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# CANADIAN ANALYSTS' CALLS

# **INITIATIONS**

Sundial Growers (NASDAQ:SNDL). CIBC starts coverage with a "neutral" rating and a price target of \$11 (U.S.) on the newly public company. The stock closed Friday at \$9.65. CIBC has provided investment banking services to SNDL within the last 12 months.

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Cargojet (TSX:CJT). RBC boosts the target to \$136 (Canadian) from \$119. Cormark Securities lifts its target to \$120 from \$105.

And Echelon Wealth Partners raises the target to \$130 from \$120, which gives the stock a **projected return of about 27%**, after the company struck a deal with Amazon.com which would give the e-commerce giant as much 15% ownership of the overnight cargo company.

Echelon calls CJT "the Amazon of the North".

After CJT's stock gained 12% on Friday, the shares are now higher since our December 18 cover story by 46%.

# U.S. ANALYSTS' CALLS INITIATIONS

#### **Organogenesis Holdings (NASDAQ:ORGO).**

Credit Suisse starts coverage on the regenerative medicine company with an "outperform" and a target of \$9 (U.S.).

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Dish Network (NASDAQ:DISH) gets upgraded to "strong buy" at Raymond James, which says it's an opportune time to buy the stock .

## **STOCKS THAT MAY MOVE**

Aimia (TSX:AIM) is selling about half of its investment in Cardlytics (NASDAQ:CDLX) for nearly \$45 million (Canadian).

Khiron Life Sciences (TSXV:KHRN) posted a Q2 net loss of \$10.6 million or 11 cents per share versus a net loss of \$6.2 million a year ago. Revenue was \$2.2 and adjusted EBITDA was a loss of \$7.7 million, compared to \$2.7 million a year earlier.

**Interfor (TSX:IFP)** said that long-time president and CEO Duncan Davies will step down at the end of the year and that senior VP and COO Ian Fillinger will take over.

Namaste Technologies (TSXV:N) has taken the interim tag off Meni Morim and named him as chief executive officer and a board member. This after the company's CFO recently stepped aside.

Morim has his work cut out as Namaste's stock has never recovered after the company fired previous CEO Sean Dollinger in February. Namaste closed Friday at 40 cents a share after peaking at more than \$3.40 last September.

**Celgene Corp (NASDAQ:CELG)** is selling its psoriasis drug Otezla for \$13.4 billion (U.S.) in cash to **Amgen (NASDAQ:AMGN)** in order to allay antitrust concerns in its \$74 billion takeover by **Bristol-Myers Squibb** (NYSE:BMY).

**Pitney Bowes (NYSE:PBI)** is higher by 9% in pre-market trading as its selling its software solutions business to private enterprise software company Syncsort for \$700 million in cash.

**Constellation Brands (NYSE:STZ)** says its net loss from its ownership of Canopy Growth shares will be \$132.5 million over the six months ended August 31.

Target (NYSE:TGT) and Disney (NYSE:DIS) have struck a deal to setup Disney stores in dozens of Target stores.

# MARKETS

**S&P/TSX and U.S. equity futures** are sharply higher after U.S. President Donald Trump said China had reached out to re-open trade talks.

German business confidence fell to a seven-year low.

## **CURRENCIES**

**The Canadian dollar** is inching lower \$0.7515 (U.S.).

# **COMMODITIES**

West Texas Intermediate is up by 1.2% to \$54.81 a barrel.

**Gold** touched the \$1,550 an ounce mark overnight for the first time in six years before settling back to \$1,539.90.

# DAILY UPDATE

Tomorrow's new <u>Capital Ideas Digest</u> uncovers a Canadian pharmaceutical company that's **growing revenue at more than a 400% clip, is EBITDA positive**, and should get way more attention than it does.

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