Morning Letter



Market Summary

DOW	16287.69	+170.45	PEYTO ENERGY	34.60	+.83	POLARIS	1.81	+.04
TSE	14210.44	+157.47	WESTERN FOREST	2.14	07	CANADIAN \$	0.8890	+.0007
S&P	1879.87	+17.11	CATALYST	2.24		EURO	1.2767	0040
NASDAQ	4265.39	+48.00	CANFOR	23.33	+.51	COPPER	3.00	+.02
TSX VENTURE	800.67	+8.74	REDSTAR GOLD	0.0055		CRUDE OIL	83.22	+.52
SILVER	17.32	12	LUMBER	338.60		NATURAL GAS	3.92	05
GOLD	1237.60	-3.60	TIM HORTON'S	87.08	+.64	PRIME RATE	3.00%	

Market Commentary

Morgan Stanley profit jumps 87 pct as trading activity rebounds

The bank reported an 87 percent rise in third-quarter earnings as the Wall Street bank's trading and wealth management businesses benefited from increased client activity.

· GE profit tops estimates as margins improve

General Electric Co reported a higher-than-expected quarterly profit on Friday, as margin improvement across its industrial businesses offset revenue that came in below analysts' targets.

Honeywell raises low end of revenue and profit forecast range

The company reported an 18 percent jump in third-quarter profit and raised the low end of its full-year forecast range for profit and revenue.

· Yara counts cost of failed merger talks with CF

CF Industries ended merger talks with Norway's Yara International that would have created a \$24.5 billion fertilizer producer, leaving Yara with nothing to show for a short-lived courtship that cost it two chief executives.

Stock pointed higher for Canada's **TSX** as investors poured back into beaten-down markets as fear subsides. Investors will digest Canadian inflation data. **U.S. stock indexes** pointed higher also on good earnings and as economic data in the previous session eased fears about the potential effect of a weakening global economy on the United States. **European stocks** jumped the most in seven months and southern **euro zone bonds** rebounded sharply. **Asian stocks** closed mixed. **Brent crude** rose, bouncing from near four-year lows. **Gold** edged lower as shares rebounded.

• Atlantic Power Corp (ATP). New York-based activist investor Clinton Group Inc called on the company on Thursday to restart a sale process it abandoned last month, challenging its decision to remain an independent company. Clinton Group is confident that bids for Atlantic Power came in at least at \$4 per share, the fund manager's senior managing director Joseph De Perio wrote in the letter.

ANALYSTS' RECOMMENDATIONS

• Martinrea International Inc (MRE). CIBC cuts target price to C\$14.50 from C\$17; to reflect a more realistic goal for improved margins.

• Transforce Inc (TFI). CIBC cuts target price to C\$31.25 from C\$32; rating sector outperformer based on adjusted earnings to reflect the redemption of the company's 5.65 % convertible debentures and to assume a minimal contribution from CSS acquisition this year.

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