

What to Watch for in the TSX Today Amid Evergrande-Driven Market Selloff

## Description

The <u>selloff</u> in the Canadian stock market intensified on September 20. The **S&P/TSX Composite Index** tanked by 1.6%, or 336 points, to settle at 20,155 — posting its worst daily losses since January 29. Speculations about China's debt-laden real estate giant **Evergrande Group's** potential default took a big toll on global investors' sentiments. Investors also seemingly took a risk-off stance ahead of Fed's policy meeting scheduled for Wednesday.

The key U.S. indexes like **S&P500** and **Dow Jones** also plunged by 1.7% and 1.8%, respectively, on Monday.

# **Top TSX movers and active stocks**

While the TSX stocks across sectors and industries fell sharply yesterday, healthcare, energy, financials, tech were among the worst-affected sectors.

**NFI Group** (<u>TSX:NFI</u>), **Nexgen Energy**, **Lithium Americas**, and **Denison Mines** were the top losers on the TSX Composite. While <u>NFI stock plunged 23.6%</u> on Monday, all these other Canadian stocks lost at least 10% each.

Despite the broader market selloff, some TSX stocks, like **WPT Industrial Real Estate**, **Capital Power**, **Centerra Gold**, and **Barrick Gold**, rose by at least 2% each.

**TC Energy**, **Canadian Natural Resources**, **Suncor Energy**, and **Bombardier** were among the most active TSX stocks based on their trade volume in the last session.

# Top TSX stocks to watch today

Most TSX stocks might remain under pressure on Tuesday, September 21, amid continued uncertainties about a potential collapse of the Chinese real estate firm Evergrande. The Chinese markets will remain closed on Tuesday as well for China's mid-autumn festival. Nonetheless, I expect

the Canadian stocks to remain highly volatile in the next couple of sessions ahead of tomorrow's Fed policy meeting.

After losing close to 24% of its value yesterday, NFI Group stock could continue to witness high volatility on the TSX today. The Canadian bus and coach maker <u>cut</u> its 2021 financial guidance yesterday, citing parts shortages due to the ongoing global supply chain issues. NFI stock is currently trading with 5.3% year-to-date losses and has a dividend yield of about 4.3% at its current market price of \$22.81 per share.

**Aurora Cannabis** — which was about to release its latest quarterly results today — has now rescheduled its Q4 earnings event for Monday, September 27.

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