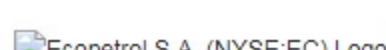




Ecopetrol S A (EC) Shareholder Harding Loevner LP Lowered Holding; Jana Partners Decreased Hd Supply Hldgs (HDS) Stake by \$22.90 Million as Share Value Rose

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 Harding Loevner Lp decreased its stake in Ecopetrol S A (EC) by 14.99% based on its latest 2018Q4 regulatory filing with the SEC. Harding Loevner Lp sold 139,415 shares as the company's stock rose 9.48% with the market. The hedge fund held 790,474 shares of the oil & gas production company at the end of 2018Q4, valued at \$12.55M, down from 929,889 at the end of the previous reported quarter. Harding Loevner Lp who had been investing in Ecopetrol S A for a number of months, seems to be less bullish on the \$855.23B market cap company. The stock increased 0.10% or \$0.02 during the last trading session, reaching \$20.8. About 804,182 shares traded. Ecopetrol S.A. (NYSE:EC) has risen 20.53% since March 6, 2018 and is uptrending. It has outperformed by 16.16% the S&P500. Some Historical EC News: 03/05/2018 – ECOPETROL 1Q NET INCOME COP2.62T; 05/04/2018 – Colombia's Ecopetrol seeks 3 gasoline cargoes for May; 24/05/2018 – ECOPETROL SA E.C.N.: HSBG RAISES TO HOLD FROM REDUCE; 02/04/2018 – Colombia's attorney general to investigate Ecopetrol oil spill; 04/05/2018 – ECOPETROL WANTS RESERVE LIFE ABOVE 8 YRS IN MID- TO LONG-TERM; 13/03/2018 – Colombia's Ecopetrol to pre-pay \$350 mln in bonds; 05/03/2018 – CERAWEEK-Ecopetrol to focus on expansion, trade after completing budget cut -CEO; 05/03/2018 – CERAWEEK-Ecopetrol to focus on expansion, trade after budget cut -CEO; 30/05/2018 – Latam Products Tenders Summary-Colombia's Ecopetrol seeks diluent naphtha; 03/04/2018 – ECOPETROL SAYS LISAMA 158 WELL & SPILL HAVE BEEN SEALED

Jana Partners Llc decreased its stake in Hd Supply Hldgs Inc (HDS) by 10.28% based on its latest 2018Q4 regulatory filing with the SEC. Jana Partners Llc sold 618,962 shares as the company's stock rose 12.16% with the market. The hedge fund held 5.40M shares of the consumer services company at the end of 2018Q4, valued at \$202.58 million, down from 6.02M at the end of the previous reported quarter. Jana Partners Llc who had been investing in Hd Supply Hldgs Inc for a number of months, seems to be less bullish on the \$7.75 billion market cap company. The stock increased 0.23% or \$0.1 during the last trading session, reaching \$43.53. About 1.68 million shares traded. HD Supply Holdings, Inc. (NASDAQ:HDS) has risen 22.34% since March 6, 2018 and is uptrending. It has outperformed by 17.97% the S&P500. Some Historical HDS News: 01/05/2018 – HD Supply Title Sponsor of 2018 Shepherd's Men Run; 13/03/2018 – HD Supply Holdings 4Q Adj EPS 49c; 13/03/2018 – HD Supply Holdings Sees FY18 Sales \$5.760B-\$5.910B; 13/03/2018 – HD Supply Holdings 4Q EBITDA \$152M; 13/03/2018 – HD Supply Holdings Sees 1Q Adj EPS 60c-Adj EPS 66c; 25/04/2018 – Consum Prod Sfty: HD Supply Recalls Ceiling Fans Due to Impact Hazard (Recall Alert); 13/03/2018 – HD SUPPLY HOLDINGS INC HDS.O.FY SHR VIEW \$2.88, REV VIEW \$5.44 BLN — THOMSON REUTERS I/B/E/S; 25/04/2018 – S&P REVISES HD SUPPLY INC. TO RATING 'BB+' FROM 'BB'; OUTLOOK 'STABLE'; 13/03/2018 – HD Supply Holdings 4Q Loss/Shr 5c; 13/03/2018 – HD Supply Holdings Sees 1Q EBIT \$174M-EBIT \$184M

Investors sentiment decreased to 1.04 in Q4 2018. Its down 0.06, from 1.1 in 2018Q3. It fell, as 35 investors sold HDS shares while 104 reduced holdings. 46 funds opened positions while 99 raised stakes. 159.98 million shares or 5.48% less from 169.25 million shares in 2018Q3 were reported. Chicago Equity Partners Ltd Limited Liability Company invested 0.31% in HD Supply Holdings, Inc. (NASDAQ:HDS). Manchester Management Llc invested in 0.1% or 15,935 shares. Pillar Pacific Management Ltd invested in 7,000 shares or 0.03% of the stock. Frontier Capital Ltd Liability reported 1.42M shares. Gulf International State Bank (Uk) Ltd owns 42,074 shares. Brinker Cap reported 0.02% in HD Supply Holdings, Inc. (NASDAQ:HDS). Goldman Sachs Group Inc Inc stated it has 808,587 shares. 5.40 million are held by Jana Prtn Ltd Llc. Raymond James Fincl Serv Advsr holds 0% or 16,944 shares. Millennium Mgmt Limited Liability Company accumulated 498,547 shares. Baldwin Brothers Ma invested in 0% or 265 shares. Patten Gru owns 1,115 shares for 0.02% of their portfolio. Synovus Financial holds 0% or 10 shares in its portfolio. Parallax Volatility Advisers LP owns 0% invested in HD Supply Holdings, Inc. (NASDAQ:HDS) for 43,316 shares. Pinnacle Limited stated it has 23,195 shares or 0.02% of all its holdings.

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Jana Partners Llc, which manages about \$11.37 billion and \$2.19B US Long portfolio, upped its stake in Carvana Co by 400,287 shares to 548,078 shares, valued at \$17.93 million in 2018Q4, according to the filing. It also increased its holding in Conagra Brands Inc (NYSE:CAG) by 8.38M shares in the quarter, for a total of 13.54M shares, and has risen its stake in Microsoft Corp (NASDAQ:MSFT).

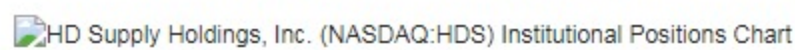
Analysts await **HD Supply Holdings, Inc. (NASDAQ:HDS)** to report earnings on March, 19 before the open. They expect \$0.67 earnings per share, up 36.73% or \$0.18 from last year's \$0.49 per share. HDS's profit will be \$119.33 million for 16.24 P/E if the \$0.67 EPS becomes a reality. After \$1.00 actual earnings per share reported by HD Supply Holdings, Inc. for the previous quarter, Wall Street now forecasts -33.00% negative EPS growth.

More notable recent HD Supply Holdings, Inc. (NASDAQ:HDS) news were published by: Nasdaq.com which released: "Terex (TEX) to Report Q4 Earnings: What's in the Cards? – Nasdaq" on February 06, 2019, also Nasdaq.com with their article: "Manitowoc (MTW) to Report Q4 Earnings: What's in the Cards? – Nasdaq" published on February 05, 2019, Nasdaq.com published: "Pitney Bowes Inc. (PBI) Ex-Dividend Date Scheduled for February 14, 2019 – Nasdaq" on February 13, 2019. More interesting news about HD Supply Holdings, Inc. (NASDAQ:HDS) were released by: Nasdaq.com and their article: "Why HD Supply (HDS) Could Beat Earnings Estimates Again – Nasdaq" published on February 11, 2019 as well as Seekingalpha.com's news article titled: "HDS May Consolidate Before It Springs Into Action – Seeking Alpha" with publication date: January 10, 2019.


More news for Ecopetrol S.A. (NYSE:EC) were recently published by: Seekingalpha.com, which released: "Ecopetrol to spend \$500M on fracking over three years, CEO says – Seeking Alpha" on March 05, 2019. Gurufocus.com's article titled: "Ecopetrol Announces Timing of the Fourth Quarter and Full Year 2018 Earnings Report and Conference Call – GuruFocus.com" and published on February 23, 2019 is yet another important article.

Harding Loevner Lp, which manages about \$36.30B and \$17.28 billion US Long portfolio, upped its stake in Colgate Palmolive Co (NYSE:CL) by 168,354 shares to 2.60 million shares, valued at \$154.74M in 2018Q4, according to the filing. It also increased its holding in Ishares Tr (EFG) by 9,638 shares in the quarter, for a total of 10,864 shares, and has risen its stake in Yandex N V (NASDAQ:YNDX).


Investors sentiment decreased to 0.76 in 2018 Q4. Its down 1.20, from 1.96 in 2018Q3. It worsened, 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. D E Shaw And Inc holds 0.01% or 657,006 shares. Assetmark owns 93 shares. United Kingdom-based Hsbc Plc has invested 0% in Ecopetrol S.A. (NYSE:EC). Envestnet Asset stated it has 0% in Ecopetrol S.A. (NYSE:EC). Connor Clark & Lunn Inv Mgmt Limited invested in 1.22 million shares. Jpmorgan Chase holds 0% of its portfolio in Ecopetrol S.A. (NYSE:EC) for 371,496 shares. Segall Bryant And Hamill Ltd Liability holds 0% or 15,400 shares. Wellington Grp Incorporated Ltd Liability Partnership, a Massachusetts-based fund reported 1.17 million shares. Sei Investments Co has invested 0.03% in Ecopetrol S.A. (NYSE:EC). The Missouri-based Stifel has invested 0.01% in Ecopetrol S.A. (NYSE:EC). 20,996 were reported by Fred Alger Mngmt. Barrow Hanley Mewhinney & Strauss Ltd Liability Corporation owns 5.28 million shares. Profund Advsr Ltd stated it has 0.03% in Ecopetrol S.A. (NYSE:EC). Ameriprise Fin owns 27,215 shares. Pinebridge Invests Limited Partnership reported 44,478 shares.




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