

HD Deals of the day- Mergers and acquisitions**WC** 644 words**PD** 30 January 2014**ET** 01:30**SN** Reuters News**SC** LBA**LA** English**CY** (c) 2014 Reuters Limited**LP**

(Adds Banco de Chile, Standard Bank, Royal Bank of Canada, Itau Unibanco)

Jan 29 (Reuters) - The following bids, mergers, acquisitions and disposals were reported by 1430 GMT on Wednesday:

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** TPG Capital and Carlyle **Group** LP, the owners of Australian hospital operator Healthscope, have begun the first stage of an A\$4 **billion** (\$3.51 **billion**) planned **sale** by inviting nine banks to pitch for a role in the process, the Australian Financial Review reported.

** **Oil firm** Royal Dutch Shell Plc is selling a **stake** in a Brazilian **oil** project to Qatar Petroleum International for \$1 **billion**, in line with this year's plan to ramp up disposals.

** S-**Oil** Corp was picked as the preferred bidder to **buy** a **stake** in Australia's United Petroleum with the right for exclusive talks, the South Korean refiner said in a regulatory filing. The privately owned Australian **company** is exploring a potential **sale** or joint venture of the business that has a value of about A\$1 **billion** including debt, sources familiar with the matter told Reuters last year.

** The majority shareholder of Chilean bank Banco de Chile **sold** about 6.7 **billion** shares, raking in roughly \$820.5 **million**. The shares were **sold** at 67 pesos each, below Tuesday's closing market price. Top owner LQ Inversiones Financieras, made up of the wealthy Chilean Luksic family's Quinenco SA holding **group** and Citigroup Inc, now has a roughly 51 percent **stake** in the bank, down from 58.4 percent.

** Standard Bank **Group** said it would sell a 60 percent **stake** in its London-based global markets unit to **China's** ICBC for \$765 **million**, as Africa's top lender scales back **operations** outside the continent.

** Malaysian Resources Corp said one of its units would sell freehold land and a **commercial** development in the Malaysian capital to Quill Capita Trust for 750 **million** ringgit (\$225 **million**).

** Singapore sovereign wealth fund GIC Pte Ltd and Macquarie Capital, a unit of Macquarie **Group** Ltd, have formed a joint venture which has bought a majority **stake** in Iglu, an Australian student accommodation provider with a **property** portfolio worth about \$132 **million**.

** Royal Bank of Canada, the country's largest bank, said it has agreed to sell its Jamaican banking **operations** to Sagicor **Group** Jamaica Ltd. Royal Bank did not disclose financial terms, but said it expects the deal to result in a C\$60 **million** (\$54 **million**) loss, partly because of a goodwill writedown.

** Russian internet **group** Yandex NV has invested in MultiShip, a logistics services provider for online stores, in a move to reinforce its e-commerce platform. Yandex said it would pay \$1 **million** for a software platform which makes it easier for online retailers to deliver goods to customers in Russia's regions by connecting them with logistics providers.

** The selected buyer for Bulgaria's largest private pension fund, Doverie, withdrew from the deal last month, seller Vienna Insurance **Group** AG said. The Austrian **group's** Chief Executive Peter Hagen told reporters that Vienna planned to keep Doverie for now.

** The head of ship and power plant engine maker Wartsila Oyj Abp said it was not currently in talks with British engineering **company** Rolls-Royce Holdings Plc, which previously approached the Finnish **firm** for a possible **acquisition**.

** A spokesman for tycoon Suleiman Kerimov denied a report that the businessman was looking for buyers for his 40.22 percent **stake** in Russia's biggest **gold** miner Polyus **Gold** International Ltd.

** Brazil's Itau Unibanco Holding SA will control 50.5 percent of a new entity resulting from a combination of assets with Chile's CorpBanca SA, a senior executive said.

(\$1 = 1.1399 Australian dollars)

(\$1 = 3.3350 Malaysian ringgit)

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(\$1 = 547.07 pesos) (Compiled by Shivani Mody in Bangalore)

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