

Ecopetrol Sa (EC) Holder Ashmore Group Plc Cut Its Holding by \$1.58 Million; Pettyjohn Wood & White Maintains Position in Home Depot (HD)

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Pettyjohn Wood & White Inc increased its stake in Home Depot Inc. (HD) by 7.86% based on its latest 2018Q4 regulatory filing with the SEC. Pettyjohn Wood & White Inc bought 2,101 shares as the company's stock rose 3.60% with the market. The institutional investor held 28,753 shares of the consumer services company at the end of 2018Q4, valued at \$4.94 million, up from 26,652 at the end of the previous reported quarter. Pettyjohn Wood & White Inc who had been investing in Home Depot Inc for a number of months, seems to be bullish on the \$224.75B market cap company. The stock increased 0.76% or \$1.53 during the last trading session, reaching \$203.59. About 1.45 million shares traded. The Home Depot, Inc. (NYSE:HD) has risen 2.32% since April 8, 2018 and is upending. It has underperformed by 2.05% the S&P500.

Ashmore Group Plc decreased its stake in Ecopetrol Sa (EC) by 45.65% based on its latest 2018Q4 regulatory filing with the SEC. Ashmore Group Plc sold 105,000 shares as the company's stock rose 9.48% with the market. The institutional investor held 125,000 shares of the oil & gas production company at the end of 2018Q4, valued at \$1.99 million, down from 230,000 at the end of the previous reported quarter. Ashmore Group Plc who had been investing in Ecopetrol Sa for a number of months, seems to be less bullish on the \$892.90B market cap company. The stock increased 0.63% or \$0.14 during the last trading session, reaching \$21.72. About 258,758 shares traded. Ecopetrol S.A. (NYSE:EC) has risen 20.53% since April 8, 2018 and is upending. It has outperformed by 16.16% the S&P500. Some Historical EC News: 05/03/2018 - CERAWEEK: Ecopetrol to focus on expansion, trade after completing budget cut -CEO; 03/05/2018 - Ecopetrol 1Q Net COP2.8177; 13/04/2018 - ECOPETROL PREPAYS \$350M BOND ISSUED IN 2013; 30/05/2018 - Latam Products Tenders Summary-Columbia's Ecopetrol seeks diluent naphtha; 09/04/2018 - Ecopetrol S.A. reports liquidation of one of its subsidiaries; 09/04/2018 - ECOPETROL SA ECO CN - LIQUIDATION OF ECOPETROL GLOBAL CAPITAL WAS COMPLETED; 05/03/2018 - CERAWEEK: ECOPETROL TO CONTINUE FOCUSING ON CRUDE TRADING IN 2018 TO DIVERSIFY ITS EXPORT CUSTOMERS, AND LOOK ESPECIALLY TO ASIA -CEO; 24/04/2018 - ECOPETROL TO HAVE MORE SOLID FINANCES WITH HIGHER OIL PRICES; CEO; 09/04/2018 - ECOPETROL S.A. LIQUIDATION OF ONE OF UNITS; 24/04/2018 - ECOPETROL SEES OIL OUTPUT AT 715K-725K B/D IN 2018; CEO

Ashmore Group Plc, which manages about \$200.82 million US Long portfolio, upped its stake in Sp Pref Adr by 859,647 shares to 1.39 million shares, valued at \$16.05 million in 2018Q4, according to the filing. It also increased its holding in HdC: Bank Ltd (NYSE:HDB) by 158,456 shares in the quarter, for a total of 198,696 shares, and has risen its stake in Fomento Economico Mex (NYSE:FMO).

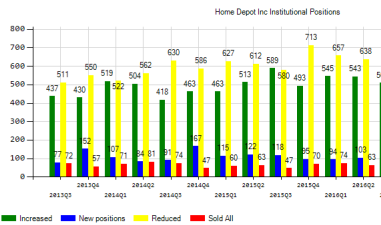
Investors sentiment decreased to 0.76 in 2018 Q4. Its down 1.20, from 1.96 in 2018Q3. It fell, as 24 investors sold EC shares while 54 reduced holdings. 22 funds opened positions while 37 raised stakes. 59.40 million shares or 6.01% more from 56.03 million shares in 2018Q3 were reported. Vanguard Gru reported 3.00 million shares or 0% of all its holdings. Geode Capital Mgmt Ltd invested in 13,680 shares. Mackenzie accumulated 254,000 shares. Parametric Portfolio Associate Lc holds 0.02% or 1.36M shares. Gienmede Tru Na reported 654 shares. Gp One Trading LP accumulated 34,056 shares or 0% of the stock. Great West Life Assurance Can invested 0% of its portfolio in Ecopetrol S.A. (NYSE:EC). Segall Bryant Hamill Limited reported 15,400 shares. Panagora Asset Mgmt Inc holds 121,894 shares or 0.01% of its portfolio. Bancshares Of America Corp De reported 0% stake. National Bank & Trust Of Montreal Can stated it has 0% in Ecopetrol S.A. (NYSE:EC). Us Commi Bank De reported 0% in Ecopetrol S.A. (NYSE:EC). Atria Invests Limited Co accumulated 22,838 shares. Ubs Asset Mngmt Americas Inc holds 0% or 210,181 shares. Wellington Management Gp Llp invested in 1.17 million shares.

More notable recent Ecopetrol S.A. (NYSE:EC) news were published by: Benzinga.com which released: "10 Biggest Price Target Changes For Friday - Benzinga" on April 05, 2019, also Seekingalpha.com with their article: "EC OK's Mersck's Keytruda in first-line lung cancer - Seeking Alpha" published on March 14, 2019, Pnwswire.com published: "Decisions of the Ecopetrol General Shareholders' Meeting - PRNewswire" on March 30, 2019. More interesting news about Ecopetrol S.A. (NYSE:EC) were released by: Seekingalpha.com and their article: "AltraZeneca's Forsiga OK'd in Europe for T1D - Seeking Alpha" published on March 25, 2019 as well as Nasdaq.com's news article titled: "Energy Sector Update for 04/01/2019: EC,MOYE,AMID - Nasdaq" with publication date: April 01, 2019.

Pettyjohn Wood & White Inc, which manages about \$364.69 million and \$272.89 million US Long portfolio, decreased its stake in Intl Business Mach Corp (NYSE:IBM) by 3,834 shares to 7,440 shares, valued at \$846,000 in 2018Q4, according to the filing. It also reduced its holding in Intl Paper Co (NYSE:IP) by 7,675 shares in the quarter, leaving it with 30,416 shares, and cut its stake in Weyerhaeuser Co (NYSE:WY).

Investors sentiment increased to 0.98 in 2018 Q4. Its up 0.01, from 0.97 in 2018Q3. It increased, as 81 investors sold HD shares while 616 reduced holdings. 129 funds opened positions while 557 raised stakes. 764.07 million shares or 1.20% more from 755.02 million shares in 2018Q3 were reported. Becker Management stated it has 0.03% of its portfolio in The Home Depot, Inc. (NYSE:HD). Intrust Banishares Na accumulated 12,327 shares or 0.62% of the stock. Morgan Stanley has 0.45% invested in The Home Depot, Inc. (NYSE:HD). The Tennessee-based B Riley Wealth has invested 0.57% in The Home Depot, Inc. (NYSE:HD). Amica Retiree Medical Trust holds 6,597 shares or 1.08% of its portfolio. Quantitative Systematic Strategies Limited Liability Com holds 3,490 shares or 0.13% of its portfolio. Independent Incorporated holds 0.69% of its portfolio in The Home Depot, Inc. (NYSE:HD) for 9,237 shares. Victory holds 146,242 shares or 0.06% of its portfolio. Fayerweather Charles reported 5,211 shares. Wagner Bowman Mgmt holds 0.36% or 8,663 shares in its portfolio. Strategic Advisors Ltd liability holds 2.39% or 31,921 shares in its portfolio. First Mercantile Tru Com has 0.19% invested in The Home Depot, Inc. (NYSE:HD) for 4,686 shares. Monetta Svcs owns 7,000 shares. North Star Investment Mgmt holds 10,010 shares. Mrae Cap Management reported 0.19% of its portfolio in The Home Depot, Inc. (NYSE:HD).

Since November 14, 2018, it had 4 insider purchases, and 3 selling transactions for \$22.20 million activity. Shares for \$2.00 million were bought by YADON MARK C. Hewett Wayne M. bought \$42,405 worth of stock or 250 shares. Kadre Manuel also bought \$354,960 worth of The Home Depot, Inc. (NYSE:HD) shares. Another trade for 13,457 shares valued at \$2.32M was made by Campbell Ann Marie on Wednesday, November 28. The insider Roseborough Teresa Wynn sold \$1.28 million.



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