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MID-DAY RESEARCH SUMMARY

October 20, 2023 View Disclosures

SECTOR RESEARCH

CONSUMER

Restaurants & Food Distribution
3Q23 Earnings Preview: Full Service Restaurants

FINANCIAL SERVICES

American Express Co. (AXP, \$149.62) Rating: Underweight (Volatile) Price Target: \$148.00 First Look: 14% EPS Beat Entirely By Low Expenses; Network/Billed Business Miss

Comerica Inc. (CMA, \$41.49) Rating: Overweight Price Target: \$64.00 First Look: CMA 3Q23 Results

Hilltop Holdings Inc. (HTH, \$27.86) Rating: Equal-Weight Price Target: \$31.00 First Look at 3Q23 Results: Fees Inline; EPS Beat on Op. Ex. and LLP Expense

Regions Financial Corp. (RF, \$16.48) Rating: Equal-Weight Price Target: \$20.00 First Look: RF 3Q23 Results

Webster Financial Corp. (WBS, \$40.13) Rating: Overweight Price Target: \$54.00 Remains High Conviction Overweight Following Solid 3Q Results

World Acceptance Corp. (WRLD, \$117.13) Rating: Underweight (Volatile) Price Target: \$102.00 First Look: Shrinking Portfolio Again Drives "Beat", Credit Mixed, NIM Miss

HEALTHCARE

BioLife Solutions, Inc. (BLFS, \$11.19) Rating: Overweight (Volatile) Price Target: \$22.00 BLFS Previews Slight 3Q Rev. Beat, Tempers '23 Expectations & CEO Transition

INDUSTRIALS AND ENERGY

Building Materials

3Q23 Industry Wallboard Volumes Down (7.2%) YoY

TECHNOLOGY, MEDIA AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Euronet Worldwide, Inc. (EEFT, \$76.95) Rating: Equal-Weight (Volatile) Price Target: \$105.00 EEFT 3Q First Look: Below Trend Revenue Growth Continues

Financial Technology

3Q Payments Preview-Stable Near-Term but Still Lacking a Catalyst

WEEKLY REPORT

Grocery/C-Store Fuel

Weekly Fuel Report (10/20/23)

Rail Update

Stephens Weekly Rail Update (Ended 10/14/23)

The Friday Backhaul

The Friday Backhaul: Recapping The Last Week In Freight

Conference Calls

Urner Barry Poultry and Egg Industry Market Update - United States: 10/20/2023

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