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CANADIAN ANALYSTS' CALLS

WELL Health Technologies Corp. (TSX:WELL).

Canaccord Genuity analyst Doug Taylor increased his target price on the digital healthcare stock to \$8.50 per share from \$8 with a "Speculative Buy" rating.

"While valuations continue to edge higher, we see strong investor confidence supporting management's strategy in achieving growth through continued M&A and investment activity, which is underscored by the completion of its significant capital raise," he said.

E3 Metals Corp. (TSXV:ETMC). Fundamental

Research analyst Sid Rajeev initiated coverage of the lithium junior with a "Buy" rating and a fair value of \$1.43 per share, naming it one of the firm's top picks.

"We estimate that lithium juniors are currently trading at US\$19 per ton, while E3 is trading at just US\$3. Direct comparable, but more advanced stage, Standard Lithium (SLL-X), is trading at \$97. SLL commenced pilot operations this year. E3 is trading at just 7 per cent of SLL, despite having over 2 times SLL's resource," the analyst wrote.



U.S. ANALYSTS' CALLS

Abbott Laboratories (NYSE:ABT). BofA Securities analyst Bob Hopkins reiterated his "Buy" rating on ABT stock with a \$122 per share price target.

"The company's testing franchise provides EPS protection and an ability to accelerate investments. ABT's device pipeline (Mitral, Tricuspid, Amulet, CardioMEMS, Libre 3) suggests a solid growth outlook for devices in 2021 and 2022. And over the next two years, we have more conviction in ABT's

ability to deliver on earnings than any name we follow," Mr. Hopkins said.

ClearSign Technologies Corporation (NASDAQ:CLIR). HC Wainwright & Co. initiated coverage on the stock with a "Buy" rating and a \$4 per share target price.



STOCKS THAT MAY MOVE

Canfor Corporation (TSX:CFP) reported record Q3 financial results on surging lumber prices, including a profit of \$1.74 per share compared with a loss of \$0.71 per share a year earlier.

WELL Health Technologies Corp. (TSX:WELL) said it has agreed to acquire a 51% stake in Easy Allied Health, a network of health experts in the fields of Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, Kinesiology, and Clinical Counselling.

Le Château Inc. (TSXV:CTU) announced that it will seek creditor protection in order to proceed with the orderly liquidation of its assets and wind down its

operations.

MARKETS

S&P/TSX and U.S. equity futures are pointing to a higher open Friday as investors continue to focus on U.S. stimulus talks.

CURRENCIES

The Canadian dollar is up 0.09 at 0.7621 (U.S.).

COMMODITIES

West Texas Intermediate crude oil rose 0.2% at \$40.72.

Gold gained 0.6% to \$1,916.40 an ounce.

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H₂O Innovation Inc. (TSXV:HEO). Desjardins Securities analyst Frederic Tremblay initiated coverage on the stock with a "Buy" rating and a \$2 per share target price, as he sees "massive" spending on water and wastewater treatment systems due to challenges to clean water availability, the regulatory environment and the "poor shape" of infrastructure.

"We believe HEO's expertise in membrane-based products and services positions the company to capture growth opportunities," he said.

"The U.S. (where HEO generates 70 per cent of revenue) has 65,000 water and wastewater systems, most of which are small local entities with aging workforces and are seeking know-how and customized solutions that an experienced partner

like HEO can offer. The company can also tap into opportunities, including desalination, outside of the U.S., thanks in part to its global network of distributors for specialty products."

Canadian Apartment Properties Real Estate
Investment Trust (TSX:CAR.UN). Raymond James
analyst Brad Sturges resumed coverage on the
REIT with an "Outperform" rating and \$55.50 per
share target price.

"Although the Ontario Government's expected plan to freeze rents for existing tenants in 2021, we believe that CAPREIT is positioned to capture higher AMRs [average monthly rents] realized upon suite turnover, and to execute on Canadian multifamily sector consolidation prospects due to its financial position," the analyst wrote.

"CAPREIT's affordable rental portfolio segment may experience resilient leasing demand fundamentals during the pandemic, supporting its future organic growth profile."



U.S. ANALYSTS' CALLS

Amazon.com Inc. (NASDAQ:AMZN). Bernstein analyst Mark Shmulik upgraded the stock to "Outperform" from "Market Perform" with a US\$3,400 per share target price.

"Amazon is positioned to increase their dominant share position when the return to physical stores occurs. Amazon has also quietly made substantial inroads into grocery and 'shopping' verticals," Mr. Shmulik said.

"Amid COVID, Amazon has executed incredibly well, pivoting its operations and inventory to in-demand verticals – with flexibility and speed we didn't expect."

He added that he believes the Company can make further gains in other "revenue pools" like advertising and cloud services.

Teladoc Health Inc. (NYSE:TDOC). DA Davidson initiated coverage on shares of the virtual healthcare provider with a "Buy" rating and a \$250 per share price target.



STOCKS THAT MAY MOVE

Dye & Durham Limited (TSX:DND) reported that its Fiscal 2020 revenue rose 49% to \$65.5 million, while its Adjusted EBITDA for the year increased 39% to \$36.7 million.

Great Bear Resources Ltd. (TSXV:GBR) provided an update on metallurgical testing underway at its 100% owned Dixie Project in the Red Lake district of Ontario. CEO Chris Taylor commented that "in more than 99% of observed instances, gold occurs freely or on the edges of sulphide grains, suggesting potential for very high metallurgical recoveries, as has been observed at other free gold hosting deposits in the Red Lake district."

Neptune Wellness Solutions, Inc. (TSX:NEPT) announced that it has agreed to an import and stocking distribution partnership with a global consumer goods company for professional beauty, personal care and hygiene product lines, which the

two companies project will generate revenue of between US\$65 million and US\$137 million over the next 18 months.

MARKETS

S&P/TSX and U.S. equity futures are pointing to a mixed open Tuesday as investors look ready to start buying some beaten-down tech stocks south of the border.

CURRENCIES

The Canadian dollar is down 0.01 at 0.7514 (U.S.).

COMMODITIES

West Texas Intermediate crude oil rose 0.7% at \$39.60 as the latest storm in the Gulf of Mexico lost strength.

Gold gained 0.3% to \$1,916.40 an ounce.

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