

HD News Highlights: Top Equities Stories Of The Day**WC** 1,109 words**PD** 19 June 2014**ET** 19:31**SN** Dow Jones Institutional News**SC** DJDN**LA** English**CY** Copyright © 2014, Dow Jones & Company, Inc.**LP****VIRGIN, QANTAS FACE PRICING ALLEGATIONS**

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BLACKBERRY POSTS SURPRISE SMALL PROFIT

BlackBerry posted a surprise small net profit of \$23 **million** after a string of quarterly losses, and its adjusted loss beat expectations, although revenue declined as the **company** continues to face challenges to revitalize sales. Shares jump 12% early.

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