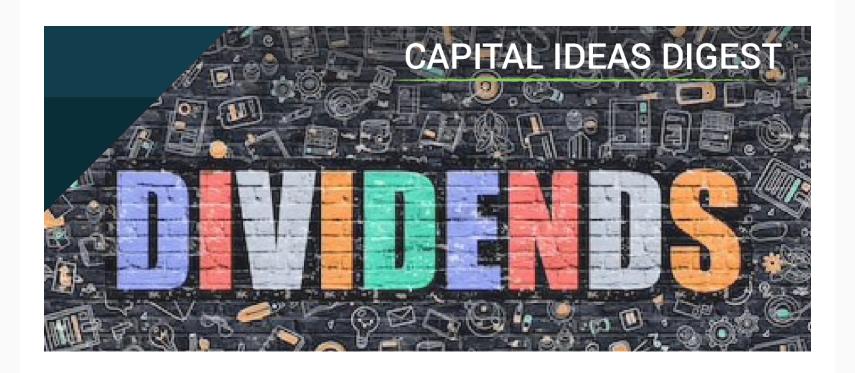
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#### CANADIAN ANALYSTS' CALLS

#### **INITIATIONS**

**Greenbrook TMS (TSX:GTMS).** GMP Securities starts coverage with a "buy" and a price target of \$3 (Canadian), implying 46% upside.

GMP describes GTMS as:

"...a network of 109 clinics in the U.S. providing FDA-cleared Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation (TMS) therapy for the treatment of major depression disorder."

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**Trulieve Cannabis (CSE:TRUL).** GMP ups the target to \$32 from \$30 (stock closed Tuesday at \$15.26) and maintains a "buy", saying the multi-state operator's Q3 earnings were:

"Robust as predicted with growth prospects solid."

As noted yesterday, Trulieve is one of the few

cannabis-related companies faring well with the stock having bottomed in August and higher by 49% since then.

GMP Securities has provided TRUL with investment baking services within the last 12 months.

Canopy Growth (TSX:WEED;NYSE:CGC) gets upgraded to "buy" by Bank of America Merrill Lynch with a target of \$19 (U.S.) with the analyst saying, "The worst looks over."

**Lundin Mining (TSX:LUN).** Paradigm Capital moves the target to \$10.50 (Canadian) from \$9.50 and maintains a "buy".

### U.S. ANALYSTS' CALLS

**Fortinet (NASDAQ:FTNT)** gets its target raised to \$115 (U.S.) from \$104 by BMO Capital.

**Medtronic (NYSE:MDT).** Jefferies lifts the target to \$130 from \$125 following earnings results.

#### STOCKS THAT MAY MOVE

#### Village Farms

International (TSX:VFF;NASDAQ:VFF)

The produce and cannabis producer appears to be attempting to get majority control of its 50/50 joint venture with Emerald Health Therapeutics (TSXV:EMH) called Pure Sunfarms by advancing an equity payment to

Pure Sunfarms of nearly \$6 million. VF says Emerald is in default of an equity payment due to Pure Sunfarms in that amount and said:

"In light of Emerald's recent pattern of initiating disputes relating to Pure Sunfarms, no assurance can be given that Emerald will not similarly initiate a dispute in respect of the Village Farms Additional Equity Contribution."

Neptune Wellness (TSX:NEPT;NASDAQ:NEPT) & Canopy Growth (TSX:WEED;NYSE:CGC) have amended their processing supply deal as of June 30, 2020 whereby Neptune says the arrangement will:

"...reduce its client concentration risk and diversify its customer base."

McEwen Mining (TSX:MUX;NYSE:MUX) announced a plan to ..."purchase its common stock in a registered underwritten public offering, subject to market and other conditions."

**Target (NYSE:TGT)** has surged premarket after beating estimates with its earnings and raising its forecast for the holiday season.

Alibaba (NYSE:BABA) has officially raised as much as \$12.9 billion (U.S.) in a share sale in Hong Kong, the largest amount in the city in nine years, and the largest-ever China/Hong Kong cross-border secondary share sale.

Lowe's (NYSE:LOW) is higher in premarket trading after raising its forecast but the news in Canada is that the home improvement retailer is closing 34 underperforming stores, including 26 Rona's.

#### **MARKETS**

**S&P/TSX and U.S. equity futures** are pointing lower and U.S. government bonds are up partly as the U.S. Senate angers China by passing a bill warning Beijing against suppressing protesters in Hong Kong.

#### **CURRENCIES**

**The Canadian dollar** is drifting lower at \$0.7528 (U.S.).

#### **COMMODITIES**

**West Texas Intermediate** is up 0.5% to \$55.82 a barrel.

Gold is down slightly at \$1,472.30 an ounce.

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