HSI WEEK ENDED FEBRUARY 16, 2018

The Husson Stock Index increased 3.4% from the week ended February 9th. The Husson Stock Index on February 9, 2018 was 144.36 and is now 149.31. The most substantial changes in the week were WEX Incorporated (WEX), UNUM Group (UNM), and Valero Energy (VLO).

WEX Incorporated (WEX): WEX Incorporated increased 7.67% from the week ending February 9, 2018. Although no articles were found relating to this decrease, this may have been a rebound from last week, when the stock was down 9.43%.

UNUM Group (UNM): UNM Group increased 6.58% from the week ending February 9, 2018. According to Accesswire, UNUM’s quarterly operating income rose 14% in the fourth quarter of 2017, beating analysts’ expectations.

Valero Energy (VLO): Valero Energy increased 5.72% from the week ending February 9, 2018. VLO’s HIS Markit is now a neutral score of 40, which is an upgrade from its previous negative score.

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.

Free Post Earnings Research Report: Unums Quarterly Operating Earnings Jumped 14%. (2018, February 15). Retrieved February 18, 2018, from <https://finance.yahoo.com/news/free-post-earnings-research-report-121000714.html>

See what the IHS Markit Score report has to say about Valero Energy Corp. (2018, February 12). Retrieved February 18, 2018, from <https://finance.yahoo.com/news/see-ihs-markit-score-report-130308993.html>