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Paul Pederson, NextLeaf Solutions (CSE:OILS) Co-Founder, CEO

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NextLeaf Solutions (CSE:OILS) is leading the race to develop pure, tasteless, odourless and standardized cannabis oils.

The newly-public firm **beat multi-billion dollar cannabis and pharma companies to the first U.S. patent** for the extraction and purification of cannabis.

We talk to Paul Pederson, the co-founder and

CEO of NextLeaf, who also helped to start *Peace Naturals* before selling it to *Cronos Group*.

Pederson says NextLeaf is set to sell its product to a myriad of companies as it gets ready for "Legalization 2.0" in Canada.

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CANADIAN ANALYSTS' CALLS

MEG Energy (TSX:MEG). National Bank upgrades to "outperform" and raises the target to \$8.50 (Canadian) from \$6.50.

Enbridge (TSX:ENB) and **TransCanada (TSX:TRP)** have both been rated "buy" at

Industrial Alliance Securities with ENB getting a price target of \$60 and TRP a target of \$70.

BRP (TSX:DOO). Wells Fargo upgrades to "outperform" and lifts the target to \$47 from \$39.

Recipe Unlimited (TSX:RCEP).

The former Cara Operations is raised to "buy" at Canaccord Genuity with the price target trimmed to \$29 from \$30.

Corus Entertainment (TSX:CJR.B) gets upgraded to "outperform" by Scotiabank with the target moving to \$8.40 from \$6.

Cormark hikes the target to \$8.50 from \$7 and reiterates "neutral".

Alacer (TSX:ASR). We'll use this stock as a proxy for the many gold companies whose price targets CIBC is moving higher as it muses that physical demand for gold the next few years could surprise to the upside on increasing global economic uncertainty.

CIBC lifts ASR's target to \$4.50 from \$4.

iAnthus Capital (CSE:IAN).

Cormark Securities moves the target to \$11.25 from \$9.25 and maintains "buy" after the company released quarterly financial results.

George Weston (TSX:WN). CIBC upgrades to "outperformer" with a price target of \$113 from \$109.



U.S. ANALYSTS' CALLS

Snap (NYSE:SNAP). RBC upgrades to "outperform" and hikes the target to \$17 (U.S.) from \$10.

Procter & Gamble (NYSE:PG) gets upgraded to "outperform" and has its target raised to \$115 from \$91 by Wells Fargo.

Roku (NASDAQ:ROKU) gets cut to "sell" by Citi on valuation after the stock ran higher by 110%. The target gets lowered to \$50 from \$53.

General Electric (NYSE:GE) is down 5% in pre-market trading as JP Morgan returns to a bearish view on the struggling conglomerate after having upgraded the shares in December.

The analyst cuts the stock to "underweight" and lowers the target to a Wall Street low of \$5 per share saying:

“Investors are underestimating the severity of the

challenges and underlying risks at GE, while overestimating the value of small positives.”

Boeing (NYSE:BA) is downgraded by Bank of America Merrill Lynch to "neutral" with the price target lowered to \$420 from \$480.

Boeing's stock is down 5% pre-market after the company cut production of its 737 aircraft.

STOCKS THAT MAY MOVE

Ravenquest Biomed (CSE:RQB) has received a Health Canada cultivation license for its Edmonton facility.

StorageVault Canada (TSXV:SVI) is back on the acquisition trail by picking up two stores in the Greater Toronto Area, a storage lot in London, Ontario, and a company called RecordXpress, for \$32.5 million (Canadian) in stock and cash.

BSM Technologies (TSX:GPS) has agreed to be bought by Geotab for \$1.40 per share, or about \$117.3 million, a 41% premium to Friday's closing price.

Trevali Mining (TSX:TV) has appointed Ricus Grimbeek as president and CEO effective April 23. The company had already said Dr. Mark Cruise will step down as president and CEO.

CannTrust (TSX:TRST;NYSE:CTST) says it's received approval from Health Canada for the final portion of its phase 2 expansion.

Petrobras (NYSE:PBR). The Caisse de Depot pension fund is a partner with France's Engie in buying a 90% stake in the Brazilian company's TAG pipeline business for a price tag of \$8.6 billion.

BHP (NYSE:BHP) is planning to cut more than 700 white collar jobs in its finance and technology divisions.

MARKETS

The TSX and U.S. stock futures are indicating a lower opening to kick off a week marked by the start of another earnings season.

The S&P/TSX Composite Index is on a five-session winning streak and 172 points away from an all-time high.

CURRENCIES

The Canadian dollar is slightly higher at \$0.7479 (U.S.).

COMMODITIES

West Texas Intermediate is up 0.4% to a five month high at \$63.32 a barrel, due to, among other factors, ongoing OPEC cuts, U.S.

sanctions against Iran and Venezuela and unrest in Libya.

Gold is higher 0.3% at \$1,303.80 an ounce.

Daily Update



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