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Getting you ready for your investing day

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MARKETS

TSX equity futures and **U.S. futures** are solidly higher following the big gains in the U.S. on Monday. The major U.S. indices yesterday had their largest jumps in nearly three years as global trade tensions eased.

The major European stock indices are sharply higher.

In Asia, Japan's **Nikkei** jumped 2.65% on easing trade concerns. The broader **Topix** was up 2.74%, with all sectors in the black. Hong Kong's **Hang Seng** rose 0.79%, while the **Shanghai Composite Index** rose 1%.

CURRENCIES

The Canadian dollar is down 0.3% to \$0.7762 U.S.

Bitcoin is lower by 2.6% at \$7,921, according to CoinDesk.

COMMODITIES

West Texas Intermediate is higher by 1.3% \$66.38 a barrel.

Gold is down 1% at \$1,342.

STOCKS THAT MAY MOVE

Extendicare Inc. (TSX:EXE) is raising \$110 million (Canadian) in a bought deal financing through a offering a syndicate of underwriters, which is buying convertible unsecured subordinated debentures.

Brookfield Property Partners LP (TSX:BPY.UN; NSYE:BPY) & GGP Inc (NYSE:GGP) The commercial real estate company said it would acquire the 66% of GGP that it does not already own in a cash-and-stock deal that values GGP, one of the largest owners and operators of U.S. shopping centers, at about \$15.3 billion (U.S.). (See Analysts' Calls)

Walmart Inc (NSYE:WMT) has placed a bet on Tencent Holdings (OTC:TCEHY) mobile payment system, giving the tech giant a boost in its battle with Alibaba Group for pole position in China's fast-growing payments market. The retailer said it had dropped Alibaba-linked Alipay in all its stores in the western region of the country, after agreeing a tie-up with Tencent to use its popular WeChat payment system.

Carlyle Group (NYSE:CG) Akzo Nobel has agreed to sell its specialty chemicals business to investors led by Carlyle Group for 10.1 billion euros, including debt.

Deutsche Bank (NYSE:DB) is seeking to replace Chief Executive John Cryan amid an intensified boardroom row over the bank's future and alarm at its performance, the Times newspaper reported. The bank has approached Richard Gnodde, a senior executive of Goldman Sachs, to take on Cryan's role less than two years into his tenure.

Lowe's Cos Inc (NYSE:LOW) said its chief executive officer is retiring, the latest executive departure as the home improvement chain tries to move out of the shadow of larger rival Home Depot that has outperformed it for years.

With files from The Globe and Mail, Reuters and Bloomberg.



CANADIAN ANALYSTS' CALLS

This is an overview of some of today's analyst research. We'll have more details on many of these reports in the next *Capital Ideas Digest* and on *Capital Ideas TV*.

INITIATIONS

Advantage Lithium (TSXV:AAL) National Bank Financial starts coverage with a "buy" and a price target of \$1.90 (Canadian). Current price is \$1.01.

Horizon North Logistics (TSX:HNL) TD Securities starts coverage with a "buy" rating and target of \$3.

Frontera Energy (TSX:FEC) Eight Capital begins coverage with a "buy" rating and target of \$52.50.

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Profound Medical (TSXV:PRN) Beacon Securities maintains "buy" and a price target of \$3.10 suggesting upside of 210%, after the company announced its quarterly results, which included nearly \$5 million in revenue compared to nil last year at the same time. We interviewed Profound's CEO Arun Menawat about the company's prostate treatment technology. Watch it here.

Brookfield Property Partners LP (TSX:BPY.UN; NSYE:BPY) Canaccord Genuity upgrades to "buy" and keeps target at \$24 (U.S.).

SilverCrest Metals (TSXV:SIL) Beacon Securities upgrades to "buy" from speculative buy, target stays at \$4 (Canadian), indicating 70%

upside.

Detour Gold (TSX:DGC) RBC upgrades to "outperform", maintains price target of \$20, giving the shares 54% upside, based on the stock's "compelling" valuation.

Intact Financial (IFC-T) GMP upgrades to "buy", and keeps the target at \$107.50. Stock closed Monday at \$95.80.

Husky Energy (TSX:HSE) AltaCorp makes the following moves on these energy names. Upgrades to "outperform" and the target is bumped higher to \$20 from \$19.

Journey Energy (TSX:JOY) Raises to "outperform" with a target of \$4, rising from \$2.15.

Bonavista Energy (TSX:BNP) Upgrades to "outperform" with a Street-high target of \$5, up from \$1.75.

Shopify (TSX:SHOP; NYSE:SHOP) CIBC says "buy the dip" after short seller Citron Research again targeted the company with "mostly a rehash of the old argument". Maintains "outperform" and a target of \$160 (U.S.). Stock closed Monday at \$136.

First Quantum Minerals Ltd (TSX:FM) Jefferies cuts price target to \$21 (Canadian) from \$27, referring to the company's \$1 billion payment for a tax dispute settlement in Zambia and potential risk of additional penalties following the next round of audits.

Lassonde Industries Inc (TSX:LAS.A) Desjardins raises target price to \$285 from \$280 and 2018 and 2019 EPS estimates, following the release of strong fourth-quarter results, maintains "buy".

GlaxoSmithKline (NYSE:GSK) will buy Novartis's (NYSE:NVS) 36.5% stake in their consumer health care joint venture for \$13 billion (U.S.) in cash. GSK last week quit the race to buy Pfizer's consumer health care business, endangering an auction the U.S. drug maker hoped would bring in as much as \$20 billion.



U.S. ANALYSTS' CALLS WHAT WE'RE READING

Paycom Software Inc (NASDAQ:PAYC) Oppenheimer raises price target to \$120 from \$98, saying that it expects the company to reach \$1 billion in recurring revenue by 2021 increase its market cap over time.

Red Hat Inc (NYSE:RHT) Jefferies raises target price to \$154 from \$119, expecting the company to show higher cash flow and growth rates.

WHAT WE'RE READING

Has the **bear market** already started?

Daily Update

The new Digest also has new analyst coverage of a company perfectly suited to today's concerns about data security. It destroys stuff. Blows it up good. And the shares could gain 30%.

We've got coverage of an undervalued gold company with a respected management team and shares that could more than double.

Plus, a stock that is breaking out from a 'massive', nearly two-year consolidation pattern.

We interviewed *Namaste Technologies* CEO *Sean Dollinger* yesterday at the company's shiny, new CannMart facility. This hard-charging company has a lot going on. Don't be surprised if a major LP knocks on the door at some point because it wants to bring Namaste's ecommerce platform, leadership in vaporizers, and international breadth under its own roof.

Our current episode hi-lights streaming and royalty company *Sandstorm Gold (TSX:SSL; NYSE:SAND)*. Its CEO, Nolan Watson, was once the youngest-ever CFO of a New York Stock Exchange-listed company – at 26! Now, at 38, he's quietly building one of the best players in the space. Watch our interview with Watson *here*.



In our *Best of PDAC* episode of *Capital Ideas TV*, we also talk to the CEOs of three companies that are gunning for a healthy piece of the electric vehicle battery market. Get investment insights on *LSC Lithium (TSXV:LSC)*, *Far Resources (CSE:FAT)*, and *Pacific Rim Cobalt (XSE:BOLT)*.

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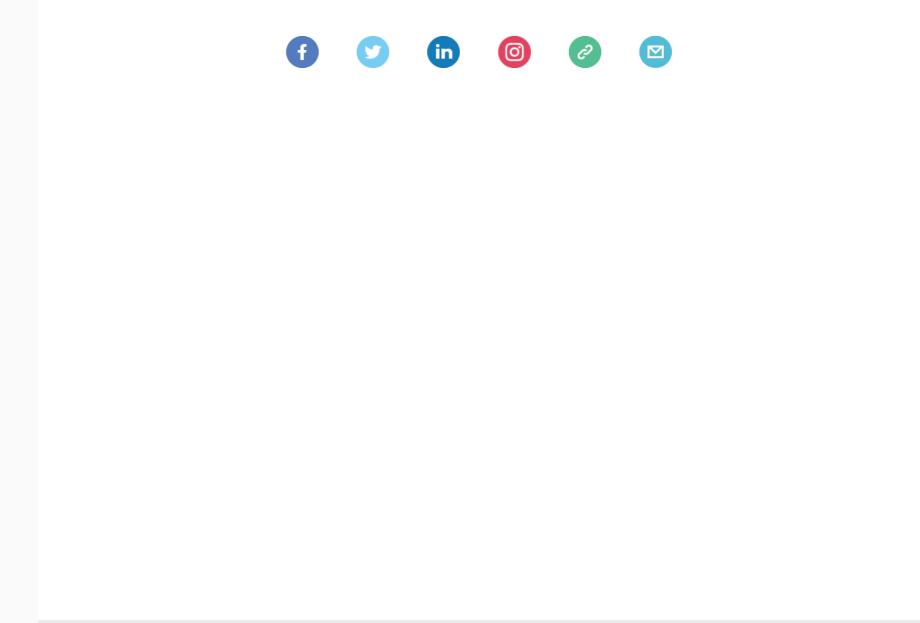
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