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Markets: According to recent automation studies, certain types of jobs will not be overtaken by robots during the next decade. Such are for example jobs that involve managing and developing people, or that apply expertise to decision making, planning or creative work.

Jobs most likely to be impacted by automation are those based on predictable physical work, for instance assembly line welding and soldering, or packaging objects, and partially into logistics too. On the other hand, construction and forestry industries more often than not relate to unpredictable physical work.

In another directing poll, global trade volumes are estimated to rise at about 10% pace year-over-year in May, although crude oil and weakness in commodity prices is likely to amplify the headwinds of negative business sentiment and therefore “looming slowdown” in global trade growth.

Stocks to Watch: Dean Foods Co (DF) closed up 2.3% to \$19.54 after the food and beverages maker said first-quarter revenue rose 5.5% from last year to \$2.0 billion. Net in the quarter swung to a loss of \$9.8 million or 11 cents per share compared with income of \$39.2 million or 43 cents per share a year ago.

The company reaffirmed full-year profit guidance in the range of \$1.35 to \$1.55 earnings per share. Growth is seen from the launch of DairyPure sour cream and partnership with Good Karma Foods Inc.

GCP Applied Technologies Inc (GCP) plunged 8.5% or \$2.85 to \$30.60 after the building materials retailer is paying \$94 million to acquire Stirling Lloyd Polychem Ltd. With annual net sales of \$40 million, the British partner provides coating products and waterproofing systems to protect infrastructure and buildings.gcp

j2 Global (JCOM) slid 1.4% to \$89.0 after the business cloud and digital media company raised its quarterly dividend 2.7% sequentially to 37.5 cents a share for 1.6% yield to the stock.

The tech company said first-quarter sales jumped 27% from last year to \$254.7 million. Net income decreased by 13.7% from a year ago to \$25.8 million, and adjusted earnings rose to \$1.19 a share from \$1.05 a share.

Newell Brands Inc (NWL) added 97 cents to \$52.90 after the house-related and consumer products maker raised full-year earnings forecast to \$3 to \$3.20 a share from previous \$2.95 to \$3.15 a share. For the year sales growth is expected in the range of 9.5% to 11% with core sales up 2.5% to 4%.

The retailer of cleaning products said first-quarter net sales jumped 148.4% from last year to \$3.27 billion due to the acquisition of Jarden Corp last year. In the quarter, earnings dropped to 34 cents a share from 40 cents a year earlier due to higher interest expenses.

The company raised its quarterly dividend 21% from last year to 23 cents a share for 1.8% yield to the stock.

NextEra Energy Inc (NEE) lost \$1.18 to \$134.30 after the electricity provider has until June 7 to receive decision from Texas regulators in relation to its \$18 billion acquisition bid for Energy Future Holding Corp, which is exiting three-year-long bankruptcy clauses.

Energy Future is majority owner of Oncor Electric Delivery Co LLC, Texas' largest power network.

Quantenna Communications Inc (QTNA) surged 6% or \$1.21 to \$21.40 after the wireless services provider said first-quarter revenue soared 55% from last year to \$37.9 million. The tech firm narrowed net loss to \$0.884 million or three cents a share compared with \$1.72 million or \$1.63 a share in year-ago quarter.

For upcoming second quarter Quantenna expects sales in the range of \$42 million to \$44 million, and Non-GAAP earnings of four cents to six cents per share.

Samson Resources II LLC, a privately-owned oil and natural gas company, emerged from Chapter 11 on March 1, 2017 after discharging \$4 billion in debt. The improved financial position is also leading it to market assets in East Texas and North Louisiana as part of strategic review outcome. In these areas the company owns about 210,000 net acres with 86% working interest in leasehold.

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