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CANADIAN ANALYSTS' CALLS

INITIATIONS

Algoma Central Corp (TSX:ALC) Canaccord Genuity starts coverage with a "buy" and a target of \$19 (Canadian), giving the stock 28% upside.

IPL Plastics (TSX:IPLP) RBC initiates coverage with a "buy" and a target of \$15, giving the stock 13% upside. CIBC also begins coverage with an "outperformer" rating and has a target of \$17.

Rubicon Minerals (TSX:RMX) Industrial Alliance begins coverage with a "buy" and a \$2.60 price target. The stock closed Monday at \$1.24.

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WeedMD (TSX:WMD) Mackie Research resumes coverage with a "buy" rating and a price target of \$4, which implies a gain of 165%, after the company's deal to be bought by Hiku Brands was terminated.

Restaurant Brands (TSX:QSR) Cowen upgrades to "outperform".



U.S. ANALYSTS' CALLS

INITIATIONS

FGL Holdings (NYSE:FG) RBC begins coverage with an "outperform" and a target of \$10 (U.S.), which gives the shares a projected return of 17%.

Apergy (NYSE:APY) Jefferies starts coverage with a "buy" a target of \$50.

Retail Value (NYSE:RVI) Morgan Stanley starts coverage with an "overweight" and a target of \$41.

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Medidata Solutions (NASDAQ:MDSO) RBC upgrades to "outperform" and boosts the target to \$100 from \$83, implying 19% upside.

Netflix (NASDAQ:NFLX) Canaccord Genuity lowers the price target to \$450 from \$500. Stifel Nicolaus upgrades to "buy" and says the stock is at an attractive entry point. J.P. Morgan hikes the target to \$415 from \$385.

STOCKS THAT MAY MOVE

Lundin Mining (TSX:LUN) plans to make a formal offer for Nevsun Resources (TSX:NSU) for \$4.75 a share in cash, a 33% premium to the closing price on April 30, when Lundin announced a previous proposal, which values Nevsun at \$1.4 billion. Nevsun's CEO says, "This latest announcement from Lundin continues to ignore the fundamental value of Nevsun and its assets".

Aphria (TSX:APH) is buying LatAm holdings for \$193 million.

Maxar (TSX:MAXR) is buying Neptec Design for \$42 million in cash and stock.

Johnson & Johnson (NYSE:JNJ) beat analysts' estimates with its quarterly earnings but has lowered its 2018 forecast due to the

stronger U.S. dollar.

Netflix (NASDAQ:NFLX) beat estimates and revenue rose 40% from last year but subscriber growth was weaker than forecast and the stock is down about 11% in pre-market trading.

IBM (NYSE:IBM) is backing a cryptocurrency pegged to the U.S. dollar.

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

MARKETS

TSX and U.S. equity futures are pointing to a lower open ahead of Senate testimony from U.S. Federal Reserve Board Chairman Jerome Powell and amid earnings from the likes of Johnson & Johnson, Goldman Sachs and Netflix.

CURRENCIES

The Canadian dollar is drifting lower at \$76.04 U.S.

Bitcoin is down 0.4% to \$6,696, according to CoinDesk.

COMMODITIES

West Texas Intermediate is flat at \$68.09 a barrel.

Gold is also flat at \$1,240.10 an ounce.

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