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## **Morning Need to Know**

Getting you ready for your investing day

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## CANADIAN ANALYSTS' CALLS

**Canada Goose (TSX:GOOS;NYSE:GOOS)** RBC gooses the price target to \$100 (Canadian) from \$80, giving the stock a projected 12month return of 29%, and maintains "outperform" after the luxury parka maker's strong quarter and forecast.

**CIBC** hikes the target on GOOS to \$104 from \$95, raises the EPS estimates, and maintains "outperformer".

Loblaw (TSX:L) RBC moves the target to \$75 from \$73, implying 30% upside, and maintains "outperform" after the retailer's quarterly results. RBC has done investment banking business with Loblaw within the last 12 months.

**Park Lawn (TSX:PLC)** CIBC reduces the target to \$26 from \$29 and reiterates "outperformer" after the company's earnings report. The stock closed Wednesday at \$21.99.



#### **U.S. ANALYSTS' CALLS**

Alaska Air (NYSE:ALK) Barclays raises the target to \$75 (U.S.) from \$68 citing the integration of Virgin America.

#### **STOCKS THAT MAY MOVE**

**Canfor (TSX:CFP)** is buying a 70% stake in Swedish sawmill company vida Group for \$580 million (Canadian).

Suncor (TSX:SU) CEO Steve Williams will step down in May and will be succeeded by COO Mark Little.

**CannTrust Holdings (TSX:TRST)** is

looking healthier than some of its rivals as it reports Q3 revenue of \$12.6 million compared to \$6.1 million last year, beating expectations of \$10.1 million. Net income was \$421,240 versus \$655,309 a year ago. The company recently shuffled its executive ranks.

**Surge Energy (TSX:SGY)** is maintaining its dividend level after considering raising it by 25%.

Wal-Mart (NYSE:MWT). The world's largest retailer beat analysts estimates with its quarterly earnings and same-store sales as ecommerce sales grew 43% from last year. The company raised its sales and earnings forecast for fiscal 2019. Wal-Mart also announced it will test its Cornershop delivery app in Canada next year as a test for the U.S. market.

**Berkshire Hathaway (NYSE:BRK.B)**. The market always loves to know what Warren Buffett is up to based on the company's quarterly filing on what it's buying and selling. Berkshire picked up a more than \$4 billion stake in J.P. Morgan (NYSE:JPM),

...a \$2.13 billion position in Oracle (NASDAQ:ORCL),

...bought \$829 million worth of PNC Financial (NYSE:PNC),

... and a \$460 million stake in **Travelers** (NYSE:TRV).

**Tencent (OTC:TCEHY)** The Chinese company said profit rose 30% from last year, beating estimates, primarily on investment gains.

**Cisco Systems (NASDAQ:CSCO)** beat analysts estimates with its quarterly earnings after the closing bell yesterday.

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

## MARKETS

**Stock futures are** indicating a positive open as U.S. retail sales rose the most in five months, China reportedly has written a response to the U.S.'s trade demands, and at least four ministers resign from the British government's cabinet, throwing fresh doubts on the possibility of a Brexit deal.

#### **CURRENCIES**

**The Canadian dollar** is up a few basis points at \$0.7557 (U.S).

**The British pound** remains under pressure due to the uncertainty over Brexit.

**Bitcoin** is down another 12% to \$5,402 after breaking decisively through the \$6,000 level where it had hovered for months. Most other cryptocurrencies tracked by Coinbase have also dropped 10–20% in the last two days, signalling indiscriminate selling.

#### **COMMODITIES**

West Texas Intermediate has stabilized at \$56.52 a barrel after the American Petroleum Institute reported another large build of weekly inventories, and the International Energy Agency warns of a global surplus in the first half of next year.

Gold is up slightly to \$1,212.40 an ounce.

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