

**HD News Highlights: Top Equities Stories of the Day****WC** 975 words**PD** 13 May 2014**ET** 11:00**SN** Dow Jones Institutional News**SC** DJDN**LA** English**CY** Copyright © 2014, Dow Jones & Company, Inc.**LP**AT&T COULD STRIKE \$50 **BILLION** DEAL FOR DIRECTV -- UPDATEAT&T Inc. is moving quickly to seal a takeover of DirecTV that could value the satellite-television provider at some \$50 **billion**, people familiar with the matter said. (published 2228 GMT Monday)**TD**

ALLERGAN FORMALLY REJECTS VALEANT'S \$46

**BILLION** TAKEOVER BID -- 3RD UPDATEAllergan Inc. formally rejected a \$46 **billion** unsolicited takeover bid made by Valeant Pharmaceuticals International Inc., saying the proposal substantially undervalues the Botox maker. (published 2039 GMT Monday)**CHINESE** BID VALUES **GOLD** MINER PANAUST AT A\$1.46 BLNPanAust Ltd., a **gold** and silver miner, said Tuesday it received a takeover bid from **China's** Guangdong Rising Assets Management valuing it at around 1.46 **billion** Australian dollars . (published 0057 GMT)

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Newmont **Mining** Corp. has agreed to sell its Jundee **gold** mine in Western Australia to Perth-based **gold** producer Northern Star for 82.5 **million** Australian dollars. (published 2252 GMT Monday)

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