



## Market Summary

DOW	15289.74	-84.09	PEYTO ENERGY	31.16	-.01	POLARIS	1.56	-.04
TSE	12969.96	+12.75	WESTERN FOREST	1.38	--	CANADIAN \$	0.9710	+0.030
S&P	1718.91	-2.61	CATALYST	1.15	--	EURO	1.3667	+0.132
NASDAQ	3834.45	-4.98	CANFOR	21.72	+0.02	COPPER	3.29	-.02
TSX VENTURE	943.36	+17.48	REDSTAR GOLD	.09	--	CRUDE OIL	100.95	-1.35
SILVER	21.79	+4.3	LUMBER	353.60	--	NATURAL GAS	3.96	-.03
GOLD	1316.00	+33.80	TIM HORTON'S	60.38	-.04	PRIME RATE	3.00%	

## Market Commentary

### U.S. DEBT DEAL

#### Congress ends default threat, Obama signs debt bill

The U.S. Congress on Wednesday approved an 11th-hour deal to end a partial government shutdown and pull the world's biggest economy back from the brink of a historic debt default that could have threatened financial calamity.

### OTHER TOP NEWS

- **UnitedHealth membership increases, third quarter profit up slightly**

UnitedHealth Group Inc said that its third-quarter profit rose about 1 percent, helped by the enrollment of an additional 275,000 people in its health insurance plans.

- **Goldman Sachs profit falls 2 pct as trading revenue drops**

Goldman Sachs Group Inc's quarterly profit fell 2 percent as weak bond-trading volumes hit revenue in the Wall Street bank's biggest business.

- **Verizon posts higher quarter revenue**

Verizon Communications Inc posted quarterly revenue slightly ahead of Wall Street expectations as it added customers to its wireless business.

- **Medical products maker Baxter's profit falls on Gambro costs**

Medical products maker Baxter International Inc reported a 7 percent fall in third-quarter earnings, hurt by charges related to its \$4 billion acquisition of Swedish dialysis products company Gambro AB.

**Canada's main stock index** held ground due to precious metals stocks as investors looked beyond Washington's last-minute debt default deal and focused on the effects of the 16-day government shutdown and prospects of a re-run next year. **Wall Street** opened sharply lower as investors are disappointed with a temporary fix. **European shares** fell and **Asian stocks** closed mixed with the Japan's **Nikkei** index recording its seventh successive day of gains. **Oil** prices slipped after data showed a rise in crude stocks, while **gold** prices rushed to a one-week high the US dollar gets hit hard.

### ANALYSTS' RECOMMENDATIONS

- **Air Canada** (ACb) and **Westjet Airlines** (WJA). BMO raises price target to C\$6 from C\$5; rating outperform and price target to C\$26 from C\$23; market perform respectively as cost trends appear favourable and valuations remained inexpensive

- **Enerplus Corp** (ERF). RBC raises to outperform; price target to C\$22 from C\$20 on the company's operating momentum, relative valuation and improved capital discipline

- **SNC-Lavalin** (SNC). CIBC cuts price target to C\$48 from C\$50; rating sector outperformer after the company reduced net income guidance

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