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Novartis In Deals Worth \$25 Billion

Novartis said it will acquire the oncology unit of GlaxoSmithKline for about \$14.5 billion and sell its vaccines unit to GSK for \$5.25 billion. Novartis also said it is selling its animal health unit to Eli Lilly & Co. for around \$5.4 billion.

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Healthscope Draws Interest from China, Malaysia and U.S.

Australia's Healthscope, a hospital and pathology **company** put on the block by its private-**equity** owners TPG Capital and Carlyle Group, has attracted interest from the U.S., **China** and Malaysia, people with knowledge of the deal said.

Ackman, Valeant to Pursue Allergan Takeover

William Ackman and Valeant Pharmaceuticals are said to be teaming up to try to buy wrinkle-treatment Botox maker Allergan in an unorthodox alliance between an activist investor and corporate acquirer.

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Goldcorp Drops Pursuit of
Osisko Mining
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Goldcorp said it won't boost its offer for Osisko Mining Corp., paving the way for rival miners Yamana Gold Inc. and Agnico-Eagle Mines Ltd. to close their friendly takeover of the Quebec-based miner.

QinetiQ to Sell US Services Division for Initial \$165M in Cash QinetiQ Group PLC Tuesday announced the disposal of its U.S. Services division for a total consideration of \$215 million, and said it will return 150 million pounds (\$251.99 million) to shareholders by way of a share buyback program.

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