## **Canadian Strategy Snapshot**

## 2021 Year Ahead – Canadian Market Outlook

# Still in Undiscovered Value Territory = S&P/TSX Price Target: 19,500; EPS Target: \$1,100

As America goes, so goes Canada; North American equities likely to continue to set the pace

## Baseline Canadian Market Assumptions and Keys to 2021 Positioning

- Oil price remains range-bound, with WTI sub \$50/bbl on average
- Gold price stabilizes, but remains above \$1800/oz on average 7)
- 3) Focus on themes, industries and companies that capitalize on cross-border business relationship with the U.S.

### **Key Sector Changes**

- Communication Services to Market Weight from Overweight
- Consumer Discretionary to Overweight from Market Weight
- Consumer Staples to Market Weight from Overweight
- Industrials to Overweight from Market Weight
- Health Care to Market Weight from Underweight
- Real Estate to Underweight from Market Weight
- Utilities to Underweight from Market Weight

### **Sector Opinions**

- Overweight: Consumer Discretionary, Financials, and Industrials
- Market Weight: Communication Services, Consumer Staples, Energy, Health Care, Information Technology, and Materials
- **Underweight:** Real Estate and Utilities

Please see our 2021 Market Outlook - The Year Ahead for US and Canada for details



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Source: BMO Capital Markets Investment Strategy.

## CDN Strategy – Recommended S&P/TSX Sector

Weightings		
Sector	Opinion Opinion	Tgt. Wgt.
Communication Services	WW	2.0%
Consumer Discretionary	ΜO	2.0%
Consumer Staples	WW	4.0%
Energy	WW	11.0%
Financials	ΜO	31.0%
Health Care	WW	1.5%
Industrials	ΜO	13.5%
Information Technology	WW	9.5%
Materials	WW	14.5%
Real Estate	ΜN	3.0%
Utilities	ΜN	2.0%

Source: BMO Capital Markets Investment Strategy.

OW: Overweight MW: Market Weight UW: Underweight

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