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CANADIAN ANALYSTS' CALLS

Parkland Corporation (TSX:PKI). Desjardins Securities analyst David Newman raised his target price on Parkland shares to \$44 from \$42, while maintaining a "Buy" rating on the stock, saying the Company is "entering the fast lane on the road to recovery."

The analyst pointed to several factors, including a "strong" recovery in fuel volumes and "robust" margins; "solid" same-store sales growth for its

Canadian convenience stores as they shift to higher-margin categories; "lagging but sequential" improvement in its international operations; stronger-than-expected crack spreads and refinery utilization rate for its Supply division as well as lower corporate costs.

Xebec Adsorption Inc. (TSXV:XBC). Canaccord Genuity analyst Yuri Lynk set a \$6 target price on the stock, projecting the Company's revenue will rise by 67% to \$82 million this year.

"Xebec is a profitable and fast-growing renewable energy equipment provider," he said.

"Its Cleantech Systems segment (77 per cent of sales) designs and manufactures equipment that separates and purifies biogas, recovers hydrogen, separates air, and enriches oxygen for medical applications. This segment's pressure swing adsorption (PSA) technology is particularly adept at improving methane recovery rates with lower operating costs in biogas to RNG applications."



U.S. ANALYSTS' CALLS

Caterpillar Inc. (NYSE:CAT). Citi analyst Timothy Thein increased his target price to US\$175 per share from US\$150, while keeping his "Buy" rating on the stock.

"Given the reflationary nature of a lower USD, cyclically-exposed sectors and stocks like CAT tend to perform well during periods of USD weakness," the analyst wrote.

"It is bullish for USD-linked commodities, which in turn helps to support capital spending. The miners are one good example. Citi's Commodity team recently made material upward revisions to their copper price forecast, and expect iron ore prices to remain higher for longer due in part to more positive Chinese steel demand."

Adobe (NASDAQ:ADBE). BofA Securities analyst Kash Rangan reiterated his "Buy" rating on the stock with a \$570 per share price target.

"Adobe is an underappreciated 'vaccine' and 'vitamin' (Cloud Wars XII) and will continue to benefit from sustainable pull-forward and higher

priority of digital transformation initiatives," Mr. Rangan said.

The BofA Securities analyst added that he expects Adobe's Digital Experience margin improvement to drive 150-200 basis points of margin expansion in fiscal year 2021.



STOCKS THAT MAY MOVE

Emera Inc. (TSX:EMA) said it will increase its annual dividend to \$2.55 per share from \$2.45, as it reaffirmed its dividend growth target rate of 4% to 5% through to 2022.

Lite Access Technologies Inc. (TSXV:LTE) announced that it has been awarded a contract for the supply and installation of fibre optic cable in the City of Prince George, British Columbia, valued at \$1.4 million.

Loop Insights Inc. (TSXV:MTRX) reported an agreement with TELUS Corporation to conduct a 90-

day proof of concept pilot across TELUS's three flagship corporate retail locations in British Columbia, in which Loop's IoT product Fobi will be deployed to test and leverage its automated marketing capabilities.

MARKETS

S&P/TSX and U.S. equity futures are pointing to a sharply lower open Thursday on continued investor disappointment that the U.S. Federal Reserve didn't announce any additional stimulus plans yesterday.

CURRENCIES

The Canadian dollar is down 0.17 at 0.7572 (U.S.).

COMMODITIES

West Texas Intermediate crude oil fell 0.7% at \$39.88 after U.S. energy companies began returning crews to offshore oil platforms in the Gulf of Mexico after Hurricane Sally halted operations for five days.

Gold slipped 0.9% to \$1,953.20 an ounce.

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