

HD News Highlights: Top Equities Stories of the Day**WC** 629 words**PD** 17 June 2014**ET** 11:00**SN** Dow Jones Institutional News**SC** DJDN**LA** English**CY** Copyright © 2014, Dow Jones & Company, Inc.**LP**

ROYAL DUTCH SHELL TO SELL WOODSIDE PETROLEUM SHARES

Royal Dutch Shell PLC is selling shares in Australia's Woodside Petroleum Ltd. for 6.1 **billion** Australian dollars . (published 0018 GMT)

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SIEMENS BIDS TO BUY

ALSTOM GAS-TURBINE BUSINESS -- UPDATE 1

German engineering giant Siemens AG and Japanese conglomerate Mitsubishi Heavy Industries Ltd. launched a bid for Alstom SA's **energy** business, hoping to thwart General Electric Co.'s earlier \$17 **billion** offer for the French industrial group with a pitch that is as much about politics as finance. (published 2052 GMT Monday)

ALIBABA GIVES NEW DETAILS IN UPDATED FILING -- 3RD UPDATE

Chinese Internet giant Alibaba Group Holding Ltd. lifted the curtain further on its inner workings, releasing new details on its business in a bid to appease investors hungry for information ahead of what's expected to be a blockbuster public offering in the U.S. (published 1952 GMT Monday)

ALLERGAN'S BITTER PILL FOR
MORGAN STANLEY

The mudslinging between Allergan Inc. and Valeant Pharmaceuticals International Inc. got more intense on Monday. But it was Morgan Stanley bankers who found themselves caught in the crossfire. (published 2338 GMT Monday)

AMERICAN EXPRESS REVS UP PURSUIT OF THE MASSES

Anthony Rodriguez isn't the typical American Express customer. (published 2212 GMT Monday)

BP WINS FIRST

ENERGY CONTRACT FROM PENTAGON SINCE LIFTING OF SANCTIONS

BP PLC has won its first new **energy** contract from the Pentagon since the lifting of U.S. government sanctions imposed after the 2010 Deepwater Horizon disaster, regaining a foothold in a market that is set to grow as the military commits more resources to Asia. (published 2225 GMT Monday)

KINDRED OFFERS \$534

MILLION BID FOR GENTIVA -- 2ND UPDATE

Kindred Healthcare Inc. raised its takeover bid for Gentiva Health Services Inc. to about \$534 **million** in cash, which it plans to take directly to shareholders starting Tuesday. (published 2327 GMT Monday)

GOOGLE FACES NEW WOES ON ANTITRUST IN EUROPE

Google Inc. is facing fresh accusations of anticompetitive behavior in Europe over its Android operating system for mobile phones, even as the Web giant struggles to overcome separate concerns over its dominance of online search. (published 2316 GMT Monday)

HSBC TAPS NEW CHIEF EXECUTIVE FOR U.S. BUSINESS

HSBC Holdings PLC on Monday said HSBC U.S. Chief Executive Irene Dorner, a 32-year HSBC veteran and one of the U.S.'s most senior female bankers, will retire this year and be succeeded by Patrick Burke. (published 2250 GMT Monday)

WILLIAMS COS. TO OFFER \$3

BILLION OF STOCK TO HELP FUND SHALE DEAL

Williams Cos. plans to offer \$3 **billion** in shares as part of its nearly \$6 **billion** ownership expansion in Access Midstream Partners LP, which would give the natural-gas pipeline **company** a larger presence in areas with growing **energy** output from shale formations. (published 2109 GMT Monday)

BOEING'S 787-9 DREAMLINER APPROVED BY U.S., EUROPEAN REGULATORS -- UPDATE

Boeing Co. said U.S. and European regulators approved its larger 787 Dreamliner model for commercial service, a milestone for a plane that the **company** hopes will bolster the profitability of its flagship jetliner program. (published 2026 GMT Monday)

GM RECALLS MORE VEHICLES BECAUSE OF IGNITION SWITCH ISSUES

General Motors Co. on Monday pushed its repair-cost estimate for auto recalls this year to \$2 **billion** as it disclosed plans to replace potentially faulty ignition keys on 3.37 **million** older model cars in North America. (published 2206 GMT Monday)

AIR NEW ZEALAND INCREASES **STAKE** IN VIRGIN AUSTRALIA TO 25.99%

Air New Zealand Ltd. has increased its shareholding in Virgin Australia to the maximum allowed by the Foreign Investment Board. (published 2212 GMT Monday)

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