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CANADIAN ANALYSTS' CALLS

Appili Therapeutics Inc. (TSX:APLI). Leede Jones Gable analyst Douglas Loe initiated coverage on the infectious disease drug developer with a "Speculative Buy" rating and a \$2.75 per share target price, saying Appili's partnership on a COVID-19 antiviral drug could start generating revenue as early as next year.

"Almost without exception, favipiravir is detailed in recent review articles on the state of COVID-19 pharmacology as being one of the higher-profile antiviral therapies in formal clinical testing, and we agree with the status it has earned on that theme," he said.

"Separately, this could represent the first oral antiviral targeting COVID-19 treatment in North America, and if approved, the drug's novel design/ administration could be competitive with Gilead's IV-infused antiviral therapy Veklury, which as of this writing is the sole small-molecule antiviral drug approved for this condition."

Great Panther Mining Limited (TSX:GPR). Red Cloud Securities analyst Jacob Willoughby initiated coverage on the junior precious metals miner with a "Buy" rating and a \$1.90 per share target price, as he sees "plenty" of upside and good optionality at its Tuscano mine in Brazil.

"Great Panther's growing gold and silver portfolio includes three operating mines located in Brazil and Mexico as well as one near-term development asset in Peru. Having overcome operational challenges in 2019 and multiple COVID-19-related shutdowns in 2020, the company has managed to meet its consolidated 2020 guidance of 146-158k oz Au Eq at AISC of US\$1,150-1,250/oz sold," the analyst wrote. "The company remains growth focused, and we expect that a large portion of the company's value remains in exploration, particularly at Tucano where GPR has committed US\$7-million in exploration budgeting in 2021. The constant focus on continuous improvement at its operating mines, combined with the development of the underground option at Tucano and the transition of the Coricancha asset from care and maintenance into production should also drive future growth."



U.S. ANALYSTS' CALLS

Match Group Inc. (NASDAQ:MTCH). J.P. Morgan analyst Cory Carpenter upgraded the online dating platform to "Overweight" from "Neutral," while raising his price target to \$175 per share from \$130.

"We recognize valuation still isn't cheap, but we're willing to look beyond that for now given the significant multi-year growth opportunity ahead and what we expect to be a strong recovery in Match's biz as the global economy re-opens in '21," Mr. Carpenter said. **Digital Turbine, Inc. (NASDAQ:APPS).** Craig-Hallum analyst Anthony Stoss boosted his price target on the on-demand media platform that delivers relevant content directly to consumer devices to \$80 per share from \$60, while maintaining a "Buy" rating on the stock.

He thinks Digital Turbine is seeing strong demand at Samsung in Latin America and Europe. Moreover, the analyst believes Digital Turbine is expanding with international carriers as well, such as America Movil, Telefonica and Telecom Italia.



STOCKS THAT MAY MOVE

Open Text Corporation (TSX:OTEX) reported betterthan-expected Q2 2021 revenue and adjusted earnings, as the Company's Cloud Services and Subscriptions revenues climbed 41.1% year over year. **OpSens Inc.** (TSX:OPS) announced a \$25 million bought deal equity financing at a price of \$1.80 per share.

MARKETS

S&P/TSX and U.S. equity futures are pointing to a higher open Friday on vaccine rollout optimism and U.S. stimulus hopes.

CURRENCIES

The Canadian dollar is up 0.20 at 0.7817 (U.S.).

COMMODITIES

West Texas Intermediate crude oil rose 1% at \$56.78.

Gold gained 0.6% to \$1,802.70 an ounce.

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