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Market Summary

DOW	16572.08	+2.10	PEYTO ENERGY	35.94	+.17	POLARIS	2.50	
TSE	15293.76	+32.12	WESTERN FOREST	2.42	+.01	CANADIAN \$	0.9144	0011
S&P	1937.89	+0.37	CATALYST	2.00	-	EURO	1.3352	0033
NASDAQ	4400.89	-0.44	CANFOR	22.58	+.03	COPPER	3.18	01
TSX VENTURE	998.92	+.05	REDSTAR GOLD	0.05	-	CRUDE OIL	96.44	77
SILVER	20.06	04	LUMBER	346.00		NATURAL GAS	3.98	+.01
GOLD	1315.60	+5.10	TIM HORTON'S	68.19	+.31	PRIME RATE	3.00%	

Market Commentary

• German investor morale plunges to lowest in over 1-1/2 years

German analyst and investor morale fell to its lowest level in more than 1-1/2 years in August, a survey showed, suggesting Europe's largest economy is running out of steam in the third quarter.

Russia says sending 280 trucks with humanitarian aid to Ukraine

Russia said a convoy of 280 trucks carrying humanitarian aid set off for Ukraine, amid Western warnings against using help as a pretext for an invasion.

Markets briefly opened lower, TSX pointed lower as crude falls and investors focus on the toll the sanctions against Russia are taking on the economic outlook. Wall Street opened weak also but up slightly now as it tries for the third consecutive positive session. European markets traded mixed and the euro dropped against the dollar after Germany's ZEW investor sentiment index suggested a shaky start for Europe's largest economy in the third quarter. Asian markets ended the day higher. Brent touched lowest levels in nine months on ample supply, while gold was slightly higher.

- Ainsworth Lumber Co Ltd (ANS) reported second-quarter net income of 5 cents per share on sales of C\$117.4 million.
- Aecon Group Inc (ARE). The company recorded a second-quarter loss of 26 cents per share on revenue of C\$589 million.
- Ithaca Energy Inc (IAE). The North Sea oil and gas operator reported a pre-tax loss for the first-half as costs soared. It reported a pre-tax loss of \$2.5 million, compared with a pretax profit of \$73 million a year earlier. Revenue rose 6 percent to \$199.6 million. Operating costs jumped 40 percent \$93.2 million.
- Legacy Oil + Gas Inc (LEG) reported a second-quarter funds flow from operations of 46 Canadian cents per share.
- Enbridge Inc (ENB). The pipeline company, said on Monday it has no plans to imitate rival Kinder Morgan Inc's \$44 billion plan to consolidate its publicly traded units into a single company.
- Imperial Metals Corp (III). The company faces huge cleanup costs after a major spill at its Mount Polley mine that may force the miner to sell part of a prized new asset unless its biggest shareholder steps in to help, bankers and industry executives said. Analysts said costs could range from C\$50 million to C\$500 million, once a proper assessment is made on the impact of one of Canada's worst mine spills in decades.
- TransCanada Corp (TRP). The Nebraska Supreme Court will soon hear arguments in a dispute over the planned route for the company's \$5.4 billion Keystone XL pipeline but a court ruling on the controversial project is likely to be delayed until 2015, lawyers and activists say.

ANALYSTS' RECOMMENDATIONS

- Cargojet Inc (CJT). NBF raises target price to C\$25 from C\$23, as 2nd quarter results highlight continued organic growth
- Equitable Group (EQB). NBF raises target price to C\$80 from C\$79 with outperform rating, believes the company's double-digit growth outlook is supported by expansion into underserved markets and an improving margin mix
- Sherritt International Corp (S). Desjardins starts with buy rating and a target price of C\$6, says the company's growth is likely limited to the optimization of existing assets in the near term
- **Spartan Energy** (SPE). NBF starts with outperform rating and a target price of C\$5, says the company's offers investors clear line of sight to its targeted production milestone of 10-15 mboe/day

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