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CANADIAN ANALYSTS' CALLS

INITIATIONS

Thunderbird Entertainment (TSXV:TBRD).

Cormark Securities starts coverage with a "buy" rating and a price target of \$3 (Canadian). The stock closed Wednesday at \$1.17.

Dream Global REIT (TSX:DRG.UN) gets started at "outperform" with a target of \$17 at BMO Nesbitt Burns.

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Athabasca Minerals (TSXV:ABM). Cormark Securities upgrades to "buy" from speculative buy and maintains a \$1.40 price target, which implies 154% upside, after the company released third-party NI 43-101 estimates confirming the size and quality of its in-basin White Rabbit frac sand project in Alberta.

Cormark said ..."with no information on White Rabbit capital costs or finance plans, we encourage investors to take advantage of market uncertainty and the near-term equity overhang to aggressively accumulate Athabasca."

You'll recall this was a *Fabrice Taylor* pick in January when it was trading around \$0.30 a share, and we've published several updates since then.

ABM shares **got as high as \$0.70 before finding a range near the current \$0.55** as investors wait for future catalysts such as details of a financing and the resolution of a lawsuit with Syncrude.

Cormark has not provided investment services to ABM within the last 12 months.

Summit Industrial Income REIT (TSX:SMU.UN) gets upgraded to "buy" at Canaccord Genuity and the target stays at \$14 after the company sold some assets. See details below.

Alacer Gold (TSX:ASR). Macquarie upgrades to "outperform" and the target is boosted to \$6.30 from \$5.40.

TMX Group (TSX:X). Scotiabank ups the target to \$130 from \$122 after the company's Q2 results were ahead of estimates.

U.S. ANALYSTS' CALLS

INITIATIONS

Fidelity National Information
Services (NYSE:FIS). Canaccord Genuity
initiates coverage with a "buy" rating, saying
synergy-led bottom line growth should drive
EBITDA materially higher next year, following
the company's merger with Worldly.

Activision Blizzard (NASDAQ:ATVI). Nomura upgrades to "buy" and raises the target to \$64 (U.S.) from \$59, while Jefferies lifts the target to \$65 from \$56, following the success of World of Warcraft Classic and increased confidence in Call of Duty.

STOCKS THAT MAY MOVE

Summit Industrial Income REIT (TSX:SMU.UN)

has sold its interests in its data centres in the Greater Toronto Area and Montreal for about \$178 (Canadian) million. Summit also announced a special distribution of 7 cents per unit to be paid on Oct, 2 to unitholders of record on Sept. 19.

Dollarama (TSX:DOL) raised its full-year samestore sales forecast to a high of 4.5% from 4% after the retailer grew its quarterly profit and sales beat estimates.

Aurora Cannabis (TSX:ACB) is down in U.S. premarket trading as it pushed out its profitability forecast to fiscal 2020 after the company missed its quarterly revenue guidance, failed to reach positive EBITDA, and took a loss of nearly \$300 million.

Hudson's Bay (TSX:HBC) reported a wider Q2 loss of \$462 million or \$2.61 a share versus

\$104 million loss or 58 cents a share a year earlier.

One bright spot was that comparable sales at Saks Fifth Avenue rose 0.6%, and 3.4% at Saks OFF 5TH.

Anheuser Busch InBev (NYSE:BUD) is reviving a plan to raise about \$5 billion (U.S.) by listing its Asian operations in Hong Kong. This after shelving a plan in July that aimed to raise nearly \$10 billion. BUD has about \$100 billion in debt.

British American Tobacco (NYSE:BTI) is planning to cut about 4% of its workforce or 2,240 people.

Oracle (NASDAQ:ORCL) said co-CEO Mark Hurd will be taking medical leave and founder Larry Ellison will cover his responsibilities.

MARKETS

S&P/TSX and U.S. equity futures are higher and government bonds yields are down after the European Central Bank cut its deposit rate deeper into negative territory, and confirmed its bringing back quantitative easing to try to prop up the eurozone economy by buying \$20 billion euros worth of bonds every month starting November 1.

CURRENCIES

The Canadian dollar is slightly lower at \$0.7569 (U.S.).

COMMODITIES DAILY UPDATE

West Texas Intermediate is down 2.4% to \$54.42 a barrel as over-producing nations Iraq and Nigeria agree to reduce production.

Gold is up 1.5% to \$1,525.60 an ounce in the wake of the ECB decision.

DAILY UPDATE



We've posted <u>four new podcasts</u> including interviews with the CEOs of Avicanna, Halo Labs and RavenQuest BioMed.

And *Sean Cullen* has exactly **zero investment ideas** for you.

What he does have is fascinating insight into his successful and varied career as a comedian, actor and author in this <u>Business of Comedy Special</u>.

Cullen will be performing at jfl42.com in Toronto on Monday, September 23 and Wednesday, September 25.

Meanwhile, the new <u>Capital Ideas Digest</u> has a gander at a low volatility technology company, up more than 50% since our last look, that has lots of recurring revenue, a long growth runway, and could gain 40% from here.

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