Morning Letter



Market Summary

DOW	16795.53	-50.53	PEYTO ENERGY	40.58	+.13	POLARIS	2.77	+.07
TSE	14883.97	-8.16	WESTERN FOREST	2.12	02	CANADIAN \$	0.9221	+.0021
S&P	1938.89	-5.00	CATALYST	2.61	+.12	EURO	1.3541	+.0010
NASDAQ	4312.56	-19.37	CANFOR	23.86	07	COPPER	3.02	02
TSX VENTURE	990.46	+1.26	REDSTAR GOLD	0.05		CRUDE OIL	105.33	+1.71
SILVER	19.35	+.17	LUMBER	299.00		NATURAL GAS	4.66	+.15
GOLD	1270.00	+8.80	TIM HORTON'S	59.37	05	PRIME RATE	3.00%	

Market Commentary

Euro zone robust April output boosts Q2 GDP growth hopes

Euro zone industrial output rebounded with a twice-as-strong as expected monthly rise in April thanks to energy and nondurable goods production, official data showed, pointing to an acceleration of economic growth in the second quarter.

Brazil hopes for smooth opener as World Cup kicks off

After years of construction delays and budget overruns, the World Cup kicks off in Brazil under a cloud of discontent at home even as happy foreign fans pour in for the tournament.

Canadian stocks open little changed, a day after the World Bank trimmed its global growth forecast. New Housing Price Index and capacity utilization data are on the economic radar. **European shares** were steady amid mixed economic data while Japan's **Nikkei** led the pull back in **Asian** shares. The **New Zealand dollar** jumped more than one percent after the country's central bank raised interest rates. **Brent** surged on worries that escalating violence in Iraq could disrupt oil supplies from the major OPEC exporter. **Gold** also rose on the increased tension in Iraq. **Palladium** firmed just below a 13-1/2 year high as a five-month strike in No.2 producer South Africa showed no signs of ending and triggered buying from industrial users and investors.

• **BRP Inc** (DOO). The maker of Ski-Doo snowmobiles said it expected a stronger second half as it launches new products and restarts manufacturing at its Queretaro factory in Mexico. It also reported a better-than-expected quarterly profit, helped by a foreign exchange gain on long-term debt and lower tax expenses. It reported an adjusted profit of 14 Canadian cents per share.

• **Dollarama Inc** (DOL). The dollar-store operator reported a nearly 17 percent rise in quarterly earnings as the average amount its customers spent per trip rose. Its net income rose to C\$53.2 million, or 78 Canadian cents per share, in the first quarter, from C\$45.6 million, or 62 Canadian cents per share, a year earlier.

• Dominion Diamond Corp (DDC) reported first-quarter earnings of 17 cents per share compared with 4 cents last year.

• Evertz Technologies Ltd (ET). The company reported fourth-quarter earnings of 20 Canadian cents per share on revenue of C\$87.2 million compared with 11 Canadian cents on revenue of C\$65.4 in the year-ago quarter.

ANALYSTS' RECOMMENDATIONS

• American Hotel Income Properties (HOT_u). National Bank Financial resumes coverage with outperform rating following the company's aggressive use of proceeds to help fund three planned transactions

• Com Dev International Ltd (CDV). CIBC raises target price to c\$5.50 from c\$5, see additional opportunities in the company's smaller vessel segment and adjacent technologies

• North West Co (NWC). Barclays cuts price target to C\$25 from C\$26 as the company's first-quarter FY2015 adjusted EPS miss analysts' estimate

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