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CANADIAN ANALYSTS' CALLS

OnSoft Solutions (TSXV:OSS). Beacon Securities reiterates a "speculative buy" and a price target of \$1.75 (Canadian), implying a 99% projected return over the next 12 months, after the company said revenue surged 330% and it

turned a profit in the ten months ended last December. OSS changed its financial year-end from February.

The company also announced a new contract with what Beacon believes to be a Fortune 500 pipeline operator.

Macro Enterprises (TSX:MCR).

Cormark Securities moves the target to \$5 from \$4.50 and maintains a "buy" rating after the company released its quarterly earnings results. The stock closed Monday at \$3.70.

TransAlta (TSX:TA). Industrial Alliance Securities raises the target to \$12 from \$9 and maintains a "buy", and RBC moves the target to \$11 from \$9 after Brookfield Renewable's \$750 million investment in the company. Also, the company is facing a proxy fight as Mangrove pushes for changes to the board.

Kinaxis (TSX:KXS). Following the company's investor day, CIBC reiterates an "outperformer" rating and a price target of \$89. The stock closed Monday at \$78.49. CIBC says the company's:

..."low-to mid-20% subscription revenue growth and EBITDA margin guidance are in line with the profitable software as a service (SaaS) peers, but the stock trades at a significant discount. We view the stock as attractive at current levels, trading at 6.8x (2020 estimated) sales and 23x EV/(2020)

estimated EBITDA) vs. profitable SaaS peers at 9.7x and 32.9x."



U.S. ANALYSTS' CALLS

INITIATIONS

Nvidia (NASDAQ:NVDA). Piper Jaffray starts coverage with an "overweight" and a price target to \$200 (U.S.), saying it sees "significant profit margin expansion" over the next several quarters for the chip maker.

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Bed Bath & Beyond (NASDAQ:BBBY) is higher by nearly 20% in pre-market trading as three activist investor groups, controlling about 5% of the shares, have vowed to get rid of the company's entire board. Raymond James has upgraded the stock to "buy".

Apple (NASDAQ:AAPL). Canaccord Genuity raises the target to \$230 from \$185 and maintains a "buy" after the company announced a range of new services including Apple TV+.

Merck (NYSE:MRK). JP Morgan lifts the target

to \$85 from \$80.

STOCKS THAT MAY MOVE

WPT Industrial REIT (TSX:WIR.UN) is buying 13 industrial buildings and three land parcels in multiple markets in the U.S. for about \$226 million.

The REIT also said its lenders have agreed to amend and extend the credit facility, increasing availability from \$300 million to \$450 million, and maintaining an additional \$300 million accordion feature.

RNC Minerals (TSX:RNX) has arranged a purchase option agreement with Westgold Resources for its Higginsville Gold Operation for \$50 million (Australian).

The company also announced a \$12 million (Canadian) bought-deal financing whereby underwriters will buy 24 million common shares at 49 cents each. The stock closed at 59 cents on Monday.

Stuart Olson (TSX:SOX) has been awarded about \$120 million in new contracts across different divisions.

SNC-Lavalin (TSX:SNC). Chile's state miner Codelco has terminated a \$260 million (U.S.) contract with the company after a "serious breach of contractual milestones". SNC says it's "appalled and surprised" by the move.

New Flyer Group (TSX:NFI) has won a contract from New York City Transit (NYCT) for 15 low-floor, 60-foot Xcelsior Charge battery-electric, zero-emission, heavy-duty transit buses. NFI Group said it has delivered more than 2,500 buses to NYCT.

Enbridge (TSX:ENB) is buying Kinder Morgan's stake in a proposed U.S. Gulf Coast deepwater crude expert venture.

Neptune Wellness Solutions (TSX:NEPT;NASDAQ:NEPT)

said it will appeal a ruling by a Superior Court of Québec, which ruled in favour of a former CEO, and rejected the company's counterclaim regarding certain royalty payments.

McDonald's (NYSE:MCD) is buying Dynamic Yield of Israel for about \$300 million, which will help the fast-food giant update their digital Drive Thru menu displays.

Spotify (NYSE:SPOT) is buying Parcast for an undisclosed amount, the company's third purchase of a podcast company in two months.

MARKETS

The TSX and U.S. stock futures are indicating a

positive open.

European stock indices are posting modest gains as Britain's Parliament tomorrow will vote on a series of possible options to Brexit as Prime Minister Theresa May appears to be losing control of the agenda.

Overnight, Japan's **Nikkei** jumped 2.1% after recording its biggest drop since late December on Monday, Hong Kong's **Hang Seng** gained 0.2% while **China's CSI300** index dropped more than 1 per%.

CURRENCIES

The Canadian dollar is drifting lower at \$0.7457 (U.S.).

COMMODITIES

West Texas Intermediate is up by 1.75% to \$59.85 a barrel.

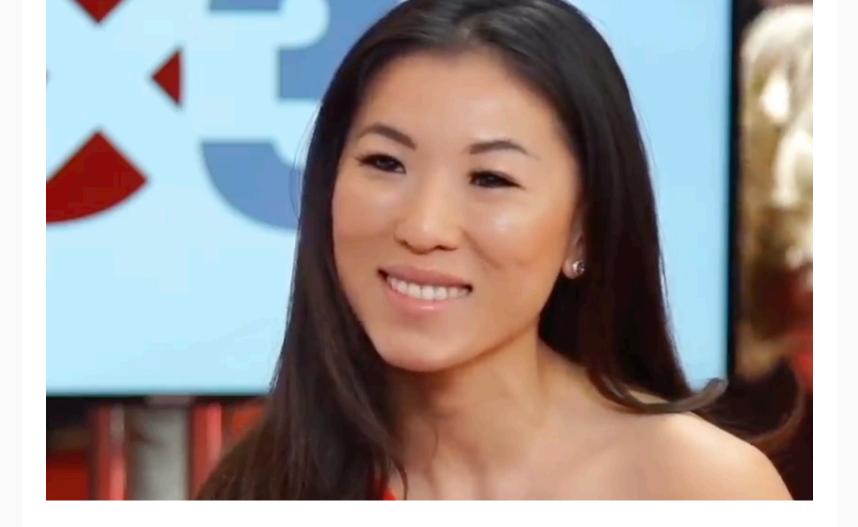
Gold is down 0.6% at \$1,315.20 an ounce.

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