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CANADIAN ANALYSTS' CALLS

INITIATIONS

Boyd Group Income Fund (TSX:BYD.UN)
Scotiabank begins coverage of the this multiyear winner at "outperform" and target of
\$145.

Canadian Natural Resources (TSX:CNQ). CIBC starts coverage on a number of exploration and production and integrated oil and gas companies with a Mafia theme, rating CNQ (The Godfather), Suncor (TSX:SU) (The Untouchables), and Cenovus (TSX:CVE) (Scarface), as "outperformer".

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Theratechnologies (TSX:TH) Mackie Research maintains "buy" and a price target of \$19.50 (Canadian), giving the shares upside of 127%, after the company beat estimates with its quarterly revenue, EPS and adjusted EBITDA.

RBC ups the target to \$12, implying 40% gains,

and maintains "sector perform".

Aritzia (TSX:ATZ). RBC ups the target to \$22 from \$21, suggesting 36% gains, and maintains "outperform" after the company's earnings results.

CIBC boosts the target to \$23 from \$22 and reiterates "outperformer", calling the company's sales results "exceptional".

Canaccord Genuity lifts the target to \$21 from \$20 and raises its 2019 and 2020 EPS estimates.

Canadian Pacific (TSX:CP;NYSE:CP). RBC moves the target to \$329 from \$320, indicating 18% upside, and maintains "outperform" after the company delivered "powerful" message at its annual investor day.

TD upgrades to "buy" with a \$325 target.

Citi raises the target to \$260 (U.S.) from \$242, and maintains a "buy".



U.S. ANALYSTS' CALLS

INITIATIONS

Carbonite (NASDAQ:CARB) RBC starts coverage with an "outperform" on this data protection company for small and medium-sized businesses, and gives it a target of \$42, meaning the stock has 24% upside potential.

Eli Lilly (NYSE:LLY). BMO starts at "outperform", saying the company's growth prospects are improved due to the potential of a diabetes drug it's developing.

STOCKS THAT MAY MOVE

Precision Drilling (TSX:PD) has trumped Ensign Energy Services (TSX:ESI) with a winning bid of \$1.03 billion (Canadian) or \$2.11 per share for Trinidad Drilling (TSX:TDG).

Brookfield Asset Management (TSX:BAM.A;NYSE:BAM) is leading a consortium considering a bid for London-based shopping mall owner Intu Properties.

Unilever (NYSE:UN;NYSE:UL) will keep its headquarters in London instead of moving to Amsterdam following a shareholder backlash.

Snap (NYSE:SNAP) moved off an all-time low after the company announced new strategic initiatives in order to achieve profitability in 2019.

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

MARKETS

TSX and U.S. equity futures spiked and then moved lower after the Canadian economy added 63,000 jobs in September, the most this year and ahead of the 32,000 expected. The unemployment rate dipped to 5.9%.

In other data, Canada's trade surplus hit the highest level since December, 2016.

In the U.S., non-farm payrolls for September came in at 134,000, lower than the 168,000 expected.

However, job creations in August and July were revised upward. The unemployment rate fell to 3.7%, the lowest since 1969.

The U.S. 10-year bond yield is at a seven-year high of 3.229%.

CURRENCIES

The Canadian dollar is flat at \$0.7740 U.S.

Bitcoin is unusually dormant at \$6,550.

COMMODITIES

West Texas Intermediate is up 0.3% at \$74.57 a barrel (U.S.).

Gold is higher 0.5% at \$1,207.80 an ounce.

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