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CREATIVE PLANNING INVESTS \$198,000 IN ECOPETROL S.A. (NYSE:EC)

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Creative Planning acquired a new position in **Ecopetrol S.A. (NYSE:EC - Free Report)** in the second quarter, according to its most recent Form 13F filing with the Securities & Exchange Commission. The institutional investor acquired 19,319 shares of the oil and gas company's stock, valued at approximately \$198,000.

Other hedge funds and other institutional investors have also recently modified their holdings of the company. Ridgewood Investments LLC bought a new stake in **Ecopetrol** in the 1st quarter valued at \$25,000. Psagot Value Holdings Ltd. Israel purchased a new stake in shares of **Ecopetrol** during the 1st quarter worth approximately \$36,000. Penserra Capital Management LLC purchased a new stake in **Ecopetrol** during the first quarter valued at \$47,000. McIlrath & Eck LLC purchased a new stake in **Ecopetrol** during the first quarter valued at \$53,000. Finally, Sunbelt Securities Inc. purchased a new stake in **Ecopetrol** during the first quarter valued at approximately \$57,000. 1.29% of the stock is owned by hedge funds and other institutional investors.

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A number of research analysts have weighed in on the stock. The Goldman Sachs Group boosted their price objective on shares of **Ecopetrol** from \$12.50 to \$13.90 and gave the company a "neutral" rating in a research report on Friday, August 18th. Citigroup lowered **Ecopetrol** from a "buy" rating to a "neutral" rating and set a \$12.50 target price for the company. in a research report on Wednesday, September 13th. Bank of America assumed coverage on **Ecopetrol** in a research report on Wednesday, August 23rd. They set a "neutral" rating and a \$11.50 target price for the company. **StockNews.com** assumed coverage on **Ecopetrol** in a research report on Thursday, October 5th. They set a "hold" rating for the company. Finally, Jefferies Financial Group assumed coverage on **Ecopetrol** in a research report on Thursday, September 21st. They set an "underperform" rating and a \$11.20 target price for the company. One investment analyst has rated the stock with a sell rating and six have given a hold rating to the company. According to MarketBeat, the stock presently has a consensus rating of "Hold" and an average price target of \$12.35.

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EC opened at \$12.16 on Thursday. **Ecopetrol S.A.** has a 12-month low of \$8.59 and a 12-month high of \$12.08. The company has a current ratio of 1.01, a quick ratio of 1.01, and

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month high of \$13.06. The company has a current ratio of 1.21, a quick ratio of 1.21 and a debt-to-equity ratio of 0.90. The business's fifty day simple moving average is \$11.85 and its 200-day simple moving average is \$10.89. The company has a market capitalization of \$25.00 billion, a price-to-earnings ratio of 4.37 and a beta of 1.42.

Ecopetrol (NYSE:EC – [Get Free Report](#)) last announced its quarterly earnings results on Tuesday, August 8th. The oil and gas company reported \$0.45 earnings per share for the quarter, missing the consensus estimate of \$0.53 by (\$0.08). **Ecopetrol** had a return on equity of 12.28% and a net margin of 16.74%. The business had revenue of \$7.75 billion during the quarter, compared to analysts' expectations of \$7.95 billion. On average, equities research analysts anticipate that **Ecopetrol** S.A. will post 2.17 earnings per share for the current fiscal year.

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Ecopetrol SA operates as an integrated energy company. The company operates through four segments: Exploration and Production; Transport and Logistics; Refining, Petrochemical and Biofuels; and Electric Power Transmission and Toll Roads Concessions. It engages in the exploration and production of oil and gas; transportation of crude oil, motor fuels, fuel oil, and other refined products, including diesel, jet, and biofuels; processing and refining crude oil; distribution of natural gas and LPG; sale of refined and petrochemical products; supplying of electric power transmission services; design, development, construction, operation, and maintenance of road and energy infrastructure projects; and supplying of information technology and telecommunications services.

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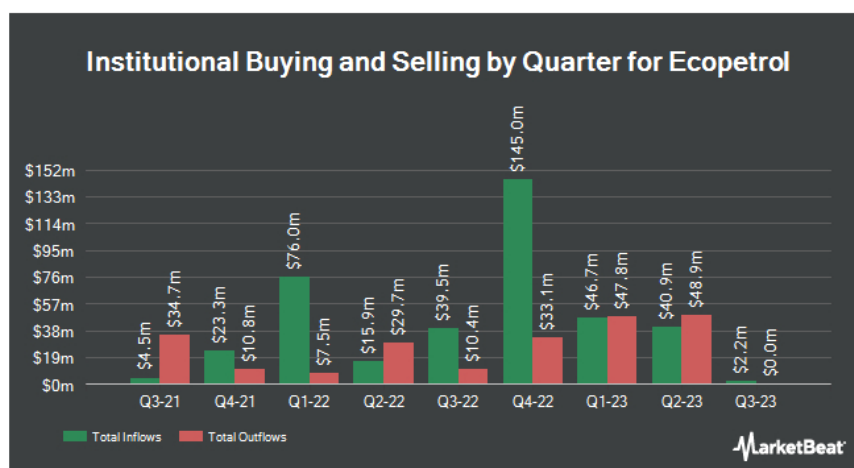
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