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'IT failure' hits blood tests as another critical incident declared by NHS

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Description:

Unlike in London, foul play isn't suspected The UK's National Health Service's (NHS) capability to deliver pathology services is taking another beating, with a critical incident declared this morning at two hospitals in England....

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The UK's National Health Service's (NHS) capability to deliver pathology services is taking another beating, with a critical incident declared this morning at two hospitals in England. Unlike the issues still affecting London hospitals, the incident at Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust (NUH) was not believed to be caused by a cyberattack, but rather by a nondescript "IT failure." City Hospital and Queen's Medical Centre, both located outside central Nottingham, were each struggling to deliver services, with all phlebotomy patients who are due to get blood drawn and tested at these sites being asked not to attend until further notice. "People should continue to attend other scheduled appointments unless informed otherwise," a notice on its website read. "There will continue to be delays in the service while we work on a solution. This impacts blood tests from within the Trust and from GP colleagues. Business continuity plans are in place and we are working to prioritize the most urgent blood tests, including cancer and pre-op services." Moments before publication, the Nottingham NHS trust told The Register that the "critical incident" designation related to "IT issues in our Pathology service" had now been "stood down." It said the affected systems were "returning to normal ... and we are now operating in business as usual. Patients can now attend the phlebotomy (blood testing) service at City Hospital and the QMC, including the Treatment Centre, for regular tests. GP colleagues are being advised to return to business as usual in testing from 2pm (BST) this afternoon" It added: "We would like to thank all of our colleagues, patients and our partner agencies for your support and dedication in responding to this incident and protecting patient care." The Register asked NUH for additional information about the incident, including details about what system or systems were affected, whether patient data is deemed secure, and what remediation efforts were made, but it did not respond to these questions. Beyond pathology services, patients earlier today were advised to make use of the NHS's non-emergency 111 helpline to relieve pressure on emergency services, and visit A&E; departments only when absolutely necessary. The incident comes months after the attack on Synnovis, a pathology services provider to Guy's and St Thomas', King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trusts, and primary care services in southeast London. However, this was a much nastier incident. A Qilin ransomware attack catalyzed months of widespread disruption, and led to some tragic consequences of being unable to fully deliver health services. Per the NHS's most recent update on the matter, after 13 weeks of disruption which is still causing appointments and procedures to be canceled, a total of 10,129 acute outpatient appointments and 1,702 elective procedures have been postponed across the two London-based NHS trusts since the attack. The NHS is also continuing its call for O-type blood donations. Appeals for more blood started weeks ago, days after the attack, with demand for supplies increasing amid a backdrop of decreasing donations and the attack itself. Elsewhere in the UK, London's transportation authority, Transport for London (TfL), continues to reel from a "cybersecurity incident." Its incident status page is being updated daily, with eagle-eyed watchers spotting on Tuesday that it removed the reference to there being "no evidence that any customer data

has been compromised." Tewkesbury Borough Council is also still working to bring its systems back online following its "cyber incident" a week ago. Its most recent update shared by chief exec Alistair Cunningham suggested that no resident data had been affected. ® Send us news The Register Biting the hand that feeds IT Copyright. All rights reserved © 1998–2024

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264,425 Shares in Suncor Energy Inc. (NYSE:SU) Acquired by Acadian Asset Management LLC

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Description:

Acadian Asset Management LLC purchased a new stake in Suncor Energy Inc. (NYSE:SU – Free Report) (TSE:SU) during the second quarter, according to the company in its most recent filing with the SEC. The firm purchased 264,425 shares of the oil and gas producer...

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Posted by MarketBeat News on Sep 11th, 2024 Acadian Asset Management LLC purchased a new stake in Suncor Energy Inc. (NYSE:SU - Free Report) (TSE:SU) during the second quarter, according to the company in its most recent filing with the SEC. The firm purchased 264,425 shares of the oil and gas producer's stock, valued at approximately \$10,075,000. Other large investors have also made changes to their positions in the company. First Horizon Advisors Inc. grew its stake in Suncor Energy by 6.1% during the second quarter. First Horizon Advisors Inc. now owns 4,879 shares of the oil and gas producer's stock worth \$186,000 after buying an additional 281 shares during the period. Benjamin F. Edwards & Company Inc. increased its holdings in Suncor Energy by 43.2% in the 4th guarter. Benjamin F. Edwards & Company Inc. now owns 1,038 shares of the oil and gas producer's stock valued at \$33,000 after purchasing an additional 313 shares in the last quarter. Adirondack Trust Co. raised its position in Suncor Energy by 45.6% in the fourth quarter. Adirondack Trust Co. now owns 1,000 shares of the oil and gas producer's stock valued at \$34,000 after purchasing an additional 313 shares during the period. Independence Bank of Kentucky lifted its stake in shares of Suncor Energy by 6.7% during the first guarter. Independence Bank of Kentucky now owns 5,050 shares of the oil and gas producer's stock worth \$186,000 after purchasing an additional 315 shares in the last guarter. Finally, Blue Trust Inc. lifted its stake in shares of Suncor Energy by 11.0% during the second quarter. Blue Trust Inc. now owns 3,278 shares of the oil and gas producer's stock worth \$121,000 after purchasing an additional 325 shares in the last quarter. 67.37% of the stock is owned by hedge funds and other institutional investors. Shares of SU opened at \$36.09 on Wednesday. Suncor Energy Inc. has a 12 month low of \$29.45 and a 12 month high of \$41.94. The company has a debt-to-equity ratio of 0.26, a current ratio of 1.46 and a quick ratio of 0.93. The stock has a fifty day moving average price of \$39.11 and a 200 day moving average price of \$38.24. The company has a market cap of \$45.85 billion, a P/E ratio of 8.04, a PEG ratio of 2.51 and a beta of 1.13. Want More Great Investing Ideas? 10 Stocks to Sell NOW! 3 Stocks to DOUBLE This Year The 10 Best Stocks to Own in 2023 7 Stocks to Buy and Hold Forever Suncor Energy (NYSE:SU - Get Free Report) (TSE:SU) last released its quarterly earnings results on Tuesday, August 6th. The oil and gas producer reported \$1.27 EPS for the quarter, topping the consensus estimate of \$0.76 by \$0.51. Suncor Energy had a net margin of 14.40% and a return on equity of 16.22%. The business had revenue of \$12.90 billion during the quarter, compared to analyst estimates of \$9.30 billion. During the same quarter in the prior year, the firm earned \$0.71 earnings per share. The company's quarterly revenue was up 10.1% on a year-over-year basis. On average, research analysts forecast that Suncor Energy Inc. will post 3.71 earnings per share for the current year. The business also recently declared a quarterly dividend, which will be paid on Wednesday, September 25th. Shareholders of record on Wednesday, September 4th will be given a dividend of \$0.395 per share. The ex-dividend date is Wednesday, September 4th. This

represents a \$1.58 dividend on an annualized basis and a dividend yield of 4.38%. Suncor Energy's dividend payout ratio (DPR) is 35.19%. SU has been the topic of several analyst reports. Scotiabank dropped their target price on Suncor Energy from \$61.00 to \$60.00 and set a "sector perform" rating on the stock in a report on Friday, July 12th. TD Securities upgraded Suncor Energy from a "hold" rating to a "buy" rating in a research note on Wednesday, August 7th. The Goldman Sachs Group boosted their target price on shares of Suncor Energy from \$38.00 to \$45.00 and gave the stock a "buy" rating in a research report on Thursday, May 23rd. StockNews.com upgraded Suncor Energy from a "hold" rating to a "buy" rating in a report on Thursday, August 8th. Finally, BMO Capital Markets upgraded Suncor Energy from a "market perform" rating to an "outperform" rating in a research note on Wednesday, August 7th. Three investment analysts have rated the stock with a hold rating and seven have given a buy rating to the company. Based on data from MarketBeat, Suncor Energy currently has a consensus rating of "Moderate Buy" and an average target price of \$54.86. Get Our Latest Stock Report on Suncor Energy (Free Report) Suncor Energy Inc operates as an integrated energy company in Canada, the United States, and internationally. It operates through Oil Sands; Exploration and Production; and Refining and Marketing segments. The Oil Sands segment explores, develops, and produces bitumen, synthetic crude oil, and related products. Want to see what other hedge funds are holding SU? Visit HoldingsChannel.com to get the latest 13F filings and insider trades for Suncor Energy Inc. (NYSE:SU - Free Report) (TSE:SU). Receive News & Ratings for Suncor Energy Daily - Enter your email address below to receive a concise daily summary of the latest news and analysts' ratings for Suncor Energy and related companies with MarketBeat.com's FREE daily email newsletter. TD Asset Management Inc Reduces Holdings in Live Nation Entertainment, Inc. (NYSE:LYV) Acadian Asset Management LLC Sells 6,543 Shares of Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc. (NYSE:TMO)

57,181 Shares in DaVita Inc. (NYSE:DVA) Acquired by Strategic Financial Concepts LLC

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Description:

Strategic Financial Concepts LLC bought a new position in shares of DaVita Inc. (NYSE:DVA – Free Report) in the second quarter, HoldingsChannel reports. The firm bought 57,181 shares of the company's stock, valued at approximately \$79,000. A number of other I...

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Posted by MarketBeat News on Sep 11th, 2024 Strategic Financial Concepts LLC bought a new position in shares of DaVita Inc. (NYSE:DVA - Free Report) in the second quarter, HoldingsChannel reports. The firm bought 57,181 shares of the company's stock, valued at approximately \$79,000. A number of other large investors have also bought and sold shares of DVA. 8 Knots Management LLC bought a new stake in DaVita during the 4th quarter worth approximately \$89,504,000. Doma Perpetual Capital Management LLC bought a new position in shares of DaVita during the 4th quarter worth approximately \$53,076,000. Norges Bank bought a new position in shares of DaVita during the 4th quarter worth approximately \$36,626,000. Allianz Asset Management GmbH grew its stake in shares of DaVita by 63.9% during the 4th quarter. Allianz Asset Management GmbH now owns 548,642 shares of the company's stock worth \$57,476,000 after acquiring an additional 213,992 shares in the last quarter. Finally, Pinebridge Investments L.P. grew its stake in shares of DaVita by 148.8% during the 4th quarter. Pinebridge Investments L.P. now owns 268,601 shares of the company's stock worth \$28,139,000 after acquiring an additional 160,630 shares in the last quarter. 90.12% of the stock is owned by institutional investors. NYSE:DVA opened at \$153.61 on Wednesday. DaVita Inc. has a 1-year low of \$71.51 and a 1-year high of \$156.44. The company has a current ratio of 1.16, a quick ratio of 1.12 and a debt-to-equity ratio of 9.94. The firm has a fifty day simple moving average of \$143.92 and a 200 day simple moving average of \$139.33. The stock has a market capitalization of \$12.89 billion, a PE ratio of 17.46, a P/E/G ratio of 0.86 and a beta of 0.86. Want More Great Investing Ideas? 10 Stocks to Sell NOW! 3 Stocks to DOUBLE This Year The 10 Best Stocks to Own in 2023 7 Stocks to Buy and Hold Forever DaVita (NYSE:DVA - Get Free Report) last announced its quarterly earnings results on Tuesday, August 6th. The company reported \$2.59 earnings per share (EPS) for the quarter, beating the consensus estimate of \$2.47 by \$0.12. DaVita had a return on equity of 77.00% and a net margin of 6.86%. The business had revenue of \$3.19 billion during the quarter, compared to the consensus estimate of \$3.15 billion. During the same quarter last year, the firm posted \$2.08 EPS. The company's quarterly revenue was up 6.2% on a year-over-year basis. On average, research analysts expect that DaVita Inc. will post 9.99 EPS for the current fiscal year. In other DaVita news, CEO Javier Rodriguez sold 32,176 shares of the firm's stock in a transaction on Monday, August 26th. The stock was sold at an average price of \$155.93, for a total transaction of \$5,017,203.68. Following the completion of the sale, the chief executive officer now owns 905,659 shares of the company's stock, valued at approximately \$141,219,407.87. The sale was disclosed in a legal filing with the Securities & Exchange Commission, which is available at the SEC website. In other news, insider Kathleen Alyce Waters sold 7,857 shares of DaVita stock in a transaction on Tuesday, August 13th. The stock was sold at an average price of \$146.21, for a total transaction of \$1,148,771.97. Following the completion of the sale, the insider now owns 83,011 shares of the company's stock, valued at

\$12,137,038.31. The transaction was disclosed in a legal filing with the Securities & Exchange Commission, which can be accessed through this link. Also, CEO Javier Rodriguez sold 32,176 shares of DaVita stock in a transaction on Monday, August 26th. The stock was sold at an average price of \$155.93, for a total value of \$5,017,203.68. Following the sale, the chief executive officer now directly owns 905,659 shares of the company's stock, valued at approximately \$141,219,407.87. The disclosure for this sale can be found here. Insiders sold 113,601 shares of company stock valued at \$17,525,449 in the last quarter. 2.00% of the stock is currently owned by insiders. DVA has been the subject of several research reports. Bank of America raised their price target on shares of DaVita from \$139.00 to \$145.00 and gave the stock an "underperform" rating in a research note on Wednesday, August 7th. StockNews.com cut shares of DaVita from a "strong-buy" rating to a "buy" rating in a research note on Saturday, June 8th. Truist Financial raised their price target on shares of DaVita from \$150.00 to \$165.00 and gave the stock a "hold" rating in a research note on Tuesday, August 20th. UBS Group raised their price target on shares of DaVita from \$169.00 to \$175.00 and gave the stock a "buy" rating in a research note on Thursday, August 8th. Finally, TD Cowen raised their target price on shares of DaVita from \$139.00 to \$150.00 and gave the company a "hold" rating in a research note on Wednesday, July 24th. One analyst has rated the stock with a sell rating, three have issued a hold rating and two have assigned a buy rating to the company. According to MarketBeat.com, the stock presently has a consensus rating of "Hold" and a consensus target price of \$157.00. Check Out Our Latest Research Report on DVA (Free Report) DaVita Inc provides kidney dialysis services for patients suffering from chronic kidney failure in the United States. The company operates kidney dialysis centers and provides related lab services in outpatient dialysis centers. It also offers outpatient, hospital inpatient, and home-based hemodialysis services; operates clinical laboratories that provide routine laboratory tests for dialysis and other physician-prescribed laboratory tests for ESRD patients; and management and administrative services to outpatient dialysis centers. Want to see what other hedge funds are holding DVA? Visit HoldingsChannel.com to get the latest 13F filings and insider trades for DaVita Inc. (NYSE:DVA - Free Report). Receive News & Ratings for DaVita Daily - Enter your email address below to receive a concise daily summary of the latest news and analysts' ratings for DaVita and related companies with MarketBeat.com's FREE daily email newsletter. SunCoke Energy, Inc. (NYSE:SXC) Shares Sold by LSV Asset Management Candriam S.C.A. Buys 1,150 Shares of Packaging Co. of America (NYSE:PKG)

A financial planner shares the simple strategy she uses to help everyday Americans retire as millionaires

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Start by knowing your net worth, then pay down debts, save monthly, keep your bills within your means, and set up a retirement fund.

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Burns says understanding your net worth — and tracking it throughout your working years — is the first step to retiring comfortably. Your net worth should rise throughout your working years and allow you to retire with more assets than debts. To find your net worth, add up all of your assets then subtract your debts. Staying out of debt is key to building wealth, Burns says. Making wise spending decisions, such as buying a used car instead of a more expensive new car and paying it off for years, can go a long way to growing your net worth. If you have a credit card, aim to pay the balance in full every month. "Why pay someone else extra for the things that you buy?" Burns says. "Debt costs you money no matter what. Even if you get 0% interest on a car loan, the car is depreciating." If you have debt, Burns suggests paying it off in a particular order: If you owe money to the IRS, pay it off first; this keeps them from garnishing your wages. In the meantime, pay the minimum required amount on all other debts. After that, use the debt snowball method: Focus on eliminating debts with the lowest balance first, so you can get them out of the way and feel motivated, while continuing to pay the minimum on your other balances. As you pay off one debt, "snowball" your payment to the next-smallest payment until you've paid off everything. One debt that may be unavoidable is a mortgage, which Burns says is acceptable because housing tends to appreciate over time. Burns says the best way to get ahead with your mortgage is to have a 20% down payment ready before purchasing your home. Ideally, she says, you want to be able to pay off your mortgage in 15 years. Saving for the things you want to buy will help keep you out of debt. Burns recommends first having \$2,500 cash in a savings account that can cover unexpected expenses, such as replacing a flat tire, so you don't have to use your credit card. Then, work on building an emergency fund equivalent to six months of your minimum required living expenses. Once you've covered your basics, decide what goals you'd like to achieve; they can be things such as buying a house, starting a business, buying a car, or even upgrading a large home appliance. Then, set a goal amount and timeline and save proactively to reach it. Finding a financial advisor doesn't have to be hard. SmartAsset's free tool matches you with up to three fiduciary financial advisors that serve your area in minutes. Each advisor has been vetted by SmartAsset and is held to a fiduciary standard to act in your best interests. Start your search now. Where possible, try to limit your monthly bills. Get rid of expensive cell phone plans, and choose wisely when it comes to cable and/or streaming services. Burns recommends keeping your housing expenses to a fixed percentage of your income. If you're paying rent, try to keep your costs to no more than 20% of your gross income. This will give you some leeway to save money towards buying your own home if you so desire. If you own a home, your total housing cost, including your mortgage, taxes, mortgage interest, homeowners insurance, and utilities, should be no more than 30% of your gross income, according to Burns. For example, if your gross income is \$60,000, your payment should not be more than \$18,000 per year or \$1,500 per month. These percentages may vary depending on where you live, but on average, this is her recommended ratio. Consider using tools that can help you track your budget each month. The best budgeting apps let you to link your banks accounts and track your spending. Staying employed throughout your working life is important, says Burns. Working consistently means you're contributing to Social Security, which is money you'll use to live in retirement. Burns recommends seeking a job doing something you care about that makes you want to show up; it can make a difference in your career success and growth. For most of Burns' successful clients, their 401(k) was their biggest asset in retirement. If your employer offers a retirement plan, pay into it at least up to the match. If you don't have access to a 401(k) or 403(b), open a traditional or Roth IRA. Burns says the goal should be to save at least 15% of your gross wages toward retirement. When picking investment options, focus on long-term, quality investments that are diversified, and stick to what you can tolerate in terms of risk. This article was originally published in February 2021. Jump to

Acadian Asset Management LLC Raises Stock Holdings in Liquidity Services, Inc. (NASDAQ:LQDT)

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Description:

Acadian Asset Management LLC boosted its holdings in shares of Liquidity Services, Inc. (NASDAQ:LQDT – Free Report) by 15.7% during the 2nd quarter, according to its most recent 13F filing with the Securities & Exchange Commission. The fund owned 503,600 shar...

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Posted by MarketBeat News on Sep 11th, 2024 Acadian Asset Management LLC boosted its holdings in shares of Liquidity Services, Inc. (NASDAQ:LQDT - Free Report) by 15.7% during the 2nd quarter, according to its most recent 13F filing with the Securities & Exchange Commission. The fund owned 503,600 shares of the business services provider's stock after purchasing an additional 68,407 shares during the quarter. Acadian Asset Management LLC owned approximately 1.65% of Liquidity Services worth \$10,060,000 at the end of the most recent quarter. Several other hedge funds and other institutional investors also recently bought and sold shares of the business. Vanguard Group Inc. grew its position in shares of Liquidity Services by 3.0% during the first guarter. Vanguard Group Inc. now owns 1,821,231 shares of the business services provider's stock worth \$33,875,000 after buying an additional 52,997 shares in the last quarter. Dimensional Fund Advisors LP grew its holdings in Liquidity Services by 0.7% during the 4th quarter. Dimensional Fund Advisors LP now owns 1,140,649 shares of the business services provider's stock worth \$19,630,000 after acquiring an additional 7,868 shares in the last quarter. Silvercrest Asset Management Group LLC grew its holdings in Liquidity Services by 8.9% during the 1st quarter. Silvercrest Asset Management Group LLC now owns 777,960 shares of the business services provider's stock worth \$14,470,000 after acquiring an additional 63,571 shares in the last quarter. Wellington Management Group LLP increased its position in shares of Liquidity Services by 1.0% in the 4th quarter. Wellington Management Group LLP now owns 419,600 shares of the business services provider's stock worth \$7,221,000 after purchasing an additional 4,100 shares during the last quarter. Finally, Hillsdale Investment Management Inc. raised its stake in shares of Liquidity Services by 8.5% in the 1st quarter. Hillsdale Investment Management Inc. now owns 285,308 shares of the business services provider's stock valued at \$5,307,000 after purchasing an additional 22,470 shares in the last quarter. 71.15% of the stock is currently owned by hedge funds and other institutional investors. In related news, Director Edward Kolodzieski sold 12,155 shares of the business's stock in a transaction that occurred on Monday, August 19th. The stock was sold at an average price of \$22.39, for a total transaction of \$272,150.45. Following the completion of the transaction, the director now owns 53,074 shares in the company, valued at approximately \$1,188,326.86. The transaction was disclosed in a legal filing with the Securities & Exchange Commission, which is available at the SEC website. In other news, EVP John Daunt sold 41,454 shares of Liquidity Services stock in a transaction that occurred on Friday, September 6th. The stock was sold at an average price of \$21.75, for a total transaction of \$901,624.50. Following the sale, the executive vice president now owns 50,712 shares of the company's stock, valued at \$1,102,986. The transaction was disclosed in a filing with the SEC, which is accessible through this link. Also, Director Edward Kolodzieski sold 12,155 shares of the stock in a transaction that occurred on Monday, August 19th. The stock was sold at an average price of \$22.39, for a total value of \$272,150.45. Following the

completion of the transaction, the director now directly owns 53,074 shares of the company's stock, valued at \$1,188,326.86. The disclosure for this sale can be found here. In the last ninety days, insiders have sold 147,345 shares of company stock worth \$3,242,618. 29.77% of the stock is currently owned by company insiders. Want More Great Investing Ideas? 10 Stocks to Sell NOW! 3 Stocks to DOUBLE This Year The 10 Best Stocks to Own in 2023 7 Stocks to Buy and Hold Forever Separately, Barrington Research reaffirmed an "outperform" rating and set a \$27.00 target price on shares of Liquidity Services in a report on Monday, August 26th. Read Our Latest Stock Report on Liquidity Services LQDT stock opened at \$22.41 on Wednesday. The firm has a market cap of \$683.10 million, a price-to-earnings ratio of 34.48 and a beta of 1.37. Liquidity Services, Inc. has a 1-year low of \$13.99 and a 1-year high of \$22.87. The firm has a fifty day moving average price of \$21.33 and a two-hundred day moving average price of \$19.51. Liquidity Services (NASDAQ:LQDT - Get Free Report) last announced its quarterly earnings data on Thursday, August 8th. The business services provider reported \$0.30 earnings per share for the quarter, beating analysts' consensus estimates of \$0.24 by \$0.06. Liquidity Services had a net margin of 5.91% and a return on equity of 18.47%. The business had revenue of \$93.61 million during the guarter. During the same period in the prior year, the company earned \$0.28 EPS. (Free Report) Liquidity Services, Inc provides e-commerce marketplaces, self-directed auction listing tools, and value-added services in the United States and internationally. The company operates through four segments: GovDeals, Retail Supply Chain Group (RSCG), Capital Assets Group (CAG), and Machinio. Its marketplaces include liquidation.com that enable corporations to sell surplus and salvage consumer goods and retail capital assets; GovDeals marketplace, which provides self-directed service solutions in which sellers list their own assets that enables local and state government entities, and commercial businesses located in the United States and Canada to sell surplus and salvage assets; and AllSurplus, a centralized marketplace that connects global buyer base with assets from across the network of marketplaces in a single destination. Receive News & Ratings for Liquidity Services Daily - Enter your email address below to receive a concise daily summary of the latest news and analysts' ratings for Liquidity Services and related companies with MarketBeat.com's FREE daily email newsletter. TD Asset Management Inc Reduces Holdings in Live Nation Entertainment, Inc. (NYSE:LYV) Acadian Asset Management LLC Sells 6,543 Shares of Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc. (NYSE:TMO)

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Description:

Acadian Asset Management LLC lowered its stake in shares of CDW Co. (NASDAQ:CDW – Free Report) by 3.2% in the second quarter, according to its most recent 13F filing with the SEC. The firm owned 42,799 shares of the information technology services provider's ...

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(DPR) is presently 30.96%. In other news, insider Christine A. Leahy bought 1,200 shares of the business's stock in a transaction dated Thursday, August 1st. The shares were acquired at an average price of \$216.15 per share, for a total transaction of \$259,380.00. Following the completion of the transaction, the insider now owns 102,200 shares of the company's stock, valued at \$22,090,530. The purchase was disclosed in a legal filing with the SEC, which is available through this hyperlink. In related news, insider Sona Chawla sold 18,437 shares of the stock in a transaction on Tuesday, July 16th. The shares were sold at an average price of \$240.45, for a total transaction of \$4,433,176.65. Following the completion of the sale, the insider now owns 22,428 shares in the company, valued at approximately \$5,392,812.60. The sale was disclosed in a document filed with the SEC, which can be accessed through the SEC website. Also, insider Christine A. Leahy acquired 1,200 shares of the company's stock in a transaction on Thursday, August 1st. The stock was acquired at an average price of \$216.15 per share, for a total transaction of \$259,380.00. Following the completion of the purchase, the insider now owns 102,200 shares of the company's stock, valued at approximately \$22,090,530. The disclosure for this purchase can be found here. 0.90% of the stock is currently owned by insiders. A number of research firms recently issued reports on CDW. Northcoast Research upgraded CDW from a "neutral" rating to a "buy" rating and set a \$270.00 target price for the company in a report on Friday, June 7th. Stifel Nicolaus increased their price target on CDW from \$250.00 to \$260.00 and gave the company a "buy" rating in a research report on Wednesday, July 17th. Finally, Barclays lowered their price objective on CDW from \$232.00 to \$229.00 and set an "equal weight" rating for the company in a research report on Thursday, August 1st. Three equities research analysts have rated the stock with a hold rating and six have issued a buy rating to the company's stock. According to MarketBeat.com, the company has a consensus rating of "Moderate Buy" and a consensus price target of \$254.63. Get Our Latest Stock Analysis on CDW (Free Report) CDW Corporation provides information technology (IT) solutions in the United States, the United Kingdom, and Canada. It operates through three segments: Corporate, Small Business, and Public. The company offers discrete hardware and software products and services, as well as integrated IT solutions, including on-premise and cloud capabilities across hybrid infrastructure, digital experience, and security. Receive News & Ratings for CDW Daily - Enter your email address below to receive a concise daily summary of the latest news and analysts' ratings for CDW and related companies with MarketBeat.com's FREE daily email newsletter. Cousins Properties Incorporated (NYSE:CUZ) Stock Holdings Increased by National Bank of Canada FI Acadian Asset Management LLC Raises Stock Holdings in Liquidity Services, Inc. (NASDAQ:LQDT)

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September 11, 2024 07:30 ET | Source: FACT.MR FACT.MR Rockville, MD, Sept. 11, 2024 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- As per an updated study conducted by Fact.MR, a leading market research and competitive intelligence provider, the global aerospace filter market is estimated to reach a value of US\$ 1.45 billion in 2024 and advance at a steady CAGR of 4.3% from 2024 to 2034. Worldwide demand for aircraft filters is rising due to rapid growth of the aviation industry and high attention being paid to air quality and safety. With new aircraft being built and fleet sizes growing steadily, requirement for high-quality filtration systems is growing in tandem with the growth of global air traffic. This demand is being further fueled by strict regulations on engine efficiency and air quality. Airlines and aircraft manufacturers are making significant investments in cutting-edge filtration technology to comply with these regulations, increase fuel economy, and improve passenger comfort. With its big programs, the space exploration industry is another expanding market for specialty aerospace filters. Modern filtration systems are more in demand as commercial enterprises have started participating in space projects alongside government organizations. Aerospace filter suppliers and manufacturers are benefiting greatly from this increase in demand since the industry is expected to develop rapidly over the coming years. Insights into the Market, Request Sample Report:https://www.factmr.com/connectus/sample?flag=S&rep;_id=27 Key Takeaways from Market Study: "Rising demand for military unmanned aerial vehicles necessitating specialized aerospace filters, which will complement global market growth over the coming years," says a Fact.MR analyst. Leading Players Driving Innovation in the Aerospace Filter Market: Donaldson Company, Inc.; Freudenberg & Co. KG; Honeywell International Inc.; Parker-Hannifin Corporation; Mott Corporation; Pall Corporation; Porvair Plc; Swift Filters, Inc.; Amphenol Corporation; Hollingsworth & Vose Company; Woodward, Inc. Rising Adoption of Advanced Nanomaterials and 3D Printing: Modern nanomaterial filters can now effectively filter out ultra-fine particles and even molecules of pollution, greatly boosting engine efficiency and the quality of the air within airplane cabins. IoT-enabled smart filters are becoming more common, enabling real-time monitoring of filter efficiency and maintenance requirement prediction. This technique increases system dependability overall and decreases downtime. Biomimetic filter designs have the potential to obtain greater efficiency with fewer pressure drops since they are modeled after the natural filtering systems seen in living things. Because these advances have the potential to increase fuel efficiency, they are very appealing. It is now feasible to produce intricate filter shapes that were previously impractical to fabricate because of 3D printing technology. These designs reduce weight, which is important for aerospace applications while maintaining increased filtering performance. New environmentally friendly filter materials are also being developed in line with the sustainability objectives of the industry. These materials have a less environmental effect and are more suited for recycling. Aerospace Filter Industry News: Get Customization this Report for Specific on Solutions: https://www.factmr.com/connectus/sample?flag=S&rep;_id=27 More Valuable Insights on Offer: Fact.MR, in its new offering, presents an unbiased analysis of the aerospace filter market for 2019 to 2023 and forecast statistics for 2024 to 2034. The study divulges essential insights into the market based on product (cabin air filters, avionics filters, hydraulic filters, engine air intake filters, fuel filters, oil & lube filters, others), filter media (fiberglass, metal mesh, pleated paper), aircraft (narrow-body aircraft, wide-body aircraft, regional body aircraft, turboprop, rotary wings), end use (commercial aviation, business aviation, military aviation), and sales channel (OEMs, aftermarket), across seven major regions of the world (North America, Western Europe, Eastern Europe, East Asia, Latin America, South Asia & Pacific, and MEA). Checkout More Related Studies Published by Fact.MR Research: Automotive Filter Market- The global automotive filter market reached a valuation of US\$ 17.0 Billion, and is likely to register a year on year growth rate of 4.0% in 2022, closing at US\$ 17.77 Billion. 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Al Agents Aren't Yet Enterprise-Ready—They Need More Human Guidance

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Eilon Reshef, cofounder and CPO of Gong, is a seasoned entrepreneur, executive and investor in the internet and software spaces. As Al agents rise in popularity, I've been getting a lot of questions about them lately. What are they, really? Do we intend to use them within our company? Can they replace human employees? Given the hype around agents, it makes sense how often I get these questions. However, I feel that they are misunderstood by most people. So, it would be responsible to take a sober look at what they can realistically do today in an enterprise setting and what the possibilities are for the technology tomorrow and beyond. Broadly speaking, agents are super-automators that can be instructed to complete a multi-step process. The point of an "agent" is that you give it goals—not tasks. You can tell it to do something and it "figures out" how to do it based on the "knowledge" or data that it is programmed to interpret and deploy. For example, an agent can open a free email account; it will be able to sign up under the human's name, assert that it is not—ironically enough—a robot by answering the CAPTCHA prompt, and fill in the required fields. Or, if you tell it you want to plan a trip to Mexico City, the agent could research the destination and offer an itinerary for your vacation, complete with where to stay, where to eat and what activities to do to fill your time, and book some of these reservations for you. These use cases can be fun for consumers. They're easy enough to program, and if a glitch occurs, the "cost" would be minimal. At the enterprise scale, though, the implications of any one error from an AI agent become much more troubling. Asking an agent to plan a trip is not the same as asking one to plan next quarter's sales strategy, and the potential for unpredictable outcomes grows with the amount of autonomy you give it. In the context of the enterprise, assigning an agent to achieve a goal ignores a critical business principle: process. Repeatable workflows are essential to operating with consistency and rigor across a team. Businesses thrive on executing proven procedures and measuring results against these. Without repeatability, you can't measure your outcomes and therefore you can't optimize. For example, let's say I trained an agent to prospect potential customers for a new product offering. It would generate a plan to locate information on potential customers, reach out to them, carry out the necessary conversations and then it would execute that plan. However, if I ask it to do the same thing again, it could come up with a completely different plan and execute that one. For example, it could source information on the prospect from their Facebook profile rather than LinkedIn, which in many cases would paint a different or irrelevant picture of what the prospect cares about. Or, it could take a volume-based approach and forgo any research in favor of sending millions of emails with the expectation that the campaign would inherently generate a handful of leads. The agent, given a specific goal and total autonomy, will achieve that goal in innumerable different ways. Furthermore, the process may be flawed, even when executed correctly. Lacking human judgment, the AI agent might correctly research the prospect and then reach out on behalf of the sales team. But in the process, it might mistakenly congratulate the prospect on a personal hardship they shared on social media,

confusing it with a celebratory update like a promotion. The action is not one that emulates a normal human interaction—or achieves your business goals. So, what is the solution? Broadly speaking, I believe that humans at all levels of the organization must maintain governance over agents in order to truly deliver value to the business. More tactically, to be able to embrace the efficiencies offered by agents in the near term, I would contend that the safest and most practical approach for repeatable tasks would be closer to a traditional software wizard. Building off our prospecting example, a company could use an LLM to build a sales workflow upfront, then a business owner can review the workflow, edit it, audit it for compliance and have a software system execute it. At this point, it's no longer an "Al agent" per se, but rather an automation engine that follows a prescribed list of steps. Many of the steps in between would still use LLMs-for example, to retrieve information from a website or author a document—and thus benefit from the efficiency they deliver, but the orchestration and the set of steps would be predetermined. In this instance, the human is still in control of outcomes (and can stop the Al from congratulating a prospect on their personal hardships) but the LLM has done the bulk of the work. I believe in the enormous potential of AI to create efficiencies. Today, much of the work many people do can be repetitive and procedure-based—the type of work that AI is primed to take over. There is no denying that AI agents can greatly boost efficiency. And there is a temptation to give an agent instructions and then let it make its own decisions about the next steps as it executes them. However, currently, the risks presented by fully autonomous AI agents and the lack of visibility and predictability make it unappealing for businesses to implement with no oversight. Instead, to leverage AI at a business scale, Al workflows need to be split into two parts: a strategy-building component to design the workflows that are then carefully reviewed by humans or potentially by automated tools (which could even be AI-assisted); and a workflow-executing component that acts based on a pre-planned strategy, ensuring compliance, repeatability and governance. Forbes Technology Council is an invitation-only community for world-class CIOs, CTOs and technology executives. Do I qualify?

Almonty Completes Final Technical Review Prior To Processing Plant Equipment Installation at the Sangdong Mine

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Scaling up this process required further verification on a larger scale. The pilot plant trial production was crucial not only for identifying potential challenges in the main plant but also for acquiring operational expertise prior to full-scale production. Therefore, prior to the processing plant's construction, tungsten ore from the Sangdong Mine was processed at two pilot plants, each representing 1/500th the size of the actual plant. The pilot plant trial production was conducted at two locations—Portugal during September, 2023 and the Sangdong mine during July and August, 2024 —validating the stability of the Company's proprietary flotation processing technology. These tests were carried out at the National Laboratory for Energy and Geology ("LNEG") in Portugal, and at Sangdong, using equipment commissioned by the Korea Energy Technology Evaluation and Planning ("KETEP") under the Ministry of Trade, Industry, and Energy. As a result, the Company successfully produced tungsten concentrate ("WO■") with a content of over 60%. In Portugal, the pilot plant mirrored most of the future industrial plant in Sangdong. The feed grade was around 0.45% WOII, and the concentrates consistently exceeded 60% of contained WO■, achieving recoveries around 82%. In Sangdong, although equipment limitations and lower-grade ore (below the 0.15% WO■ cutoff) presented challenges, a recovery of 86.3% was achieved thanks to an improved flotation process and optimized reagent adjustment. In particular, during the sulfide flotation stage, which removes impurities, the tungsten grade improved. This indicates that the concentration of sulfide impurities, which are typical contaminants in tungsten concentrate, can be reduced, ensuring the future stability of 60% to 65% WO■ grades in concentrate production. Based on these results, the Company and its equipment supplier Metso Outotec are now comfortable to sign off on the processing having met all the design performance parameters. Additionally, the tests at Sangdong Mine confirmed the potential to reduce reagent usage while maximizing efficiency. Get the latest headlines, breaking news and columns. By signing up you consent to receive the above newsletter from Postmedia Network Inc. A welcome email is on its way. If you don't see it, please check your junk folder. The next issue of Top Stories will soon be in your inbox. We encountered an issue signing you up. Please try again Mr Lewis Black, Chairman, President and CEO commented: "With the successful completion of the pilot plant phase, all preliminary preparations related to process technology development and equipment performance validation have been finalized. With minor adjustments to the equipment and reagents at the processing plant currently under construction, we anticipate stable production of tungsten concentrate from our Sangdong Mine during 2025. The time we have spent building and operating two pilot plants in Korea and Portugal has been essential to ensure the main plant works out the gate. We have been operating the two pilot plants for almost three years, so we have been able to refine and perfect the processing which will ensure a quick and smooth processing commissioning. We are a go." About Almonty The principal business of Toronto, Canada-based Almonty Industries Inc. is the mining, processing and shipping of tungsten concentrate from its Los Santos Mine in western Spain and its Panasqueira mine in Portugal as well as the development of its Sangdong tungsten mine in Gangwon Province, South Korea and the development of the Valtreixal tin/tungsten project in northwestern Spain. The Los Santos Mine was acquired by Almonty in September 2011 and is located approximately 50 kilometres from Salamanca in western Spain and produces tungsten concentrate. The Panasqueira mine, which has been in production since 1896, is located approximately 260 kilometres northeast of Lisbon, Portugal, was acquired in January 2016 and produces tungsten concentrate. The Sangdong mine, which was historically one of the largest tungsten mines in the world and one of the few long-life, high-grade tungsten deposits outside of China, was acquired in September 2015 through the acquisition of a 100% interest in Woulfe Mining Corp. Almonty owns 100% of the Valtreixal tin-tungsten project in north-western Spain. Further information about Almonty's activities may be found at www.almonty.com and under Almonty's profile at www.sedarplus.ca. 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September 11, 2024 07:30 ET | Source: Aurora Spine Corporation Aurora Spine Corporation CARLSBAD, CA, Sept. 11, 2024 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Aurora Spine Corporation ("Aurora Spine" or the "Company") (TSXV: ASG) (OTCQB: ASAPF), a designer and manufacturer of innovative medical devices that improve spinal surgery outcomes, is excited to announce a recorded ZOOM call on September 13, 2024 with Trent Northcutt, CEO of Aurora Spine, and Tim Weintraut, CEO of Alpha Wolf Trading/Blog. The conversation will focus on Aurora's latest innovations, exciting clinical results, and the company's continued financial success. Key Discussion Points Include: Financial and Business Highlights: "We're extremely proud of the innovations we've brought to market, including our SiLO™ TFX system and the exciting new developments in our Hydra and Osteo-Onyx lumbar screw systems", said Trent Northcutt, President and CEO of Aurora Spine. "Our consistent financial growth, along with the strong clinical outcomes of our products, reflects the hard work and dedication of our entire team. We're committed to continuing this momentum and delivering cutting-edge solutions to improve patient care and outcomes in the spine and pain management markets." This ZOOM call is a must-watch for investors, healthcare professionals, and anyone interested in Aurora Spine's future trajectory. The recorded session will be available on Alpha Wolf Trading's blog shortly after the event. Visit Alpha Wolf Trading's blog for more details About Aurora Spine Aurora Spine is focused on bringing new solutions to the spinal implant and pain markets through a series of innovative, minimally invasive, regenerative spinal implant technologies. Aurora Spine is an emerging growth company focused on bringing new solutions to the spinal implant and pain care markets through a series of screwless, innovative, minimally invasive, regenerative spinal implant technologies. Additional information can be accessed at www.aurora-spine.com or www.aurorapaincare.com. Neither TSX Venture Exchange nor its Regulation Services Provider (as that term is defined in the policies of the TSX Venture Exchange) accepts responsibility for the adequacy or accuracy of this release. Forward-Looking Statements This news release contains forward-looking information that involves substantial known and unknown risks and uncertainties, most of which are beyond the control of Aurora Spine, including, without limitation, those listed under "Risk Factors" and "Cautionary Statement Regarding Forward-Looking Information" in Aurora Spine's final prospectus (collectively, "forward-looking information"). Forward-looking information in this news release includes information concerning the proposed use and success of the company's products in surgical procedures. Aurora Spine cautions investors of Aurora Spine's securities about important factors that could cause Aurora Spine's actual results to differ materially from those projected in any forward-looking statements included in this news release. Any statements that express, or involve discussions as to, expectations, beliefs, plans, objectives, assumptions or future events or performance are not historical facts and may be forward-looking and may involve estimates, assumptions and uncertainties which could cause actual results or outcomes to differ unilaterally from

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Ausdal Financial Partners Inc. Makes New \$222,000 Investment in Sprott Uranium Miners ETF (NYSEARCA:URNM)

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of PDD to a "strong-buy" rating in a research note on Tuesday, August 27th. Two investment analysts have rated the stock with a hold rating, eight have issued a buy rating and two have assigned a strong buy rating to the company. According to MarketBeat, the company presently has a consensus rating of "Buy" and a consensus target price of \$177.78. Read Our Latest Stock Analysis on PDD (Free Report) PDD Holdings Inc, a multinational commerce group, owns and operates a portfolio of businesses. It operates Pinduoduo, an e-commerce platform that offers products in various categories, including agricultural produce, apparel, shoes, bags, mother and childcare products, food and beverage, electronic appliances, furniture and household goods, cosmetics and other personal care, sports and fitness items and auto accessories; and Temu, an online marketplace. Want to see what other hedge funds are holding PDD? Visit HoldingsChannel.com to get the latest 13F filings and insider trades for PDD Holdings Inc. (NASDAQ:PDD - Free Report). Receive News & Ratings for PDD Daily - Enter your email address below to receive a concise daily summary of the latest news and analysts' ratings for PDD and related companies with MarketBeat.com's FREE daily email newsletter. Ausdal Financial Partners Inc. Makes New \$222,000 Investment in Sprott Uranium Miners ETF (NYSEARCA:URNM) Wilkinson Global Asset Management LLC Decreases Stock Position in Alphabet Inc. (NASDAQ:GOOG)

Beyond Politics: The Real Reason Behind Economic Data Revisions

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Data reliability important issue. Data revisions or political data manipulation? When revised data support the in-group's political policies, members of the out-group sometime allege that the numbers were cooked for partisan advantage. But the tension between speed and accuracy better explains data revisions than nefarious activity. The monthly employment report provides a good example. Market analysts and traders watch it closely, particularly the number of jobs added or lost. That data usually comes out the first Friday of the following month. So August 2024 data will be released September 6. Now consider that the United States has nearly 12 million establishments that employ workers, including large corporations, small businesses, government agencies and non-profit organizations. How does the data agency, the Bureau of Labor Statistics, get the data out just six days after month-end? The true, hard data, won't be collected for months. Every establishment submits a quarterly report on employment that is used to assess unemployment insurance taxes, but those reports are months away. So the BLS surveys establishments every month. Virtually all very large employers submit reports electronically. The August data actually refers to the mid-month pay period, so the figures for large employers are known and pretty accurate. But BLS statisticians know they should also monitor mid-sized and small organizations. To do that, they have a sampling program that solicits information from small and medium organizations. Some of these establishments submit their information online, but some of the smallest submit paper reports. When it's time to add up all the numbers, some of the numbers have not come in. Statisticians don't simply write in zero. Instead they assess the changes where they do have comparable figures and apply those changes to all similar establishments. Sometimes the data on a particular report look screwy. The company that last month reported 190 employees this month has only 19. Did they cut back severely, or did a clerk drop a zero? The computer may ask for human eyes to look at the report. When the small and medium-sized businesses have been tabulated, BLS has another huge decision to make: guess how many total establishments there are. Let's say they believe that small businesses added 0.21% to their payrolls. They apply that number to the total size of the small business sector. But what is the total size? How many new businesses were formed and how many old companies closed up? The idea of applying a sample to the whole universe of establishments becomes difficult when we don't know the size of the universe. The size won't be known until those quarterly reports are collected and tabulated, many months away. To solve this challenge, BLS created a "birth-death" model that projects the number of establishments created and closed, but it's much less accurate when the economy is changing direction rather than continuing on a steady path. In the two following monthly' reports, BLS reports revisions to previously reported data. That's the result of more information about those medium and small establishments. Then a year or more later, all of those quarterly tax reports have been tabulated and the previously reported data are "benchmarked" to the highly-accurate data. Our data collection

system does not allow to have both rapid publication and high accuracy. An analyst who wants only accurate data cannot look at recent numbers, and the analyst who wants the latest information must settle for estimates that will be revised later. Similar processes are used for most economic data series, including gross domestic product. (The Consumer Price Index is not revised.) A cool thing about the U.S. data system is that the statisticians are very open about their methods, which are published for all to see. (This article is just a rough summary of one report's methodology.) Data from individual establishments is held confidentially, but everything else is in the open. The analysts take questions from the public, and I've spoken with a number of them over my years in the economics profession. They have all been happy to help. They seem delighted for someone to take an interest in their work. In the case of a recent allegation, an annual benchmarking was thought to be a leak, even though the BLS had announced the release date over a month earlier. Politicians of both parties will spin the official reports to look favorable to their policies, but the underlying data are probably the best that good, dedicated statisticians can come up with.

Call-to-Action Marketing: Why you should use Interactive Popups in your website

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In today's competitive digital environment, capturing a user's attention is more challenging than ever. Interactive popups offer a practical solution for website call-to-action (CTA) marketing, allowing businesses to engage website visitors effectively. When used with intention, they serve as a powerful tool for converting visitors into leads or customers without interrupting the browsing experience. The Versatility of Interactive Popups Popups can be used in a variety of ways. Whether introducing time-sensitive offers, encouraging newsletter signups, or guiding users toward specific actions like downloading a resource, publication or report, popups help focus attention. Interactive popups take this further by providing users the opportunity to engage directly, such as by answering a question or selecting from options. This interaction increases user investment, improving the chances of conversion. Without your interactivity, there's no difference between your website and a printed book! Timing and relevance are the keys to success The effectiveness of a popup is tied to its timing and relevance. A well-designed popup appears at the right moment—after a period of browsing, upon reaching a certain point on the page, or when a user is about to exit. The content should be directly aligned with the user's needs or behavior, offering real value without coming across as overly promotional or intrusive. It is vital to balance design and user experience While popups can drive engagement, careful consideration must be given to their frequency and design. Overusing them can frustrate users and lead to negative interactions. A balanced approach, where the popups complement the user experience rather than disrupt it, ensures that visitors are encouraged to take action without feeling overwhelmed. Enhance your upcoming digital campaigns with interactive popups in your website When thoughtfully implemented, interactive popups provide a seamless way to guide users toward meaningful actions. By offering timely, relevant content and minimizing disruption, your business or organization can use this tool to significantly enhance CTA performance while maintaining a positive user experience. To make full use of this feature in your next digital communications needs, talk to our web developers at MediaForce! Your email address will not be published. Required fields are marked * Comment * Name * Email * Website Hotline:

Candriam S.C.A. Buys 1,150 Shares of Packaging Co. of America (NYSE:PKG)

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Candriam S.C.A. increased its holdings in Packaging Co. of America (NYSE:PKG – Free Report) by 18.7% in the 2nd quarter, HoldingsChannel.com reports. The fund owned 7,292 shares of the industrial products company's stock after buying an additional 1,150 share...

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of America increased their target price on Packaging Co. of America from \$197.00 to \$200.00 and gave the stock a "buy" rating in a research report on Monday, June 17th. Citigroup increased their target price on Packaging Co. of America from \$181.00 to \$187.00 and gave the stock a "neutral" rating in a research report on Monday, July 8th. Finally, StockNews.com downgraded Packaging Co. of America from a "buy" rating to a "hold" rating in a research report on Wednesday, August 28th. Five analysts have rated the stock with a hold rating and three have issued a buy rating to the stock. According to data from MarketBeat, the stock has a consensus rating of "Hold" and an average price target of \$190.50. View Our Latest Report on PKG Shares of PKG stock opened at \$205.04 on Wednesday. The company has a debt-to-equity ratio of 0.60, a quick ratio of 1.71 and a current ratio of 2.43. Packaging Co. of America has a 52-week low of \$143.82 and a 52-week high of \$210.11. The company has a market capitalization of \$18.41 billion, a PE ratio of 25.63, a price-to-earnings-growth ratio of 5.21 and a beta of 0.77. The business's fifty day moving average is \$195.39 and its 200 day moving average is \$187.00. Packaging Co. of America (NYSE:PKG - Get Free Report) last issued its quarterly earnings data on Tuesday, July 23rd. The industrial products company reported \$2.20 earnings per share (EPS) for the quarter, topping analysts' consensus estimates of \$2.14 by \$0.06. Packaging Co. of America had a return on equity of 18.21% and a net margin of 9.06%. The company had revenue of \$2.08 billion for the quarter, compared to the consensus estimate of \$2.02 billion. During the same quarter last year, the business posted \$2.31 earnings per share. The firm's revenue was up 6.3% compared to the same quarter last year. On average, equities research analysts anticipate that Packaging Co. of America will post 8.72 EPS for the current fiscal year. The firm also recently disclosed a quarterly dividend, which will be paid on Monday, September 16th. Investors of record on Tuesday, October 15th will be given a \$1.25 dividend. The ex-dividend date is Monday, September 16th. This represents a \$5.00 dividend on an annualized basis and a dividend yield of 2.44%. Packaging Co. of America's dividend payout ratio (DPR) is presently 62.50%. (Free Report) Packaging Corporation of America manufactures and sells containerboard and corrugated packaging products in the United States. The company operates through three segments: Packaging, Paper, and Corporate and Other. The Packaging segment offers various containerboard and corrugated packaging products, such as conventional shipping containers used to protect and transport manufactured goods; multi-color boxes and displays that help to merchandise the packaged product in retail locations; and honeycomb protective packaging products, as well as packaging for meat, fresh fruit and vegetables, processed food, beverages, and other industrial and consumer products. Want to see what other hedge funds are holding PKG? Visit HoldingsChannel.com to get the latest 13F filings and insider trades for Packaging Co. of America (NYSE:PKG - Free Report). Receive News & Ratings for Packaging Co. of America Daily - Enter your email address below to receive a concise daily summary of the latest news and analysts' ratings for Packaging Co. of America and related companies with MarketBeat.com's FREE daily email newsletter. 57,181 Shares in DaVita Inc. (NYSE:DVA) Acquired by Strategic Financial Concepts LLC Acadian Asset Management LLC Sells 23,116,107 Shares of Stellantis (NYSE:STLA)

Cousins Properties Incorporated (NYSE:CUZ) Stock Holdings Increased by National Bank of Canada Fl

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Posted by MarketBeat News on Sep 11th, 2024 National Bank of Canada FI raised its position in shares of Cousins Properties Incorporated (NYSE:CUZ - Free Report) by 221.1% during the 2nd quarter, HoldingsChannel reports. The institutional investor owned 143,200 shares of the real estate investment trust's stock after purchasing an additional 98,600 shares during the quarter. National Bank of Canada Fl's holdings in Cousins Properties were worth \$3,278,000 as of its most recent SEC filing. A number of other large investors also recently bought and sold shares of CUZ. Wolverine Asset Management LLC acquired a new stake in shares of Cousins Properties during the 2nd quarter valued at approximately \$517,000. Rhumbline Advisers raised its holdings in shares of Cousins Properties by 0.7% during the second quarter. Rhumbline Advisers now owns 452,191 shares of the real estate investment trust's stock worth \$10,468,000 after purchasing an additional 2,972 shares during the period. Versor Investments LP bought a new position in shares of Cousins Properties in the 2nd quarter worth about \$949,000. Van ECK Associates Corp boosted its holdings in shares of Cousins Properties by 6.4% in the 2nd quarter. Van ECK Associates Corp now owns 26,243 shares of the real estate investment trust's stock valued at \$608,000 after buying an additional 1,579 shares during the period. Finally, Commonwealth Equity Services LLC grew its position in shares of Cousins Properties by 27.9% during the 2nd quarter. Commonwealth Equity Services LLC now owns 14,293 shares of the real estate investment trust's stock valued at \$331,000 after buying an additional 3,120 shares during the last quarter. Institutional investors own 94.38% of the company's stock. In other news, CAO Jeffrey D. Symes sold 5,997 shares of Cousins Properties stock in a transaction on Friday, September 6th. The stock was sold at an average price of \$28.13, for a total transaction of \$168,695.61. Following the transaction, the chief accounting officer now directly owns 12,529 shares in the company, valued at approximately \$352,440.77. The sale was disclosed in a legal filing with the SEC, which can be accessed through the SEC website. 1.40% of the stock is currently owned by insiders. Want More Great Investing Ideas? 10 Stocks to Sell NOW! 3 Stocks to DOUBLE This Year The 10 Best Stocks to Own in 2023 7 Stocks to Buy and Hold Forever NYSE:CUZ opened at \$28.73 on Wednesday. Cousins Properties Incorporated has a 1 year low of \$17.40 and a 1 year high of \$28.74. The business has a fifty day moving average of \$26.23 and a 200-day moving average of \$24.20. The company has a debt-to-equity ratio of 0.58, a quick ratio of 1.03 and a current ratio of 1.03. The stock has a market cap of \$4.37 billion, a price-to-earnings ratio of 58.63, a PEG ratio of 4.65 and a beta of 1.31. Cousins Properties (NYSE:CUZ - Get Free Report) last announced its earnings results on Thursday, July 25th. The real estate investment trust reported \$0.05 earnings per share (EPS) for the quarter, missing analysts' consensus estimates of \$0.66 by (\$0.61). Cousins Properties had a net margin of 7.25% and a return on equity of 1.31%. The company had revenue of \$212.98 million during the guarter, compared to the consensus estimate of \$208.18 million. During the same quarter in the prior year, the company

earned \$2.75 EPS. The business's quarterly revenue was up 4.2% on a year-over-year basis. Equities analysts predict that Cousins Properties Incorporated will post 2.67 earnings per share for the current year. The company also recently announced a quarterly dividend, which was paid on Monday, July 15th. Investors of record on Wednesday, July 3rd were issued a dividend of \$0.32 per share. The ex-dividend date of this dividend was Wednesday, July 3rd. This represents a \$1.28 annualized dividend and a yield of 4.46%. Cousins Properties's payout ratio is 261.22%. A number of brokerages have commented on CUZ. Robert W. Baird lifted their target price on Cousins Properties from \$29.00 to \$31.00 and gave the company an "outperform" rating in a research note on Wednesday, July 31st. Barclays boosted their price objective on Cousins Properties from \$25.00 to \$30.00 and gave the company an "overweight" rating in a research report on Tuesday, July 30th. StockNews.com raised Cousins Properties from a "sell" rating to a "hold" rating in a research report on Thursday, May 23rd. Truist Financial boosted their price target on shares of Cousins Properties from \$26.00 to \$30.00 and gave the company a "buy" rating in a report on Friday, August 30th. Finally, Evercore ISI reaffirmed an "in-line" rating and issued a \$29.00 price objective on shares of Cousins Properties in a report on Tuesday, August 20th. Two research analysts have rated the stock with a sell rating, two have given a hold rating and four have given a buy rating to the company's stock. According to data from MarketBeat.com, the stock currently has a consensus rating of "Hold" and an average price target of \$26.43. Get Our Latest Report on CUZ (Free Report) Cousins Properties Incorporated ("Cousins") is a fully integrated, self-administered, and self-managed real estate investment trust (REIT). The Company, based in Atlanta and acting through its operating partnership, Cousins Properties LP, primarily invests in Class A office buildings located in high-growth Sun Belt markets. Want to see what other hedge funds are holding CUZ? Visit HoldingsChannel.com to get the latest 13F filings and insider trades for Cousins Properties Incorporated (NYSE:CUZ - Free Report). Receive News & Ratings for Cousins Properties Daily - Enter your email address below to receive a concise daily summary of the latest news and analysts' ratings for Cousins Properties and related companies with MarketBeat.com's FREE daily email newsletter. Candriam S.C.A. Buys 1,150 Shares of Packaging Co. of America (NYSE:PKG) Acadian Asset Management LLC Trims Holdings in CDW Co. (NASDAQ:CDW)

Flat Panel Antenna Market to accrue USD 4.85 billion by 2032, Says Global Market Insights inc.

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September 11, 2024 07:30 ET | Source: Global Market Insights Inc. Global Market Insights Inc. Selbyville, Delaware, Sept. 11, 2024 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Flat Panel Antenna Market is anticipated to reach USD 4.85 billion by 2032, as per a recent study by Global Market Insights Inc. Advancements in satellite communication and the growing demand in the aviation and maritime sectors will accelerate business growth from 2024 to 2032. Innovations in satellite technology are enhancing signal quality and coverage, leading to increased adoption of advanced flat panel antennas for improved connectivity. for sample this research of https://www.gminsights.com/request-sample/detail/9051 Also, the expansion of the aviation and maritime industries requires reliable, high-performance antennas for in-flight and at-sea communication. These trends are fueling market growth as flat panel antennas become essential for modern, high-demand communication systems across these critical applications. For instance, in March 2024, Hanwha Phasor launched the Phasor L3300B, a flat-panel satellite antenna designed for both commercial and military applications. This active electronically steered antenna (AESA) enhances mobile communication capabilities. Aviation to retain its prominence Flat panel antenna market size from aviation segment will garner remarkable gains by 2032, attributed to the increasing demand for advanced communication systems in aircraft. Flat panel antennas offer superior performance, compact design, and reliability, which are crucial for in-flight connectivity and navigation. The growth in air travel and the need for enhanced data transmission capabilities drive the adoption of these antennas. Additionally, advancements in flat panel technology are improving signal strength and efficiency, making them essential for modern aviation applications. C and X Band to see a notable surge Flat panel antenna market share from C and X Band segment will achieve a considerable foothold by 2032, driven by their extensive use in a variety of applications. C Band antennas are widely employed in satellite communications and broadcasting, offering reliable performance in both commercial and military settings. Also, X Band antennas are crucial for radar systems and satellite communications, providing high-frequency performance essential for advanced applications. The broad adoption of these bands across numerous sectors drives their dominant market share, fueling continued growth and innovation. Make an inquiry for purchasing this report https://www.gminsights.com/inquiry-before-buying/9051 Asia Pacific to witness a substantial rise Asia Pacific flat panel antenna market will capture a noteworthy share between 2024 and 2032, fueled by rapid technological advancements and significant investments in telecommunications infrastructure across the region. The growing demand for high-speed internet and improved connectivity in countries like China, India, and Japan fuels the adoption of flat panel antennas. Besides, the expansion of aviation and maritime industries in Asia Pacific further drives market growth. This robust regional development positions Asia Pacific as a primary contributor to the global flat panel antenna industry.

Flat Panel Antenna Market Players Major leaders, including RadioWaves, Hanwha Phasor, TTI Norte, ThinKom Solutions, L3Harris Technologies, Kymeta Corporation, and Ball Aerospace, are operating in the flat panel antenna industry. These players are strategically investing heavily in research and development to enhance antenna performance, including advancements in materials and design for improved signal reception and durability. Furthermore, these companies are expanding their product lines and entering new markets to capture a larger customer base. By leveraging cutting-edge technology and forming strategic partnerships, they are driving growth and strengthening their position in the competitive market. In August 2024, Fairview Microwave introduced new Wi-Fi 6e/7 omni and flat-panel antennas, offering MIMO multi-port functionality across 2400-7000 MHz for high-performance, low-latency gigabit networking in the latest Wi-Fi bands. About Global Market Insights Global Market Insights Inc., headquartered in Delaware, U.S., is a global market research and consulting service provider, offering syndicated and custom research reports along with growth consulting services. Our business intelligence and industry research reports offer clients with penetrative insights and actionable market data specially designed and presented to aid strategic decision making. These exhaustive reports are designed via a proprietary research methodology and are available for key industries such as chemicals, advanced materials, technology, renewable energy, and biotechnology.

Future Of Retail Media: Ultra-Personalization At The Household Level

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In this new era of retail media, success hinges on the ability to leverage data and technology to create personalized experiences that meet unique needs.

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Hai Mag is the co-founder and CEO of Eva, an Al-Powered Retail Media platform and marketing agency for Brands. I see the next significant leap forward in retail media as being driven by ultra-personalization at the individual and household levels. As technology advances, I believe the traditional model of creating audiences for products will shift toward creating prospective products specifically tailored to individuals and households. This transformation will be fueled by unprecedented data integration, enabling retailers to understand and anticipate consumer needs like never before. Brands and retailers currently segment audiences largely based on broad demographic and behavioral data. While effective, it can lack the precision required to meet modern consumer expectations. More granular data can allow companies to design products based more on individual preferences, behaviors and needs. Advanced data analytics, Al and machine learning can help retailers in their endeavor to understand consumers more deeply. For instance, a household that frequently purchases organic products can receive tailored recommendations, while another that prioritizes budget-friendly options can be presented with cost-effective alternatives. As evidenced by the earlier example, I see new ways of understanding the household as driving ultra-personalization. Like individuals, each household has its own set of needs, preferences and behaviors to consider. By analyzing data at the household level, retailers can gain insights that go beyond individual preferences toward collective household needs. For example, analyzing purchasing data can identify households with children, allowing retailers to tailor product offerings accordingly. This level of personalization can enhance the shopping experience and increase customer loyalty by making consumers feel understood and valued. I predict that a key driver of ultra-personalization will be understanding the devices that households use. Multiple devices in a household, each with its own set of preferences, can help provide a more holistic view of household needs and preferences. For instance, if a household frequently streams content on a smart TV, retailers can tailor advertising to promote products that enhance the viewing experience. By understanding the devices used, retailers can deliver more relevant and timely offers. I think the future of retail media will also be shaped by integrating marketplace data with shipments and direct-to-consumer (DTC) purchases. This data blending can help provide a comprehensive view of consumer behavior, allowing retailers to further tailor their offerings. This movement toward identifiable, targetable audiences has the power to attract product and service providers beyond the retailer's own inventory. Retail media networks can then replace content publishers or other sources as the go-to place for advertisers seeking specific audiences. I think retailers can stay true to their brand proposition and the needs of their shoppers by partnering with relevant non-endemic advertisers who can deliver value. As touched on earlier, Al and machine learning are positioning themselves as crucial in enabling ultra-personalization in retail media. These technologies can allow retailers to analyze vast amounts of data in real time, helping to identify patterns and trends that would be impossible to detect manually.

For instance, Al algorithms can help analyze a household's purchase history to predict when they are likely to run out of a particular product. Retailers can then send personalized reminders and offers for these products, ensuring consumers never run out of essential items. Machine learning models can also identify emerging trends within the household, such as a shift toward healthier eating habits, and offer personalized product recommendations accordingly. As retail media becomes more personalized, concerns about privacy and data security will inevitably arise. Consumers are increasingly aware of how their data is being used, and they expect transparency and control over their personal information. Retailers will need to balance delivering personalized experiences and respecting consumer privacy. To build trust, retailers must be transparent about how they collect, use and protect consumer data. They must also provide consumers with the ability to control their data and opt out of personalized experiences if they choose. I believe that prioritizing privacy and trust will create a positive relationship with consumers, ensuring the long-term success of ultra-personalization efforts. As consumers become more accustomed to personalized experiences, they will gravitate toward retailers that can understand and cater to their individual needs. Ultra-personalization has the power to increase customer loyalty and lifetime value. Retailers can increase conversion rates and drive repeat purchases by delivering relevant and timely offers. Moreover, understanding the unique needs of each household allows retailers to identify new opportunities for product development and innovation. By understanding and anticipating household needs, retailers can deliver tailored products and services that enhance the customer experience and drive business growth. In this new era of retail media, success hinges on the ability to leverage data and technology to create personalized experiences that meet the unique needs of each consumer. Retailers that embrace this vision of ultra-personalization will be well-positioned to thrive in the competitive landscape of the future, while those that fail to adapt can risk being left behind. The future of retail media is not just about reaching consumers; it's about understanding them at a deeper level and delivering experiences that truly resonate. The future of retail media is personal. Forbes Business Council is the foremost growth and networking organization for business owners and leaders. Do I qualify?

Google is spending millions on capturing CO2 directly from the air

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Google is stepping up its efforts in Direct Air Capture (DAC) with a helping hand from Holocene, the company providing the technology.

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Google claims to have negotiated the lowest price ever per ton of CO2 for carbon removal credits When you purchase through links on our site, we may earn an affiliate commission. Here's how it works. Right off the back of announcing that Google Workspace admins can now track their company's electricity usage, Google has revealed another trick up its sleeve as it works towards its goal of being carbon-free by 2030. The company has announced a deal with Direct Air Capture (DAC) company Holocene to produce carbon removal credits for \$100 per ton of C02 removed from the atmosphere, which Google claims is the cheapest price negotiated for use of DAC technology. Google hopes the credits will be delivered by 'the early 2030s', although it was keen to emphasize the technology is very much in the early stages of development, and faces a number of obstacles, including cost and capacity. Direct air capture works by using chemical or physical extraction to capture C02 from ambient air for it to be stored underground or re-used in products. The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC)'s 2022 report claims that billions of tons of CO2 will need to be removed from the atmosphere by 2050 to halt climate change, and cites DAC as one of the most promising ways to meet that target. Carbon removal credits, earned via DAC, are incentives for companies to work towards becoming carbon free; credits have a value, and can then be sold in bulk. Google is mitigating the cost barrier chiefly by providing upfront financial support to Holocene and accepting carbon removal credits from its lowest-cost facilities. Holocene itself combines liquid and solid-based removal systems, which Google believes will bring the cost of DAC operations down over time. Additionally, the U.S. Government has crafted the 45Q tax credit - incentivising DAC development and investment by giving eligible suppliers like Holocene \$180 per ton removed. Sign up to the TechRadar Pro newsletter to get all the top news, opinion, features and guidance your business needs to succeed! Perhaps the biggest roadblock to DAC is its present lack of scale. As of today, DAC plants cannot produce more than 2000 carbon removal credits per calendar year. Google estimates that Holocene will capture 100,000 tons of C02 by the early 2030s deadline; but also says that this is not nearly enough needed to meaningfully tackle climate change. It does believe that achieving low-cost DAC at a smaller scale is key to giving confidence to 'the carbon removal market', which is important, even if it seems profoundly exhausting to watch such an important goal reduced to the terminology stocks and shares and holders. Luke Hughes holds the role of Staff Writer at TechRadar Pro, producing news, features and deals content across topics ranging from computing to cloud services, cybersecurity, data privacy and business software. Data backup and recovery tools are failing businesses far more than expected Customer data may have been exposed in TfL cyberattack Mercedes announces breakthrough in solid-state EV battery tech, but Chinese rivals are still way ahead TechRadar is part of Future plc, an international media group and leading digital publisher. Visit our corporate site. © Future Publishing Limited Quay House, The Ambury, Bath BA1 1UA. All rights reserved. England and Wales company registration number 2008885.

Google Notifies Advertisers On Local Services Ads Verification Requirements

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In March, Google announced a new verification process for its Local Service Ads program. Well, now, Google has started to email advertisers that need to take the steps to verify their advertising accounts. As a reminder, this verification process will reduce spam within the LSA program and lead to legit businesses having an easier time getting exposure in this space. The email was posted by Anthony Higman who posted it on LinkedIn - it says, "Local Services Ads verification steps have been updated for your industry." This will require the firtms to be verified by November 15, 2024, if they want to continue to use LSAs. Lawyers appearing in your Local Services Ads will soon need to pass an identity check alongside their license check to ensure they are affiliated with your business. In order to keep your Local Services Ads running, the business owner or senior partner at your firm or practice will need to pass an identity check by November 15th, 2024. Additionally, any featured professionals will need to pass an identity check by November 15th, 2024 in order to continue appearing in your ads. On September 16th, 2024 the lawyers listed on your Local Services Ads account will be sent emails from our partner, Evident, to verify their identity. Once their identity is verified, Local Services Ads will use that check to verify the name on the professional license in their profile. They will have 30 days from the start of the check to complete identity verification. Google said this was added to "provide greater protection against any attempts made to impersonate you or your colleagues, or wrongfully claim your business." "This will also protect consumers from working with impersonators," Google added. Here is the email: Forum discussion at LinkedIn. The content at the Search Engine Roundtable are the sole opinion of the authors and in no way reflect views of RustyBrick ®, Inc Copyright © 1994-2024 RustyBrick ®, Inc. Web Development All Rights Reserved. This work by Search Engine Roundtable is licensed under a Creative Commons Attribution 3.0 United States License. Creative Commons License and YouTube videos under YouTube's ToS.

Govt set to clear ■10,900 crore electric vehicle subsidy scheme

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Close to ■500 crore each is also expected to be earmarked for electric trucks and electric cars, potentially including e-ambulances and e-police vans to expand EV adoption in critical service sectors.

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New Delhi: The government is expected to approve a ■10,900 crore electric vehicle incentive scheme, marking the third phase of the Faster Adoption and Manufacturing of Hybrid and Electric Vehicles (FAME) policy but under a new name, two people with direct knowledge of the matter told Mint. The new scheme, expected to be announced in the cabinet briefing on Wednesday, will focus on boosting the adoption of electric buses, trucks, and e-two and three-wheelers, as well as enhancing charging infrastructure across the country. The scheme, expected to be christened PM e-drive, will allocate ■4,300-4,400 crore to incentivize electric buses, including inter-city models, making it the largest segment of the subsidy outlay. Also Read: The EV charging business needs to figure out a viable model Additionally, about ■500 crore each is expected to be earmarked for electric trucks and cars. The scheme could also include e-ambulances and e-police vans to expand EV adoption in critical service sectors. The government had been on the fence about including electric cars in the FAME-III scheme, but Tata Motors Ltd, the country's largest electric carmaker, has been lobbying the Prime Minister's Office for the inclusion of the electric cab segment in the scheme. Charging infrastructure development is expected to receive a substantial ■1,000-1,200 crore boost, addressing one of the key bottlenecks in EV deployment. Mint had reported in July that this investment in infrastructure is critical to support the growing EV ecosystem, and could receive an up to ■2,000 crore outlay in the scheme. In addition to the subsidies, the government is expected to announce a payment security mechanism for electric buses, which will reduce financial risks for bus operators and promote the electrification of public transportation networks. The new scheme will replace the ongoing Electric Mobility Pilot Scheme (EMPS), signaling the government's sustained focus on achieving its clean energy goals through broader EV adoption. Also Read: Selfies for subsidies? Govt wants to put its mark on EV discounts Catch all the Industry News, Banking News and Updates on Live Mint. Download The Mint News App. to get Daily Market Updates. Download the Mint app and read premium stories Log in to our website to save your bookmarks. It'll just take a moment.

Harris surprises social media by saying she's a gun owner

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Democratic presidential nominee Kamala Harris said she was a gun owner on during the debate against former President Trump, shocking social media.

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Amendment." "This may be the most egregious lie in the history of presidential debates from Kamala Harris: 'We're not taking anybody's guns away!'" the NRA wrote in another post, sharing a clip of the debate. Just four days before the debate, Harris herself wrote in a Sept. 6 post on X: "Together, we passed the first bipartisan law addressing gun violence prevention in nearly 30 years, but we have more work to do. We must pass an assault weapons ban, universal background checks, and red flag laws." Donald Trump gives a thumbs up in the spin room following the debate in Philadelphia on Tuesday, Sept. 10, 2024. (Hannah Beier/Bloomberg via Getty Images) The NRA responded Tuesday night, writing: "Kamala Harris last week: 'We must pass an assault weapons ban.' Kamala Harris this week: 'We're not taking anybody's guns away." While campaigning for president in 2019, then-Senator Harris called for banning assault weapons and universal background checks while stressing the need for stricter gun control laws. "I am a gun owner, and I own a gun for probably the reason a lot of people do - for personal safety," Harris, who previously served as San Francisco district attorney and California attorney general, said in August 2019, according to CNN. "I was a career prosecutor." While taking questions from college students in the audience of "The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon" four years ago, one student asked Harris if she believes in the mandatory buybacks of assault weapons and "how does that idea not go against fundamentally the Second Amendment?" "I do believe that we need to do buybacks," Harris said. "First of all, let's be clear about what assault weapons are. They have been designed to kill a lot of human beings quickly. They are weapons of war with no place on the streets of a civil society. I've seen assault weapons kill babies and police officers." CLICK HERE TO GET THE FOX NEWS APP "So one, I'll tell you when elected president, if the United States Congress continues to fail to have the courage to do something about this, I'm prepared to take executive action and put in place a ban on the importation of assault rifles into our country," she said. 'But we still have to deal with the over 2 million assault weapons that are currently in the streets of America. And so a buyback program is a good idea." Danielle Wallace is a breaking news and politics reporter at Fox News Digital. Story tips can be sent to danielle.wallace@fox.com and on X: @danimwallace. Get the latest updates from the 2024 campaign trail, exclusive interviews and more Fox News politics content. By entering your email and clicking the Subscribe button, you agree to the Fox News Privacy Policy and Terms of Use, and agree to receive content and promotional communications from Fox News. You understand that you can opt-out at any time. Subscribed You've successfully subscribed to this newsletter! This material may not be published, broadcast, rewritten, or redistributed. ©2024 FOX News Network, LLC. All rights reserved. Quotes displayed in real-time or delayed by at least 15 minutes. Market data provided by Factset. Powered and implemented by FactSet Digital Solutions. Legal Statement. Mutual Fund and ETF data provided by Refinitiv Lipper.

Hindu side requests court to allow ASI to dig premises in Gyanvapi case

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How To Create An Email Signature As A Job Searcher

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Looking back at Tuesday night's presidential debate, including ABC News' solid performance

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Now that was an interesting debate. Vice President Kamala Harris and former President Donald Trump clashed for two hours Tuesday night in a presidential debate that, incredibly, might have as much impact as the first presidential debate of this election cycle. And that's saying something considering the first debate pretty much ended President Joe Biden's reelection campaign. Did Tuesday night end anyone's candidacy? No. But it was not a good night for the former president. With the exception of Trump's diehard supporters, most seemed to agree that Harris dominated this showdown. Afterward, CNN's Chris Wallace told Jake Tapper, who moderated that first Biden-Trump debate, "Jake, I didn't think I was ever going to witness a debate as devastating as the one that you and Dana (Bash) moderated back in June, where Joe Biden basically tanked his reelection campaign. I think tonight was just as devastating, (but for Trump)." CNN's Van Jones said, "She whooped him. She just whooped him. ... She baited him then she spanked him." Tapper said of Harris luring Trump into losing his cool, "If you're a fisherman, as I struggle to be, you would be lucky to have your bait taken so often." Even on Fox News, Brit Hume said, "Make no mistake about it, Trump had a bad night." Who had a good night? Well, clearly Harris supporters (and even others) will say Harris. MSNBC's Rachel Maddow called it a "lopsided" victory for Harris. Hard to argue with that. But I'm talking about the third party on the stage: ABC moderators David Muir and Linsey Davis, who had a mostly good night. Mostly? Let me explain. There was a whole lot of good. It wasn't perfect, but it was good. Let's start with the questions: tough and fair of both candidates, including lengthy sections on the economy, immigration, reproductive rights, the wars overseas, health care and the climate. But where the moderators shined was in doing something that Tapper and Bash, purposefully, did not do in the first debate: a little fact-checking in real time. On at least four occasions, Muir and Davis fact-checked an untrue statement. It just so happened that all of them were in response to something Trump said. The moderators called out Trump, while talking about abortion, for saying babies were being murdered after they were born. They corrected Trump on crime statistics. And they fact-checked him when he repeated lies about the 2020 election. And, in what surely was the most bizarre moment of the night, Trump repeated a crazy conspiracy that has cropped up in recent days that accuses Haitian immigrants of killing people's pets in Springfield, Ohio. Trump said, "
In Springfield, they're eating the dogs, the people that came in. They're eating the cats. They're eating the pets of the people that live there." Muir quickly said there was no evidence of such things. (And, I can't believe this needs to be reported, but Jessica Orozco of the Springfield News-Sun wrote, "The Springfield Police Division said Monday they have received no reports related to pets being stolen and eaten.") Now, to be clear, the moderators didn't spend the entire night fact-checking Trump, even though they could have. CNN's Daniel Dale said on air that in his first view of the debate, Trump told at least 33 lies, while Harris said one in addition to a few misleading and/or needed-context statements. So it's hard to praise the moderators too much for calling out just a handful, but that was better than none. The Atlantic's Tim Alberta tweeted, "One way to look at it: ABC

moderators fact-checked Trump 2-3 times and Harris zero times. Another way to look at it: ABC moderators fact-checked Trump 2-3 times instead of 500 times." NPR media reporter David Folkenflik tweeted, "The ABC duo is fact checking, pretty much just Trump so far, but it's focused, crisp and brief, so it doesn't feel as though it's interfering." The New York Times' Michael M. Grynbaum wrote, "It is striking how Muir and Davis, in calm and authoritative tones, have constructed factual guardrails around several of Trump's baseless claims. Trump rarely sits for interviews with mainstream news anchors outside the partisan environs of cable news. The ABC anchors are providing a model here for real-time fact-checking of the candidates that we have not glimpsed in previous debates." (For more fact-checking, here is PolitiFact's roundup of the debate.) The moderators fact-checking Trump at all seemed to irritate some Trump supporters. On CNN, political commentator David Urban complained about them. The New York Times' Reid J. Epstein wrote, "In the spin room, Trump surrogates are complaining about the moderators. 'It was a poor performance by the moderators,' said Vivek Ramaswamy, who ran for the Republican nomination himself in the primaries. He called the event 'a three-on-one debate." Trump spokesman Brian Hughes told reporters after the debate, "You had moderators live rebutting as if they're on the team together." But CNN contributor and GOP strategist Scott Jennings said, "It is a little hard to complain about the refs when you're not making your own jump shots." If there was one complaint about the ABC moderators it was that they seemed to allow Trump chances for rebuttal when they weren't supposed to. Several times, Trump bullied his way past the moderators who said they wanted to move on to the next topic. ABC said microphones would be muted when it wasn't a candidate's turn to talk, but Trump was allowed to speak and his microphone went from being off to being turned on. As a result, MSNBC reported that Trump spoke for 43 minutes and 3 seconds, while Harris spoke for 37 minutes, 41 seconds. That more-than-five-minute difference was because Trump was allowed to talk when he wasn't supposed to. But, in the end, it's hard to say that anything the moderators did tipped the balance of fairness. Aside from a few lapses allowing Trump to speak out of turn, they kept the debate moving, hit pertinent topics, and the result was that viewers got an accurate sense of where the candidates stand at this moment. Media analyst Oliver Darcy wrote, "ABC News showed how it is done." The post-debate spin room is usually for supporters of the candidates to give their, well, spin on how the night went. But Trump himself showed up in the spin room Tuesday night. NBC's Hallie Jackson said, "Donald Trump is walking into the spin room here, which is a very interesting moment. Very unusual, you know the adage: You see a candidate in spin when they feel like they need (to do) spinning." For weeks, we've wondered if pop star Taylor Swift, one of the most famous people on the planet, would endorse Kamala Harris for president. On Tuesday night, just moments after the debate. Swift announced to her 283 million followers on Instagram that she was voting for Harris. She wrote, in part, "Like many of you, I watched the debate tonight. I will be casting my vote for Kamala Harris and Tim Walz in the 2024 Presidential Election. I'm voting for @kamalaharris because she fights for the rights and causes I believe need a warrior to champion them." Swift, holding a cat in a photo on her post, signed it, "With love and hope, Taylor Swift. Childless Cat Lady." How big is it to get this celebrity endorsement? CNN's Dana Bash said, "It's not just a celebrity. It's the biggest celebrity in the world." Bash said Swift's endorsement could mean a large number of younger people, particularly women, might become more engaged, adding, "This is the endorsement that the Harris campaign (was) hoping for more than anything else." CBS's Nancy Cordes said, "I think the question now is, how active does she get? Is it a one-time thing or will she be hitting the road, using her enormous microphone to get voters, particularly young voters, to register and go to the polls? That will be the measure of how impactful this endorsement is." This, from The Washington Post's John Woodrow Cox: "At tonight's presidential debate, the word 'dog' was said three times. The words 'school shootings'? Not once." Have feedback or a tip? Email Poynter senior media writer Tom Jones at tjones@poynter.org. The Poynter Report is our daily media newsletter. To have it delivered to your inbox Monday-Friday, sign up here. Harris's team says she'd do another. 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HWC In other news, Director Frank E. Bertucci sold 2,053 shares of the firm's stock in a transaction on Monday, July 29th. The stock was sold at an average price of \$57.03, for a total value of \$117,082.59. Following the transaction, the director now directly owns 22,554 shares in the company, valued at approximately \$1,286,254.62. The transaction was disclosed in a document filed with the SEC, which is accessible through this link. Insiders own 1.10% of the company's stock. Shares of NASDAQ:HWC opened at \$49.31 on Wednesday. The company has a market cap of \$4.27 billion, a price-to-earnings ratio of 11.49 and a beta of 1.26. Hancock Whitney Co. has a 12 month low of \$32.16 and a 12 month high of \$57.78. The company has a 50-day moving average price of \$51.07 and a 200-day moving average price of \$47.24. The company has a current ratio of 0.81, a quick ratio of 0.81 and a debt-to-equity ratio of 0.06. Hancock Whitney (NASDAQ:HWC - Get Free Report) last posted its earnings results on Tuesday, July 16th. The company reported \$1.31 EPS for the guarter, topping the consensus estimate of \$1.20 by \$0.11. The firm had revenue of \$359.60 million during the quarter, compared to analysts' expectations of \$359.11 million. Hancock Whitney had a net margin of 18.63% and a return on equity of 11.51%. The company's quarterly revenue was up .7% compared to the same quarter last year. During the same period last year, the company posted \$1.35 EPS. As a group, equities analysts anticipate that Hancock Whitney Co. will post 5.17 EPS for the current year. The firm also recently declared a quarterly dividend, which will be paid on Monday, September 16th. Stockholders of record on Thursday, September 5th will be issued a dividend of \$0.40 per share. This represents a \$1.60 dividend on an annualized basis and a dividend yield of 3.24%. The ex-dividend date is Thursday, September 5th. Hancock Whitney's payout ratio is currently 37.30%. (Free Report) Hancock Whitney Corporation operates as the financial holding company for Hancock Whitney Bank that provides traditional and online banking services to commercial, small business, and retail customers. It offers various transaction and savings deposit products consisting of brokered deposits, time deposits, and money market accounts; treasury management services, secured and unsecured loan products including revolving credit facilities, and letters of credit and similar financial guarantees; and trust and investment management services to retirement plans, corporations, and individuals, and investment advisory and brokerage products. Receive News & Ratings for Hancock Whitney Daily -Enter your email address below to receive a concise daily summary of the latest news and analysts' ratings for Hancock Whitney and related companies with MarketBeat.com's FREE daily email newsletter. argenx SE (NASDAQ:ARGX) Shares Purchased by Varma Mutual Pension Insurance Co LSV Asset Management Has \$21.51 Million Stock Position in WESCO International, Inc. (NYSE:WCC)

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\$43.26. The stock has a market capitalization of \$4.56 billion, a PE ratio of 6.73 and a beta of 1.17. The company has a current ratio of 1.02, a quick ratio of 1.02 and a debt-to-equity ratio of 0.17. Bank OZK (NASDAQ:OZK - Get Free Report) last announced its earnings results on Wednesday, July 17th. The company reported \$1.52 EPS for the quarter, hitting the consensus estimate of \$1.52. Bank OZK had a net margin of 27.04% and a return on equity of 14.50%. The company had revenue of \$416.78 million for the guarter, compared to analysts' expectations of \$414.39 million. During the same period last year, the firm earned \$1.47 earnings per share. The business's revenue for the quarter was up 7.2% on a year-over-year basis. Equities research analysts forecast that Bank OZK will post 6.01 EPS for the current year. The firm also recently announced a quarterly dividend, which was paid on Friday, July 19th. Stockholders of record on Friday, July 12th were issued a dividend of \$0.40 per share. The ex-dividend date of this dividend was Friday, July 12th. This is a boost from Bank OZK's previous quarterly dividend of \$0.39. This represents a \$1.60 annualized dividend and a dividend yield of 3.98%. Bank OZK's dividend payout ratio (DPR) is currently 26.80%. (Free Report) Bank OZK provides various retail and commercial banking services for individuals and businesses in the United States. The company offers deposit services, including non-interest bearing checking, interest bearing transaction, business sweep, savings, money market, individual retirement, and other accounts, as well as time and reciprocal deposits. Want to see what other hedge funds are holding OZK? Visit HoldingsChannel.com to get the latest 13F filings and insider trades for Bank OZK (NASDAQ:OZK - Free Report). Receive News & Ratings for Bank OZK Daily - Enter your email address below to receive a concise daily summary of the latest news and analysts' ratings for Bank OZK and related companies with MarketBeat.com's FREE daily email newsletter. LSV Asset Management Sells 6,440 Shares of Chord Energy Co. (NASDAQ:CHRD) Strategic Financial Concepts LLC Purchases New Position in Fidelity National Financial, Inc. (NYSE:FNF)

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ratio of 2.28. WESCO International (NYSE:WCC - Get Free Report) last released its quarterly earnings data on Thursday, August 1st. The technology company reported \$3.21 earnings per share (EPS) for the quarter, missing the consensus estimate of \$3.48 by (\$0.27). WESCO International had a net margin of 3.30% and a return on equity of 14.44%. The business had revenue of \$5.48 billion during the quarter, compared to the consensus estimate of \$5.55 billion. During the same quarter in the prior year, the company earned \$3.71 EPS. WESCO International's quarterly revenue was down 4.6% on a year-over-year basis. Sell-side analysts predict that WESCO International, Inc. will post 12.21 EPS for the current year. The business also recently disclosed a quarterly dividend, which will be paid on Monday, September 30th. Shareholders of record on Friday, September 13th will be given a dividend of \$0.4125 per share. The ex-dividend date of this dividend is Friday, September 13th. This represents a \$1.65 dividend on an annualized basis and a yield of 1.08%. WESCO International's dividend payout ratio (DPR) is 13.74%. (Free Report) WESCO International, Inc provides business-to-business distribution, logistics services, and supply chain solutions in the United States, Canada, and internationally. It operates through three segments: Electrical & Electronic Solutions (EES), Communications & Security Solutions (CSS), and Utility and Broadband Solutions (UBS). Want to see what other hedge funds are holding WCC? Visit HoldingsChannel.com to get the latest 13F filings and insider trades for WESCO International, Inc. (NYSE:WCC - Free Report), Receive News & Ratings for WESCO International Daily - Enter your email address below to receive a concise daily summary of the latest news and analysts' ratings for WESCO International and related companies with MarketBeat.com's FREE daily email newsletter. Varma Mutual Pension Insurance Co Sells 73,300 Shares of Mattel, Inc. (NASDAQ:MAT) LSV Asset Management Has \$19.95 Million Stock Holdings in Bank OZK (NASDAQ:OZK)

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211,896 shares in the company, valued at approximately \$4,907,511.36. The sale was disclosed in a document filed with the SEC, which is available through this hyperlink. In other news, insider Joseph Gates Clark sold 2,527 shares of SMART Global stock in a transaction on Wednesday, July 24th. The stock was sold at an average price of \$23.67, for a total transaction of \$59,814.09. Following the sale, the insider now directly owns 82,518 shares in the company, valued at approximately \$1,953,201.06. The transaction was disclosed in a document filed with the Securities & Exchange Commission, which is available at the SEC website. Also, COO Jack A. Pacheco sold 13,333 shares of SMART Global stock in a transaction on Friday, July 26th. The stock was sold at an average price of \$23.16, for a total value of \$308,792.28. Following the sale, the chief operating officer now owns 211,896 shares in the company, valued at \$4,907,511.36. The disclosure for this sale can be found here. In the last three months, insiders have sold 34,193 shares of company stock worth \$795,466. Corporate insiders own 2.30% of the company's stock. Shares of NASDAQ:SGH opened at \$18.31 on Wednesday. The company has a current ratio of 3.30, a quick ratio of 2.66 and a debt-to-equity ratio of 1.80. The stock's fifty day simple moving average is \$21.98 and its two-hundred day simple moving average is \$21.78. SMART Global Holdings, Inc. has a 1-year low of \$12.66 and a 1-year high of \$29.81. The stock has a market cap of \$968.97 million, a PE ratio of -5.94 and a beta of 1.67. SMART Global (NASDAQ:SGH -Get Free Report) last issued its quarterly earnings data on Tuesday, July 9th. The company reported \$0.37 earnings per share for the quarter, beating the consensus estimate of \$0.30 by \$0.07. SMART Global had a positive return on equity of 8.86% and a negative net margin of 14.35%. The business had revenue of \$300.58 million for the quarter, compared to analysts' expectations of \$300.00 million. During the same period last year, the business earned \$0.46 EPS. The business's revenue was down 12.7% on a year-over-year basis. As a group, analysts forecast that SMART Global Holdings, Inc. will post 0.7 EPS for the current fiscal year. (Free Report) SMART Global Holdings, Inc, a memory-focused company, engages in the designing and development of enterprise solutions in the United States, China, Europe, and internationally. It operates through Memory Solutions, Intelligent Platform Solutions, and LED Solutions segments. The company offers dynamic random access memory modules, solid-state and flash storage, and other advanced memory solutions for networking and telecom, data analytics, artificial intelligence and machine learning applications; and supply chain services including procurement, logistics, inventory management, temporary warehousing, programming, kitting, and packaging services. Want to see what other hedge funds are holding SGH? Visit HoldingsChannel.com to get the latest 13F filings and insider trades for SMART Global Holdings, Inc. (NASDAQ:SGH - Free Report). Receive News & Ratings for SMART Global Daily - Enter your email address below to receive a concise daily summary of the latest news and analysts' ratings for SMART Global and related companies with MarketBeat.com's FREE daily email newsletter. LSV Asset Management Sells 6,440 Shares of Chord Energy Co. (NASDAQ:CHRD) Strategic Financial Concepts LLC Purchases New Position in Fidelity National Financial, Inc. (NYSE:FNF)

LSV Asset Management Sells 6,440 Shares of Chord Energy Co. (NASDAQ:CHRD)

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Description:

LSV Asset Management lessened its stake in Chord Energy Co. (NASDAQ:CHRD – Free Report) by 4.9% during the second quarter, HoldingsChannel reports. The institutional investor owned 125,480 shares of the company's stock after selling 6,440 shares during the pe...

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anticipate that Chord Energy Co. will post 19.61 earnings per share for the current fiscal year. The business also recently disclosed a quarterly dividend, which was paid on Thursday, September 5th. Shareholders of record on Wednesday, August 21st were issued a dividend of \$1.25 per share. This represents a \$5.00 dividend on an annualized basis and a yield of 3.78%. The ex-dividend date of this dividend was Wednesday, August 21st. Chord Energy's dividend payout ratio is currently 23.46%. Several research firms recently issued reports on CHRD. BMO Capital Markets assumed coverage on shares of Chord Energy in a report on Monday, June 3rd. They issued an "outperform" rating and a \$230.00 target price on the stock. Jefferies Financial Group started coverage on Chord Energy in a research note on Thursday, September 5th. They issued a "hold" rating and a \$160.00 price objective on the stock. Royal Bank of Canada reiterated an "outperform" rating and issued a \$200.00 target price on shares of Chord Energy in a report on Thursday, September 5th. Truist Financial dropped their price target on Chord Energy from \$226.00 to \$223.00 and set a "buy" rating on the stock in a research note on Monday, July 22nd. Finally, Citigroup reduced their price objective on shares of Chord Energy from \$195.00 to \$180.00 and set a "buy" rating for the company in a research report on Monday, August 12th. Two research analysts have rated the stock with a hold rating and nine have given a buy rating to the company's stock. According to MarketBeat, the stock currently has an average rating of "Moderate Buy" and a consensus price target of \$202.10. Check Out Our Latest Analysis on CHRD (Free Report) Chord Energy Corporation operates as an independent exploration and production company in the United States. It acquires, explores, develops, and produces crude oil, natural gas, and natural gas liquids in the Williston Basin. The company sells its products to refiners, marketers, and other purchasers that have access to nearby pipeline and rail facilities. Want to see what other hedge funds are holding CHRD? Visit HoldingsChannel.com to get the latest 13F filings and insider trades for Chord Energy Co. (NASDAQ:CHRD - Free Report). Receive News & Ratings for Chord Energy Daily - Enter your email address below to receive a concise daily summary of the latest news and analysts' ratings for Chord Energy and related companies with MarketBeat.com's FREE daily email newsletter. Varma Mutual Pension Insurance Co Sells 73,300 Shares of Mattel, Inc. (NASDAQ:MAT) LSV Asset Management Has \$19.95 Million Stock Holdings in Bank OZK (NASDAQ:OZK)

Orion Group Holdings Prices \$25.0 Million Public Offering of Common Stock

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Description:

HOUSTON, Sept. 11, 2024 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Orion Group Holdings, Inc. (NYSE: ORN) ("Orion" or the "Company"), a leading specialty construction company, today announced that it has priced its previously announced underwritten public offering of 4,860,000 shar...

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September 11, 2024 07:30 ET | Source: Orion Group Holdings, Inc. Orion Group Holdings, Inc. HOUSTON, Sept. 11, 2024 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Orion Group Holdings, Inc. (NYSE: ORN) ("Orion" or the "Company"), a leading specialty construction company, today announced that it has priced its previously announced underwritten public offering of 4,860,000 shares of its common stock at a public offering price of \$5.15 per share. Orion expects the gross proceeds from this offering to be approximately \$25.0 million, before deducting the underwriting discount and other estimated offering expenses. The Company intends to use the net proceeds from this offering for working capital and general corporate purposes, which may include repayment of indebtedness under its credit agreement. In connection with the offering, Orion has granted the underwriters a 30-day option to purchase up to 729,000 additional shares of its common stock at the public offering price, less the underwriting discount. The Company expects to close the offering, subject to customary conditions, on or about September 12, 2024. Craig-Hallum Capital Group acted as the sole book-running manager for the offering. Roth Capital Partners acted as co-manager for the offering. A shelf registration statement relating to the shares of common stock to be issued in the proposed offering was filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") and is effective. This press release does not constitute an offer to sell, or the solicitation of an offer to buy, these securities, nor will there be any sale of these securities in any state or other jurisdiction in which such offer, solicitation or sale is not permitted. The Company has filed a preliminary prospectus supplement and accompanying prospectus describing the terms of the offering with the SEC, and will file a final prospectus supplement with the SEC. Copies of the final prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus relating to the securities being offered may be obtained, when available, from Craig-Hallum Capital Group LLC, Attention: Equity Capital Markets, 222 South Ninth Street, Suite 350, Minneapolis, MN 55402, by telephone at (612) 334-6300 or by email at prospectus@chlm.com. Electronic copies of the preliminary prospectus supplement and accompanying prospectus will also be available on the SEC's website at http://www.sec.gov. About Orion Group Holdings Orion Group Holdings, Inc. is a leading specialty construction company serving the infrastructure, industrial, and building sectors, providing services both on and off the water in the continental United States, Alaska, Hawaii, Canada and the Caribbean Basin through its marine segment and its concrete segment. Its marine segment provides construction and dredging services including marine transportation facility construction, marine pipeline construction, marine environmental structures construction, dredging of waterways, channels and ports, environmental dredging, design, and specialty services related to marine construction, fabrication, and dredging. Its concrete segment provides turnkey concrete construction services including concrete surface place and finish, site preparation, layout, forming, and rebar placement for large commercial, structural and other associated business areas. The Company is headquartered

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PlayStation 5 Pro Is a Low Volume Product Meant for Existing Users; Analysts Expect It to Sell as Much as the PS4 Pro, Despite High Price

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The PlayStation 5 Pro's high price raised quite a few eyebrows when it was revealed at the end of yesterday's technical presentation, but players may need to look at things differently to understand the system's pricing. Following the system's reveal, former Blizzard president Mike Ybarra commented on the console's price, suggesting to see things from a different point of view. Like any mid-generation hardware refresh, the PS5 Pro is about existing users upgrading. As such, when the teams evaluate the cost, they don't want to lose money on each console to avoid putting pressure on other parts of the business while maximizing value to players. As such, the PlayStation 5 Pro pricing took into account the fact that users upgrading will trade in their base models to cover some of the upgrading costs. At the end of the day, the console is a low volume product that also allows Sony to say that they have the fastest and most powerful console in the market. Think of this a bit differently. Pro models, or any in-generation upgrade, is about existing users upgrading. So when teams evaluate the cost - they don't want to lose money on each console as that puts pressure on other parts of the business. And they think about how they can... — Mike Ybarra (@Qwik) September 10, 2024 Good news is no one has to buy it. It's a low volume product and I always think it's nice to say you have the fastest and most powerful console in the market. For many, existing PS5 is fine and people should be happy. Kind of like the S, it's fine. Some don't need the X. I... — Mike Ybarra (@Qwik) September 10, 2024 The high price, however, isn't going to be a major issue for the PlayStation 5 Pro, as analysts at Ampere Analysis, as reported by VGC, expect the system to sell as well as the PlayStation 4 Pro did. In its launch window, analysts expect around 1.3 million units sold and around 13 million units by 2029. The high price is going to soften demand for the system, but it is less of a problem for PlayStation enthusiasts, according to Ampere Analysis research director for games Piers Harding-Rolls, a statement that falls in line with the statements from Mike Ybarra reported above. The PlayStation 5 Pro will launch on November 7th worldwide for \$699.99 / £699.99 / €799.99. Subscribe to get an everyday digest of the latest technology news in your inbox Some posts on wccftech.com may contain affiliate links. We are a participant in the Amazon Services LLC Associates Program, an affiliate advertising program designed to provide a means for sites to earn advertising fees by advertising and linking to amazon.com © 2024 WCCF TECH INC. 700 - 401 West Georgia Street, Vancouver, BC, Canada

Poland's Supreme Court Blocks Pegasus Spyware Probe

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Description:

The Polish Supreme Court has ruled that a parliamentary commission investigating the previous government's use of the Pegasus spyware was unconstitutional

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Reporter, Infosecurity Magazine In Poland, the investigation into the previous government's use of the Pegasus spyware could be blocked. The probe, which was supposed to be conducted by a parliamentary commission, was one of the promises of Poland's new ruling coalition led by Donald Tusk when it came to power in December 2023. In February 2024, a special parliamentary commission was established to investigate the use of Pegasus, which, according to Poland's current justice minister, was used on almost 600 people between 2017 and 2022. Those targets included opponents of the Law and Justice (PiS) government. Subsequently, Zbigniew Bogucki, a Polish MP and member of PiS, led a group of MPs to introduce a resolution against the probe. Read more: Spyware Vendors' Nebulous Ecosystem Helps Them Evade Sanctions In their motion, the PiS MPs claimed that the vaguely defined scope of the commission's activities rendered the investigation unconstitutional. On September 10, 2024, Bogucki announced that the Constitutional Tribunal (TK), Poland's Supreme Court, ruled the investigation unconstitutional. "Therefore from the moment the judgment is announced, this commission must cease its activities," Bogucki said on X. PiS MP @BoguckiZbigniew■■ @TK_GOV_PL: In a case initiated by a motion from a group of MPs that I represented today, the Court ruled that Article 2 of the Resolution of the Sejm on the establishment of a commission of inquiry into the so-called "Pegasus Case" is inconsistent with... https://t.co/OEGevrZm7e However, Magdalena Sroka, the head of the commission and member of the Polish People's Party, quickly rejected the ruling, arguing that it lacks legal validity. She claims this is due to the involvement of a judge appointed illegally during the previous PiS government and because the TK operates under the influence of the former ruling party's political agenda. "We all knew what the tribunal's ruling would be before it was made. This means that the Constitutional Tribunal has once again carried out a political order. The attempt to block the commission's work is dictated by the fear of liability. Rulings involving understudy judges are not binding," she added on X. Read more: How to Mitigate Spyware Risks and Secure Your **Business Secrets**

RBC's Dave McKay says Canada is on the 'wrong path' and needs to strengthen ties with U.S.

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Description:

RBC's Dave McKay says Canada needs to get "in sync" with the U.S. amidst geopolitical uncertainty to boost its lagging productivity. Read on

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Canada is losing the respect of our largest trading partner and world's biggest economy You can save this article by registering for free here. Or sign-in if you have an account. Canada has to get "in sync" with the United States and do a better job of plugging into its larger neighbour's economic system in order to improve struggling productivity at home, says the head of this country's biggest bank. Royal Bank of Canada chief executive Dave McKay told a lunchtime crowd in Toronto on Tuesday that "very senior people" in the U.S. have told him they don't believe Canada is creating enough value, economically. Subscribe now to read the latest news in your city and across Canada. Subscribe now to read the latest news in your city and across Canada. Create an account or sign in to continue with your reading experience. "One very senior person said to us recently, in a group of CEOs, 'You are not serious people," he said in reference to addressing the issues facing the two countries. The chief executive, speaking at the Canadian Club Toronto, added that Canada's economic situation is "not bad now, but we're definitely on the wrong path and we've got to start making some fundamental change to get back." Canada's productivity levels and its gross domestic product (GDP) per capita have lagged in recent years. McKay said it's important for Canada to figure out "what the U.S. needs" and derive value through that process. As an example, he said the U.S. would need to rely on Canada's natural resources, such as the metals required for the energy transition. But Canada's regulatory process is "slowing us down," he said. It currently takes several years to build a mine in this country due to the checks and balances involved. He also referenced the energy sector and the importance of Canada's role in defending the Arctic. "We are out of sync with the U.S.," McKay said. "If you think about what the U.S. needs, it actually lines up really well with what we are good at; we are just not getting it done. The U.S. needs less rhetoric from Canada and just more getting stuff done." Canada also needs a more competitive tax system, one that rewards risk takers and encourages companies to grow big instead of selling out to the U.S., he said. "Recent tax policy has penalized risk takers," he said. "We start companies, but then we sell really early. We sell to the Americans, who come up and get this amazing intellectual property for free." McKay said the Canadian government and businesses need to work together to deliver the economic outcomes the U.S. requires instead of having a division where business is viewed as the villain and government as the protector. The current situation has also led to an increase in unemployment among Canada's youth, which has further hurt the economy, he said. "Our youth have 10 per cent unemployment. They are being left out," he said. "They are disengaging from our economy. They are worried about climate, they don't have a job, they don't think they are going to own a home. They are tired of what's going on and they are looking elsewhere." • Email: nkarim@postmedia.com Bookmark our website and support our journalism: Don't miss the business news you need to know — add financialpost.com to your bookmarks and sign up for our newsletters here. Postmedia is committed to maintaining a lively but civil forum for discussion. Please keep comments relevant and respectful. Comments may take up to an hour to appear on the site. You will receive an email if there is a reply to your comment, an update to a thread you follow or if a user you

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Savant Capital LLC Purchases 2,287 Shares of Occidental Petroleum Co. (NYSE:OXY)

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Description:

Savant Capital LLC grew its position in shares of Occidental Petroleum Co. (NYSE:OXY – Free Report) by 15.2% in the 2nd quarter, according to the company in its most recent Form 13F filing with the Securities & Exchange Commission. The institutional investor ...

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Posted by MarketBeat News on Sep 11th, 2024 Savant Capital LLC grew its position in shares of Occidental Petroleum Co. (NYSE:OXY - Free Report) by 15.2% in the 2nd quarter, according to the company in its most recent Form 13F filing with the Securities & Exchange Commission. The institutional investor owned 17,375 shares of the oil and gas producer's stock after acquiring an additional 2,287 shares during the quarter. Savant Capital LLC's holdings in Occidental Petroleum were worth \$1,095,000 as of its most recent filing with the Securities & Exchange Commission. Other institutional investors have also bought and sold shares of the company. Investment Research & Advisory Group Inc. grew its holdings in Occidental Petroleum by 75.2% during the first quarter. Investment Research & Advisory Group Inc. now owns 389 shares of the oil and gas producer's stock worth \$25,000 after buying an additional 167 shares in the last quarter. LifeSteps Financial Inc. bought a new stake in Occidental Petroleum during the first quarter worth \$34,000. Able Wealth Management LLC bought a new stake in Occidental Petroleum during the fourth quarter worth \$38,000. New Covenant Trust Company N.A. bought a new stake in Occidental Petroleum during the first quarter worth \$44,000. Finally, LRI Investments LLC bought a new stake in Occidental Petroleum during the first guarter worth \$44,000. Institutional investors own 88.70% of the company's stock. Shares of OXY opened at \$51.39 on Wednesday. The stock's 50-day simple moving average is \$58.53 and its 200 day simple moving average is \$61.78. The stock has a market capitalization of \$46.54 billion, a price-to-earnings ratio of 14.04 and a beta of 1.58. The company has a debt-to-equity ratio of 0.77, a quick ratio of 0.75 and a current ratio of 1.04. Occidental Petroleum Co. has a 52-week low of \$50.85 and a 52-week high of \$71.18. Want More Great Investing Ideas? 10 Stocks to Sell NOW! 3 Stocks to DOUBLE This Year The 10 Best Stocks to Own in 2023 7 Stocks to Buy and Hold Forever Occidental Petroleum (NYSE:OXY - Get Free Report) last announced its earnings results on Wednesday, August 7th. The oil and gas producer reported \$1.03 earnings per share for the quarter, topping analysts' consensus estimates of \$0.77 by \$0.26. The business had revenue of \$6.88 billion for the quarter, compared to analyst estimates of \$6.93 billion. Occidental Petroleum had a return on equity of 17.91% and a net margin of 16.62%. The company's quarterly revenue was up 2.2% compared to the same quarter last year. During the same period in the prior year, the company earned \$0.68 EPS. Research analysts forecast that Occidental Petroleum Co. will post 3.66 EPS for the current fiscal year. The firm also recently announced a quarterly dividend, which will be paid on Tuesday, October 15th. Shareholders of record on Tuesday, September 10th will be paid a \$0.22 dividend. The ex-dividend date is Tuesday, September 10th. This represents a \$0.88 dividend on an annualized basis and a yield of 1.71%. Occidental Petroleum's dividend payout ratio is currently 24.04%. Several equities research analysts recently issued reports on the company. Wolfe Research assumed coverage on Occidental Petroleum in a report on Thursday, July 18th. They set an "outperform" rating and a \$81.00 price target for the company. UBS Group boosted their price objective on Occidental Petroleum from \$69.00 to \$70.00 and gave the stock a "neutral" rating in a research report on Tuesday, August 20th. Scotiabank cut their price objective on Occidental Petroleum from \$90.00 to \$80.00 and set a "sector outperform" rating on the stock in a research report on Friday, July 12th. Truist Financial cut their price objective on Occidental Petroleum from \$67.00 to \$65.00 and set a "hold" rating on the stock in a research report on Monday, August 12th. Finally, Citigroup cut their price objective on Occidental Petroleum from \$69.00 to \$65.00 and set a "neutral" rating on the stock in a research report on Friday, May 24th. Ten analysts have rated the stock with a hold rating, five have given a buy rating and one has assigned a strong buy rating to the company's stock. Based on data from MarketBeat, the company presently has a consensus rating of "Hold" and a consensus target price of \$71.50. Read Our Latest Stock Report on Occidental Petroleum In other Occidental Petroleum news, major shareholder Petroleum Corp /De/ Occidental sold 19,500,000 shares of the company's stock in a transaction dated Wednesday, August 14th. The stock was sold at an average price of \$35.75, for a total value of \$697,125,000.00. Following the transaction, the insider now directly owns 165,681,578 shares in the company, valued at approximately \$5,923,116,413.50. The sale was disclosed in a filing with the Securities & Exchange Commission, which is available through this hyperlink. In other news, major shareholder Berkshire Hathaway Inc acquired 334,461 shares of Occidental Petroleum stock in a transaction dated Monday, June 17th. The shares were purchased at an average cost of \$59.75 per share, for a total transaction of \$19,984,044.75. Following the transaction, the insider now owns 255,281,524 shares of the company's stock, valued at \$15,253,071,059. The purchase was disclosed in a legal filing with the SEC, which is accessible through this hyperlink. Also, major shareholder Petroleum Corp /De/ Occidental sold 19,500,000 shares of the stock in a transaction dated Wednesday, August 14th. The shares were sold at an average price of \$35.75, for a total value of \$697,125,000.00. Following the transaction, the insider now owns 165,681,578 shares in the company, valued at \$5,923,116,413.50. The disclosure for this sale can be found here. Corporate insiders own 0.31% of the company's stock. (Free Report) Occidental Petroleum Corporation, together with its subsidiaries, engages in the acquisition, exploration, and development of oil and gas properties in the United States, the Middle East, and North Africa. It operates through three segments: Oil and Gas, Chemical, and Midstream and Marketing. The company's Oil and Gas segment explores for, develops, and produces oil and condensate, natural gas liquids (NGLs), and natural gas. Receive News & Ratings for Occidental Petroleum Daily - Enter your email address below to receive a concise daily summary of the latest news and analysts' ratings for Occidental Petroleum and related companies with MarketBeat.com's FREE daily email newsletter. SunCoke Energy, Inc. 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SciSparc Advances \$1.85 million Loan to AutoMax, Following AutoMax's Direct Import Agreement with Major Chinese Vehicle Manufacturer

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September 11, 2024 07:40 ET | Source: SciSparc Ltd SciSparc Ltd To date, SciSparc has advanced \$4.25 million to Automax under the Bridge Loan agreement and amendments thereto TEL AVIV, Israel, Sept. 11, 2024 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- SciSparc Ltd. (Nasdag: SPRC) ("Company" or "SciSparc"), a specialty clinical-stage pharmaceutical company focusing on the development of therapies to treat disorders and rare diseases of the central nervous system, announced that it had entered into a second amendment (the "Second Amendment") to that certain bridge loan agreement, dated January 14, 2024, and as amended on June 9, 2024, (the "Bridge Loan Agreement") with AutoMax Motors Ltd. ("AutoMax"). Pursuant to the Second Amendment, the Company extended an additional loan in the amount of \$1.85 million to AutoMax under terms similar to the Bridge Loan Agreement, bringing the total bridge loan amount to \$4.25 million (the "Loan Amount"). In consideration for the Loan Amount, AutoMax established a first ranking fixed charge security interest on AutoMax's shares of its wholly-owned subsidiary AutoMax Leasing Ltd in favor of the Company, The Company, AutoMax and SciSparc Merger Sub Ltd., an Israeli limited company and wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, previously entered into an Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated April 10, 2024 (the "Merger Agreement"), according to which, among other things, the Company agreed to deliver to AutoMax an amount of \$4.25 million, less any amount owed by AutoMax to the Company under any loan agreement between the parties (the "Closing Financing"). As a result of AutoMax receiving the Loan Amount, no Closing Financing will take place. AutoMax has signed, through its wholly owned subsidiary Automax Leasing Ltd. ("Automax Leasing"), a direct import agreement with Anhui Jianghuai Automobile Group Co., Ltd. ("JAC Motors"), a major Chinese automobile and commercial vehicle manufacturer. JAC Motors is a comprehensive automobile enterprise that integrates research and development, production and sales of a full range of commercial, passenger and powertrain vehicles, and spans various sectors such as ride hailing/sharing and financial services. About SciSparc Ltd. (Nasdag: SPRC): SciSparc Ltd. is a specialty clinical-stage pharmaceutical company led by an experienced team of senior executives and scientists. SciSparc's focus is on creating and enhancing a portfolio of technologies and assets based on cannabinoid pharmaceuticals. With this focus, the Company is currently engaged in the following drug development programs based on THC and/or non-psychoactive cannabidiol: SCI-110 for the treatment of Tourette Syndrome, for the treatment of Alzheimer's disease and agitation; and SCI-210 for the treatment of autism and status epilepticus. The Company also owns a controlling interest in a subsidiary whose business focuses on the sale of hemp seed oil-based products on the Amazon Marketplace. Important Information About the Acquisition for Investors and Shareholders This communication may be deemed to be solicitation material in respect of the proposed transaction between SciSparc and AutoMax. In connection with the proposed transaction between SciSparc and AutoMax, SciSparc will file a registration statement on Form F-4 and a proxy statement with the United States Securities Exchange Commission ("SEC"). This communication is not a substitute for the registration statement or proxy statement or any other documents that SciSparc may file with the SEC or send to SciSparc shareholders in connection with the proposed transaction. 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Shiitake Mushroom Market to Reach USD 1,562.48 Million by 2033; Increased Demand for Healthy Foods to Boost Demand

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Description:

The global shiitake mushroom market size is anticipated to grow from USD 840.23 million to USD 1562.48 million in 10 years. The market will experience rapid growth due to growing food processing industry during the forecast period. The global shiitake mushroo...

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September 11, 2024 07:30 ET | Source: The Brainy Insights The Brainy Insights Newark, Sept. 11, 2024 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- The Brainy Insights estimates that the USD 840.23 million in 2023 global shiitake mushroom market will reach USD 1562.48 million in 2033. Shiitake mushrooms, native to Japan and China, are renowned for their medicinal properties and high nutritional value. They contain lentinan, a compound believed to enhance the immune system, and are the second-most consumed mushrooms globally. Shiitake mushrooms are used in traditional treatments for conditions such as the common cold, flu, HIV/AIDS, and more. Request The Sample PDF Of This Report: https://www.thebrainyinsights.com/enquiry/sample-request/12716 However, supporting their efficacy in treating these diseases is limited. In addition to their immune-boosting properties, shiitake mushrooms are valued for their potential benefits in weight management, energy enhancement, mental well-being, cardiovascular health, and overall wellness. They are also incorporated into pharmaceuticals and health supplements due to their medicinal attributes. Shiitake mushrooms are known to help lower blood cholesterol levels, manage diabetes, treat colds and flu, prevent arteriosclerosis, and potentially assist in the treatment of prostate and breast cancer. Additionally, they may help with eczema and act as anti-aging agents. Report coverage & details: Key Insight of the Global Shiitake mushroom Market Asia Pacific will dominate the market during the forecast period. Asia Pacific dominates the shiitake mushroom market due to high consumer awareness of its health benefits and the presence of major producers in China and Japan. The region's familiarity with shiitake mushrooms and increasing consumer demand for nutritious, low-calorie foods contribute to its market leadership. In 2023, the fresh segment dominated the market with the largest market share of 44% and revenue of 369.70 million. The product type segment is divided into fresh, frozen, and dried. In 2023, the fresh segment dominated the market with the largest market share of 44% and revenue of 369.70 million. Over the forecast period, the conventional segment is expected to grow at the fastest CAGR of 7.2%. The category segment is divided into organic and conventional. Over the forecast period, the conventional segment is expected to grow at the fastest CAGR of 7.2%. In 2023, the hypermarket and supermarkets segment dominated the market with the largest market share of 34% and revenue of 285.67 million. The distribution channel segment is divided into convenience stores, hypermarkets & supermarkets, specialty stores, and online sales channels. In 2023, the hypermarket and supermarkets segment dominated the market with the largest market share of 34% and revenue of 285.67 million. Procure Complete Report (388 Pages PDF with Insights, Charts, Tables, and Figures) @ https://www.thebrainyinsights.com/report/shiitake-mushroom-market-12716 Advancement in market In Upper Shillong, Meghalaya, Chief Minister Conrad K Sangma opened the state-of-the-art Shiitake Mushroom and Training Centre. The Ministry of Tribal Affairs, the Ministry of DoNER, and the Meghalayan government are funding this project, which intends to strengthen the agricultural economy of the state and empower indigenous farmers. Exemplary illustration Encouraging Ecological Agriculture and Revenue Creation Chief Minister Sangma emphasised the potential of Shiitake mushroom gardening as a profitable and sustainable source of income for farmers during his speech at the inaugural ceremony. Market Dynamics Driver: Rise in Vegetarian Diets. Growing awareness about the health implications of consuming animal products and concerns for animal welfare are driving people towards vegetarian diets. Shiitake mushrooms, with their rich nutritional profile and medicinal benefits, are increasingly in demand. Their ability to help reduce cancer and heart disease risks further boosts their popularity. Restraints: Side Effects of Shiitake Mushrooms. Some individuals are allergic to mushroom spores, which can hinder market growth. These allergies can lead to respiratory issues and affect both consumers and farm workers, posing a challenge to market expansion. Opportunities: Expansion of the Food Processing Industry. Advances in the food processing sector present a significant opportunity for shiitake mushrooms. Consumers are increasingly seeking foods with low calories and high nutritional value. Shiitake mushrooms fit this demand perfectly, offering rich nutrition and immune-boosting benefits. The growing focus on healthier food options among younger and working-age populations is expected to drive the market for shiitake mushrooms. Challenges: High Cultivation Costs. Cultivating shiitake mushrooms is labor-intensive and expensive. Rising demand increases production costs and often leads to the use of excessive chemicals and fertilizers, which can pose health risks. These high cultivation costs and potential health issues from cultivation methods present challenges to market growth. Inquiry Before Buying https://www.thebrainyinsights.com/enquiry/buying-inquiry/12716 Some of the major players operating in the global shiitake mushroom market are: ● Bonduelle SA● Modern Mushroom Farms INC.● Banken Champignons● Oyster Island Mushrooms LLC● Brewer's Mushrooms● White Mountain Mushrooms, LLC.● Monterey Mushrooms, Inc.● Hirano Mushroom LLC● Rain Forest Mushrooms● Rocky Bottom Mushrooms LLC Key Segments covered in the market: By Product Type ● Fresh● Frozen● Dried By Category ● Organic● Conventional By Distribution Channel ● Hypermarkets & Supermarkets● Convenience Stores● Specialty Stores● Online Sales Channel By Region • North America (U.S., Canada, Mexico) • Europe (Germany, France, the UK, Italy, Spain, Rest of Europe) • Asia-Pacific (China, Japan, India, Rest of APAC). South America (Brazil and the Rest of South America). The Middle East and Africa (UAE, South Africa, Rest of MEA) About the report: The market is analyzed based on value (USD Million). 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Silicon-Anode Batteries Outperform Graphite by 39% With 98% Capacity Retention, After 150 Cycles

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18650 batteries with GEN3 silicon-based materials continue to outperform commercially available graphite batteries by approximately 39%, GEN1 by over 30%, and GEN2 by over 16%, all with only a 2% capacity degradation [1] after 150 cycles MONTREAL, Sept. 11, 2...

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of 97.8% compared to 98.8% for the graphite benchmark— a difference of 1.0%. Specifically, the absolute capacity of the GEN3 batteries (yellow line) decreased from 3,883 mAh to 3,793 mAh. In comparison, GEN2 batteries (green line) retained 96.3% of its capacity, dropping from 3,370 mAh to 3,257 mAh, while GEN1 batteries (orange line) retained only 92.5% of its capacity, decreasing from 3,145 mAh to 2,910 mAh. The graphite benchmark (blue line) showed a slight decline from 2,780 mAh to 2,748 mAh, retaining 98.8% capacity. Graph 2 further illustrates that between 100 and 150 cycles, batteries using the graphite benchmark experienced a 0.4% degradation in capacity (from 99.2% to 98%), while batteries made with Novacium GEN3 materials showed a 1% degradation (from 98.8% to 97.8%), a result comparable to graphite performance. By comparison, batteries made with Novacium GEN2 materials experienced a 2% degradation (from 98.3% to 96.3%), while those made with GEN1 materials showed a 4.2% degradation (from 96.7% to 92.5%). "GEN3's capacity retention of 97.8%, reflecting a minimal 2.2% capacity loss after 150 cycles, represents a significant achievement. This is especially notable when compared to commercially available high-performance (>3,000 mAh) 18650 battery models, which lose between 11% and 20% of their capacity after the same number of cycles, depending on the model [3]," said Bernard Tourillon, President and CEO of HPQ Silicon Inc. and NOVACIUM SAS. "These results have real-world implications, as our material can be integrated seamlessly into existing manufacturing processes without the need for costly retooling or overhauls." REFERENCE SOURCES About NOVACIUM SAS Novacium is an HPQ - affiliated company that started in Q3 2022. This green technology startup is based in Lyon, France and is a partnership with HPQ and three of France's leading research engineers, Dr. Jed KRAIEM PhD, Novacium's Chief Operating Officer ("COO"), Dr. Oleksiy NICHIPORUK PhD, Novacium's Chief Technical Officer ("CTO"), and Dr. Julien DEGOULANGE PhD, Novacium's Chief Innovation Officer ("CIO"). Novacium is a new Research and Development company which allows researchers to develop their own technology in high-added-value fields connected to renewable energy and allows HPQ Silicon Inc. a Canadian company, to expand the depth and reach of its technical team to help develop its silicon and new renewable energy projects. About HPQ Silicon HPQ Silicon Inc. (TSX-V: HPQ) is a Quebec-based TSX Venture Exchange Tier 1 Industrial Issuer. HPQ is developing, with the support of world-class technology partners PyroGenesis Canada Inc. and NOVACIUM SAS, new green processes crucial to make the critical materials needed to reach net zero emissions. 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Strategic Financial Concepts LLC Purchases New Position in Fidelity National Financial, Inc. (NYSE:FNF)

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Posted by MarketBeat News on Sep 11th, 2024 Strategic Financial Concepts LLC purchased a new stake in Fidelity National Financial, Inc. (NYSE:FNF - Free Report) during the second quarter, Holdings Channel reports. The institutional investor purchased 133,286 shares of the financial services provider's stock, valued at approximately \$66,000. A number of other hedge funds have also modified their holdings of the company. Savant Capital LLC acquired a new stake in shares of Fidelity National Financial in the 2nd quarter valued at approximately \$647,000. Victory Capital Management Inc. raised its position in shares of Fidelity National Financial by 8.5% in the 2nd quarter. Victory Capital Management Inc. now owns 8,181,554 shares of the financial services provider's stock valued at \$404,332,000 after acquiring an additional 640,829 shares during the period. Impact Partnership Wealth LLC raised its position in shares of Fidelity National Financial by 342.3% in the 2nd quarter. Impact Partnership Wealth LLC now owns 14,542 shares of the financial services provider's stock valued at \$719,000 after acquiring an additional 11,254 shares during the period. Mayflower Financial Advisors LLC raised its position in shares of Fidelity National Financial by 2.3% in the 2nd quarter. Mayflower Financial Advisors LLC now owns 16,327 shares of the financial services provider's stock valued at \$807,000 after acquiring an additional 373 shares during the period. Finally, TD Asset Management Inc raised its position in shares of Fidelity National Financial by 10.6% in the 2nd guarter. TD Asset Management Inc now owns 54,961 shares of the financial services provider's stock valued at \$2,716,000 after acquiring an additional 5,256 shares during the period. 81.17% of the stock is currently owned by institutional investors and hedge funds. NYSE FNF opened at \$58.86 on Wednesday. The company has a quick ratio of 0.23, a current ratio of 0.23 and a debt-to-equity ratio of 0.52. Fidelity National Financial, Inc. has a 12-month low of \$37.10 and a 12-month high of \$60.19. The company has a market capitalization of \$16.10 billion, a PE ratio of 19.36 and a beta of 1.36. The firm's 50 day moving average is \$55.06 and its 200-day moving average is \$52.08. Want More Great Investing Ideas? 10 Stocks to Sell NOW! 3 Stocks to DOUBLE This Year The 10 Best Stocks to Own in 2023 7 Stocks to Buy and Hold Forever Fidelity National Financial (NYSE:FNF – Get Free Report) last posted its quarterly earnings data on Wednesday, August 7th. The financial services provider reported \$1.24 earnings per share (EPS) for the quarter, missing analysts' consensus estimates of \$1.27 by (\$0.03). Fidelity National Financial had a net margin of 7.19% and a return on equity of 14.48%. The business had revenue of \$3.16 billion during the quarter, compared to analyst estimates of \$3.20 billion. During the same quarter last year, the business earned \$1.01 earnings per share. Fidelity National Financial's revenue for the quarter was up 2.9% on a year-over-year basis. Equities research analysts anticipate that Fidelity National Financial, Inc. will post 4.57 earnings per share for the current fiscal

year. The firm also recently disclosed a quarterly dividend, which will be paid on Monday, September 30th. Stockholders of record on Monday, September 16th will be issued a \$0.48 dividend. The ex-dividend date of this dividend is Monday, September 16th. This represents a \$1.92 dividend on an annualized basis and a dividend yield of 3.26%. Fidelity National Financial's dividend payout ratio (DPR) is presently 63.16%. A number of analysts recently weighed in on the stock. Keefe, Bruyette & Woods increased their price target on shares of Fidelity National Financial from \$58.00 to \$63.00 and gave the company a "market perform" rating in a research report on Wednesday, September 4th. StockNews.com downgraded shares of Fidelity National Financial from a "buy" rating to a "hold" rating in a report on Wednesday, July 17th. Stephens restated an "overweight" rating and set a \$63.00 target price on shares of Fidelity National Financial in a report on Thursday, August 15th. Deutsche Bank Aktiengesellschaft raised their target price on shares of Fidelity National Financial from \$61.00 to \$63.00 and gave the stock a "hold" rating in a report on Wednesday, August 7th. Finally, Truist Financial raised their target price on shares of Fidelity National Financial from \$62.00 to \$64.00 and gave the stock a "buy" rating in a report on Wednesday, August 7th. Four research analysts have rated the stock with a hold rating and two have given a buy rating to the stock. According to data from MarketBeat, the company currently has an average rating of "Hold" and an average price target of \$61.80. Read Our Latest Research Report on FNF (Free Report) Fidelity National Financial, Inc. together with its subsidiaries, provides various insurance products in the United States. The company operates through Title, F&G;, and Corporate and Other segments. It offers title insurance, escrow, and other title related services, including trust activities, trustee sales guarantees, recordings and reconveyances, and home warranty products. Want to see what other hedge funds are holding FNF? Visit HoldingsChannel.com to get the latest 13F filings and insider trades for Fidelity National Financial, Inc. (NYSE:FNF - Free Report). Receive News & Ratings for Fidelity National Financial Daily - Enter your email address below to receive a concise daily summary of the latest news and analysts' ratings for Fidelity National Financial and related companies with MarketBeat.com's FREE daily email newsletter. SunCoke Energy, Inc. (NYSE:SXC) Shares Sold by LSV Asset Management Candriam S.C.A. Buys 1,150 Shares of Packaging Co. of America (NYSE:PKG)

SunCoke Energy, Inc. (NYSE:SXC) Shares Sold by LSV Asset Management

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management/

Description:

LSV Asset Management decreased its position in SunCoke Energy, Inc. (NYSE:SXC – Free Report) by 1.6% in the 2nd quarter, according to its most recent Form 13F filing with the Securities & Exchange Commission. The institutional investor owned 2,066,217 shares ...

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Posted by MarketBeat News on Sep 11th, 2024 LSV Asset Management decreased its position in SunCoke Energy, Inc. (NYSE:SXC - Free Report) by 1.6% in the 2nd quarter, according to its most recent Form 13F filing with the Securities & Exchange Commission. The institutional investor owned 2,066,217 shares of the energy company's stock after selling 33,100 shares during the quarter. LSV Asset Management's holdings in SunCoke Energy were worth \$20,249,000 at the end of the most recent quarter. Several other large investors also recently bought and sold shares of SXC. Jacobs Levy Equity Management Inc. grew its position in SunCoke Energy by 84.6% in the first quarter. Jacobs Levy Equity Management Inc. now owns 724,886 shares of the energy company's stock valued at \$8,169,000 after acquiring an additional 332,197 shares in the last quarter. Assenagon Asset Management S.A. grew its position in SunCoke Energy by 49.4% in the first quarter. Assenagon Asset Management S.A. now owns 783,778 shares of the energy company's stock valued at \$8,833,000 after acquiring an additional 259,152 shares in the last quarter. O Shaughnessy Asset Management LLC grew its position in SunCoke Energy by 50.5% in the first quarter. O Shaughnessy Asset Management LLC now owns 453,087 shares of the energy company's stock valued at \$5,106,000 after acquiring an additional 152,002 shares in the last quarter. Dimensional Fund Advisors LP grew its position in SunCoke Energy by 2.2% in the fourth quarter. Dimensional Fund Advisors LP now owns 6,347,707 shares of the energy company's stock valued at \$68,176,000 after acquiring an additional 133,910 shares in the last quarter. Finally, National Bank of Canada FI acquired a new stake in SunCoke Energy in the fourth quarter valued at approximately \$1,005,000. Institutional investors and hedge funds own 90.45% of the company's stock. Separately, StockNews.com downgraded shares of SunCoke Energy from a "strong-buy" rating to a "buy" rating in a research report on Thursday, July 4th. Want More Great Investing Ideas? 10 Stocks to Sell NOW! 3 Stocks to DOUBLE This Year The 10 Best Stocks to Own in 2023 7 Stocks to Buy and Hold Forever Check Out Our Latest Report on SXC SunCoke Energy stock opened at \$7.75 on Wednesday. The stock has a market cap of \$651.70 million, a P/E ratio of 10.92 and a beta of 1.04. The company has a current ratio of 2.22, a quick ratio of 1.19 and a debt-to-equity ratio of 0.74. The stock has a 50 day moving average of \$9.54 and a 200-day moving average of \$10.15. SunCoke Energy, Inc. has a 52 week low of \$7.66 and a 52 week high of \$11.85. SunCoke Energy (NYSE:SXC - Get Free Report) last released its earnings results on Wednesday, July 31st. The energy company reported \$0.25 EPS for the quarter, beating the consensus estimate of \$0.22 by \$0.03. The company had revenue of \$470.90 million during the quarter, compared to analysts' expectations of \$410.35 million. SunCoke Energy had a return on equity of 9.56% and a net margin of 3.11%. The business's revenue was down 11.9% on a year-over-year basis. During the same period in the prior year, the business posted \$0.24 EPS. On average, analysts expect that SunCoke Energy, Inc. will post 0.94 EPS for the current fiscal year. The firm also recently

announced a quarterly dividend, which was paid on Tuesday, September 3rd. Stockholders of record on Thursday, August 15th were paid a dividend of \$0.12 per share. This is a boost from SunCoke Energy's previous quarterly dividend of \$0.10. This represents a \$0.48 annualized dividend and a dividend yield of 6.19%. The ex-dividend date was Thursday, August 15th. SunCoke Energy's dividend payout ratio is 67.61%. (Free Report) SunCoke Energy, Inc operates as an independent producer of coke in the Americas and Brazil. The company operates through three segments: Domestic Coke, Brazil Coke, and Logistics. It offers metallurgical and thermal coal. The company also provides handling and/or mixing services to steel, coke, electric utility, coal producing, and other manufacturing based customers. Want to see what other hedge funds are holding SXC? Visit HoldingsChannel.com to get the latest 13F filings and insider trades for SunCoke Energy, Inc. (NYSE:SXC – Free Report). Receive News & Ratings for SunCoke Energy Daily - Enter your email address below to receive a concise daily summary of the latest news and analysts' ratings for SunCoke Energy and related companies with MarketBeat.com's FREE daily email newsletter. LSV Asset Management Sells 6,440 Shares of Chord Energy Co. (NASDAQ:CHRD) Strategic Financial Concepts LLC Purchases New Position in Fidelity National Financial, Inc. (NYSE:FNF)

TD Asset Management Inc Reduces Holdings in Live Nation Entertainment, Inc. (NYSE:LYV)

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Description:

TD Asset Management Inc lessened its stake in shares of Live Nation Entertainment, Inc. (NYSE:LYV – Free Report) by 68.1% during the second quarter, Holdings Channel.com reports. The institutional investor owned 101,516 shares of the company's stock after sel...

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Posted by MarketBeat News on Sep 11th, 2024 TD Asset Management Inc lessened its stake in shares of Live Nation Entertainment, Inc. (NYSE:LYV - Free Report) by 68.1% during the second quarter, Holdings Channel.com reports. The institutional investor owned 101,516 shares of the company's stock after selling 216,539 shares during the period. TD Asset Management Inc's holdings in Live Nation Entertainment were worth \$9,516,000 at the end of the most recent reporting period. Other hedge funds also recently bought and sold shares of the company. Vanguard Group Inc. lifted its stake in shares of Live Nation Entertainment by 0.6% during the first quarter. Vanguard Group Inc. now owns 18,068,765 shares of the company's stock valued at \$1,911,133,000 after buying an additional 110,097 shares during the period. William Blair Investment Management LLC lifted its stake in shares of Live Nation Entertainment by 12.0% during the first quarter. William Blair Investment Management LLC now owns 3,633,791 shares of the company's stock valued at \$384,346,000 after buying an additional 388,980 shares during the period. Cantillon Capital Management LLC lifted its stake in shares of Live Nation Entertainment by 16.7% during the first quarter. Cantillon Capital Management LLC now owns 3,205,694 shares of the company's stock valued at \$339,066,000 after buying an additional 458,893 shares during the period. Norges Bank purchased a new position in shares of Live Nation Entertainment during the fourth quarter valued at approximately \$248,139,000. Finally, Artisan Partners Limited Partnership lifted its stake in shares of Live Nation Entertainment by 7.5% during the fourth quarter. Artisan Partners Limited Partnership now owns 2,191,712 shares of the company's stock valued at \$205,144,000 after buying an additional 153,825 shares during the period. Hedge funds and other institutional investors own 74.52% of the company's stock. LYV opened at \$96.06 on Wednesday. The company has a fifty day simple moving average of \$94.72 and a 200 day simple moving average of \$95.84. The firm has a market cap of \$22.07 billion, a price-to-earnings ratio of 91.49, a PEG ratio of 2.21 and a beta of 1.34. Live Nation Entertainment, Inc. has a twelve month low of \$76.48 and a twelve month high of \$107.24. The company has a current ratio of 0.92, a quick ratio of 0.92 and a debt-to-equity ratio of 9.22. Want More Great Investing Ideas? 10 Stocks to Sell NOW! 3 Stocks to DOUBLE This Year The 10 Best Stocks to Own in 2023 7 Stocks to Buy and Hold Forever Live Nation Entertainment (NYSE:LYV - Get Free Report) last released its quarterly earnings results on Tuesday, July 30th. The company reported \$1.03 earnings per share for the quarter, missing analysts' consensus estimates of \$1.06 by (\$0.03). The firm had revenue of \$6.02 billion for the quarter, compared to analyst estimates of \$6.02 billion. Live Nation Entertainment had a net margin of 2.20% and a return on equity of 84.78%. Live Nation Entertainment's revenue for the quarter was up 7.0% on a year-over-year basis. During the same period in the previous year, the business posted \$1.02 earnings per share. Equities research analysts expect that Live Nation Entertainment, Inc. will post 1.19 EPS for the current fiscal year. In other Live Nation Entertainment news, Director Ping Fu sold 1,701

shares of the stock in a transaction on Tuesday, August 20th. The shares were sold at an average price of \$96.56, for a total transaction of \$164,248.56. Following the transaction, the director now directly owns 15,128 shares in the company, valued at approximately \$1,460,759.68. The transaction was disclosed in a legal filing with the Securities & Exchange Commission, which is available at this hyperlink. In other Live Nation Entertainment news, Director Jeffrey T. Hinson sold 1,500 shares of the stock in a transaction on Friday, August 16th. The shares were sold at an average price of \$94.11, for a total transaction of \$141,165.00. Following the transaction, the director now directly owns 59,789 shares in the company, valued at approximately \$5,626,742.79. The transaction was disclosed in a legal filing with the Securities & Exchange Commission, which is available at this hyperlink. Also, Director Ping Fu sold 1,701 shares of the stock in a transaction on Tuesday, August 20th. The shares were sold at an average price of \$96.56, for a total transaction of \$164,248.56. Following the transaction, the director now owns 15,128 shares in the company, valued at \$1,460,759.68. The disclosure for this sale can be found here. In the last three months, insiders sold 8,201 shares of company stock valued at \$788,464. Corporate insiders own 2.85% of the company's stock. Several brokerages recently issued reports on LYV. Northcoast Research downgraded shares of Live Nation Entertainment from a "buy" rating to a "neutral" rating in a research note on Tuesday, May 28th. Oppenheimer increased their price target on shares of Live Nation Entertainment from \$110.00 to \$120.00 and gave the stock an "outperform" rating in a research note on Friday, September 6th. Morgan Stanley reaffirmed an "overweight" rating and set a \$120.00 price target on shares of Live Nation Entertainment in a research note on Wednesday, June 12th. Benchmark reaffirmed a "buy" rating and set a \$132.00 price target on shares of Live Nation Entertainment in a research note on Tuesday. Finally, Bank of America assumed coverage on shares of Live Nation Entertainment in a research note on Wednesday, September 4th. They set a "buy" rating and a \$125.00 price target on the stock. Two investment analysts have rated the stock with a hold rating and fourteen have issued a buy rating to the company. According to data from MarketBeat, Live Nation Entertainment currently has a consensus rating of "Moderate Buy" and an average target price of \$119.46. View Our Latest Analysis on Live Nation Entertainment (Free Report) Live Nation Entertainment, Inc operates as a live entertainment company worldwide. It operates through Concerts, Ticketing, and Sponsorship & Advertising segments. The Concerts segment promotes live music events in its owned or operated venues, and in rented third-party venues. This segment operates and manages music venues; produces music festivals; creates and streams associated content; and offers management and other services to artists. Want to see what other hedge funds are holding LYV? Visit HoldingsChannel.com to get the latest 13F filings and insider trades for Live Nation Entertainment, Inc. (NYSE:LYV - Free Report). Receive News & Ratings for Live Nation Entertainment Daily - Enter your email address below to receive a concise daily summary of the latest news and analysts' ratings for Live Nation Entertainment and related companies with MarketBeat.com's FREE daily email newsletter. Cousins Properties Incorporated (NYSE:CUZ) Stock Holdings Increased by National Bank of Canada FI Acadian Asset Management LLC Raises Stock Holdings in Liquidity Services, Inc. (NASDAQ:LQDT)

The best iPad photography workflow (Adobe Lightroom)

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I've used iPads for photography since the first iPad Pro was released in 2016, and in this blog, I will share my entire iPad-only photography... The post The best iPad photography workflow (Adobe Lightroom) appeared first on DIY Photography.

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years. This is a significant monthly expense, but since it's my business, I can justify it. I use Lightroom because the iPad app is almost identical to the desktop version. The library is synced across all devices and backed up in the cloud. I also appreciate Lightroom's straightforward approach to photo editing. The second app is Capture One. I run a duplicate library in Capture One on my desktop so that I'm not locked into one ecosystem. However, the iPad version of Capture One is severely limited compared to the desktop version, so I only use it for tethering. On the rare occasion that I'm doing product photography, I'll tether my camera to Capture One, and the files will be ready to go. I then export them to Lightroom and continue as usual. The third app is Affinity Photo, which is essentially Photoshop but better. I use it for composites, intricate cloning, or advanced editing. I don't use it often, as my style of photography doesn't require heavy editing, but it's invaluable when needed. The fourth app is Apple Photos. I use this to catalogue my final full-size JPEG files, which are also backed up to Apple Cloud. It's the best way to share photos with family, browse through images, or locate something specific. This also serves as an additional backup. The final app is Unfold, which I use to create collages for social media. My Lightroom library is organised by geographical locations, as I find this the easiest way to navigate. Each album represents a city, region, event, or something specific. These albums are then placed under a folder for that country, which in turn is stored under another folder for the continent. For example: Europe > Spain > Malaga. Lightroom only supports one cloud library. This is a duplicate of my Lightroom library but with full-size JPEG files of the final edits. If I ever need to tether, I create a new album in Capture One for that specific shoot. Once the shoot is complete, I export the original RAW files into Lightroom. There will be a more specific and in-depth blog on tethering in Capture One. The first thing I do before importing is temporarily pause syncing. The last thing you want is Lightroom starting to upload 600 photos you've just imported. If you already have an album, open it before importing to ensure the images are imported into the correct album. If you need to create a new one, you can do so before importing as well. If you forget, you can always change the destination in the top drop-down menu on the import screen. I then select the source for the import, choose either all or specific photos, and press import. The first step is to cull the photos and get rid of the ones that aren't good. During this stage, I only discard images that are clearly bad or duplicates. I do this by scrolling through the files and rejecting anything unwanted by pressing 'X' on the keyboard. When finished, I filter to show only rejected photos, select all, and delete them. I then do another pass, this time applying one of my presets as a starting point, correcting geometry, and setting the crop. By this point, I usually have a good sense of which images will work and which won't. Anything that isn't good gets deleted. Finally, I empty the deleted folder. Before proceeding, we need to enable a couple of settings. First, go to the app settings, then to cloud storage and sync, and enable "Only Download Smart Previews". This ensures that your iPad downloads editable smart previews. These previews allow full editing and export up to 2000 pixels, but they take up only a fraction of the storage space. Next, go to the album created for the imports and click on the three dots to view the options. Enable "Store Locally" to ensure that the smart previews are always stored on your device. Now that this is set, you can enable syncing again. Once I have the final selection of images, I begin the editing process. This isn't an editing guide, so I won't go into the details here. Generally, I make a few passes, giving it some time before the final pass to ensure I haven't overdone anything. You can read more about my editing process in a separate blog here. After completing the edits, I assign a star rating between 1 and 5 to each image. I also assign relevant keywords, such as the location or the people in the photo. The star ratings are as follows: I typically export the images at the highest possible size and quality. These files are what I upload to Instagram and import into Apple Photos. If I need to upload the image to my website, I export a smaller version at 90% quality. The final step is a physical local backup. This isn't just a regular backup—it also functions as my offline library, accessible from any computer. Everything is stored on an SSD because it's fast, reliable, and easy to access. The folder structure mirrors my Lightroom catalogue, but within each folder, the images are split into three additional folders. With everything organised like this, I know I'm covered for any scenario. Once this is done, the process is complete, and I can move on to taking more photos. As an extra step, you can ensure that your iPad doesn't get clogged with RAW files you may not use again. In the app settings, navigate to Local Storage, where you can delete cache files and imported RAW files. Your smart previews will always remain locally stored, while the full-size RAW files are removed from the iPad and stored online. Since these files are already backed up to the SSD and in the cloud, there's no need for them to take up valuable internal storage on your device. 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This free app is just what my small form factor PC needed

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Description:

The new app Camomile claims to lower your CPU temperatures without impacting performance. I put that claim to the test.

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I love my small form factor gaming PC, but I'll admit, it's not perfect. I crammed the RTX 4090 inside a case the size of a toaster, leaving little to no room for a cooler on top of my Ryzen 7 7800X3D. That's led to high fan noise and concerning temperatures as I weave in and out of games, keeping me on the edge of my seat as to if my PC is operating within safe conditions. But I may have found a solution to put my worries to rest. It's called Camomile, which claims to offer a "one-click undervolt" for your CPU. It sounds like nonsense, and there's a certain level of marketing surrounding the app targeted at the tech illiterate — if you know the developer, Outbyte, that probably doesn't come as a surprise. Much to my surprise, however, Camomile lowered my CPU temperatures while only sacrificing a hair of performance, which was all the more shocking considering how straightforward it was to use. Before digging into this article, I want to talk a bit about Outbyte. If you're unfamiliar, Outbyte is a developer that makes mostly tools for Windows PCs that aren't known for being particularly useful. The company has a PC repair tool, which cleans your registry and temporary files, and a driver updater, which searches automatically for new drivers. Those sound fine, but Windows itself already finds new drivers through Windows Update, and Microsoft actually recommends against running registry cleaning programs like CCleaner. It's important to set the stage that Outbyte is in the business of these PC tune-up apps, appealing mainly to users who don't know what they don't know. There's also some misleading marketing surrounding Camomile as an app. On the website for the tool, for example, Outbyte claims "14th-generation processors," presumably those from Intel, can reach 115 degrees Celsius. That's not true, and it's just one example of that fudging Outbyte has done in the marketing of its apps. In addition, some Outbyte apps have previously been flagged by MalwareBytes (and only MalwareBytes) as Potentially Unwanted Programs, or PUPs. That's not malware — PUPs are potentially unwanted, and the safeguard is in place for things like software bundled inside of installers. I scanned the Camomile installer and my entire PC after it was installed, and there weren't any flags. It should also be noted that Camomile is a free app, which in the context of this company's reputation might raise more concerns. That being said, I've also been using the app for a while now without issues and haven't noticed anything suspicious. Even so, I want to make sure we're all on the same page about Outbyte before you go and install an app on your PC. Camomile is extremely simple. It shows some information like your temperatures for your CPU, GPU, and SSD, and you can adjust a few settings like if the app starts with your PC. That's it, though. Otherwise, you can either turn Camomile on or off. The app isn't undervolting your CPU — if it has that level of access to your hardware, that's concerning — but it's still doing something. Before getting to that, let's check on performance. I only ran a few tests here, but the only one to note is Cinebench R24's multi-core test. In both Cyberpunk 2077 and Black Myth: Wukong, the performance stayed identical while significantly reducing temperatures. Cinebench was a different story. With Camomile on, my score went down by 13%, which is a pretty large drop. It's a drop I'm willing to accept for my gaming-focused PC, but that wouldn't be the case if I were running a lot of CPU-heavy workloads. The temperature drop was much bigger,

though. As you can see in the chart above, with Camomile off, the Ryzen 7 7800X3D hung out just below 90 degrees Celsius for the majority of the run. With the app on, it rarely went over 60 degrees a 33% drop. Camomile itself reports your CPU temperatures, but I gathered this data with HWInfo. And sure enough, the numbers shown in the app were accurate. A 13% drop in performance for 33% lower temperatures isn't the best return on investment, at least when it comes to proper CPU undervolting. What was really surprising was how temperatures held up in games. In Cyberpunk 2077, which you can see above, Camomile brought an average temperature between 65 and 70 degrees down to between 50 and 55 degrees, and while delivering identical performance in the game. That's the kind of return I can get behind. Similarly, in Black Myth: Wukong, Camomile kept the CPU temperature almost completely locked at around 53 degrees. With the app off, there was a brief spike up to nearly 80 degrees before the fans ramped up and kept the temperatures around 60 degrees. Once again, that's a great return when you're seeing identical performance in a game. Behind the scenes, Camomile isn't doing anything too crazy. It's adjusting power settings that are available within Windows, and in particular, it appears the app limits how modern processors boost to higher frequencies. That becomes pretty obvious once you look at clock speeds with the app on in Cinebench. With Camomile off, the Ryzen 7 7800X3D boosted to around 4.8GHz, and with the app on, it was just shy of 4.2GHz. And, while there's some variation with Camomile off, the clock speed with the app turned on was basically a flat line. That 4.2GHz number isn't a coincidence. It's the base frequency of the Ryzen 7 7800X3D. Camomile isn't undervolting your CPU, where you maintain the same clock speed while drawing less power. It's disabling the boost characteristics of a processor, effectively downclocking the chip. If you're unfamiliar, it's important to note here that undervolting and downclocking aren't the same thing, even if they strive to achieve similar goals. Limiting the boost performance isn't a bad thing necessarily, particularly in games. In Cyberpunk 2077, you can see above that the Ryzen 7 7800X3D once again locked in at its base clock speed of 4.2GHz. With the app off, you can see how the boost clock speed jumps around all over the place, going up to near 5GHz and down to the base clock speed constantly over the course of a minute. Those extra jumps represent more heat without any extra performance. In Black Myth: Wukong, the situation is similar. This game doesn't leverage the CPU as efficiently as Cyberpunk 2077 does, and because of that, you can see more variation with Camomile turned on. Still, the app was able to avoid these brief spikes in clock speed, limiting the CPU to 4.2GHz to generate less heat. And in the context of a game running at 4K, that extra clock speed is wasted. There are surely differences when looking at different CPUs in different games at different resolutions. But for my small form factor gaming PC, Camomile essentially makes my CPU cooler for free. If you have any doubt that Camomile is essentially just adjusting your power settings, here's a look in Control Panel. You can see that app creates its own power plan and turns off the turbo behavior of the processor. You can do this yourself, either in the Control Panel or through Windows PowerShell, but if you don't want to get your hands dirty, Camomile is doing the same thing. Camomile is mostly targeted at laptop users, and it's obvious why. It's an app that only makes sense if you are in a thermally constrained environment, such as a laptop, or a small form factor desktop trying to use flagship hardware with limited cooling to back it up. If you have a normal desktop, don't download Camomile. A simple undervolt will take you further if you can poke your head in the BIOS for a minute. Still, I'm shocked that Camomile worked in the first place. Misleading as the undervolt claim is, the app managed to lower my temperatures while barely touching performance in games. Part of that is a testament to the efficiency of the Ryzen 7 7800X3D, but Camomile still did some heavy lifting. I'm not keeping the app around — I'd rather just set up my own power plan — but if you find yourself limited on thermal headroom, you should keep Camomile in mind. Over the weekend, Ubisoft put out the system requirements for Star Wars Outlaws, which is set to release on August 30. It's a feature-packed release on PC, with support for DLSS 3.5 and the latest versions of XeSS and FSR 3, as well as unique aspect ratios. But the system requirements go beyond just listing some components and calling it a day. They're actually useful. Like most modern AAA releases, Ubisoft provided four tiers for the system requirements. And also like most modern AAA releases, each of those tiers has a resolution, frame rate, and quality setting linked to them. The critical change is that the system requirements also list the setting for the upscaler. In games like Alan Wake 2 or the upcoming Black Myth: Wukong, we get a slate of hardware recommendations, but it's hard to know how big of a factor tools like DLSS and FSR are playing when it comes to performance estimates. Being the underdog has its benefits. AMD's been running on the sheer momentum of its uphill battle against Intel -- and it's been working. Over the past seven years, AMD has gone from being a second-rate CPU builder, only judged by its undercutting of the competition from Intel, to an absolute titan. Each generation, it has consistently released some of the

best processors money can buy, and even when Intel bites back, AMD holds strong. Black Myth: Wukong is coming out next week, but ahead of the game's release, developer Game Science has put out a dedicated benchmark tool. The free app, which is available on Steam now, will push even the best graphics cards to their limits, and I took it out for a quick spin to see how demanding the game really is. The short answer is extremely demanding. As you can see from my initial run below, I was only able to achieve an average of 22 frames per second (fps) in the benchmark at 4K with maxed-out settings. That's with the most powerful gaming hardware available right now, pairing an RTX 4090 GPU with a Ryzen 7 7800X3D. Upgrade your lifestyleDigital Trends helps readers keep tabs on the fast-paced world of tech with all the latest news, fun product reviews, insightful editorials, and one-of-a-kind sneak peeks.

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about venture-backed startups and particularly about the most successful outliers. Yet despite our collective fascination with those awe-inspiring stories, it's still under-appreciated to what extent power law governs venture capital. It's not always intuitive, but a small number of companies, led by exceptional entrepreneurs, determine the financial performance of the entire industry. Finding and investing in those select few is an obsession and ultimately a craft in its own right. [Paris Heymann/Index Ventures] [Hunter: I think there was some data which showed that every fund they tracked which hit 3x net returns had at least one 20x outcome. As Paris suggests, slugging percentage tops batting average.] I wish more founders understood that the power law and power law style growth drives all behavior from VCs. Accordingly, if you're building a venture backed startup and/or want to raise venture funding in the future, you have to architect your company for a growth rate consistent with a power-law style business in mind. Of course, foundationally strong unit economics are critically important for a business to be durable, but growth and ability to paint a larger-than-life future for the startup lead to more excitement from VCs than every other factor. As an extension to this, I'd urge all founders to read Paul Graham's post: Startups = Growth. To quote PG from his famous post: "If you want to understand startups, understand growth. Growth drives everything in this world." [Nakul Mandan/Audacious Ventures] [Hunter: I put this one next to Paris' because they're so similar. Founders who take traditional venture capital should assume their goal and expectations are these sorts of outcomes. At the same time, venture investors need a degree of patience and conviction to support companies as they figure themselves out, and the grace to be constructive even when it doesn't seem a specific investment will achieve outlier results.] That the act of investing — esp. if building a firm vs. a GP in established platform — is often a very small % of how a VC spends their time. Raising capital, recruiting talent to the firm, managing people, investing time + resources into brand-building (still the single most important moat in venture), etc. — all take place *in addition to* partnering with and supporting founders. Necessary to understand the firm and who they want to be — that will dictate how they spend their time. [Eric Tarczynski/Contrary] [Hunter: One of the reasons we never wanted to grow Homebrew very large -and- in 2022 declined to raise a traditional next fund (investing our own capital instead), is that our goal is to spend as much time as possible with founders we've backed and founders we might back. Plus time togerther as a partnership working on getting better, not just operational overhead. These choices come with different tradeoffs but they're our north star.] Part I: Andre Charoo, Bill Clerico, Ryan Hoover, Amy Saper, and Dan Teran. Part II: Victor Echevarria, Chris Neumann, Micah Rosenbloom, Alex von Tobel and Roseanne Wincek. Part IV coming soon.... Enter your email address to follow this blog and receive notifications of new posts by email. Email Address Follow hunterwalk on LinkedIn hunterwalk on Instagram hunterwalk on Threads [federated] The most important, and dangerous, book I can recommend to you. You probably own a coffee maker, but you probably don't do this one simple thing to make your coffee taste better. Subscribe now to keep reading and get access to the full archive. Type your email... Subscribe Continue reading