Volkswagen faces more allegations

US regulators implicate diesel luxury vehicles

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reeling from similar allegations regarding millions of smaller diesel engines, U.S. environmental regulators said on Monday that Volkswagen used devices to cheat air pollution tests in diesel luxury

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency said it now is looking at 3.0-liter V6 diesel engines used mostly in larger, more expensive models such as the Porsche Cayenne sport utility vehicle in addition to engines in Jettas, Passats and other mass-market models whose test-deceiving software initially was targeted by the agency in mid-September.

In a response Monday, Volkswagen took issue with the EPA's findings, saying that "no software has been installed" in its 3.0-liter V6 diesel engines "to alter emissions characteristics in a forbidden manner."

VW made similar denials for more than a year to U.S. regulators before admitting to cheating on the four-cylinder diesels.

A VW group source familiar with the EPA investigation on Monday said, "We want to know more from the regulators about how they came to this conclusion. We're not sure how they came up with their findings, and would like a better opportunity to review the data with the regulators."

The V6 diesel was designed by VW's Audi unit and widely used in premium models sold by the VW, Audi and Porsche brands in model years 2014 through 2016.

The move pulls Porsche and Audi deeper into the scandal,

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Martin Winterkorn, president and CEO of Porsche Automobil Holding SE, poses next to a Porsche Cayenne Diesel before the annual shareholders meeting of Porsche in Stuttgart, Germany, in 2011. U.S. regulators say Volkswagen AG installed emissions-control cheating devices in diesel luxury vehicles, including the Porsche Cayenne sport utility vehicle, in model years 2014 through 2016.

which already has engulfed corporate parent Volkswagen AG and its mass-market VW brand, shaving nearly 20 billion euros (\$22 billion) off its market capitaliza-

On the road, emissions of the smog-causing pollutant nitrogen oxide on the affected high-end vehicles could be nine times higher than allowed, the EPA said.

'The latest revelations raise the question, where does VW's road of deceit end?" House Energy and Commerce Committee Chairman Fred Upton said in a statement, adding that the disclosure 'prompts questions regarding the prevalence of the emissions cheating and how it went undetected for so long.'

Democratic Sens. Richard Blumenthal and Edward Markey said the automaker "should be held accountable for illegally using defeat

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emissions controls. The administration should reverse any CAFE or other benefits VW might have enjoyed as a result of illegal behav-

About 10,000 of the luxury cars from Volkswagen units are fitted with the illegal software device, U.S. and California regulators said. Many more may be on the road. VW in 2013 said it had built and sold more than 1.6 million 3.0 V6 TDI engines worldwide, just before the current version of the engine was introduced in 2014.

It is not clear how many models fitted with the current version of the V6 may have the illegal software. The EPA said it cited only those vehicles and model years that it had recently tested. It did not say if it has tested earlier versions of the engine.

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devices to cheat consumers and mitted it installed software that can cheat emissions tests, called defeat devices, in smaller, fourcylinder engines on about 482,000 cars in the United States and more than 11 million world-Among the diesel models offi-

> in violation of U.S. laws are five Audi models, including the A6 sedan and the Q5 SUV. Also cited were the VW Touareg and Porsche

> cials named on Monday as being

Ĭn a separate statement, Porsche said it was "surprised to learn this information."

"Until this notice, all of our information was that the Porsche Cayenne Diesel is fully compliant," it added.

The emissions cheats allowed the vehicles to pass tests meant to monitor vehicles' emissions of nitrogen oxide.

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Kenway purchases composite maker

Harbor Technologies made bridge beams

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PORTLAND — The Augustabased composites manufacturer Kenway Corp. has purchased the assets of the Brunswick company that made the composite beams used in the \$8.8 million replacement of the Union Street bridge in Bangor.

The companies did not disclose the sale price in a joint announcement issued Friday.

Kenway said it will expand its Augusta facility, where it will move the assets it bought from Harbor Technologies and provide manufacturing space for related product lines.

Harbor Technologies will operate as a division of Kenway, led by Erik Grimnes, son of Harbor Technologies' founder Martin Grimnes.

"We're now in a great position to increase the amount of composites being used for infrastructure applications around the world," Erik Grimnes said in a company statement.

The full management team for Harbor Technologies will continue to work for Kenway, out of Brunswick.

Kenway said the acquisition expands its waterfront infrastructure composite products, with customers ranging from the U.S. Coast Guard and departments of transportation to commercial and private waterfront developers

Harbor Technologies said its shareholders voted to dissolve the company in October, leading to the sale that closed at the end of the

Kenway was founded in 1947 and employs about 100 people, according to information provided by the company.

Market Review

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3M Co	159.92	+2.71	4.1	IntlBcsh	27.39	+0.44	0.6
ABB Ltd	19.10	+0.22		JPMorgCh	65.54	+1.29	1.8
AbbVie	63.38	+3.83	2.3	Kohls	46.71	+0.59	1.8
AbtLab	45.43	+0.63	1.0	LillyEli	82.04	+0.47	2.0
AEP	56.89	+0.24	2.2	Loews	37.58	+1.12	0.3
Aeropostl	0.67	+0.05		Lowes	73.77	-0.06	1.1
Aetna	115.34	+0.56	1.0	McDnlds	112.11	-0.14	3.4
AFLAC	64.51	+0.76	1.6	Merck	55.11	+0.45	1.8
AK Steel	3.03	+0.14	0.0	MetLife	51.07	+0.69	1.5
ALCATEL LU	CENT4.04	4 +0.01		Microsoft	53.24	+0.60	1.4
Allergan	314.91	+6.44		Mondelez	46.44	+0.28	0.7
Allstate	61.80	-0.08	1.2	Monsanto	93.15	-0.07	2.2
Altria	60.50	+0.03	2.3	MorgStan	33.48	+0.51	0.6
AMovilL	17.76	-0.05	0.5	NewellRub	43.71	+1.28	0.8
Anadarko	67.38	+0.50	1.1	NextEraEn	102.23	-0.43	3.1
Apache	47.94	+0.81	1.0	NipponTT	37.12	+0.39	
ApldMatl	16.89	+0.12	0.4	NokiaCp	7.44	+0.02	0.2
Apple	121.18	+1.68	2.1	NorthropG	189.54	+1.79	3.2
AT&T Inc	33.61	+0.10	1.9	OneokPtrs	32.46	+0.63	3.2
Autodesk	56.89	+1.70	0.0	Oracle	39.75	+0.91	0.6
AvidTch	8.92	+0.47		Orange	17.53	-0.02	0.7
BcoSantSA	5.63	+0.09	0.3	Penn Gmng	18.00	+0.14	
BestBuy	35.43	+0.40	0.9	Penney	8.99	-0.18	0.0
BkNYMel	42.25	+0.60	0.7	PepcoHold	26.64	+0.01	1.1
BkofAm	17.06	+0.28	0.2	PepsiCo	101.40	-0.79	2.8
Boeing	148.40	+0.33	3.6	Pfizer	35.06	+1.24	1.1
BP PLC	36.28	+0.58	2.4	PhilipMor	88.81	+0.41	4.1
BrkfldAs	34.92	-0.05	0.5	PPL	34.15	-0.25	1.5
BrMySq	65.75	-0.20	1.5	Praxair	112.38	+1.29	2.9
Caterpillar	74.34	+1.35	3.1	ProctGam	76.60	+0.22	2.7
CBS B	47.87	+1.35	0.6	Prudentl	47.29	+0.50	1.2
CenterPnt	18.50	-0.05	1.0	OstDiag	69.26	+1.31	1.5
Chevron	94.96	+4.08	4.3	Rayonier	23.70	+1.05	1.0
Citigroup	53.83	+0.66	0.2	Raytheon	118.66	+1.26	2.7
CocaCola	42.24	-0.11	1.3	ReynAmer	47.90	-0.42	1.4
Corning	18.82	+0.22	0.5	RylCarb	98.37	+0.02	1.5
Deere	80.19	+2.19	2.4	Schwab	31.37	+0.85	0.2
Disney	115.04	+1.30	1.3	SearsHldgs	23.53	+0.16	0.0
DowChm	51.59	-0.08	1.8	Sherwin	269.83	+3.00	2.7
DukeEnrg	72.18	+0.71	3.3	SiderurNac	1.25	+0.02	0.1
DuPont	33.44	+1.35	1.7	Siemens	100.57		3.7
ExxonMbl	85.28	+2.54	2.9	SonyCp	28.88	+0.48	
Facebook	103.31	+1.34		Starbucks	62.24	-0.33	0.8
FedExCp	158.95	+2.90	1.0	SwstAirl	46.74	+0.45	0.3
FidINFin	35.59	+0.31	0.8	Symantec	20.70	+0.10	0.6
FidNatInfo	73.50	+0.58	1.0	Target	77.26	+0.08	2.2
FrontierCm	5.16	+0.02	0.4	Textron	42.86	+0.69	0.1
GenElec	29.40	+0.48	0.9	TimeWarn	187.41	-1.99	3.0
GlaxoSKIn	43.11	+0.05	2.4	Toyota	123.30	+0.68	
GoldmanS	189.68	+2.18	2.6	Travelers	113.87	+0.98	2.4
Google	721.11			UPS B	104.57	+1.55	2.9
Hershey	87.96	-0.73	2.3	ValeroE	68.03	+2.11	2.0
HewlettP		-13.13	0.7	Vodafone	33.21	+0.24	1.7
Hitachi	57.77			WalterEn	0.06		0.0
HomeDp	124.41	+0.77	2.4	Waste Mng't		+0.68	1.5
Honda	33.30	+0.17		WellsFargo	54.85	+0.71	1.5
IBM	140.37	+0.29	5.2	Yahoo	35.27	-0.35	
Intel		+0.25	1.0	Zimmer	106.95	+2.38	0.9

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Bank of America (BAC)	14.60	18.48	17.06	+0.28	+1.67	•	•	\blacksquare	-4.64	12.4	0
Bar Harbor (BHB)	28.45	37.98	36.08	+0.73	+2.07	•	•	•		14.5	1
Camden Nat'l (CAC)	35.67	41.83	41.01	+1.92	+4.91			\blacktriangle	+2.94	11.5	1
Cisco (CSCO)	23.03	30.31	28.77	-0.08	-0.28	\blacksquare		\blacktriangle	+3.43	16.5	0
Delhaize (DEG)	16.79	25.00	23.26	+0.04	+0.17	•	•	•	+28.37	30.2	0
Domtar (UFS)	35.20	48.30	41.54	+0.30	+0.73			\blacktriangle	+3.28	6.3	1
Dover (DOV)	55.50	83.55	65.24	+0.81	+1.26			\blacktriangle	-9.04	16.5	1
FairchId SC (FCS)	12.22	20.84	17.13	+0.45	+2.70		\blacktriangle	\blacktriangle	+1.48	0.0	
General Dynamics (GD)	130.91	153.76	148.72	+0.14	+0.09			\blacksquare	+8.07	16.7	2
General Electric (GE)	19.37	29.83	29.40	+0.48	+1.66	\blacksquare	\blacktriangle	\blacktriangle	+16.34	93.8	0
HCA Holdings (HCA)	43.91	95.49	69.75	+0.96	+1.40		\blacksquare	\blacksquare	-4.96	14.4	
dexx Labs (IDXX)	61.58	168.51	69.60	+0.98	+1.43	\blacksquare	\blacksquare	\blacksquare	-6.12	37.4	
mmuCell (ICCC)	4.59	11.40	6.80	-0.10	-1.45	▼	\blacksquare	\blacksquare	+39.92	30.2	
nternational Paper (IP)	37.11	57.90	43.42	+0.73	+1.71	\blacksquare	\blacktriangle	\blacksquare	-18.96	17.7	1
KeyCorp (KEY)	12.04	15.70	12.78	+0.36	+2.90	▼	\blacksquare	\blacksquare	-8.06	11.6	0
Kimberly-Clark (кмв)	103.04	122.73	121.56	+1.85	+1.55	\blacktriangle	\blacktriangle	\blacktriangle	+5.21	80.5	3
ake Sunapee Bank (LSBG)	14.10	16.35	14.30	+0.08	+0.56	\blacktriangle	\blacksquare	\blacksquare	-8.45	11.6	0
Northeast Bancorp (NBN)	8.76	11.02	10.78	+0.03	+0.27	\blacksquare		\blacktriangle	+11.82	14.2	0
People's United Fin (PBCT)	13.97	16.95	16.28	+0.33	+2.07	\blacksquare	\blacktriangle	\blacktriangle	+7.25	18.9	0
Plum Creek Timber (PCL)	36.95	45.26	41.51	+0.77	+1.89	\blacktriangle	\blacktriangle	\blacktriangle	-2.99	37.4	1
PNC (PNC)	81.84	100.52	91.93	+1.67	+1.85	•		\blacksquare	+0.77	12.2	2
RR Donnelley (RRD)	14.19	20.22	17.19	+0.32	+1.90	\blacktriangle		\blacksquare	+2.29	23.2	1
Sappi Limited (SPPJY)	2.67	4.48	3.85			\blacktriangle	\blacktriangle	\blacktriangle			0
State Street (STT)	63.97	81.26	70.32	+1.32	+1.91	\blacktriangle	\blacksquare	\blacksquare	-10.42	16.1	1
Sysco (SYY)	35.45	42.03	41.04	-0.21	-0.51	▼		\blacktriangle	+3.40	35.8	1
The First Bancorp (FNLC)	16.20	21.71	21.19	+0.06	+0.28				+17.14	14.3	0
United Technologies (UTX)	85.50	124.45	99.39	+0.98	+1.00	▼		\blacksquare	-13.57	15.0	2
Jnum Group (UNM)	29.81	38.15	35.26	+0.61	+1.76			\blacksquare	+1.09	23.6	0
NalMart (WMT)	57.16	90.97	57.61	+0.37	+0.65	\blacksquare	\blacksquare	\blacksquare	-32.92	12.0	2

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AMERICAN FUN	DS			FIDELITY				JPMORGAN				TEMPLETON			
AMCP A	28.02	+0.31	+4.4	Balanced	21.76	+0.18	+3.7	Core Bond Sel	11.67	-0.01 + 1	.9	GI Bond Adv 11	1.74	+0.02	-4.9
Bal A	25.13	+0.16	+5.1	Blue Chip Gr	69.80	+0.85	+9.8	LAZARD				Growth A 23	3.49	+0.27	-2.2
Bond A	12.73	-0.01	+1.5	Capital & Inc	9.53	+0.03	+1.3	Emg Mkt Eg Inst	14.90	+0.22 -21	.6	THORNBURG			
CIB A	58.37	+0.41		Contrafund	105.14	+1.09	+10.2	LOOMIS SAYLES				Intl Val I 29	9.70	+0.1	+8.7
CWGI A	46.22	+0.52		Dividend Gr	31.48	+0.39	+3.8	Bd Inst	14.00	+0.01 -4	.3	VANGUARD			
EuPc A	48.64	+0.59		Dvsd Intl	36.33	+0.26	+4.9	OPPENHEIMER				500 Index Adm 194	4.35	+2.28	+6.4
FInv A	53.86		+7.6	Freedom 2020	15.34	+0.11	+2.2	Dev Mkts A	32.16	+0.31 -16	9	GNMA Adm 10	0.71	+0.01	+2.2
Gro A	45.69	+0.51		Freedom 2025	13.14	+0.11	+2.4	PERMANENT	02.10	10.01 10	.0	Health Care Adm 96	6.78	+1.47	+13.6
HI A	9.99		-4.4	Freedom 2030	16.13	+0.16	+2.7	Port Permanent	38.80	+0.17 -3	7	Infl-Prot Inv 13	3.07	-0.01	-1.3
ICA A	37.23		+2.3	Gro Company	142.94	+2.32	+11.0	PIMCO	30.00	+0.17 3	.,	Ins T StMk Ins+ 47	7.52	+0.6	+5.7
Inc A Mut A	21.18 36.55	+0.14	+1.2	Inc GNMA	11.57	unch.	+1.9	All Asset Inst	10.77	+0.02 -8	7	Instl Indx Inst 192	2.45	+2.25	+6.4
NPer A	39.04		+8.3	Low-Prcd Stk	49.71	+0.46	+4.7	Comm RR Str Inst		+0.02 -0		Int-Tm Inv Adm	9.76	-0.02	+2.5
NWId A	51.91		+6.5 -7.6	Magellan Fund	94.95	+1.26		High Yield Inst	8.90	+0.04 -20		Int-Tm TxEx Adm 14	4.18	-0.01	+2.5
SMCP A	47.26		+5.2	Puritan	20.64		+4.5	Low Dur Inst	9.91	unch. +0		Intl Gro Inv 22	2.04	+0.21	-0.4
Wash A	41.12		+3.7	Sp S&P 500 Inv	74.24		+6.4	Real Rtn Inst	10.70	+0.03 -2		Ltd-Tm TxEx Adm 11	1.04	unch.	+1.2
BLACKROCK	2	. 0.00		Srs Inv Gd Bd	11.21		+1.2	Tot Rtn Inst	10.70	unch. +1		PRIMECAP Inv 106	6.97	+1.41	+7.0
GI Alloc A	19.77	unch.	+1.1	Strat Inc	10.47		-0.7	Uncons Inst	10.52	+0.02 -2		Sh-Tm Inv Adm 10	0.64	unch.	+1.4
COLUMBIA				Total Bond	10.47	unch.	+1.1		10.09	+0.02 -2	.0	Sh-Tm Tx-Ex Adm 15			+0.6
Acorn Z	31.10	+0.5	+2.3	FIRST EAGLE				JPMORGAN	22.00		_		4.94	+0.18	
DAVIS				Global A	53.38	+0.28	+2.8	Cap S&P 500 Idx	33.00	unch. +6	.3	T StMk Idx Inv 52	2.50		+5.5
NY Venture A	34.97	+0.37	+8.1	FRANKLIN				T ROWE PRICE	75.00	0.00 40	_	3	5.50		+2.1
DFA				CA TF Inc A	7.42		+3.2	BC Gro	75.68	+0.88 +13		Tgt Ret2020 Inv 28	8.88		+2.4
Emg Mkts Value	e I 22.49	+0.27	-18.1	Cust Inc A	2.23	unch.	-4.2	Сар Арр	28.05	+0.21 +9		3	6.78	+0.11	
DODGE & COX				GMO				Eq Idx500	56.66	+0.67 +6		3	9.49		+2.4
Balanced	100.53	+0.88	+2.0	Quality VI	21.56	+0.18	+6.3	Eq Inc	31.26	+0.39 -1		3	8.11		+2.4
Income	13.53	unch.		HARBOR				Gro Stk	58.54	+0.67 +13			0.75	-0.01	
Intl Stock	40.41		-7.0	Cap Apprec Inst	65.79	+0.52	+13.3	MC Gr	82.01	+0.89 +12			5.23		-3.6
Stock	177.36	+2.32	+2.2	J HANCOCK II				New Inc	9.46	-0.01 + 1		,	2.06	+0.16	
FAIRHOLME				Ls Bal 1	15.55		+1.1	Ret 2020	21.13	+0.14 +2		Ü	7.78	+0.48	
Fairholme	35.74	+0.42	+3.0	Ls Gro 1	16.60	+0.15	+1.7	Value	34.64	+0.45 +3	.1	Windsor II Inv 3	7.18	+0.45	+2.9

+0.130 16.442 -0.058+0.264 +2.966 Mexican Peso Swiss Franc 0.987 -0.001 +0.018 +0.024 Israeli Shekel 3.877 +0.013 +0 104 +0.086 Norwegian Krone 8.488 +0.011+0.236+1.736 +1 100 +2 748 South African Rand 13.783 -0.042**Commodities** Energy Units Date Close Crude oil NYM \$/Barrel Dec 46.14 -0.45Natural gas NYM Mil. BTU Dec 2.26 -0.07Heating oil NYM Gallon Dec 1.51 -0.01Gasoline NYM Gallon Dec 1.38 unch Metals Gold CMX Nov 1135.80 \$/1oz. Silver CMX 15.41 -0.16\$/1oz. Dec **HG Copper CMX** \$/Lb. Nov 2.32 unch Platinum NYM Dec 979.30 \$/1oz. **Agricultural** ¢/5000 BSL Soybean CBT 877.75 ¢/5000 BSL 376.50 Corn CBT Dec -5.75Wheat CBT c/5000 BSL Dec 508 00 -14.00Live cattle CME¢/40000 Lbs Dec 141.68 -0.05 **Treasuries** Yield Chg. Yr.Chg Wk Mo Otr 3-month T-hill 0.06 -0.02 \blacktriangle 6-month T-hill 0.25 0.02 0.05 52-wk T-hill 0.34 0.02 0.09 \blacktriangle 2-year T-note 0.76 0.03 0.49 .

10-year T-note	2.17	0.03	2.33	A A	
30-year T-bond	2.94	0.02	3.07	A A	•
	Glob	al M	larkets	3	
	C	lose	Chg	%Chg	% Y
FTSE 100	636	1.80	+0.71	+0.01	-2.8
CAC 40	491	6.21	+18.55	+0.38	+16.1
Nikkei 225	1868	3.24	-399.86	-2.10	+13.8
Hang Seng	2237	0.04	-270.00	-1.19	-6.7
SET	141	3.34	+18.40	+1.32	-10.7
All Ord	522	1.28	-67.29	-1.27	-5.1
DAX	1095	0.67	+100.53	+0.93	+17.4
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First Niagar (FNFG)	10.54	+0.19	+1.8	306482
Ford Motor (F)	14.75	-0.06	-0.4	302599
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	Close	Chg	YTD%	Volume
MedAssets (MDAS)	31.00	+7.32	+30.9	99695
Dyax (DYAX)	35.35	+7.82	+28.4	221655
Second Sight (EYES)	7.34	+1.46	+24.8	11109
Anavex Life (AVXL)	13.00	+2.42	+22.9	40556
Constant Con (CTCT)	31.83	+5.73	+22.0	56905
Eros (EROS)	13.62	+2.45	+21.9	37755
Cytokinetics (CYTK)	10.33	+1.72	+20.0	14314
Conns (CONN)	22.63	+3.66	+19.3	25292
EXACT Sci (EXAS)	9.93	+1.60	+19.2	85133
Big	ggest L	osers.	8	
	Close	Chg	YTD%	Volume
Green Brick (GRBK)	8.31	-2.24	-21.2	15774

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Nasdaq 100 hits 15-year high Monday

BY LEWIS KRAUSKOPF **REUTERS**

U.S. stocks added to their recent run with gains across all sectors on Monday, led by increases in the beaten-down energy group and the acquisition-driven health care in-

The gains on the first trading day of the month followed the best monthly performance of the major indexes in four years in October. The Nasdaq 100 on Monday closed at its highest level in more than 15 years.

Data on Monday showed U.S. manufacturing activity in October sank to a 2½-year low, but a rise in new orders offered encouragement. Elsewhere, factory activity in Germany beat economists' estimates and manufacturing in Central and Eastern Europe kept up a robust pace in October.

'The fact that we have got sturdy numbers from outside the U.S. accompanied by a relatively decent \dots (U.S. manufacturing) report, I think that cocktail was supportive of risk assets getting a boost," said Mark Luschini, chief investment strategist at Janney Montgomery Scott in Philadelphia.

The Dow Jones industrial average rose 165.22 points, or 0.94 percent, to 17,828.76, the S&P 500 gained 24.69 points, or 1.19 percent, to 2,104.05 and the Nasdaq Composite added 73.40 points, or 1.45 percent, to 5,127.15.

The S&P, which is up nearly 13 percent since hitting its lowest level for the year in August, broke through the 2,100 barrier, bringing it nearer to its all-time closing

high of 2,130.82 in May. "The upward trend that was put in place last week has continued to gain steam," said Michael James, managing director of equity trading at Wedbush Securities in Los Angeles. "I don't necessarily think there's a specific catalyst for it today. Risk appetite has clearly increased.'

As the U.S. earnings seasons winds down, investors are looking to economic data, including this Friday's employment report, for clues as to whether the Federal Reserve will raise interest rates when it meets in December.

The S&P energy index rose 2.4 percent. Oil majors Exxon and Chevron were two of the three biggest drivers of positive performance for the Dow after both companies posted better-than-expected results on Friday. Chevron gained 4.5 percent to \$94.96 and Exxon finished up 3.1 percent at \$85.28.