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Valeant, Ackman Propose Allergan Deal

Activist investor William Ackman and Valeant Pharmaceuticals revealed their offer to acquire the wrinkle treatment maker Allergan. The deal values Allergan at about \$152.89 a share, or a total of \$45.6 **billion**. Allergan shares rose 20% premarket.

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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**.

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.

Goldcorp Drops Pursuit of
Osisko **Mining**

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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