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### **PRC government introduces supply-cooling measures**

*September 07, 2010*

There are a number of issues facing the real estate market following the financial crisis, especially in regards to transparency, regulations and new legislation. According to Martin Lamb, director, Asia-Pacific real estate Investment at Russell investments, real estate fund managers should adapt...

### **Towers Watson acquires HRS**

*September 07, 2010*

Global professional services firm Towers Watson has acquired HRS, a Swedish-based consultancy specialising in executive compensation and employee rewards. "For Towers Watson, this acquisition is a logical next step in building our presence and brand in Sweden and the Nordic region generally," said...

### **Edmond de Rothschild establishes equity management division in HK**

*September 06, 2010*

Edmond de Rothschild Asset Management, a wholly-owned asset management subsidiary of La Compagnie Financière Edmond de Rothschild Banque, announced the establishment of its Asia ex-Japan equity management division in Hong Kong on September 1. In February 2008, Edmond de Rothschild Asset Management...

### **Kotak funds available on Skandia Investment Solutions platform**

*September 03, 2010*

Kotak Mahindra (UK) Ltd., (a wholly owned subsidiary of India's Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd), has extended its distribution network for independent financial advisers by making two of its Luxembourg-domiciled UCITS III compliant SICAV funds available on the Skandia Investment Solutions platform....

### **MUFG to acquire 33% stake in SYWG BNP Paribas**

*September 02, 2010*

Japanese banking giant Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group (MUFG) has reached an agreement to purchase a 33% equity stake in SYWG BNP Paribas, subject to regulatory approval. The deal amounts to US\$50 million, according to local media outlet Caijing. Due to restrictive regulations which only allow...

### **Taiwan's Q2 GDP maintains double-digit growth**

*September 02, 2010*

After Q1's rocket-style trade-driven rebound, some moderation to growth was expected. But normalisation is taking its time. Taiwan's exports engine is still rebounding hard. But the base effect won't last forever, and G3 demand's not ready to pick up where it left off before the crisis, so the...

### **International law firm Withers eyes China**

*September 01, 2010*

International law firm Withers has announced that it has entered into a consultancy agreement with BeA-asia, a financial services advisory firm with offices in Shanghai and Rome, to explore the wealth market in China and analyse opportunities for serving China's high net worth community. The...

### **Northern Trust secures branch status in Beijing**

*September 01, 2010*

Five years after opening a rep office in Beijing, Northern Trust has succeeded in securing a branch license for its Mainland activities. The bank received the license from the China Banking Regulatory Commission, it said in a statement. The upgrading of its Mainland status reflects its push into the...

### **Capital scarcity in shipping creates attractive investment opportunities**

*August 31, 2010*

Capital scarcity, brought on by the slowdown in global trade following the financial crisis, has created attractive investment opportunities in the shipping industry, according to Mercer. High charter levels (the agreed cost of hiring a tanker) in the pre-crisis era drove vessel prices up...

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