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# **Morning Need to Know**

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### CANADIAN ANALYSTS' CALLS

Mullen Group (TSX:MTL). Raymond James upgrades to "outperform" and keeps the target at \$15.60 (Canadian) saying it sees a "rare value-based entry point".

Aecon (TSX:ARE) Industrial Alliance Securities analyst Neil Linsdell says his favourite stocks in the Canadian consumer and industrial products sector are "under-appreciated" names.

He has four top picks including ARE, which he gives a "strong buy" and a price target of \$23 (Canadian).

Aecon was our cover story on May 29 last year when it was trading around \$15. It closed Thursday at \$18.27.

Linsdell's other top picks are:

GDI Integrated Facility Services (TSX:GDI) with a "buy" and a \$23 target.

Intertape Polymer Group (TSX:ITP) with a "buy" and a \$26 target.

Enwave (TSXV:ENW) "buy" and a \$2.35 target.

Eldorado Gold (TSX:ELD). National Bank has raised the price target to \$8 from \$4.75 saying the company's decision to shelve its Kisladag project is positive. ELD's shares surged 27% on Thursday to close at \$4.92.

Cormark Securities elevates ELD to "buy" and moves the target to \$8 from \$5.40.

Organigram (TSXV:OGI). Mackie Research increases the price target to \$10.75 from \$10, implying a 44% 12-month return, and maintains a "buy" rating after the company released its quarterly earnings results.

Baytex (TSX:BTE). CIBC has reduced the price targets and cash flow per share (CFPS) estimates for a slew of Canadian energy companies including Baytex, which sees its target dropped to \$4.25 from \$5.25, and its 2019 CFPS forecast cut to \$1.31 from \$1.42.



### U.S. ANALYSTS' CALLS

Amazon.com (NASDAQ:AMZN) has had its price target cut by a number of research houses including Macquarie, which reduces the target to \$1,850 (U.S.) from \$2,100. See below for more on Amazon's earnings.

MasterCard (NYSE:MA). Oppenheimer hikes the target to \$242 from \$221.

#### STOCKS THAT MAY MOVE

# NorthWest Healthcare Properties REIT (TSX:NWH.UN)

is buying 11 freehold hospital property assets from Australia's Healthscope for about \$1.2 billion (Canadian) as part of a sale and leaseback deal. NorthWest will wind up with as much as a 30% ownership stake in the properties.

# Brookfield Asset Management (TSX:BAM.A;NYSE:BAM).

And NorthWest will likely be dealing regularly with Brookfield because it's appeared to have won a takeover battle for Healthscope, which has recommended a bid by BAM worth \$4. billion.

Tecsys (TSX:TCS) is buying PCSYS A/S, a

Danish technology company, for nearly \$14 million.

#### Teck Resources (TSX:TECK.B;NYSE:TECK)

has issued a profit warning saying Q4 earnings will be about \$0.30 a share lower than the \$1.10 expected in part because of "disappointing" business in its energy division.

Amazon.com (NASDAQ:AMZN) is down in premarket trading after the e-commerce giant beat estimates with record-breaking Q4 revenue and earnings but forecast lower Q1 sales than expected due to new regulations in India.

Honeywell (NYSE:HON) beat estimates with its earnings and forecast 2019 sales and profit largely above Wall Street projections party due to strong demand for aircraft parts.

Deutsche Bank (NYSE:DB) posted its first annual profit in four years but that was overshadowed by a weaker than expected Q4 as speculation persists the German government may step in to force a merger with German rival Commerzbank.

#### **MARKETS**

The TSX and U.S. equity futures are modestly higher after U.S. non-farm payrolls in December jumped 304,000, well ahead of the

165,000 expected indicating continued strength in the labour market.

The TSX capped off its most stellar month since May 2009 with a surge of 8.5% with only three negative sessions during January.

#### **CURRENCIES**

The Canadian dollar is flat at \$0.7622 (U.S).

#### **COMMODITIES**

West Texas Intermediate is up by 0.5% to \$54.06 a barrel,

Gold is flat at \$1,324.60 an ounce.

# **Daily Update**

#### Sponsor content

We've posted the <u>podcast version</u> of our interview with <u>Adam Cegielski</u>, CEO of <u>Eyecarrot Innovations</u> (TSXV:EYC). He explains how the company's Binovi technology is disrupting the vision care market...

...details the firm's growth estimates...

...and discusses how *Bryce Salvador* went from missing an NHL season due to concussion-related vision problems to Stanley Cup winner after getting treated with Binovi's vision

therapy.

Salvador is now an adviser to Eyecarrot.

A reminder to take a look at the new <u>Capital</u> <u>Ideas Digest</u> for new research on an unheralded company with a 10-year track record of revenue and earnings growth that can continue to reward shareholders.

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