



## 3 Top TSX Stocks to Buy Before February!

### Description

As we are about to move into month two of 2021, it might seem like not that much has changed. Think again.

The U.S. has inaugurated a new president. We've got more stimulus on the horizon. And the pandemic is raging on to a degree many didn't expect. In this context, I'm going to discuss two top picks I think will outperform in February and for the rest of 2021 on this news.

### Curaleaf

One of the companies that benefits greatly from a Democratic Administration in the U.S. is **Curaleaf** (TSXV:CURA). This is a company with impressive vertically integrated operations spanning the U.S., unlike its Canadian peers. Accordingly, it's [well positioned to take advantage of legalization](#) south of the border if and when it materializes. There's really no other TSX-listed cannabis company with these kinds of growth drivers right now.

Yes, we'll see other Canadian players try to enter the U.S. market in a big way this year. However, none have the existing infrastructure and business model of Curaleaf. This is a cannabis stock with the presence and the management wherewithal to take this Canada-based producer international. Indeed, the U.S. market is the gem of the cannabis world, and everyone and their uncle will try to get a piece of the action. Curaleaf is already one of the key players duking it out for market share in cannabis and other value-added products. This is a company with real top- and bottom-line potential. The same can't be said of all its peers right now.

### BlackBerry

In the technology space, my top pick for investors looking for a pick right now has to be **BlackBerry** ([TSX:BB](#))([NYSE:BB](#)). This Canadian software player has recently signed a contract with technology mega-cap company **Amazon** to take on the connected vehicle market. I think investors have waited a long time to get this kind of catalyst that could propel BlackBerry to the next level. With a key

partnership now in the bag, investors will be focused on performance moving forward.

Accordingly, I think BlackBerry has one of the best management teams out there to drive a long-term growth agenda. The company's CEO John Chen has done an incredible job in transitioning the company away from hardware toward the software side of the business. In summary, I think this is a stock that long-term growth investors need to be patient with. Indeed, doing so could prove to be very lucrative for those with the ability to put money aside and forget about it.

## TD Bank

A safer pick than my previous two, **Toronto-Dominion Bank** ([TSX:TD](#))([NYSE:TD](#)) is poised for continued growth into February and beyond. This is a stock that has dipped in recent weeks, and I think these levels provide an attractive entry point for long-term income investors. Indeed, any time anyone can pick up a 4.3% yield of a blue-chip bank, the timing is right. Those who missed out on locking in a higher yield need not worry. TD has a great track record of long-term dividend- and capital-appreciation growth.

This is a stock that is well suited for a variety of portfolios. Whether you're an income investor or looking for total growth, this is a stock that does well over the long term. I think TD is well positioned to provide great returns and growth over time for every investor type.

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