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increased its holdings in … by …%, bringing its total shares to 11,974, valued at roughly 1,986,000. Meanwhile, Sulzberger Capital Advisors Inc entered the fray with a new stake worth $453,000. Horan Securities Inc and Strategic Financial Concepts LLC also stepped up their investments, the latter marvelously increasing its stake by a staggering 57.9%.

Investor Landscape

Notably, a whopping 69.55% of Johnson & Johnson's stock is currently owned by hedge funds and institutional investors. This includes the State of Wyoming, which made a dramatic leap, boosting its stake by an astounding 205,580.0% to own 10,284 shares valued at 1,487,000. With such activity, it's clear the stock remains a hot topic among institutional players.

The ever-watchful analysts have also made their valuations known. After careful consideration, Leerink Partners downgraded their rating from "strong-buy" to "hold." Yet, opinions differ across the board. Raymond James lowered their target price from $165.00 to $162.00 but sustained an outperform rating, while Morgan Stanley raised their target price from $164.00 to $169.00, maintaining an equal weight. Meanwhile, Bank of America adjusted downwards from $171.00 to $159.00, keeping a neutral stance. It appears there's a consensus around a Moderate Buy, with a target price averaging at $170.99.

Stock Performance and Earnings

As for the stock's performance, trading at $156.90 with a robust volume of 6,597,488 shares, Johnson & Johnson boasts a market capitalization of $377.52 billion. Given the ups and downs, the company reported earnings per share (EPS) of $2.77 for the last quarter, surpassing the consensus estimate of $2.59, and a revenue of $21.89 billion, exceeding expectations of $21.65 billion.

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