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## **Monday Papers: Virgin plans to float business - bid news and gossip**

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Virgin Group plans to float business in a U-turn on public markets

HBOS reportedly withdraws offer for Erinaceous Group as a consequence of the global credit crunch

Emap break-up will go ahead despite turbulence

Credit crisis has renewed concerns about the Royal Bank of Scotland's consortium's financing of its 48.2 billion offer for ABN Amro

Baugur forced to put 15 million into MK One in restructure as chain falls 21 million into the red

Quantity surveys firms Boxall Sayer, Denley King and Fletcher McNeill plan to merge to form Baqus as a prelude to an AIM listing

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