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### CANADIAN ANALYSTS' CALLS

WELL Health Technologies (TSX:WELL) has been a nice winner for our subscribers since our March 5, 2019 Digest cover story with the stock surging 220% since then.

Haywood Securities raises the price target to \$2.50 (Canadian) from \$2 and maintains a "buy' rating, saying, in part:

"WELL continues to demonstrate an ability to execute on disciplined M&A resulting in exceptional growth and we see a long pathway of targets for it to continue its shopping spree."

# Profound Medical (TSXV:PRN).

Mackie Research raises the price target to \$26.10 from \$20.30 and downgrades to "hold", saying the stock is fully valued after gaining 86% since Mackie launched coverage, and nearly 200%

since the company received key regulatory approval for its TULSA-PRO product to treat prostate cancer.

<u>Last week's Digest</u> features more bullish analyst research on PRN explaining why the stock could double from here.

Constellation Software (TSX:CSU) gets its target raised by RBC to \$1,700 from \$1,500 on the company's strong pace of acquisitions and expectations of a healthy Q4 earnings report.

**TransAlta (TSX:TA)** RBC upgrades to "outperform" and raises the target to \$13 from \$11.

ATS Automation Toolings Systems (TSX:ATA). National Bank upgrades to "outperform" and keeps the target steady at \$22.50.

NorthWest Healthcare Properties REIT (TSX:NWH.UN). Scotiabank upgrades to "outperform" and lifts the target to \$14 from \$13.25.

**CAE (TSX:CAE).** RBC ups the target to \$45 from \$41 and keeps an "outperform" rating.



### U.S. ANALYSTS' CALLS

**Nvidia (NASDAQ:NVDA)** gets its target raised by RBC to \$301 (U.S.) from \$251 as it expects solid Q1 earnings from the company.

#### STOCKS THAT MAY MOVE

## Acreage Holdings (CSE:ACRG.U)

The multi-state cannabis operator has arranged up to \$200 million in financing through a \$100 million credit facility, a \$50 million loan, and as much as \$50 million in a private placement of special warrants at \$4.93 a share.

This company had been trading north of \$24 a share in May of last year and closed Friday at \$5.53.

**Intertape Polymer Group (TSX:ITP)** is buying the operating assets of Nortech Packaging for \$36.5 million.

Restaurant Brands (TSX:QSR;NYSE:QSR) beat estimates with its quarterly earnings on the strength of its Popeyes chain but Tim Hortons saw samestore sales fall 4.3% compared to last year.

**SNC-Lavalin (TSX:SNC)** has named former Centrica PLC CFO Jeff Bell as its new CFO.

**Simon Property Group (NYSE:SPG)** is buying REIT Taubman Centers for \$3.6 billion in cash.

Hewlett-Packard (NYSE:HPQ) has received a sweetened offer from Xerox (NYSE:XRX) of \$24 a share from \$22 in cash and shares, amounting to an overall bid of about \$35 billion.

**Edgewell Personal Care (NYSE:EPC)** is scrapping its \$1.4 billion takeover of razor company Harry's because of opposition from the Federal Trade Commission.

Mattel (NYSE:MAT) will shut its Mega Bloks factory in Montreal, which will affect about 580 workers, as the company tries to cut costs.

#### **MARKETS**

**S&P/TSX and U.S. equity futures** are weaker as the coronavirus continues to be a concern among investors with Amazon.com the alerts to pull out of a major telecom conference in Barcelona.

### **CURRENCIES**

**The Canadian dollar** is down slightly at \$0.7505 (U.S.).

#### **COMMODITIES**

West Texas Intermediate is down 0.5% to \$50.07 a barrel.

Gold is up 0.2% to \$1,576.20 an ounce.

### **DAILY UPDATE**

*Mickey Fulp*, The Mercenary Geologist, is a well-known specialist in the precious metals sector.

Find out in <u>this interview</u> what he likes about his favourite gold company in Nevada, and what to look for in order to pick winners.

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