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\$391m Neptune blow
The container shipping industry produced more evidence of its crisis when Singapore's Neptune Orient Lines unveiled a \$391m (£272m) first-half net loss and revenue slump. **Page 13**

ETFs swell to \$862bn
Assets invested globally in exchange traded funds hit a record \$862bn (£802bn) off the back of the partial recovery in markets and strong demand for passive investment, said Barclays Global Investors. **Page 13**

Obama anti-terror line
The Obama administration may have to rely on the vote of the speaker to secure legislation after two backbench members of the Fianna Fail party resigned the whip in a dispute over health cuts. **Page 4**

Irish party in turmoil
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Russian wage protest
Two thousand workers at Russia's biggest car plant took to the streets to protest at wage cuts and a reduced working week. **Page 2; Smelt down, Page 8**

Pressure grows to step up Icelandic bank probe
Icelandic authorities are being pressed to step up their probe into possible wrongdoing before the banking system collapsed. Anger grew as Icelanders digested a risk report revealing the financial secrets of Kaupthing Bank shortly before it and two other lenders folded in October. **Page 2**

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