HSI WEEK ENDED APRIL 6, 2018

The Husson Stock Index (HSI) decreased 1.05% from the week ended March 30th. The Husson Stock Index on March 30, 2018 was 143.78 and is now 142.27. The most substantial changes in the week were Immucell (ICCC), The Clorox Company (CLX), and Rite Aid (RAD).

Immucell (ICCC): ICCC increased 6.43% from the week ended March 30, 2018. ICCC reported sales for the fourth quarter of \$3.1 million, an increase of 42% from Q4 2016.

The Clorox Company (CLX): CLX decreased 3.46% from the week ended March 30, 2018. There was a recent IHS Markit report that downgraded the company from a neutral status to a negative status.

Rite Aid (RAD): Rad decreased 4.17% from the week ended March 30, 2018.

According to MarketWatch.com, Albertsons Companies Inc. withdrew their IPO plan because of the proposed merger with Rite Aid.

The Husson Stock Index was developed by Marie Kenney, while a student at Husson University, in consultation with Associate Professor J. Douglas Wellington. The index is currently being tracked and analyzed by Husson student Simon Lebel. The index tracks and analyzes 27 companies that are considered to have an effect on the Maine

economy. These companies are either based in Maine or have an influence on the Maine economy through employment, number of consumers, and overall presence in the State. This price-weighted index offers a numerical break down of Maine's economy. The analysis looks into the events of the week and finds the likely reasons the index was up or down. The index and analysis help provide a better understanding of Maine's economy and offer an explanation of significant changes in the stock prices of the companies that comprise the Husson Stock Index.

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