

BUSINESS
FP MARKETS
DAILY MUTUAL MOVERS

ALL FUNDS		
Russell Emerging Markets Equity Class E	+34.97%	
First Asset PowerGen Fund	-28.41%	
Quotential Global Balanced CorpCl Pt TUS	-12.68%	
Mac Univ U.S. Div Inc (Unh) US Series A	+3.93%	
Mac Univ U.S. Div Income (Unh) Sr A US	+3.93%	
STRUTS	-3.72%	
Mac Univ US Gro Leaders Cl (Unh) Ser A US	+3.60%	
Pathway Multi SF Explorer Sr A Rolly 001	+3.58%	
AIC Global Advantage Corporate Class US	+3.14%	
AGF European Equity Class US	+2.99%	

CANADIAN EQUITY		
AGF Canada Class US	+2.19%	
AGF Canadian All Cap Equity Fund US	+1.89%	
Fidelity Cdn Disciplined Equity Cl B US	+1.84%	
Fidelity Cdn Disciplined Equity Cl A US	+1.83%	
ScotiaMcLeod Canadian Core Portfolio US	+1.75%	
HSBC Equity Fund Investor Series US	+1.48%	
HSBC Equity Fund Advisor SeriesUS	+1.48%	
First Asset Yield Opportunity Trust	-1.29%	
Trans IMS Can-Am Fund 2	+1.23%	
First Asset Yield Opportunity Tr Ser B	-1.23%	

INTERNATIONAL EQUITY		
Mac Cundill International Class Ser A US	+2.87%	
Copernican Intl Dividend Inc US	+2.60%	
Copernican Intl Dividend Inc T6 US	+2.52%	
AGF International Stock Class US	+2.48%	
Bissett International Equity Fund AUS	+2.34%	
Dynamic EAFE Value Class US	+2.20%	
Templeton International Stock Fund A US	+2.14%	
Templeton International Stock CorpCl AUS	+2.05%	
Fidelity International Value Fund B US	+2.02%	
Fidelity International Value Fund A US	+2.02%	

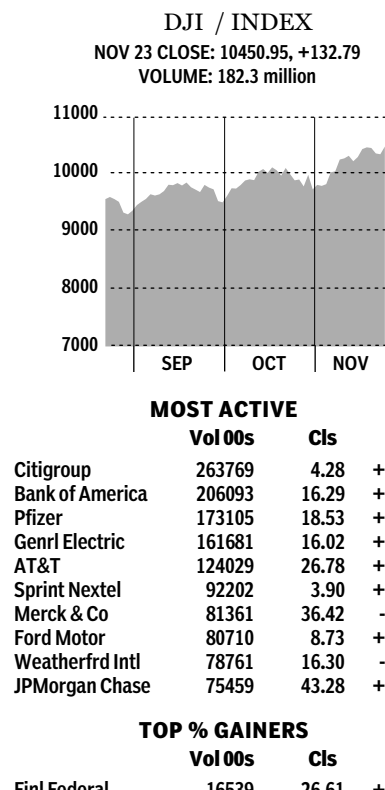
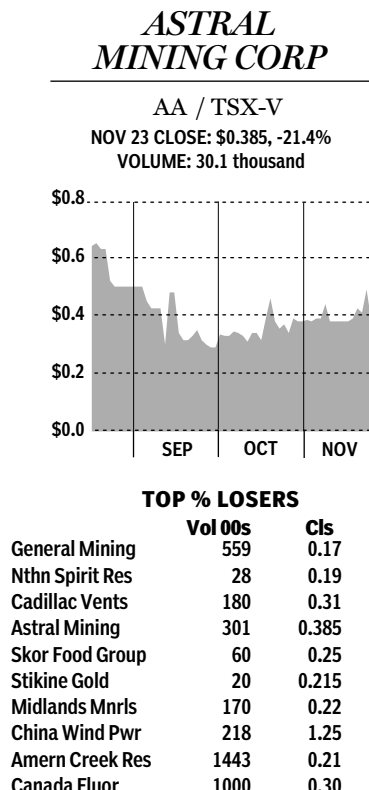
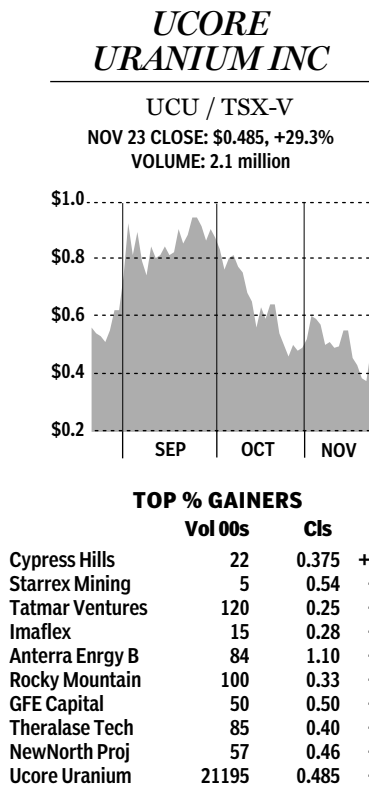
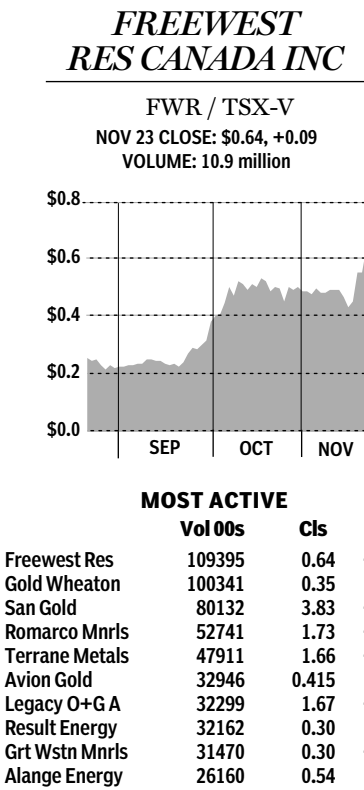
U.S. EQUITY		
Mac Univ U.S. Div Inc (Unh) US Series A	+3.93%	
Mac Univ U.S. Div Income (Unh) Sr A US	+3.93%	
Mac Univ US Gro Leaders Cl (Unh) Ser A US	+3.60%	
Mac Univ U.S. Div Income Fund (Unh) Sr T5	+2.61%	
Mac Univ U.S. Div Income (Unh) Sr A C\$	+2.61%	
North Growth U.S. Equity Advisor D US	+2.53%	
Dynamic American Value Fund US	+2.52%	
Counsel Select America Series A US	+2.37%	
Mac Univ US Gro Leaders Cl (Unh) Ser A C\$	+2.28%	
Mac Univ US Gro Leaders (Unhgd) Cl Ser T8	+2.28%	

GLOBAL EQUITY		
IA Clarington Global Dividend Fund T6 US	+2.83%	
Mutual Beacon Corporate Class A US	+2.79%	
Cambridge Global Equity Corporate Cl US	+2.53%	
Lakeview DL U.S. Equity US	+2.52%	
Dynamic Global Dividend Value Class US	+2.45%	
Dynamic Global Dividend Value Fund US	+2.44%	
Mutual Beacon Fund A US	+2.44%	
Dynamic Global Value Class US	+2.41%	
Harbour Foreign Equity Corp Class US	+2.41%	
Mac Ivy Foreign Equity Class Series A US	+2.40%	

TSX VENTURE

NYSE

NASDAQ



MOST ACTIVE			
	Vol 00s	Cls	Ch
PowerShares QQQ	330569	44.14	+0.70
Intel	135621	19.40	+0.16
Microsoft	132477	29.94	+0.32
Dell	128721	14.79	+0.50
Origin Agritech	128422	10.45	+5.24
Comcast A	127164	15.09	+0.08
Brocade Communs	96922	7.79	-0.22
Yahoo	91269	15.45	+0.07
Cisco Systems	89217	23.90	+0.44
Oracle	77272	22.60	+0.26
TOP % GAINERS			
	Vol 00s	Cls	Ch
Origin Agritech	128422	10.45	+100.6
ARCA Bio	6824	4.32	+92.9
Independnce Fed	50	2.50	+40.4
Habersham Bncp	12	2.28	+38.2
FortuNet	2043	1.68	+32.3
iBasis	9702	2.98	+31.9
Ntwk Engines	5068	1.66	+29.7
Diedrich Coffee	3403	33.65	+29.5
Cyanotech	383	3.54	+25.1
Casella Waste	2169	4.05	+23.9
TOP % LOSERS			
	Vol 00s	Cls	Ch
Ohio Legacy	6	1.05	-27.6
Kingstone Cos	10	1.49	-25.1
Alliance Banksh	19	2.06	-24.0
Fonar	841	1.90	-20.5
Empire Resorts	2169	2.41	-19.9
Track Data	117	2.81	-18.1
Central Federal	34	1.43	-17.3
Cardiac Science	1464	2.23	-16.5
Alto Palermo SA	6	8.59	-16.2
Innotrac	117	1.64	-15.5

FUTURES TRADING

OTHER INDEXES

WINNIPEG (CP) — Grain quotes yesterday.

	Open	High	Low	Close	Yest.
CANOLA					
Jan	407.60	411.40	401.10	401.60	406.80
Mar	414.00	417.70	407.90	408.30	413.40
May	419.90	424.40	412.20	413.70	418.90
Jul	422.90	427.70	420.00	418.70	422.30
Nov	421.90	425.50	419.00	416.50	422.70
Jan	—	—	—	414.50	420.70
Mar	—	—	—	415.50	421.70
May	—	—	—	416.50	422.70
Jul	—	—	—	416.50	422.70
Nov	—	—	—	416.50	422.70
Jan	—	—	—	416.50	422.70

	Open	High	Low	Close	Yest.
BARLEY (WESTERN)					
Jan	—	—	—	160.00	160.00
Mar	—	—	—	160.50	160.50
May	—	—	—	164.60	164.60
Jul	—	—	—	164.60	164.60
Oct	—	—	—	164.60	164.60
Dec	—	—	—	164.60	164.60
Mar	—	—	—	164.60	164.60
May	—	—	—	164.60	164.60
Jul	—	—	—	164.60	164.60
Oct	—	—	—	164.60	164.60
Dec	—	—	—	164.60	164.60
Mar	—	—	—	164.60	164.60

	Close	Chg.
S&P/TSX 60	691.32	+2.33
S&P/TSX-VEN	1416.63	+8.57
Energy	289.48	+2.05
Materials	350.62	+0.18
Industrials	93.29	+0.24
Consumer Disc.	78.02	+0.22
Health Care	35.21	+0.32
Consumer Stpl	174.49	+0.83
Financials	174.90	+0.89
IT	26.69	+0.06
Telecom Serv	78.12	+0.39
Utilities	183.74	-0.96
Mining	104.30	+0.18
Gold	373.53	+1.30
Real Estate	150.57	+0.80

	Vol 00s	Cls	Ch
Fed Home pf L	5	1.10	-14.1
GSC Investment	1177	2.45	-12.5
Noah Educ Hldgs	336	5.41	-8.6
Gray Televisn B	370	1.19	-7.8
Verso Paper	404	2.50	-6.7
Ryl Bk Scot	486	14.83	-6.4
Kingsway Finl	1030	1.58	-6.0
Jefferies Group	10419	24.99	-5.9
RAIT Finl Tr	3317	1.44	-5.9
Thomson SA	189	1.44	-5.3

WORLD INDEXES				
	Close	Chng	%Chng	%YTD
Brussels	22,340.20	+258.92	+1.17	+25.58
Germany	5,801.48	+138.33	+2.44	+20.61
Hong Kong	22,771.39	+315.55	+1.41	+58.27
London (100)	5,355.50	+104.09	+1.98	+20.78
Mexico	31,126.17	+459.66	+1.50	+39.08
Milan	22,956.44	+444.76	+1.98	+0.00
Paris	3,813.17	+83.81	+2.25	+18.50
Tokyo	0.00	--	--	0.00
Zurich	6,410.24	+132.78	+2.12	+15.82

U.S. home sales rising, as are foreclosures

WASHINGTON — First-time buyers taking advantage of a special U.S. tax credit gave sales of existing homes their biggest surge in a decade, raising hopes for a turnaround in the housing market and pleasing Wall Street.

While rising foreclosures and disappearing jobs still threaten the comeback, there are now bidding wars for houses in some cities, and home sales are nearly 36 per cent above their low point in January.

Analysts said the gains in October mainly reflected the tax credit of up to US\$8,000 for new homeowners, which was due to expire this month before Congress extended it until spring — and expanded it to more buyers.

The sales figures Monday from the National Association of Realtors

provided the juice for a rally on Wall Street. The Dow Jones industrial average, also lifted by a weak U.S. dollar, rose more than 130 points.

Analysts said the extension of the homebuyer tax credit should help sustain the housing market next year. Yet the overall economy will probably benefit only slightly from higher home sales. That's because there are still too many factors weighing down the recovery. Foreclosures are rising. Job creation is slow. People remain reluctant to spend. And construction of new homes — as opposed to sales of existing ones — plunged in October.

The biggest contribution the housing industry makes to economic growth is from home building. Commissions and fees generated from home sales also help, but far less than construction.

"I wouldn't want to bet the house on housing, really, in terms of the strength of the U.S. economy going forward," said Diane Swonk, chief economist at Mesirow Financial in Chicago.

The Realtors group said resales rose 10.1 per cent to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 6.1 million in October, from 5.5 million in September. It was the biggest monthly increase in a decade and far better than what economists expected, according to Thomson Reuters.

At the current sales pace, there's a modest seven-month supply of previously occupied homes on the market. Sales are still running 16 per cent below their peak in 2005, but real estate agents say the pace has definitely picked up.

"People who are looking, they are ser-

ious," said Harrison Tulloss, an agent with ZipRealty Inc. in the Raleigh-Durham area of North Carolina.

Joey Wilson and her husband made unsuccessful offers on 20 Las Vegas homes starting in midsummer before they closed on a four-bedroom, \$136,000 home this month.

"It's insane," said Wilson, who relocated from Kentucky. "I've never seen a market like this before."

The housing market is being driven by reduced prices and federal programs to lower mortgage rates and bring more buyers into the market. The median sales price was \$173,100 in October, down seven per cent from a year earlier and 25 per cent below the peak.

Many experts predict prices will hit a new low next spring, perhaps falling five to 10 per cent further as more fore-

closures spill into the market. The government has tried to counter that trend by offering the tax credit and keeping mortgage rates low.

Without a deadline looming for the tax credit, home sales are likely to fall over the winter as buyers hibernate for a few months. Analysts say the new deadline — buyers have to sign a purchase agreement by April 30 — means sales will surge next spring, before dropping back again later in 2010.

What happens after that is anyone's guess.

"When we do kick those crutches out from under the housing market, will it be able to stand on its own?" said Mark Fleming, chief economist with First American CoreLogic. "It's really hard to tell."

— The Associated Press

BUSINESS
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Pessimism about pensions

TORONTO — The swell of negative pension news continues. RBC Dexia released a poll Monday revealing that the majority of Canadian plan sponsors are pessimistic about the future of their pension plans. According to their survey, 89 per cent of defined-benefit plan sponsors are concerned that the pension system is poorly positioned to deliver on its promises.

The biggest concern expressed by respondents is investment risk. With markets in a free fall last year, 41 per cent of plan sponsors expressed fears over bad returns. Not surprisingly, their second-greatest fear is that plans will not generate sufficient returns to offset obligations.

Despite concerns over the pension system, the survey revealed some contradictions. Despite their overwhelming pessimism, 72 per cent of respondents also rank Canada's pension system as equal to, or better than, other systems globally, and eight per cent believed our system to be inferior to its global counterparts.

Magna secures GM renewal

TORONTO — Magna International Inc. will supply major structural components for General Motor Co.'s next generation of full-sized pickup trucks and sport utility vehicles, securing the renewal of a key contract from its largest customer.

Magna said Monday its Cosma International division will build the frame assemblies for GM's coming light-duty pickups and SUVs at its plants in St. Thomas,

Ont., and Saltillo, Mexico. The company has manufactured the same parts for the last two generations of that GM vehicle group, including the Chevrolet Silverado and Cadillac Escalade.

"Receiving this third-generation frame business from GM is a real testament to our ability to deliver on key areas including cost and quality," Cosma president Horst Prelog said in a statement. "GM is a long-term valued customer of ours and we look forward to continuing our partnership with them."

Magna did not release the deal's value.

Quebec refinery likely spared

CALGARY — Ultramar Ltd.'s refinery near Quebec City should avoid the same fate as another plant run by its U.S. parent, a petroleum consultant said Monday.

Texas-based Valero Corp. (NYSE:VLO) announced last week it would permanently close its 210,000-barrel-a-day refinery in Delaware City, Del. But its Montreal-based subsidiary, Ultramar, shouldn't have any need to shutter its refinery in Levis, Que., which has a capacity of 265,000 barrels per day.

"I believe that their Quebec refinery is quite safe," said Roger McKnight, a senior petroleum adviser for Oshawa, Ont.-based consultancy En-Pro International.

In addition to the Quebec refinery, Ultramar also has 830 gasoline stations in Ontario, Quebec and the Atlantic provinces. It employs about 3,700 people.

Sales dip for soup maker

PRICE-CONSCIOUS grocery shoppers are being choosy about what they buy to cook at home, even from the value-oriented Campbell Soup Co.

The company (NYSE:CPB) reported

Monday that its first-quarter profit rose 17 per cent with the help of lower costs from increased efficiency in getting its products from its plants to store shelves, as well as lower prices for grain ingredients.

But revenue fell 2.1 per cent to US\$2.2 billion with dips in sales for most of its categories, ranging from condensed soup to Prego pasta sauce. Earnings were \$304 million, or 87 cents per share, in the first quarter, up from \$260 million, or 70 cents per share, a year ago. But the company says the year-ago profit figure included one-time charges, including some related to closing facilities in Australia and Canada and restructuring management, that made it look worse than it was. Excluding the year-ago charges, adjusted earnings per share was 76 cents.

Ciena acquires Nortel units

TORONTO — Ciena Corp. (Nasdaq:CIEN) will offer jobs to at least 2,000 Nortel employees after winning a three-day auction for the bankrupt Canadian company's optical and Ethernet business units.

Ciena's final cash and debt offer was worth US\$769 million, about US\$248 million more than it initially bid in October, the company said Monday. The Maryland-based company emerged on top after a three-day auction in New York that began Friday, beating out telecom equipment maker Nokia Siemens.

The employee commitment appears to secure the jobs of the majority of workers from the division, which has about 2,250 employees according to Nortel.

Ciena's president and chief executive Gary Smith said the Nortel acquisition would accelerate the company's growth strategy.

— from the news services

Q.B. No. 1461 of 2009

**IN THE COURT OF QUEEN'S BENCH
JUDICIAL CENTRE OF SASKATOON**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES' CREDITORS
ARRANGEMENT ACT, R.S.C.**

1985, c. C-36, AS AMENDED (the "CCAA")

**AND IN THE MATTER OF A PROPOSED PLAN OF
ARRANGEMENT FOR THE CREDITORS OF
BIG SKY FARMS INC., DRY CAST SYSTEMS INC.
and BIG SKY MANAGEMENT CONSULTING CORP.
(collectively "Big Sky")**

Take notice that Big Sky commenced proceedings under the CCAA on November 10, 2009 and was granted an ex parte order of the Court of Queen's Bench for Saskatchewan (the "Initial Order").

The Initial Order granted Big Sky various relief, including, *inter alia*, imposing a stay of proceedings against the creditors in respect to Big Sky and its assets, appointing Ernst & Young Inc. as Monitor, and providing Big Sky an opportunity to prepare and file a plan of arrangement or compromise for the consideration of its creditors and other stakeholders.

Pursuant to the Initial Order, Big Sky is to carry on business in a manner consistent with the commercially reasonable preservation of its respective business and assets.

The Initial Order has been posted on the Monitor's website:
www.ey.com/ca/bigskyfarms

Creditors requiring further information, not made available on the website, should contact:

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