggest reinsurer, is planning an initial public offering of up to about \$2 billion in Hong Kong in the first half of next year, the latest instance of Beijing's push to reform its state-owned firms. (published 0459 GMT)

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WINE GETS RIVAL TAKEOVER BID FROM TPG--2ND UPDATE

A takeover fight has broken out between two of the world's biggest buyout firms for an Australian winemaker that produces California's mass-market Beringer brand as well as the premium local Penfolds label. (published 0438 GMT)

MOELIS PLANS AUSTRALIA IPO OF INVESTMENT

FIRM GLOBAL WEALTH PARTNERS FUND

Boutique investment bank Moelis & Co. plans to launch an Australian initial public offering of a **company** that will give local investors access to global equities via partnerships with U.S. fund managers. (published 0432 GMT)

SANOFI, MANNKIND IN GLOBAL PACT FOR INHALED INSULIN

French drug **company**Sanofi said Monday it is pushing further into diabetes treatments by entering an agreement with U.S. biopharmaceutical **company**MannKind Corporation to develop and sell an inhaled insulin therapy, Afrezza. (published 0543 GMT)

BENDIGO & ADELAIDE EARNINGS RISE ON LENDING

Bendigo & Adelaide Bank Ltd. said earnings rose and margins improved as the Australian regional bank continued to boost lending amid rising competition particularly in home loans. (published 0048 GMT)

AUSTRALIA'S BC IRON TO BUY IRON ORE HOLDINGS

Australian iron-ore producer BC Iron Ltd. agreed to buy Iron Ore Holdings Ltd. in a deal that values the exploration company at around 251 million Australian dollars. (published 2300 GMT Sunday)

ORIENT OVERSEAS SWINGS TO 1H NET PROFIT AS SHIPPING VOLUMES GAIN

Container shipping firm Orient Overseas Ltd. has swung to a first-half net profit, thanks to higher shipping volumes despite freight rates remaining under pressure because of overcapacity. (published 0131 GMT)

AYALA LAND 1H NET PROFIT PHP7.1 BLN, UP 25% ON YEAR

Philippine property developer Ayala Land Inc. said Monday its first-half net profit rose 25% from a year earlier, lifted by strong demand for its real estate projects. (published 0538 GMT)

METROPOLITAN BANK 1H NET PROFIT FALLS 50% AS NON-INTEREST INCOME SLIPS The Philippines' Metropolitan Bank & Trust Co. said Monday first-half net profit fell 50% on year as trading gains and other non-interest income declined. (published 0212 GMT)

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