

Stock Pitch

July 30, 2019

Canaccord Genuity Group Inc.

(TSX: CF)

Current Price: \$5.52 CAD Target Price: \$8.89 CAD

Summary

This stock pitch examines Canaccord Genuity in its entirety in order to present a final recommendation, which is based on three key factors: the increasing integration of FinTech initiatives, the growth prospects of the cannabis industry, and Canaccord's strategy revision to emphasize the wealth management division. Risks and catalysts specific to Canaccord will be detailed in addition to a comprehensive outline of the company's financial health.

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Company Overview



Business Overview

- Founded in 1950, Canaccord Genuity Group Inc. is an independent financial services firm that specializes in wealth management (WM) and capital markets (CM)
- Geographically, Canaccord is highly diversified compared to its peers, operating in North America, UK & Europe, Asia, Australia, and Middle East
- ➡ Within its segments, Canaccord provides investment banking, investment products and solutions, and brokerage services to corporate, institutional, and private clients

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Market Cap	\$649.87M	Dividend Yield	0.72%						
EV	\$1,629.8M	EV / EBIT	23.09x						
52W Low	\$4.90	EPS (TTM)	\$0.58						
52W High	\$7.44	P/E (TTM)	9.62						

Financial Overview

Executive Team



- ☐ President and CEO since October 2015
- Founding member of Genuity Capital Markets, then acquired by Canaccord Financial in 2010



Don MacFayden - Executive VP & CFO

- Executive VP & CFO since February 2017
- With Canaccord since 1986, working within financial, tax strategies and corporate development



Stuart Raftus - Executive VP & CAO

- ☐ Executive VP & CAO since October 2015
- Concurrently holds the title of President of Canaccord Genuity Wealth Management in Canada

Segmented Revenue



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Macro Drivers & Trends

- ☐ Two primary macro drivers are the overnight rate and disposable income
- Currently, with an anticipated economic slowdown in 2019 Q4, the Bank of Canada and the Fed have dovish stances, which has potential to harm the industry as net interest margins shrink
- Economic growth for Canada in 2019 and 2020 will be mainly dependent on exports as consumption and business investment slows
- ☐ Increasing market volatility has negatively impacted Capital Markets businesses but provides opportunity for advisory services, such as M&A and restructuring, to mitigate the impact

Market Fragmentation & Key Players

- Canada's financial services sector is consolidated with the Big 5 capturing most of the market share. The rest is captured by mid-market firms such as Canaccord
- However, it is highly fragmented since many sub sectors exist, such as Diversified Banking, Fintech, Insurance, Real Estate, and Credit Unions

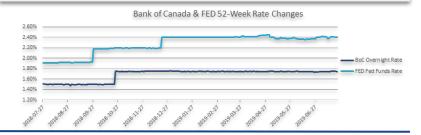


Technological Disruption & Regulations

- ☐ Technological integration or digital transformation is on the rise for financial institutions, which will define the competitive framework in the coming years
- With this trend, it is anticipated that regulations surrounding consumer data protection and cyber risk security will heighten
- AI, machine learning, blockchain, and the public cloud will enable institutions to cut costs through enhancing data management and accelerating numerous processes

Key Statistics

- In 2018 Q4, the industry influenced Canadian GDP growth by 2%, and GDP is expected to grow 1.3% in 2019 and 1.5% in 2020
- □ From 2006 to 2016, the industry's GDP increased by 28%, being titled the largest industry and fastest-growing services exports source
- Industry accounts for 7.3% of Canada's GDP, and attracts 48% of Canada's foreign direct investment



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Investment Thesis I: Accelerating FinTech Initiatives



WM: Finlogik Capital Inc. Acquisition

- □ With the purchase of Finlogik Capital Inc. (Jitneytrade Inc. and Finlogik Inc.), Canaccord has increased its footprint in direct access broker services and enhanced fintech solutions
 - ☐ Jitneytrade: Offers brokerage services for futures trading and equities and options trading
 - Finlogik: Provides cloud-based investment solutions and value-added fintech solutions
- Another rationale is to help support and develop robo-advisory services for WM division as digitalization will be key in remaining competitive in the changing environment
- Acquisition Information
 - Date: June 6, 2018
 - Purchase Price: \$14.8M CAD including goodwill of \$9.7M CAD

Recent Deals in CM Division

- □ \$105.7M CAD
- \$105.7M CAL
- Advisory on acquisition of Crypto Global



- \$45M CAD
- Advisory on private placement deal

CM: Growing FinTech Deals

- Along with Canaccord's acquisition of Petsky Prunier LLC in the U.S., the Company brought in Jason Panzer as the Head MD of Financial Technology IB
 - Panzer has been a partner and chief operating officer at a boutique IB firm,
 Marlin & Associates, specializing in fintech
 - Panzer has completed over 50 deals related to the sector, and his leadership and network will promote growth for fintech advisory
- → With the favorable projection of the fintech industry, Canaccord will undoubtedly invest resources to capture more deals as they target growing sectors and firms
 - → Revenue Growth + Increasing Upside Potential
- ☐ Within fintech, Canaccord is focused on the blockchain and digital assets sector: these sectors are expected to experience higher rates of growth

Industry Prospects

- Expected to reach \$305.7B USD by 2023 in terms of market size for finTech
 - CAGR of 22.17% through 2018 2023
- Blockchain and AI will have greater potential within the fintech sector
 - ☐ Thus, Canaccord's current focus will act as a segway for revenue creation
- The robo-advisory market is expected grow at a CAGR of 27% until 2022

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Investment Thesis II: Growth of Cannabis Sector



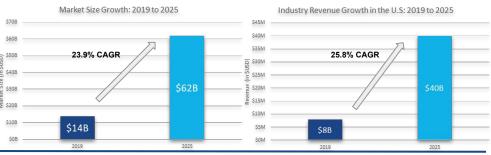
Leader in Underwriting & Advisory in Cannabis

- Canaccord's Capital Markets (CM) division focuses on small to mid-cap companies in emerging and growing sectors, such as the cannabis industry. Cannabis has been a major focus for Canaccord since its legalization in Canada
- ☐ In 2018, Canaccord led and co-led 47 deals in the cannabis sector with the aggregate value of deals summing to \$2.49 billion CAD
 - ☐ The Company beat the Big 5 and other major U.S. investment banks
 - Named the leader for underwriting and advisory for the cannabis sector
- ☐ Life Science + Cannabis team delivered 47.9% of overall investment banking (IB) revenue and 70.2% of Canadian IB revenue
 - ☐ Cannabis deals solely generated almost 20% of CM revenue

Trends in the Cannabis Sector

- □ Prescriptions for medical marijuana are on the rise as it is being used to treat conditions such as Parkinson's disease, cancer, arthritis, and other neurological disorders
 - ☐ In 2018, approximately 44.0% of the market share for medical purposes was captured by chronic pain symptoms
 - According to the National Health Interview Survey (NHIS), over 25 million adults in the U.S. have chronic pain that lasts for three months, and over 40 million adults with different types of pain
- ☐ The growth in the cannabis sector has led to governments realizing an influx of tax revenue, incentivizing governments to support the industry
 - Generated \$107.1 million CAD related to cannabis in Q1 2019





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Investment Thesis III: Focus on Wealth Management



Strategy Revision

- Shift in strategy to stress the Wealth Management (WM) division, attempting to mitigate the volatile market which has impacted its Capital Markets (CM) division
- Increasing the size of and the emphasis of WM will both grow the number of clients and strengthen client relations
 - Continual advising during both bull and bear market conditions
 - Retraction from the dependence on market cycles
 - Creation of consistent and reliable revenue streams
- Furthermore, with accelerating organic growth and global acquisitions, Canaccord is not only boosting revenue growth but also diversifying geopolitical risk

UK & Europe WM

- In the UK & Europe, Canaccord is attempting to hedge the coming economic downturn by increasing recurring revenue, switching from transaction-based to fee-based
- Recorded 17.6% CAGR in earnings before taxes from 2015 to 2019

Canada WM

- Prioritizing relationships with mass affluent clients by acquiring talented investment advisors (IAs)
- Clients' assets improved by 32.7% YoY from 2018; \$15.6M to \$20.7M

Recent Acquisitions

Purchase Price & Rationale Target

- \$131 4M CAD HARGREAVEHALF
 - Mar. 2017
- Expanding market presence in the UK
- £3.8B of private client asset increase



\$7.1M CAD

\$31.8M CAD

- Growth into Midlands UK
- Support of financial planning services

THOMAS MILLER INVESTMENT

May 2019

Expansion of general WM services

£1.0B of client portfolio value

AUM Projection



Peer AUM



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Catalysts

Upcoming Substantial Issuer Bid

- ☐ Expecting to repurchase shares outstanding from a range between \$5.50 to \$6.30 through a modified Dutch auction
 - ☐ Otherwise stated, repurchase of 5.49% to 6.28% of shares
- Maximum aggregate purchase price of \$40M CAD
 - ☐ Reduction of shares outstanding will create demand, leading to a surge of Canaccord's stock price

WM Acquisitions & Improving Global Presence

- With the acquisition of Thomas Miller Investment, Canaccord can definitively expect both hard and soft synergies
 - ☐ Greater market presence in the UK will improve sales & marketing efforts
 - Addition of £1.0B in AUM will enhance revenue from recurring fees
- The Company's eye on the Australian market expansion also delivers promising prospects for Fiscal 2020
 - ☐ Likely chance of increasing ownership of Australian branch or firms to boost both revenue and AUM

Risks

Late-Cycle Economy & Growth Slowdown

- Market volatility is rising as investors' confidence turns pessimistic, and central banks are attempting to implement an expansionary monetary policy
 - Hence, the Company faces equity price risk for options and equities and interest rate risk for fixed-income securities
- Risk mitigated through the focus on creating revenue streams that are not dependent on the market cycle: increase in fee-based transactions

Trade Wars & Probable Brexit

- Markets have rebounded following the positive sentiments in the US-China trade war, but unfavorable outcomes may accelerate recessionary pressures
- ☐ The new French tax on tech companies has the potential to brew a new trade war between France and the US
- Newly elected British PM, Boris Johnson, may have the ability to pass Brexit, causing uncertainty in the UK financial market
- Risk mitigated through Canaccord's geopolitical diversification of both its WM and CM business

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Relative Valuation: Comparable Companies



		Market D	Data		Financial Data			Valuation			
		Price	Market Cap	Sales	Sales Growth	EPS	Return on Equity	Dividend Yield	Price/Sales	P/E	Price/Book
Company Name	Ticker Symbol	(CAD/Share)	(MM CAD)	(MM CAD)	(%)	(CAD)	(%)	(%)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Canaccord Genuity	TSX: CF	\$5.52	650.41	\$1,191.00	16.4%	\$0.85	8.2%	0.7%	0.64	9.20	0.85
Fiera Capital Corporation	TSX: FSZ	\$11.26	889.58	\$545.10	19.3%	\$0.17	(4.3%)	6.9%	1.91	8.63	1.73
GMP Capital Inc.	TSX: GMP	\$2.71	204.46	\$177.80	(4.8%)	(\$0.03)	5.0%	6.5%	0.72	13.81	0.74
Morguard North American Residential REIT	TSX: MRG.UN	\$19.53	658.86	\$241.40	6.6%	\$2.88	6.1%	0.0%	2.40	6.26	0.70
Moelis & Co	NYSE: MC	\$47.25	2,818.00	\$1,166.00	22.0%	\$3.67	38.6%	5.5%	1.97	12.39	3.88
Cowen Inc.	NASDAQ: COWN	\$23.35	828.09	\$1,428.34	44.1%	\$1.55	4.6%	7.4%	0.65	11.38	0.48
Piper Jaffray	NYSE: PJC	\$101.16	1,440.00	\$1,056.88	(11.8%)	\$5.16	7.3%	2.3%	1.45	17.68	1.26
Mean									1.39	11.34	1.38
Median									1.45	11.38	0.85

	Multiple		Implie	Implied Price		l Return		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median		
Metric	(X)	(X)	(\$/share)	(\$/share)	(%)	(%)		
P/S	1.39	1.45	\$11.32	\$11.81	105.04%	113.89%		
P/E	11.34	11.38	\$9.64	\$9.67	74.62%	75.24%		
P/B	1.38	0.85	\$8.80	\$5.42	59.45%	-1.79%		
Average Implie	Average Implied Share Price \$8.97							

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Intrinsic Valuation: DCF

Less: CAPEX + Purchase of Intangibles & Goodwill

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Less: Change in NWC

Unlevered FCF



(122.8)

24.6

10.15

(136.1)

24.4

10.44

	DCF Unlevered Free Cash Flow Summary										
		Historical Projected									
(CAD\$ Millions)	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24			
Revenue	842.7	980.4	1,118.8	1,195.6	1,287.9	1,402.2	1,535.5	1,701.1			
Operating Expenses	(812.9)	(968.7)	(1,072.5)	(1,186.4)	(1,276.1)	(1,387.1)	(1,516.5)	(1,677.3)			
EBIT	29.7	11.7	46.3	9.2	11.8	15.2	19.0	23.8			
Tax Rate	26.5%	26.5%	26.5%	26.5%	26.5%	26.5%	26.5%	26.5%			
Tax	7.9	3.1	12.3	2.4	3.1	4.0	5.0	6.3			
EBIAT (NOPAT)	21.9	8.6	34.0	6.7	8.7	11.1	14.0	17.5			
Add: Depreciation & Amortization		24.0	24.3	19.1	20.6	22.4	24.6	27.2			
Add: Stock-Based Compensation		95.4	49.5	54.4	58.6	63.8	69.9	77.4			

(72.0)

56.0

(116.6)

(8.82)

(95.6)

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Valuation

29.81

(103.0)

10.47

25.6

(112.2)

24.2

9.43

Resources

DCI Valuation results					
		Pro	jected		
(CAD\$ Millions)	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24
EBIAT (NOPAT)	6.7	8.7	11.1	14.0	17.5
Add: Depreciation & Amortization	19.1	20.6	22.4	24.6	27.2
Add: Stock-Based Compensation	54.4	58.6	63.8	69.9	77.4
Less: CAPEX + Purchase of Intangibles & Goodwill	(95.6)	(103.0)	(112.2)	(122.8)	(136.1)
Less: Change in NWC	45.2	25.6	24.2	24.6	24.4
Unlevered FCF	29.81	10.47	9.43	10.15	10.44
Discount Factor	1.0	2.0	3.0	4.0	5.0
WACC	6.3%	6.3%	6.3%	6.3%	6.3%
Discounted UFCF	28.05	9.27	7.86	7.96	7.71

DCF Valuation Results



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Intrinsic Valuation: DCF



Gordon Growth Method					
PV of Forecast Period	60.9				
% of EV	24.8%				
Terminal Value Calculation:					
Terminal Year UFCF	10.4				
Long-Term Growth Rate	2.0%				
Terminal Value	250.3				
PV of Terminal Value	184.8				
% of EV	75.2%				
Implied Enterprise Value	245.6				
(+) Cash & Cash Equivalents	820.7				
(+) Securities Owned	690.5				
(-) Long Term Debt	(323.7)				
(-) Non-controlling Interest	(2.0)				
(-) Preferred Equity	(205.6)				
Implied Equity Value	1225.6				
Diluted Shares Outstanding (M)	137.4				
Current Share Price	CA\$5.52				
Implied Share Price	CA\$8.92				
Upside / (Downside)	61.59%				

Multiples Method	
PV of Forecast Period	60.9
% of EV	26.0%
Terminal Value Calculation:	
Terminal Year EBITDA	51.1
EBITDA Multiple from Comps	4.6
Terminal Value	234.8
PV of Terminal Value	173.4
% of EV	74%
Implied Enterprise Value	234
(+) Cash & Cash Equivalents	820.7
(+) Securities Owned	690.5
(-) Long Term Debt	(323.7)
(-) Non-controlling Interest	(2.0)
(-) Preferred Equity	(205.6)
Implied Equity Value	1214.2
Diluted Shares Outstanding (M)	137.4
Current Share Price	CA\$5.52
Implied Share Price	CA\$8.84
Upside / (Downside)	60.08%

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		1.50%	1.75%	2.00%	2.25%	2.50%	
WACE	5.25%	\$9.17	\$9.29	\$9.43	\$9.59	\$9.77	Sensitivity
	5.75%	\$8.95	\$9.04	\$9.14	\$9.26	\$9.39	Analysis -
	6.25%	\$8.77	\$8.84	\$8.92	\$9.01	\$9.11	Gordon
	6.75%	\$8.63	\$8.68	\$8.75	\$8.81	\$8.89	Growth
	7.25%	\$8.51	\$8.55	\$8.60	\$8.66	\$8.72	

		EB	ITDA Multiple			
	3.6	4.1	4.6	5.1	5.6	
5.25%	\$8.62	\$8.76	\$8.91	\$9.05	\$9.20	Sensitivity
5.75%	\$8.59	\$8.73	\$8.87	\$9.01	\$9.15	Analysis -
6.25%	\$8.56	\$8.70	\$8.84	\$8.97	\$9.11	Multiples
6.75%	\$8.53	\$8.67	\$8.80	\$8.94	\$9.07	Method
7.25%	\$8.51	\$8.64	\$8.77	\$8.90	\$9.03	

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Valuation Summary



Ana	alyst Recommendat	tions	Valuation Summary			
Company	Price Target	Recommendation	Analysis	Price Target	Weight	
TD	\$9.00	BUY	STREET CONSENSUS	\$8.75	10%	
CORMARK SECURITIES INC.	\$8.50	BUY	GORDON GROWTH	\$8.92	30%	
Average	\$8.75	BUY	TERMINAL MULTIPLE	\$8.84	30%	
Fina	I Recommendation	: BUY	COMPARABLE	\$8.97	30%	
Current Price	Target Price	Implied Upside	COMPANIES	Ψοιο:		
\$5.52 CAD	\$8.89 CAD	61.05%	Weighted Target Pri		\$8.89	
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- 1. Canaccord Genuity Annual Report
- 2. Canaccord Genuity Investor Presentation
- 3. Yahoo Finance
- 4. FactSet
- 5. Morningstar
- 6. Deloitte
- Bank of Canada
- 8. Federal Reserve
- 9. Financial Post
- 10. Grandview Research
- 11. National Health Interview Survey
- 12. Statistics Canada
- 13. Nielsen
- 14. McCarthy Tetrault
- 15. Research and Markets
- 16. S&P Global Market Research



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