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## **ECOPETROL** (NYSE:EC) PRICE TARGET CUT TO \$11.00

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Ecopetrol (NYSE:EC - Get Rating) had its price objective reduced by equities researchers at The Goldman Sachs Group from \$12.40 to \$11.00 in a report issued on

Wednesday, Benzinga reports. The firm currently has a "neutral" rating on the oil and gas company's stock. The Goldman Sachs Group's target price indicates a potential upside of 9.13% from the stock's previous close.

EC has been the subject of several other research reports. HSBC cut shares of Ecopetrol from a "buy" rating to a "hold" rating and dropped their price target for the company from \$12.50 to \$12.00 in a research note on Friday, February 10th, UBS Group downgraded shares of Ecopetrol from a "buy" rating to a "neutral" rating and set a \$13.00 price objective on the stock, in a research report on Thursday, February 9th. Finally, StockNews.com cut shares of Ecopetrol from a "buy" rating to a "hold" rating in a research note on Friday, December 9th. Four equities research analysts have rated the stock with a hold rating, According to data from MarketBeat.com, Ecopetrol presently has a consensus rating of "Hold" and a consensus target price of \$12.00.

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#### **ECOPETROL** STOCK PERFORMANCE

Shares of EC stock opened at \$10.08 on Wednesday. The firm has a market cap of \$20.72 billion, a price-to-earnings ratio of 2.65 and a beta of 1.41. The company's 50 day moving average is \$11.09 and its 200 day moving average is \$10.29. The company has a quick ratio of 1.15, a current ratio of 1.36 and a debt-to-equity ratio of 0.78. Ecopetrol has a 52-week low of \$8.59 and a 52week high of \$19.81.

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#### INSTITUTIONAL TRADING OF ECOPETROL

A number of hedge funds have recently bought and sold shares of EC. Arrowstreet Capital Limited Partnership lifted its position in shares of Ecopetrol by 395.4% in the fourth quarter. Arrowstreet Capital Limited Partnership now owns 3,388,012 shares of the oil and gas company's stock worth \$35,472,000 after purchasing an additional 2,704,109 shares in the last quarter. Marshall Wace LLP increased its holdings in Ecopetrol by 158.7% in the fourth quarter. Marshall Wace LLP now owns 3,232,841 shares of the oil and gas company's stock worth \$33,848,000 after buying an additional 1,983,223 shares during the last quarter. Millennium Management LLC increased its holdings in Ecopetrol by 215.8% in the fourth guarter. Millennium Management LLC now owns 2,381,687 shares of the oil and gas company's stock worth \$24,936,000 after buying an additional 1,627,411 shares during the last quarter. Connor Clark & Lunn Investment Management Ltd. increased its holdings in Ecopetrol by 1,909.1% in the fourth quarter. Connor Clark & Lunn Investment Management Ltd. now owns owns 3,388,012 shares of the oil and gas company's stock worth \$35,472,000 after purchasing an additional 2,704,109 shares in the last quarter. Marshall Wace LLP increased its holdings in **Ecopetrol** by 158.7% in the fourth quarter. Marshall Wace LLP now owns 3,232,841 shares of the oil and gas company's stock worth \$33,848,000 after buying an additional 1,983,223 shares during the last quarter. Millennium Management LLC increased its holdings in Ecopetrol by 215.8% in the fourth quarter. Millennium Management LLC now owns 2,381,687 shares of the oil and gas company's stock worth \$24,936,000 after buying an additional 1,627,411 shares during the last quarter. Connor Clark & Lunn Investment Management Ltd. increased its holdings in Ecopetrol by 1,909.1% in the fourth quarter. Connor Clark & Lunn Investment Management Ltd. now owns owns 3,388,012 shares of the oil and gas company's stock worth \$35,472,000 after purchasing an additional 2,704,109 shares in the last quarter. Marshall Wace LLP increased its holdings in Ecopetrol by 158.7% in the fourth quarter. Marshall Wace LLP now owns 3,232,841 shares of the oil and gas company's stock worth \$33,848,000 after buying an additional 1,983,223 shares during the last quarter. Millennium Management LLC increased its holdings in Ecopetrol by 215.8% in the fourth quarter. Millennium Management LLC now owns 2,381,687 shares of the oil and gas company's stock worth \$24,936,000 after buying an additional 1,627,411 shares during the last quarter. Connor Clark & Lunn Investment Management Ltd. increased its holdings in Ecopetrol by 1,909.1% in the fourth quarter. Connor Clark & Lunn Investment Management Ltd. now owns 1,471,384 shares of the oil and gas company's stock worth \$15,405,000 after buying an additional 1,398,149 shares during the last quarter. Finally, BlackRock Inc. increased its holdings in Ecopetrol by 98.0% in the first quarter. BlackRock Inc. now owns 2,776,889 shares of the oil and gas company's stock worth \$51,650,000 after buying an additional 1,374,075 shares during the last quarter. 1.30% of the stock is owned by hedge funds and other institutional investors.

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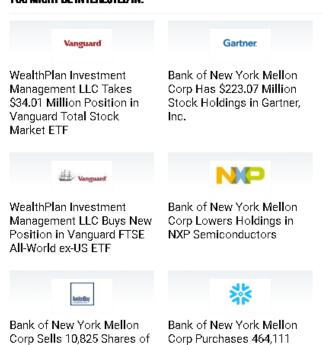
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