

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

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**In re** :  
 : **Chapter 11 Case No.**  
**MOTORS LIQUIDATION COMPANY, et al.,** :  
**f/k/a General Motors Corp., et al.** : **09-50026 (REG)**  
 :  
**Debtors.** : **(Jointly Administered)**  
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**AMENDED AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION**

STATE OF NEW YORK )  
 ) ss  
COUNTY OF SUFFOLK )

I, Debra Wolther, being duly sworn, depose and state:

1. I am a Senior Project Manager with The Garden City Group, Inc., the claims, noticing and solicitation agent for the debtors and debtors-in-possession (the “Debtors”) in the above-captioned proceeding. Our business address is 105 Maxess Road, Melville, New York 11747. This Affidavit of Publication amends my Affidavit of Publication (docket number 8673) only to correct the presentation of certain exhibits that did not display publication names or dates due to inadvertent cropping of such exhibits.

2. On January 13, 2010, at the direction of Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP, counsel for the Debtors, I caused publication of the **Notice of (I) Approval of Disclosure Statement; (II) Establishment of Record Date; (III) Hearing on Confirmation of the Plan and Procedures for Objecting To Confirmation of the Plan; (IV) Procedures and Deadline for Voting on the Plan; and (V) Administrative Expense Claim Bar Date** in the following publications:

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*The National Post*

3. I state under penalty of perjury that, to the best of my knowledge, the foregoing is true and correct.

s/ Debra Wolther

Sworn to before me this  
21<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2011

/s/ Nancy Formica  
Nancy Formica  
Notary Public, State of New York  
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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA... PAUL HARBOR HOMES, INC., et al. Chapter 11 Case No. 10-13850 (CS)

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on November 29, 2010, Paul Harbor Homes, Inc., et al. (collectively, the "Debtors") filed a voluntary petition for reorganization under Chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code...

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that on January 7, 2011, the Bankruptcy Court entered its Order (Docket No. 187) in the "Bid Procedures" approving the Bid Procedures ("the Bid Procedures") which set forth the terms, conditions and procedures relating to the sale of substantially all of the Debtors' assets...

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, pursuant to the terms of the Bid Procedures Order, an auction will be held on February 24, 2011 at 9:00 a.m. (prevaling Eastern Time) at the Court's offices...

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that a hearing will be held to confirm the results of the Auction and approve the transactions contemplated by the Bid Procedures and the Bidding Procedures and Sale Motion to the Successful Bidder at the Auction on the date set forth in the Bid Procedures...

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the terms and conditions of the Bid Procedures and the Bidding Procedures and Sale Motion are subject to the terms and conditions of the Bid Procedures and the Bidding Procedures...

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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

MOTORS LIQUIDATION COMPANY, et al. Chapter 11 Case No. 09-50055 (RE) (Jointly Administered)

NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND PLAN AND PROCEDURES FOR OBJECTING TO CONFIRMATION OF THE PLAN, TO PROCEDURES AND DEADLINE FOR THE PLAN AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE CLAIM BAR DATE

TO: HOLDERS OF SECURITIES CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE DEBTORS SET FORTH BELOW:

Table with columns: Name of Debtor, Case Number, Tax Identification Number, Other Names Used in the Past 3 Years, and Other Information.

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1. Approval of Disclosure Statement. By order dated December 8, 2010 (the "Order"), the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York, the Bankruptcy Court, confirmed the Debtor's Amended Chapter 11 Plan of Reorganization...

2. Confirmation Hearing. A hearing on the Confirmation Hearing to consider confirmation of the Plan will be held on March 3, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. Eastern Standard Time at the United States Bankruptcy Court, in Room 601 of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York, One Bowling Green, New York, New York 10004-1498.

3. Return Date for Voting Proxies. Any voters who hold claims on December 7, 2010 should file their proxies on or before the date set forth below.

4. Voting Deadline. All votes to accept or reject the Plan must be actually received by the Debtors' voting agents, the Gordon City Trust ("GCT") or Equi Bankruptcy Solutions, LLC, as applicable, by no later than January 13, 2011 at 5:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time ("Vote Deadline").

5. Parties in Interest Not Entitled to Vote. The following creditors and shareholders of the Debtors are not entitled to vote on the Plan or to object to the Plan or to object to the Confirmation Hearing...

6. Objectors to Confirmation. Responses and objections, if any, to confirmation of the Plan must: (a) be in writing; (b) state the name and address of the objecting party and the amount and nature of the claim or interest of such party;

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OPINION

How Big Government Killed Britain's Regions

By WARREN LASHFORTH

The question of how to revitalize Britain's economically moribund regions has bedeviled successive governments for at least three decades. The fact is, all the taxpayer money that has been poured into Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland and the north of England in the name of regional development has done little to help the local economies there...



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While trade-union power and an identifiable trade-union wage mark-up have largely been eliminated in the private sector, it remains entrenched in the public sector. Public-sector pay is set through national pay bargaining arrangements and the pay premium in the public sector has risen over the past 10 years. Today, average public-sector pay in the UK is more than 12% higher than in the private sector...

transition process was implemented in East Germany has created similar conditions as a result of analogous policy choices, such as moves to national pay bargaining and social security benefits and high levels of public expenditure...

The root causes of de-marketization in Britain's regions is a biased public sector segregated by whole regions—such as the North East and North West of England and Wales—are “de-marketized.” The private-sector cannot flourish because price signals cannot operate properly in the labor market...

Thirty years later, the trade unions have been reformed, the private sector exhibits genuine flexibility in pay bargaining and the UK's formerly nationalized industries have been privatized. And yet for all this, the surprising thing is that the UK economy has not performed better than it has. This is partly explained by the fact that the ratio of public expenditure now falls much below 40% of national income. For protracted periods the performance of the economy appeared to be flattened by what turned out to be unsustainable bubbles in property and financial asset markets...

Regional policy initiatives, such as community regeneration and the creation of regional development agencies, have had little or no impact. In fact the prosperity gap between Britain's best- and worst-performing regions has, if anything, widened slightly over the past 15 years. This feature of de-marketized communities and regions is not unique to Britain. The way determined wage.

By SUSAN DEAN

Iran Jails Another Lawyer

This week Iran's judicial authorities sentenced its friend Nasrin Sotoudeh, a human rights lawyer, to 11 years in prison. Her case has attracted only modest attention in the West, but it is the latest example of Iran's unrelenting crackdown on dissent. It deserves greater notice.

Nasrin that they had no intention of detaining her, so she was free to go home. “I'm not going anywhere,” she told them, all the while protesting loudly at the arrests. “My friends who you're taking away are my clients, and they're going to need me.”

The government has forced me into exile, while meting out harsh prison sentences to others.

Eight months pregnant, she spent the night in a cold cell at the police station with her new clients and defended them the next morning like a lioness. She managed to secure their release that very day. After the contested presidential election of 2009, Nasrin grew even more bold in her legal challenges against officials who flouted the law. She took on the widely publicized case of Arash Bahammouni, a young man who was arrested and later executed for his alleged involvement in an-

archy confinement throughout her detention. Once a month, from behind a glass window and through phones that is monitored by prison officials, she is permitted to speak to her husband. The authorities have refused her even a single visit with her two small children.

The authorities' aim of course, is to turn Nasrin's fate into a lesson for Iran's community of lawyers. A revolutionary court has summoned her husband, Reza, and her own attorney, Nasrin Ghannai, and threatened to charge them as well. The message to Nasrin is clear: Your determination will inflict much pain upon your husband and friends.

Recent years have shown that the Iranian authorities will continue trying to chip away at the determination of Iran's brave young lawyers. This week's sentence only confirmed the point. As for Nasrin, I know she will stand firm and continue down the challenging path she has chosen. For her.

Ms. Ehsan, founder of the Center for Human Rights in Iran, was the Nobel Peace Prize, in 2000.

BUSINESS & FINANCE

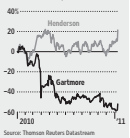
Henderson to acquire Gartmore

By MARGOT PATRICK

LONDON—Asset manager Henderson PLC has agreed to buy rival Gartmore Group Ltd in a deal valued at \$3.3 billion (\$2.87 billion) that will create one of the UK's largest independent asset managers, with around \$78 billion under management. Both companies' stock surged in London on the news. Henderson shares ended up 9.3% at 151 pence after touching a high of 156.90 pence, while Gartmore shares rose 14% to close at its peak for the day of 101 pence. Gartmore had been looking for a buyer since November, but it is not strictly accurate. Consumers and public purchasing bodies pay world prices for goods and they enjoy the benefits of the division of labor through international trade.

The acquisition advances the group's strategic objectives in many ways. It enhances our position in hedge funds, and absolute return funds, and we go into the top six in U.K. It's the total analysis on a conference call Wednesday. The deal is Henderson's second rescue in two years of a troubled fund manager at a knock-down price. It bought New Star Asset Management in early 2009 for \$1.5 billion. It will add Gartmore's \$1.5 billion in assets, which had shrunk from \$2.9 billion in September, before two Gartmore manager Roger Guy announced he would leave. Mr. Guy's planned departure was the most serious in a series of setbacks for the company in 2010, and resulted in its shares trading lower than had the 220 pence a share price they had been offered for on the London Stock Exchange in December 2009, when Gartmore's private-equity owner Helman & Friedmann floated the company. Mr. Guy's No. 2, Guillaume Ramboing, resigned in June after an internal investigation into his trading conduct was picked up by the U.K. Financial Services Authority, despite Gartmore finding no evidence of any material wrongdoing. The matter led to investors withdrawing assets and fund consultants putting Gartmore on “hold” or “warn” lists. Henderson was tipped as the most likely of the UK's fund managers to make a bid for the company. In November, Gartmore CEO Jeff Meyer said the company might seek a stronger partner. On Dec. 20, Henderson confirmed it was in discussions with Gartmore. “This transaction brings significant benefits to our shareholders

Mixed fortunes  
Gartmore's and Henderson's cumulative share performance



and clients.” Mr. Meyer said Henderson “We are becoming part of an enlarged group with much greater diversity and scale. We are benefiting from significant synergies which will enhance Henderson's operating margins, earnings per share and long-term growth rate.”

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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
Southern District of New York  
In re: [Name of Debtor], Debtor.  
[Name of Creditor], Creditor.  
NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF DISBURSEMENT OF REMAINING OF THE ASSETS OF THE ESTATE OF THE DEBTOR AND PROCEEDINGS TO CLOSE THE ESTATE OF THE DEBTOR UNDER CHAPTER 11 OF THE FEDERAL BANKRUPTCY ACT.

Bankruptcy Court  
The undersigned hereby certifies that the assets of the estate of the Debtor, as of the date of the filing of this report, are as follows:  
1. Cash and cash equivalents: \$1,234,567.89  
2. Accounts receivable: \$987,654.32  
3. Inventory: \$543,210.98  
4. Prepaid expenses: \$12,345.67  
5. Other assets: \$76,543.21  
Total: \$3,154,321.07



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WORLD NEWS

Taliban attacks end Kabul's relative calm

By MANA AM HANZ
KABUL—A spate of insurgent attacks in the past month, including Wednesday's bombing that killed at least two people, have shattered the relative calm that Afghanistan's capital has seen in the summer.

Early last year, the Taliban and the affiliated Haqqani network launched spectacular attacks on government buildings, hotels and guest houses inhabited by foreigners in Kabul.
Since then, however, the U.S.-led coalition and Afghan forces had been cracking down on Kabul-based insurgent cells. No serious attack occurred in the city for months—until the latest spate started in late December.
Coalition officials stress that Kabul is still secure, and that insur-

gent activity in the capital remains minor when compared with rural areas in much of the country, and in cities such as Kandahar or Ghazni.
In recent months, the Afghan government has forced international organizations, embassies and Western contractors to tear down many of the concrete blast walls that had mushroomed across the city, saying the fortifications disrupted civilian traffic and are unnecessary because Kabul has become safe.
There is a perception that the Taliban is determined to challenge. "We are paying more attention to Kabul," said a coalition spokesman. "We are paying more attention to the Taliban, said Wednesday.
Kabul is most important for us as it's the heart of the government and foreign troops. We can easily hit our targets in Kabul."
The recent pickup in Taliban ac-

ivity in the capital started soon after the Taliban leader, Mullah Mohammad Omar, was appointed as the insurgent group's shadow governor for Kabul late last year. Western officials say the Taliban's spokesman, Mr. Mujahid, said another insurgent commander, Overseas Kabul.
Haji Lalaj could have more leeway in getting various insurgent groups to cooperate in attacks within Kabul, a coalition intelligence official explained. "They can say, hey, we're Mullah Omar's bodyguard, he's his boy, and you need to start listening to him," the intelligence official said.
The Taliban have also changed their tactics in Kabul, using intelligence from attacks on coalition forces and foreigners, and hitting "softer" Afghan security and government tar-

gets instead, the official said.
Kabul is the only part of the country where Afghan forces have taken over security responsibilities from the coalition. The Taliban's stepped-up attacks here underscore the fragile nature of the coalition's plans to start handing over areas to Afghan troops. Afghan forces are supposed to assume control of the entire country by the end of 2014, allowing the bulk of the U.S.-led coalition troops to return home.
The latest Taliban attack in Kabul, on Wednesday, killed at least two and wounded about 30 when a suicide bomber detonated his explosives next to a minibus transporting employees of the National Directorate of Security, Afghanistan's intelligence agency.
"I saw dozens of bodies on the ground after the explosion and ev-

erybody was crying and shouting," said Hakim Khan, a 40-year-old owner of a shop near the explosion site, in the city's Alnowadim square.
Mr. Khan, who helped move the wounded into an ambulance, said many were badly mangled and charred by the blast.
The recent surge in attacks began Dec. 19, when insurgents ambushed an Afghan army truck in the city, killing five soldiers and wounding scores more.
Last week, a bomb in central Kabul killed a policeman and wounded bystander.
NDS, the intelligence agency, says it thwarted in recent weeks a bombing at the presidential palace and an assassination attempt on the country's first vice president.
—Habib Teohalil contributed to this article.

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INTERNATIONAL INVESTOR

Relief over Portugal spills into U.S. stocks

By JONATHAN CHEUNG
Investors piled into U.S. stocks after a Portuguese government debt auction eased immediate worries about the euro zone.
The Dow Jones Industrial Average gained 116.35 points, or 0.9%, to 12,828.69. The Standard & Poor's 500-stock index added 0.7% to 1,296.53.
Financial Times led the market's gains after Wells Fargo upgraded its assessment of the banking sector. J.P. Morgan Chase and Bank of America were the best performers among the Dow components, gaining 2.6% and 2%, respectively. Citigroup gained 1.6%, Morgan Stanley added 2.3% and Wells Fargo itself gained 1.7%.
Weighing on the Dow was Alcoa, the steel producer on the blue-chip index, off 0.5%.

"Optimism is not in short supply," said Rob Jergovic, chief investment officer at C&S Investments. "I'm just watching with amazement as the market churns higher."
Oil major Chevron gained 1.6% after saying late Tuesday that its fourth-quarter earnings are expected to be higher than the profit reported in the preceding quarter.
Upstream results are projected to improve between sequential quarters, boosted by higher crude-oil prices, analysts say.

Japanese 10-year yield draws buyers

By ANDREW MORGAN
TOKYO—Japan's benchmark 10-year yield fell as Japanese life insurers and other investors bought the maturity to lock in higher yields, after other yields rose, following moves in the U.S. Treasury's market.
The super-long end of the curve was also weighed down by selling ahead of the government's auction of 600 billion yen (\$7.21 billion) of 10-year bonds on Thursday, which pushed up yields, analysts said.
The 10-year government bond yield dropped 0.03 percentage points to 1.17%, while the 30-year yield rose 0.02 percentage point to 2.130%.
Despite the recent advance in government yields, analysts said, the Japanese government bond yield was set to auction Thursday and Italy is most of which is thought to be held in government bonds. But the selling likely doesn't signify any shift to dump bonds, analysts say. China bought a net \$25.5 billion year of Japanese financial assets in October, according to current-account data from Japan's Ministry of Finance.

Hong Kong shares rise; India snaps losing run

By COLIN NG AND JOHN PHILLIPS
Asian markets ended on a positive note Wednesday as resource shares and financials got a lift from a higher finish Tuesday on Wall Street and an overnight jump in commodity prices.
Hong Kong's Hang Seng Index rose 1.5% to 24,525. China's Shanghai Composite Index added 0.6% to 2,821.31.
S&P 500 advanced 0.3% to 12,828.69.
Indian shares snapped a six-day losing streak, with the Sensex rising 1.8% to close at 9,534.10. Banking shares led the gains. ICICI Bank climbed 4.5% and HDFC Bank added 2.8%.
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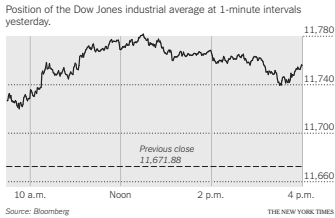
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STOCKS & BONDS

After a Successful Bond Sale by Portugal, a Higher Finish for Wall Street

Shares on Wall Street finished solidly higher on Wednesday after European debt fears eased. The broad advance was led by banks and commodity-related shares. Investors expect further flows into equities on speculation the economy will strengthen. Banks were led by JPMorgan Chase, which rose 2.5 percent to \$47.1 after its chief executive said the bank could increase its dividend once the Federal Reserve gave its approval. JPMorgan is expected to report its quarterly results on Friday. The Dow Jones industrial average was up 83.56 points, or 0.72 percent, at 11,755.44. The Standard & Poor's 500-stock index was up 11.48 points, or 0.90 percent, at 1,285.96. The Nasdaq was up 20.50 points, or 0.75 percent, at 2,737.33. The S&P is almost 9 percent higher since the start of December, in part on bets that earnings would be strong. While early results have suggested that optimism was justified, some analysts say it may be hard for equities to rise much further given recent gains. Eric Marshall, director of research at Hodges Capital Management in Dallas said that market was "slowly coming back into equities. This is really about the first time in three years we've seen outflows out of bond funds." A healthy bond auction in Portugal drew investors into riskier assets. Portugal sold bonds valued at 1.25 billion euros (\$1.62 billion) to strong demand. Lisbon borrowing costs fell on the 10-year issue, but rose in the five-year. Investors were hopeful euro zone finance ministers would beef up the European Union's rescue fund. "Europe has kept people from becoming more bullish than they would be otherwise, and the demand in the auction sets a positive tone for what's ahead," said E. William Stone, chief investment strategist at PNC Wealth Management in Philadelphia. Also lifting banks on Wednesday were positive comments from Wells Fargo, which raised investment and Wealth Management in Philadelphia, said the auction showed stability in Europe. "There have been fears of contagion that could ripple into equity markets" he said. Also lifting banks on Wednesday were positive comments from Wells Fargo, which raised investment and Wealth Management in Philadelphia, said the auction showed stability in Europe. "There have been fears of contagion that could ripple into equity markets" he said.

The Dow Minute by Minute



Position of the Dow Jones industrial average at 1-minute intervals yesterday. Source: Bloomberg. Includes Alaska and Hawaii. The Dow Jones industrial average closed at 11,755.44, up 83.56 points from 11,671.88. The S&P 500 rose 11.48 points to 1,285.96. The Nasdaq composite gained 20.50 points to 2,737.33. The Russell 2000 index advanced 12.34 points to 2,543.91. The Dow Jones Industrial Average is a price-weighted average of 30 large U.S. stocks. The S&P 500 is a market-capitalization-weighted index of 500 stocks. The Nasdaq composite tracks 3,000 technology-related stocks. The Russell 2000 index tracks 2,000 small-cap stocks. The Dow Jones Industrial Average is calculated by adding the prices of the 30 stocks and dividing by a divisor of 30. The S&P 500 is calculated by adding the market capitalizations of the 500 stocks and dividing by a divisor of 500. The Nasdaq composite is calculated by adding the market capitalizations of the 3,000 stocks and dividing by a divisor of 3,000. The Russell 2000 index is calculated by adding the market capitalizations of the 2,000 stocks and dividing by a divisor of 2,000.

Shares of ITT Corporation, the diversified manufacturer, surged 16.5 percent, to \$61.50, after the company said it would separate its businesses into three publicly traded companies, and shareholders would own shares in all the three corporations. Investors focused early on Lisbon's bond auction. Traders were keen to see if debt-laden countries could finance themselves at a sustainable cost or be forced to turn to the European Union and International Monetary Fund for financial aid in the same way that Ireland and Greece did last year. The FTSE 100 in London rose 38.89 points, or 0.61 percent, while the DAX in Frankfurt added 127.21 points, or 1.8 percent. The CAC 40 in Paris gained 115.15 points, or 1.5 percent. The Treasury's 10-year note fell 1/2, to 9377 1/2. The yield rose to 3.37 percent from 3.34 percent late Tuesday. In Japan, the Nikkei gained on Wednesday, hitting an eight-month high at one point, as some upbeat earnings reports and a weaker yen provided momentum for foreign investors to pile into financial and property shares. In the end, however, the Nikkei closed 2.12 points higher, at 10,512.80. Following are the results of Wednesday's Treasury auctions of 56-day cash management bills and 10-year notes:

Table with columns for instrument type, price/yield, and volume. Includes Treasury 56-day cash management bills mature on March 23, 2011, and Treasury 10-year note mature on Nov. 15, 2020.

Fed Survey Notes Signs Of Improving Economy

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States economy ended last year on an encouraging note, with all parts of the economy showing improvements, according to the latest Federal Reserve survey. The Fed chairman, Ben Bernanke, has been optimistic that the economy will strengthen this year, but warned last week that it would take up to five years for unemployment, now at 9.4 percent, to drop to a historically normal level of around 6 percent. The bond-buying program will come under scrutiny at the Fed's first meeting of 2011, on Jan. 25 and 26. Four regional Fed presidents being voting members of the policy-making group at that meeting. Two of them — Richard W. Fisher, president of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, and Charles I. Plosser, president of the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia — have voiced concerns that the bond-buying program could spur inflation. Mr. Fisher and Mr. Plosser have reputations for being "inflation hawks," meaning they are more concerned about the prospects of rising inflation than they

Most Regions Experience Modest Growth

A roundup of regional economic conditions in the Federal Reserve's 12 districts, according to survey results released by the Fed on Wednesday. Based on information collected on or before Jan. 3.

Grid of 12 regional economic summaries. Each cell includes a city name, a brief description of economic activity, and a small map of the region. Regions include Minneapolis, San Francisco, Chicago, Cleveland, Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Richmond, VA, Atlanta, St. Louis, Kansas City, MO, and Dallas.

Table listing names of debtors, case numbers, and other details for the Southern District of New York bankruptcy court. Includes names like Moore Liquidation Company and MELS, LLC.

Notice of a hearing on the confirmation of the plan for the Southern District of New York bankruptcy court. The hearing is set for January 20, 2011, at 10:00 a.m. The debtor is MELS, LLC. The plan is being confirmed by the court.

Shopping season. Factories across the country increased production, with demand growing for cars and high-tech equipment. Businesses said they no longer feared there would be a downturn when he testified before Congress last Friday. The Fed survey also said: Hiring was firming, and businesses in most regions planned to increase hiring at the same or faster rate this year. Retailers across all regions experienced better-than-expected sales after a strong holiday shopping season.

U.S. Reduces Corn and Soybean Estimates

WASHINGTON (Reuters) — America's stockpiles of corn and soybeans will be drawn down to levels this year, the government said in a report on Wednesday that sent grain and oilseed prices soaring and added to concerns over surging world food prices. Dwindling stocks in the United States, the world's biggest food exporter, and poor outlooks from other major export countries are combining to make the year the toughest since 2008, when tight supplies led to rising prices and food riots in some countries. By the time next year's crop is ready for harvest in September, the Agriculture Department forecast that stocks of soybeans will be 140 million bushels, 70 percent below analysts' expectations. Corn stocks will probably be 75 million bushels, 4 percent below forecasts and the smallest supply since 1995. Both corn and soybeans rose to 30-month highs on the Chicago Board of Trade after the report.

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World

Mexico drug killings peak amid offensive

A total of 34,612 people died in drug-related killings in Mexico in the four weeks since Mexican President Felipe Calderon declared an offensive against drug cartels, officials said Wednesday.

The killings reached their highest level in 2010, jumping by almost 60% to 15,273 deaths from 9,516 the previous year.

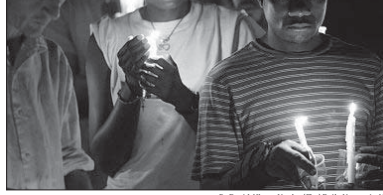
Calderon said Wednesday that 2010 "has been a year of extreme violence."

Faith-based aid bolsters Haiti relief

More than \$300M, army of volunteers help in recovery

By Cathy Lynn Grossman USA TODAY
More than \$300 million dollars and thousands of volunteers — all powered by religious faith — have poured in to earthquake-shattered Haiti to help rebuild the country and restore its spirit.

Church by church, parish by parish, hundreds of thousands of Americans have donated funds or traded vacations for mission trips.



By David Albers, Naples (Fla.) Daily News, via AP

Near mass grave: Missionary workers and staff from St. Damien Hospital participate in an outdoor candlelight Mass on Tuesday in Tityen, Haiti.

Among the leaders, Catholic Relief Services has raised \$192 million, including \$80 million raised in a special U.S. parish collection.

The agency doubled its Haiti-based staff from 300 workers before the quake to 600 now.

10,000 Haitians and fighting the cholera epidemic, spokesman Tom Price says.

Nearly 500 U.S. parishes and Catholic institutions have participated in Haiti, sending aid and volunteers.

Deadly mudslides in Brazil

Digging through debris: Crews search for victims after heavy rains caused mudslides in Teresopolis, about 40 miles north of Rio de Janeiro.

Ivory escalates over Ivory Coast vote

Ivory Coast security forces loyal to the sitting president who is refusing to cede power descended on an opposition stronghold and opened fire on protesters for the second time in as many days.

The head of the army, Philippe Mangou, read a declaration on state television warning that attacks by opposition supporters on their men amounted to "acts of war" and that this has given them the right to retaliate.

Mango remains loyal to incumbent Laurent Gbagbo, who has not stepped down despite having lost the recent election.

Biden visits Iraq for transition talks

Vice President Biden arrived in Iraq for talks with the new government's leaders about the future of American troops in the country as they prepare to leave at year's end.

Hezbollah feels Lebanese government amid probe

The Associated Press

BEIRUT — Lebanon's government collapsed Wednesday after Hezbollah and its allies resigned from the Cabinet in a dispute over upcoming indictments in the 2005 assassination of former prime minister Rafik Hariri.

A United Nations-backed tribunal investigating the truck bombing that killed Hariri and 22 others is to publish its findings soon and could accuse members of Hezbollah, a U.S.-designated terrorist group, of being involved in the murder.

Hezbollah is demanding the Lebanese government announce it will not abide by the findings of the tribunal, which it called a puppet run by the U.S. and Israel.

"This Cabinet has become a burden on the Lebanese, unable to do its work," Jibril Bassil, who resigned his post as energy minister, said at a news conference. He was flanked by the other Hezbollah-allied ministers who are stepping down.



Syria and Iran and maintains an arsenal that far outweighs that of the Lebanese army. It is based in the south, where it fought a month-long war against Israel in 2006.

Hariri's office said he was heading to France to meet French President Sarkozy before heading back to Beirut. France, Lebanon's former colonial power, is a major player in Lebanese politics.

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Table with columns: Name of Debtor, Case Number, Tax ID Number, and Other Names Used by Debtor. Includes entries for Mazon Liquidation Corporation, GM Saturn Corporation, MILES, LLC, and others.

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(8) state with particularity the basis and nature of any objection to confirmation of the Plan.
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ENERGY

Iceland's energy ownership might be up for vote, leader says

From penny stock to \$17.25

MINER

Consolidated Thompson was then a penny stock on the TSX Venture Exchange with a market cap of \$2-million and some untouched land in Eastern Quebec.

As Bloom Lake inched closer to production last year, Consolidated Thompson quietly engaged in talks with Cliffs about a merger.

Mr. Tobin, a career politician, was suddenly thrust into the role of mining CEO as the deal with Cliffs came together.

ing it was a fair price and a rival bid is unlikely. The company most likely to mount one, analysts said, is Rio Tinto Ltd.

Dennis da Silva, a resource fund manager at Middlefield Capital, suggested a counter-bid 15% to 20% higher is possible, saying Bloom Lake could generate massive free cash flow if production is doubled to 16 million tonnes a year in the next few years.

Mr. Tobin agreed there is plenty of upside in Bloom Lake, but is confident the board negotiated a good deal.

"I've enjoyed it thoroughly," he said of his time in the mining business. "Nothing ever replaces the joy and fun of political life, but much to my surprise, business comes a close second."

Financial Post CONSOLIDATED THOMPSON Ticker CLM/TSX Close \$17.34, up \$3.96 Total volume 74,885,802 Avg. 6-month vol. 3,094,372

Iceland's Prime Minister, Johanna Sigurdardottir, signalled she may put energy ownership to a referendum after singer-songwriter Bjork Gudmundsdottir, right, started a petition to block the sale of a local unit to a foreign buyer.



resources and their use," the PM wrote on her Facebook page yesterday. More than 46,000 Icelanders, out of a total 320,000 people, have signed a petition organized by Bjork against the sale of geothermal power producer HES Orka HIF to Canada's Magma Energy Corp., the petition's website says.

Bloomberg News

MINING



Baffinland's Mary River project in Nunavut carries a development price tag of about \$4-billion.

Baffinland shares jump on possible higher bid

'Very well thought out'

MERGER

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UP 7.9% INTRADAY Arcelor, Nunavut continue fight for Arctic miner

BY PAV JORDAN

TORONTO - Shares of Baffinland Iron Mines Corp. spiked on Wednesday, a sign investors are expecting a higher takeover bid to materialize for the owner of a giant, undeveloped iron ore deposit in Canada's Arctic.

Baffinland stock rose as much as 7.5% on the day to \$1.58 a share before paring gains to close at \$1.51, up 4.1% on the day.

The first is a friendly bid from global steel giant ArcelorMittal at \$1.41 a share for the entire company, or some \$55 million. The second is a hostile, \$1.45-a-share bid from Nunavut Iron Ore Acquisition Inc.

Mr. Tilk acknowledged that he and his management team had no experience there before this deal. He did his own due diligence by travelling to the Congo and seeing the operations for himself.

"This puts the spotlight squarely on the value of these big, rich, high-quality iron ore assets, and I think now the market is realizing that this deal is not going to get done at \$1.40 or \$1.45 a share," said Mr. Campbell, who raised his target price on Baffinland to \$1.65 a share.

Baffinland's Mary River project in the Canadian territory of Nunavut carries a hefty development price tag at about \$4-billion. But, once built, the mine, which is already close to European steel mills, could meet all of the continent's supply needs for years.

The merger comes amid sky-high copper prices that imply big earnings potential for Symterra. Copper traded above US\$4.40 a pound Wednesday, close to the record levels reached last week.

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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

IN RE: MOTORS LIQUIDATION COMPANY, et al., Debtors (General Motors Corp., et al., Debtors)

NOTICE OF (I) APPROVAL OF DISCLOSURE STATEMENT; (II) ESTABLISHMENT OF CONFIRMATION DATE; (III) HEARING ON CONVERSION OF THE PLAN TO CHAPTER 11; (IV) PROCEEDING TO CONFIRMATION OF THE PLAN; (V) PROCEEDING TO CONFIRMATION OF THE PLAN; (VI) AND (VII) ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE CLAIM BAR DATE

TO: ALL HOLDERS OF CLAIMS AGAINST AND INTERESTS IN THE DEBTORS SET FORTH BELOW:

Table with columns: Name of Debtor, Case Number, Tax Identification Number, Other Names Used in the Past 8 Years. Lists various entities like Motors Liquidation Company, GM, and various LLCs.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that:

1. Approval of Disclosure Statement. By order dated December 8, 2010 (the "Order"), the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York (the "Bankruptcy Court") approved the Disclosure Statement for the Debtors' Amended Joint Chapter 11 Plan, dated March 3, 2010 (the "Plan") as it may be amended.

2. Confirmation Hearing. A hearing (the "Confirmation Hearing") to consider confirmation of the Plan will be held on March 3, 2011 at 9:45 a.m. (Eastern Time) before the Honorable Judge, United States Bankruptcy Judge, in Room 621 of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York, One Bowling Green, New York, New York 10004-1408.

Rules of the Bankruptcy Court:

- (d) state with particularity the basis and nature of any objection to the Plan; (e) be filed with the Bankruptcy Court by no later than February 11, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. (Eastern Time) in the registered mail of the Bankruptcy Court filing system electronically in accordance with General Order 09-109 which can be found at www.uscourts.gov; and (f) by all other parties in interest on a CD-ROM or 3.5 inch disk, in text format (pdf or doc) with a hard copy of the same, delivered directly to the Judge's Chambers, in accordance with the customary practice of the Bankruptcy Court and General Order 09-109, in the event applicable.

IF ANY OBJECTION TO CONFIRMATION OF THE PLAN IS NOT FILED AND SERVED STRICTLY AS PRESCRIBED HEREIN, THE OBJECTING PARTY WILL BE BARRED FROM OBJECTING TO CONFIRMATION OF THE PLAN AND MAY NOT BE HEARD AT THE CONFIRMATION HEARING. The Debtors may serve replies to such responses or objections by no later than February 22, 2011 at 4:00 p.m. (Eastern Time).

Administrative Expense Claim Bar Date. On December 14, 2010, the Bankruptcy Court entered an order (ECF No. 809) establishing the deadline for each person or entity (including, without limitation, individuals, partnerships, corporations, joint ventures, governmental entities, and trusts) to file a proof of claim for certain administrative expenses. The deadline for filing such a "proof of claim" against the Debtors is the deadline for the "Administrative Expense Claim Bar Date" which is set for February 11, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. (Eastern Time) and the Effective Date of the Plan is February 1, 2011 and the Effective Date of the Plan is 5:00 p.m. (Eastern Time) on February 1, 2011.

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