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The chart above shows that Fabrice Taylor's latest turnaround recommendation is already on the move and he says the company may finally be ready to post triple digit gains.

Get exclusive access to Taylor's analysis in the new Digest.

We also feature research updates on three previous ideas that have posted solid gains and have more upside.

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## CANADIAN ANALYSTS' CALLS

## INITIATIONS

## Alithya Group (TSX:ALYA). Acumen Capital

 starts coverage with a "buy" and a price target of $\$ 5.25$ (Canadian).**
Cronos Group (TSX:CRON;NASDAQ:CRON). Bank of America Merrill Lynch upgrades to "buy" from underperform and raises the target to \$27 from \$17 after CEO Michael Gorenstein said the company would be "aggressive" in launching CBD products in the U.S.

The analyst says Cronos's partnership with Altria, in which the tobacco company owns a $45 \%$ stake, "separates Cronos vs peers" and is the "key to winning the U.S."

We'd like to point out that when Gorenstein
unassumingly came into our Capital Ideas studio carrying a backpack in March of 2018, the stock was trading around $\$ 9$. It went as high as \$29 and closed Tuesday at just under \$21.

A lawyer by trade, Gorenstein struck us as smart and well-spoken with a definite plan on where he wanted to take the company.

Algonquin Power \& Utilities (TSX:AQN) gets its target boosted to $\$ 13$ from $\$ 12.50$ by CIBC and the rating is reiterated at "outperformer".

## U.S. ANALYSTS' CALLS

Roku (NASDAQ:ROKU). Guggenheim raises to "buy" and hikes the target to \$119 (U.S.) from $\$ 79$ as the analyst catches up to the stock. Roku shares are already higher by $200 \%$ this year.

Salesforce.com (NYSE:CRIM). Barclays lifts the target to $\$ 182$ from $\$ 180$ saying the stock is a core holding with healthy growth at a reasonable valuation. See below for more on CRM.

## STOCKS THAT MAY MOVE

Green Growth Brands (CSE:GGB) is buying Spring Oaks Greenhouses for \$73.6 million (Canadian) in cash and stock. Spring Oaks holds a medical marijuana dispensary license and authorization to operate as a Medical Marijuana Treatment Center in the state of Florida, which grants it the right to open up to 40 dispensaries.

# Mullen Group (TSX:MTL) has arranged a $\$ 75$ million bought-deal offering of convertible unsecured subordinated debentures. 

## Bombardier (TSX:BBD.B) is in talks with

 Mitsubishi UFJ about selling its CRJ jet business.Bird Construction (TSX:BDT) says Ian Boyd is stepping down as president and CEO and will become executive vice president of major projects, while COO Terrance McKibbon takes over as president and CEO.

## Salesforce.com (NYSE:CRM) beat analysts

 estimates with quarterly revenue rising $24 \%$ from last year, and its full-year forecast was also ahead of projections.Campbell Soup (NYSE:CPB) is higher by 3\% in pre-market trading after raising its full-year forecast.

Ford Motor (NYSE:F). The auto company's joint venture in China called Changan has been fined nearly \$24 million for violating anti-monopoly
rules.

## MARKETS

The TSX and U.S. stock futures are indicating a solid opening after Tuesday's gains when Federal Reserve Board chairman Powell cheered investors by dropping major hints that an interest rate cut is coming to help deal with the trade-related economic slowdown.

## CURRENCIES

The Canadian dollar is modestly higher at $\$ 0.7470$ (U.S.).

## COMIMODITIES

West Texas Intermediate is down $1.6 \%$ to $\$ 52.61$ a barrel after the American Petroleum Institute said crude inventories rose more than three million barrels in the last week.

Gold is higher by $1.2 \%$ to $\$ 1,345.50$ an ounce.

## DAILY UPDATE



Look out tomorrow for our interview with Clint Sharples, CEO of Heritage Cannabis (CSE:CANN).

The company's potential in extraction is underappreciated by the market at this point.

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