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# CANADIAN ANALYSTS' CALLS

## **INITIATIONS**

**Fiore Gold (TSXV:F).** Mackie Research starts coverage on a trio of junior gold producing companies including this name with a "buy" and a \$1.10 (Canadian) price target, giving the stock 108% upside potential.

**Jaguar Mining (TSX:JAG).** Mackie begins coverage on this one with a "buy" and a target of \$0.35, implying a gain of 192%.

**Mandalay Resources (TSX:MND).** Mackie starts with a "speculative buy" and a target of \$2.15, giving the stock upside of 169%.

Mackie Research has no applicable disclosures for any of the above issuers.

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**Wesdome Gold Mines (TSX:WDO).** Mackie hikes the target to \$11.50 from \$5.65 in order to catch up to the stock which has gained 108% this year, and reiterates "buy".

#### Boardwalk REIT (TSX:BEI.UN).

Raymond James upgrades six REITs and real estate companies to "outperform" including this western apartment REIT with the target moving to \$50 from \$48.

**Royal Bank (TSX:RY).** Credit Suisse upgrades to "outperform" and lifts the target to \$108 from \$102.

Nanotech Security (TSXV:NTX). Echelon Wealth lowers the rating to "hold" from speculative buy, cuts the price target to \$0.45 from \$0.70, and reduces its 2020 and 2021 revenue estimates partly because the company did not provide annual financial guidance following its earnings results.



# **U.S. ANALYSTS' CALLS**

**Adobe (NASDAQ:ADBE).** Canaccord Genuity raises the price target to \$350 (U.S.) from \$320 after the company's strong Q4 earnings.

#### Nvidia (NASDAQ:NVDA).

SunTrust Robinson Humphrey ups the target to \$273 from \$240.

**Broadcom (NASDAQ:AVGO).** Cowen & Co. hikes the target to \$310 from \$285 following earnings results. **SunTrust** raises the target to \$361 from \$322.

**Columbia Care (NEO:CCHW).** The U.S. multi-state cannabis operator has arranged sale and leaseback real estate deals in three states worth \$35 million.

### **STOCKS THAT MAY MOVE**

**Power Corp. (TSX:POW).** It's the end of an era as the co-CEOs Paul Desmarais Jr. and Andre Desmarais step down from their roles after 23 years and will remain as chairman and deputy chairman, respectively. **Power Financial (TSX:PWF)** president and CEO, Jeffrey Orr, will become president and CEO of Power Corp.

The conglomerate will also buyout minority shareholders of Power Financial by offering 1.05 of a subordinate Power Corp. voting share and cash for every Power Financial share, an 11% premium to the current net asset value of Power Financial.

Power Corp. in 2004 was trading in the high \$20s and closed Thursday at \$31.90. Yes, shareholders have received a regular dividend over the years but not exactly robust returns for POW over the years.

Power Financial has fared much better more than doubling since 2000.

**Organigram (TSX:OGI;NASDAQ:OGI)** has received Health Canada licensing approval for 16 additional cultivation rooms.

### **MARKETS**

**S&P/TSX and U.S. equity futures** are higher after a landslide election victory for British Prime Minister Boris Johnson, and U.S. President Donald Trump has signed off on a phase one trade deal with China although details are scarce.

## **CURRENCIES**

**The Canadian dollar** is up slightly at \$0.7594 (U.S.). while the British pound has jumped to its highest level against the euro since 2016 in the wake of the U.K. election result.

# COMMODITIES

West Texas Intermediate is up 1% at \$59.81 per barrel.

Gold is up modestly at \$1,473.60 an ounce.

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