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CANADIAN ANALYSTS' CALLS

INITIATIONS

VitalHub (TSX:VHI). Beacon Securities starts coverage with a "buy" rating and a price target of \$0.35 (Canadian), which implies 94% upside, for this company that "develops web, mobile, and electronic healthcare record solutions to create disruptive SaaS-based healthcare applications."

CCL Industries (TSX:CCL). Raymond James begins coverage of the label maker with an "outperform" and a price target of \$65.

Maple Leaf Foods (TSX:MFI). Canaccord Genuity's Derek Dley has three top picks for 2020 in the consumer staples sector including this one which he calls a "buy' with a target of \$36.

Parkland Fuel (TSX:PKI). Dley puts a "buy" on this one with a target of \$60.

Aritzia (TSX:ATZ). And this retailer is Dley's other top pick at "buy" with a target of \$24.

First Quantum (TSX:FM). J.P. Morgan ups the target to \$15 from \$12 on the company's debt reduction efforts, ramp up of its Cobre Panama copper mine, and positive free cash flow.

Pembina Pipeline (TSX:PPL). CIBC ups the price target to \$56 from \$55 and reiterates "outperformer" after the company issued its forecast for 2020.

Canadian Pacific Railway (TSX:CP). J.P. Morgan moves the target to \$356 from \$346 on the company's cost savings and network efficiencies.

Hexo (TSX:HEXO). CIBC lowers the target to \$2 from \$2.50, and reiterates "underperformer" after the company released quarterly earnings results, saying, in part, that the cannabis producer has:

"...a stubbornly high cash burn rate and the related likelihood for further dilution, combined with overexposure to Quebec taking the most restrictive view

of derivative products. It is difficult to imagine these conditions changing in even the medium term."



U.S. ANALYSTS' CALLS

INITIATIONS

Madison Square Garden (NYSE:MSG). Jefferies starts coverage with a "buy" rating and a price target of \$370 (U.S.) on the company's spinout of its entertainment business from its sports business which will unlock underappreciated value.

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Nvidia (NASDAQ:NVDA). Piper Jaffray hikes the target to \$250 from \$230 on growth in the company's data centre business.

The stock is higher by 8% since being featured as an idea in the November 19 Digest.

Advanced Micro Devices (NYSE:AMD). Piper Jaffray moves the target to \$40 from \$35.

Nike (NYSE:NKE).

J.P. Morgan lifts the target to \$109 from \$105 on the company's diverse product categories and sustainable revenue growth.

STOCKS THAT MAY MOVE

Canfor (TSX:CFP) has rejected the \$2 billion (Canadian) offer from Jim Pattison-led Great

Pacific Capital to buy the 49% it doesn't own and take Canfor private, and Pattison has yanked the bid in response.

ATS Automation Tooling Systems (TSX:ATA) is buying Marco Ltd. for nearly \$44 million and as much as \$57 million if earn-out incentives are met.

Crombie REIT (TSX:CRR.UN) will issue \$150 million of senior unsecured notes maturing June 21, 2027, which carry an interest rate of 3.9% per year.

Roku (NASDAQ:ROKU) says its CFO is stepping down.

Unilever (NYSE:UL) shares have fallen the most in six months after the consumer products giant said 2019 sales will be below company estimates with Q4 sales the lowest in a decade, according to RBC. The maker of Dove soap and Lipton tea says first half 2020 sales will be below 3% growth but that second half sales will be stronger.

MARKETS

S&P/TSX and U.S. equity futures are mixed after the major indices hit record highs yesterday.

CURRENCIES

The Canadian dollar is drifting lower at \$0.7591 (U.S.).

COMMODITIES

West Texas Intermediate is up 0.4% at \$60.45 per barrel as J.P. Morgan raises its oil price forecast for 2020 on OPEC's increased output cuts and stronger growth in

emerging markets.

Gold is flat at \$1,480.70 an ounce.

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