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>> Andrew: HELLO, THERE.
WELCOME TO "COMMODITIES."
WE HAVE GOT WHEAT, URANIUM,
GOLD, OIL.

IS THERE ANYWHERE YOU WOULD RATHER BE.

LET'S SEE HOW THE ENERGY COMPLEX IS TRADING RIGHT NOW.

WE HAVE SEEN A BIT OF PRESSURE
ON OIL EVEN THOUGH THE U.S.
REPORTED THE BIGGEST DROP IN
STOCKPILES IN FIVE WEEKS.
OF COURSE THE MARKET'S ON HOLD
WAITING FOR SUNDAY'S VIRTUAL
OPEC-PLUS MEETING.

THEY ARE WIDELY EXPECTED TO STICK WITH THEIR PRODUCTION RESTRAINT.

YOU CAN SEE WEST TEXAS SLIPPED AWAY AGAIN FROM THAT \$80 LEVEL. IT WAS DOWN YESTERDAY AS WELL. U.S. INVENTORIES, THOUGH, DOWN BY A SPECTACULAR 4.2 MILLION BARRELS IN THE LATEST WEEK.

>>> SAUDI ARABIA SET TO SELL OFF JUST A LITTLE BIT MORE OF ARAMCO, A STAKE OF ABOUT .6%. THE CROWN PRINCE MOHAMED VIN SALMAN THE DE FACTO RULER AGGRESSIVELY PLANS TO DIVERSIFY THE ECONOMY AND HE'S BEEN SPENDING HEAVILY.

THEY ARE OFFERING ABOUT
1.5 BILLION ARAMCO SHARES.
AND GOING TO RAISE NEARLY
\$12 BILLION U.S. AT THE TOP END
OF THE RANGE.

THAT STOCK ACCORDING TO REUTERS ARAMCO IS TRADING AT A HIGHER P/E RATIO THAN EXXON, BP AND SHELL AND IT'S DROPPED ABOUT 12% THIS YEAR WHEREAS WE HAVE SEEN EXXON AND BP RISING.

>>> MOVING ON TO THE METALS WE WILL START OFF WITH GOLD.
GOLD PRETTY STEADY TODAY.
IT WAS DOWN A LITTLE BIT
YESTERDAY.

A FED OFFICIAL FLAGGING THE RISK THAT THE U.S. CENTRAL BANK MAY NEED TO INCREASE INTEREST RATES TO FIGHT INFLATION.

STILL BULLION IS UP ABOUT 13% THIS YEAR.

GENERALLY OF COURSE BULLION IS SEEN AS LIKELY TO GAIN WHEN INTEREST RATES COME DOWN.

THAT'S STILL TRADING NEAR RECORD HIGHS.

>>> AND LET'S HAVE A -- THERE IS GOLD OVER THE PAST YEAR.

NOT A BAD GAIN IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IT'S UP BP 20%.

>>> COPPER UNDER PRESSURE TODAY BUT IT IS TRADING NEAR A RECORD. WE HAVE TO REMEMBER WE ALSO SAW ALUMINUM DROPPING FROM A TWO-YEAR HIGH.

IT APPEARS THAT INVESTORS ARE TRYING TO CASH IN AFTER A HUGE RALLY IN THE INDUSTRIAL METAL MARKET.

IN FACT COPPER DOWN FOR THE SIXTH TIME IN SEVEN SESSIONS. WOW, DOWN 3%.

A PRETTY BROAD SELL-OFF ON THE LONDON METAL EXCHANGE.

STILL COPPER HAS BEEN A WINNER FOR INVESTORS THIS YEAR.

>>> AND LET'S HAVE A LOOK AT WHEAT.

WHEAT DOWN FOR A SECOND SESSION. THERE ARE FORECASTS FOR RAIN IN TOP EXPORTERS ACROSS THE WORLD AND THAT SHOULD IMPROVE THE CROP.

BUT STILL DRY CONDITIONS
PREVAILING IN MAJOR PRODUCING
CENTRES.

THE RANGE SHOULD HELP.

>>> WHEAT STARTED RALLYING IN MID-MARCH ON EXPECTATION THAT GLOBAL STOCKPILES WILL FALL TO A NINE-YEAR LOW IN THE COMING SEASON.

ESTIMATES FOR RUSSIA'S CROP WERE CUT AND AUSTRALIA AND UKRAINE ARE GRAPPLING WITH DRYNESS AND INDIA APPARENTLY LIKELY TO BECOME A NET IMPORTER.

>>> A PIPELINE THAT'S PARTIALLY OWNED BY THE ALBERTA INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT CORPORATION AND TC ENERGY IS SET TO KICK OFF THE BIGGEST CORPORATE BOND DEAL IN HISTORY.

COASTAL GASLINK THE PIPELINE PROJECT IN BC SUPPOSED TO BRING GAS TO THE GIANT LNG CANADA EXPORT FACILITY.

IT IS SET TO BORROW AS MUCH AS \$4 BILLION AND THAT'S SAID TO BE A RECORD FOR CANADIAN DOLLAR CORPORATE BONDS.

THESE FUNDS ARE SUPPOSED TO REFINANCE DEBT SUPPORTING CONSTRUCTION OF THAT PIPELINE. IT'S BEEN TRICKY TO BUILD. 670 KILOMETRES IT RUNS THROUGH SOME TOUGH COUNTRY.

>>> AND WE HAVE GOT A DEAL FROM BROOKFIELD.

BROOKFIELD'S IN TALKS TO ACQUIRE A MAJORITY STAKE IN A FRENCH RENEWABLE ENERGY PRODUCER CALLED NEOEN WITH A VIEW TO LAUNCH A TAKE-OVER OFFER.

OF COURSE IT'S DOING IT IN PARTNERSHIP WITH INVESTMENT FUNDS BUT ALSO TEMMAIT. HEK SOVEREIGN WEALTH FUND THAT WOULD VALUE NEOEN ABOUT 6.1 BILLION EUROS BUT MAKING BROOKFIELD AN EVEN BIGGER GLOBAL PLAYER.

RENEWABLE ENERGY STOCKS HAVE
SUFFERED OVER THE PAST COUPLE OF
YEARS AND WE HAVE SEEN TAKE-OVER
INTEREST IN THE SECTOR.
KKR BID NOR A RENEWABLE PLAYER
IN GERMANY -- FOR A.
AND WE JUST SAW A TAKE-OUT OF A
RENEWABLE OUTFIT IN WHICH
ALGONQUIN POWER HAS A STAKE.
>>> AND FINALLY LET'S HAVE A
LOOK AT CAMECO HITTING A NEW
RECORD HIGH TODAY.

THERE ARE MORE SIGNS OF SUPPORT

FOR NUCLEAR POWER FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON APPARENTLY APPOINTING A STEERING GROUP.

THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

OF TO STUDY SUPPORT FOR BIG REACTORS NOT JUST THESE SMALL MODULAR REACTORS.

URANIUM, THOUGH, ITSELF IS DOWN FROM ITS HIGH IN JANUARY.

IN JANUARY T GOT NORTH -- SPOT PRICE GOT NORTH OF \$100 U.S. AND IT HAS DROPPED FROM THAT LEVEL.

THERE WE HAVE IT.

CAMECO HITTING -- WOW, THAT'S GOING VERTICAL ONCE AGAIN.

THERE IS A LOOK AT IT OVER THE PAST DECADE.

WE ALSO SAW DENISON MINES DOING WELL.

BUT AS I SAY, IT'S INTERESTING THEY ARE DOING THAT WHEN URANIUM HAS COME OFF THE BOIL IN TERMS OF THE SPOT PRICE.

>>> AND FINALLY LET'S HAVE A LOOK AT THE BLOOMBERG DOLLAR INDEX.

AND THERE YOU HAVE IT.

YOU CAN SEE THE U.S. DOLLAR DOWN A BIT DESPITE THE PROSPECT --WELL, THE OUTSIDE CHANCE THAT AMERICA MIGHT RAISE INTEREST RATES AGAIN.

>>> EARLIER TODAY BLOOMBERG SPOKE WITH THE CEO OF THE OIL FIELD SERVICES COMPANY BAKER HUGHES.

AND THEY DISCUSSED THE GROWTH IN DEMAND FOR FOSSIL FUELS AND CLEAN ENERGY AND PLANS FOR USING TECHNOLOGY TO INCREASE ENERGY PRODUCTION.

LET'S LISTEN TO A BIT OF THAT INTERVIEW.

>> MORE OF AN EMPHASIS IN
DEVELOPING SOME OF THE MATURE
ASSETS IN THE FOSSIL FUEL
INDUSTRY AND MAYBE LESS SO ON
SOME OF THE NEW ENERGIES THAT
AREN'T BEING REWARDED AS MUCH BY

SHAREHOLDERS.

>> WE ARE SEEING BOTH.
AND YOU KNOW THERE IS DEFINITELY
A FOCUS ACROSS THE GLOBE ON
BEING ABLE TO MEET THE ENERGY
DEMAND.

THOUGH FROM A STANDPOINT OF THE ASPECT OF PROVIDING THE ENERGY BUT ALSO LOWERING EMISSIONS AND SO WE ARE SEEING BOTH SIDES GROW AT THE SAME TIME.

IN FACT LAST YEAR IF WE LOOK AT OUR NEW ENERGY WITHIN BAKER HUGHES WE ACHIEVED OVER \$750 MILLION IN NEW ORDERS. THIS YEAR WE HAVE GOT A GUIDANCE FOR 800 TO A BILLION DOLLARS OF NEW ENERGY ORDERS AND WE ARE SET FOR 2030 TO HAVE 6 TO \$7 BILLION.

SO WE ARE SEEING THE GROWTH THERE AS WELL AS CONTINUING TO SEE AN INCREASE IN THE ASPECT OF ENERGY DEMAND FROM THE FOSSIL FUELS WHICH REQUIRES ALSO LOWER EMISSIONS.

>> YOU SAID DEMAND IS THERE.
PEOPLE TALKING ABOUT KATE AND
SOME OF THE CHIP CENTRES AND THE
KIND OF ENERGY THAT THAT WILL
REQUIRE.

I AM CURIOUS AS YOU TALK ABOUT NEW TECHNOLOGIES TO PRODUCE MORE ENERGY HOW MUCH OF OF THIS IS GOING TO BE THROUGH ACQUISITIONS VERSUS JUST ORGANIC GROWTH?

>> IT'S GOING TO BE A
COMBINATION.

THERE IS A LOT THAT IS BEING DONE WITH REGARDS TO INCUBATOR TECHNOLOGIES AROUND [indiscernible] CAPTURE AROUND CCUS, ALSO AROUND THE MICRO TURBINES AND NET POWER WHEN YOU ARE LOOKING AT CLEAN INTEGRATED POWER SOLUTIONS.

WE HAVE A PARTNERSHIP WITH NET POWER WHICH AGAIN IS THE OXY COMBUSTION PROCESS WHICH ALLOWS TO US PROVIDE 300 MEGAWATTS OF

CLEAN INTEGRATED POWER WHICH IS A GREAT SOLUTION. SO I THINK IT WILL BE A COMBINATION OF BOTH. I KNOW ONE THING IS FOR SURE. WE WILL NEED A LOT OF TECHNOLOGY, A LOT OF INVESTMENT AND IT'S GOING TO BE BOTH INORGANIC AS WELL AS ORGANIC DEVELOPMENTS. >> Andrew: SIMONELLI. APPARENTLY HE WAS BORN IN TUSCANY, ITALY. HIS FAMILY OWNS A VINEYARD. HE MOVED TO LONDON WITH HIS DAD AGED NINE. >>> COMING UP WE HAVE SEEN A BIT OF PRESSURE ON OIL PRICES. THE WORLD IS AWAITING THAT VIRTUAL OPEC PLUS MEETING OVER THE WEEKEND. WE WILL GET MORE (Dynamic instrumental music) Canadians are facing a new normal with interest rates and investment options. The Capital Direct One Income Trust is in a growing asset class that provides stability and is income generating for portfolios. Here from Capital Direct are Eire Gorman and Aaron Narayan, great to see you again. Thank you for having us back, Mark. There can be some uncertainty for those renewing mortgages. Would you say that some Canadians are struggling with their new debt load? Honestly, Mark, that couldn't be further from the truth. In 2023, we wrote off one mortgage worth \$49,000. We're sitting on a portfolio of over \$410 million.

Canadians are finding a way to cope and Capital Direct investors are supporting this. While earning an annualized return of 8.3% which is what we kicked out in Q4 of 2023, and we've now seen a further increase in the return in Q1 of this year. Canadians investing in each other is a good investment. Aaron, what's a good way to visualize these residential mortgages within the trust? Think of an ETF, a basket of stocks. Our trust is a basket of residentially secured instruments on thousands of carefully selected properties across Canada. What are some of the changes and some of the trends in the sector? Mark, as we've heard, this is a changing space. Canadians are taking more control of their personal finances both in how they manage their obligations and where they invest their money. We've seen a lot more interest in our product as we offer that opportunity for stability away from the volatility of other markets. And how would you define that stability? Well, consistent returns. We've never capture redemption. And our \$10 unit price has not changed since inception. These are just some examples

of our commitment to stability for our investors. If advisors or investors are interested, how do they reach you? Yes, portfolio managers and financial advisors can find us at incometrustone.com. And for direct investors, you can call us at any time at 1-800-625-7747. THIS SUMMER ON CTV CHAMPIONS WILL RISE DREAMS WILL COME TRUE FOR THESE CANADIANS IT'S A ONCE IN A LIFETIME EVENT IT'S The Amazing Race Canada What else? Coming this summer to CTV [111] >> Andrew: OIL UNDER A BIT OF PRESSURE. THE ENERGY WORLD AWAITING THAT MEETING OF OPEC-PLUS SET FOR SUNDAY. VIRTUAL MEETING. AND THE WIDESPREAD EXPECTATION IS THAT THE CARTEL WILL BE CONCERNED ABOUT RECENT WEAKNESS IN PRICES AND THEY MAY WELL STICK TO THOSE PRODUCTION CUTS VOLUNTARY PRODUCTION RESTRAINT OF MORE THAN 2 MILLION BARRELS A DAY. WE ARE JOINED BY ANDREW LIPOW, PRESIDENT OF LIPOW OIL ASSOCIATES. ANDY, THANKS VERY MUCH FOR JOINING US. WE HEARD FROM YAN STEWART OF PIPER SANDLER THIS WEEK THAT OPEC-PLUS SHOULD THINK LONG AND HARD BEFORE IT ALLOWS PRODUCTION TO RISE BECAUSE THERE IS SOME UNDERLYING WEAKNESS IN THE MARKET. WOULD YOU AGREE WITH THAT?

>> I DO AGREE WITH HIM.
IN FACT I FULLY EXPECT THAT
OPEC-PLUS IS GOING TO CONTINUE
WITH THAT VOLUNTARY PRODUCTION
CUT THROUGH THE END OF THE THIRD
QUARTER AND A LOT OF SURPRISE
WOULD BE IF THEY ANNOUNCE THEY
WILL EXTEND IT TO THE END OF THE
YEAR.

CERTAINLY THE PHYSICAL MARKETS ARE INDICATING ADDITIONAL OIL SUPPLY AROUND THE WORLD AND WE ARE STARTING TO SEE A CONTANGO STRUCTURE DEVELOP ESPECIALLY IN DIESEL FUEL WHICH HAS BEEN THE STRONGEST FUEL FOR THE LAST SEVERAL YEARS WHETHER THERE IS ANY MILD CONTANGO IN THE FRONT OF BRENT.

>> Andrew: THAT'S INTERESTING.
GIVE US THAT THING ABOUT