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# **CANADIAN ANALYSTS' CALLS**

**Exro Technologies Inc. (TSXV:EXRO).** Eight Capital analyst Sean Keaney initiated coverage on the cleantech stock with a "Buy" rating and a target price of \$8 per share, saying the Company's technology has tremendous potential and the timing of commercialization couldn't be better.

"We believe these technological advantages will lead to numerous commercial deals and a growing market share out to 2030," he said.

"It has proof of concept on its Battery Control Systems (BCS) and on its Coil Driver and has recently announced commercialization plans with two partners. This could drive a step change in adoption and market acceptance for Exro's technology and position the company well to partner with companies of increasing size and scale."

**The North West Company Inc. (TSX:NWC).** CIBC analyst Mark Petrie upped his target price on the retailer to \$38 per share from \$37 with a "Neutral" recommendation.

"North West continues to achieve record results, benefitting from boosted in-market shopping and government programs, supported by a strong and integrated supply chain," the analyst wrote.

"We expect 2021 to remain boosted by pandemicdriven consumer behaviours, moderating through the year but still continuing into 2022. Nonetheless, we expect the Company to seize new opportunities and leverage earnings to achieve 2019–2022 CAGRs above normal expectations. We do not expect any disruption from the CEO transition."



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

**Textron Inc. (NYSE:TXT).** Goldman Sachs analyst Noah Poponak upgraded the provider of business jets and commercial helicopters to "Buy" from "Neutral," while raising his price target to \$71 per share from \$45.

"A sharp decline in the used inventory available for sale in recent months indicates an improvement in the business jet market, especially in Textron's aircraft categories and for Cessna aircraft specifically," Mr. Poponak said.

"We expect this to translate to order growth and higher pricing at Cessna over the coming quarters."

**DocuSign Inc. (NASDAQ:DOCU).** BofA Securities analyst Brad Sills reinstated coverage of DocuSign with a "Buy" rating and a \$250 per share price target, calling it an industry-leading brand in the underappreciated contract lifecycle management and eSignature market.

He expects DocuSign to "continue benefitting from a strong adoption cycle, stemming from demand for a

cloud based solution which reduces contract execution cycles time from weeks to less than a day."



### STOCKS THAT MAY MOVE

**Corus Entertainment Inc. (TSX:CJR.B)** reported better-than-expected Q2 financial results, with earnings per share of \$0.17, up from \$0.09 during the same period last year, although the Company's consolidated revenues declined 5% for the quarter.

**Pivotree Inc. (TSXV:PVT)** said it will partner with a global provider of office products and services to provide Application Support its product information management software platform.

# MARKETS

**S&P/TSX and U.S. equity futures** are pointing to a mixed open Friday as investors continue to take cues from a supportive U.S. Federal Reserve.

#### **CURRENCIES**

The Canadian dollar is down 0.03 at 0.7958 (U.S.).

## **COMMODITIES**

**West Texas Intermediate** crude oil rose 0.07% at \$59.64.

Gold slipped 0.6% to \$1,748.50 an ounce.

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