

## Research Report

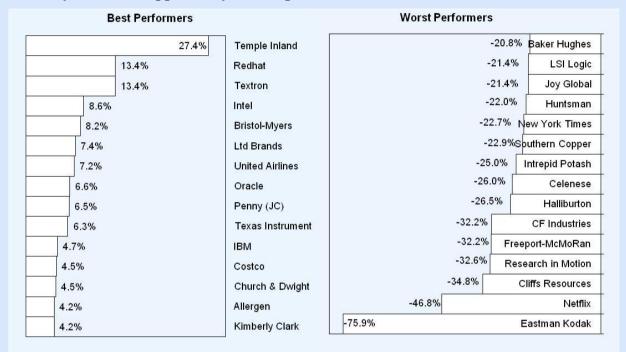
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# Relative Value Model Earnings Preview

In September the S&P 500 fell 3.6%, and earnings estimates were cut by 1.3%. The forward P/E fell 2.3% to 10.2. The 10 year treasury yield fell further to 1.92%.

### Volatility creates an opportunity to sell options



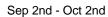
The best performing sectors were Retail, which rose 2%, and Computers which advanced 1%. Semiconductors and Food were pretty flat.

Metals & Mining collapsed 19.5%, while stocks fell across the board. Entertainment collapsed 18% with a large impact from Netflix. Oil stocks were down 13% and Chemicals down 11%.



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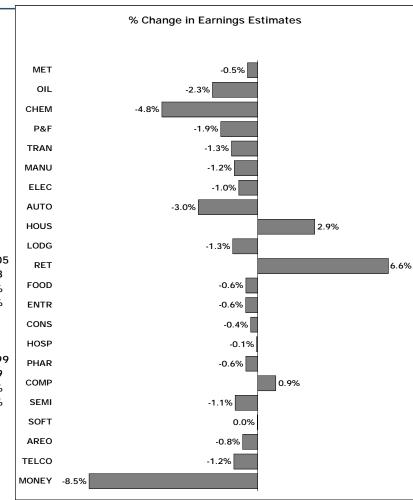
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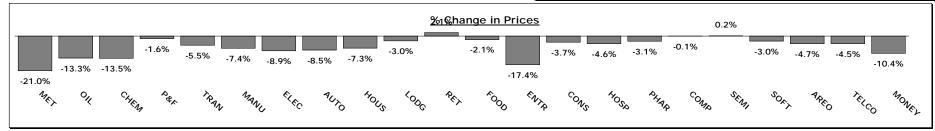




## **Relative Value Model**

Plus Percentage Change in Price/Book	-4.3%					
Minus Percentage Change in ROE 2012	-0.6%					
Equals Percentage change in P/E 2012	-3.7%					
Current P/E 2012	10.1					
10 year Treasury Yield	1.92%					
Equity Discount / Premium	-418%					
	Nov 10	Dec 09	ec 08	Dec 07	Dec 06	Dec 05
Forcasted P/E	17.1	18.1	17.5	15.0	15.6	15.8
10 year Treasury Yield	4.1%	4.6%	4.2%	4.3%	4.4%	4.6%
Equity Discount / Premium	-43%	-20%	-36%	-54%	-45%	-38%
	Dec 04	Dec 03	ec 02	ec 01	Dec 00	Dec 99
Forcasted P/E	17.1	18.1	17.5	22.4	20.8	25.9
10 year Treasury Yield	4.1%	4.6%	4.2%	4.4%	5.5%	6.2%
Equity Discount / Premium	-43%	-20%	-36%	-3%	13%	38%







### **Earnings Preview**

S&P 500 estimates were reduced by 1.4%.

### **Reduced Estimates**

Masco	-6.4%	Weak Housing mkt
Hospira	-6.7%	FDA looking at factory
Navistar	-7.2%	Product mix: fleets
Dow	-7.6%	Global Econ slowdown
Corning	-7.6%	LCD supply chain
Texas Instrument	-7.7%	Slow demand analog
US Steel Corp	-8.0%	Costs up, sales down
Research in Motion	-9.1%	Loosing m Tech
New York Times	-9.2%	Falling ad sales
ALCOA	-9.6%	Global Econ slowdown
BankAmerica	-9.8%	Credit decay
Tenet Healthcare	-10.2%	Medicade Volumes
Goldman Sachs	-11.8%	Credit decay
Morgan Stanley	-11.9%	Credit decay
Micron Technology	-12.0%	Weak PC demand
Advanced Micro	-24.3%	Production Glitchs

Downward revisions and warnings were highly concentrated in the Financial and Technology sectors (more leap frogging – RIMM vs AAPL for example) AMD blamed "manufacturing glitches"

There was also a concentration of downgrades in Housing, which is going from horrible to more horrible with no hope.

#### **Increased Estimates**

Liz Clairborne	17.6%	Sell assets, less debt
Telephone & Data	13.5%	Corporate restructure
ASML Holdings NV	12.2%	Tech leap frog
Delta Air	11.8%	Lower fuel price
Barrick Gold	8.1%	Higher gold price
Newmont Mining	8.0%	Higher gold price
United Airlines	6.6%	Lower Fuel price
Textron	6.3%	2011 EPS push to 2012
CF Industries	5.4%	Demand from Agri
Boston Sci	4.9%	New CEO from J&J
Southwest Air	3.4%	Lower Fuel price

Airline stocks enjoyed strong upgrades in earnings this month on stronger revenues and lower jet fuel prices.

There was a concentration of upward revisions in Metals, which is a volatile case of estimates trailing stock prices.

There was also a spattering of increases in Technology, which is symptomatic of the leap frog nature (velocity of change) of many tech segments.

## **Asymmetric Risk Adjusted Returns**

Estimates are flat and wide with a strong undertow pulling earnings to the left. The high standard deviation has cut P/E's to extreme lows, and pushed the VIX past 40.

The VIX reached 40 twice as the dot com bubble was deflating and once during the Eurpoean debt crisis. During the GFC it reached 80. See previous RV's for details.

This creates an unique opportunity to sell puts. When the market recovers 10 % we are likely to recommend selling calls. Stay tuned in during volatile times.

## Sell SPX Nov 19<sup>th</sup> strike 1135 Puts @ \$64.60

Price	1131.40
Strike price	1135.00
Premium	64.60
In the Money	3.60
Break Even	1070.40
Return: 7 weeks	5.7%
Annualized Return	42.3%

#### Sell SPX Oct 7th strike 1135 Puts @ \$29.4

Price	1131.40
Strike price	1135.00
Premium	29.40
In the Money	3.60
Break Even	1105.60
Return: 7 weeks	2.6%
Annualized Return	134.7%

Selling Nov 19<sup>th</sup> options, giving you 7 weeks is a safer play in that you will have more opportunities to cover your position as markets gyrate.

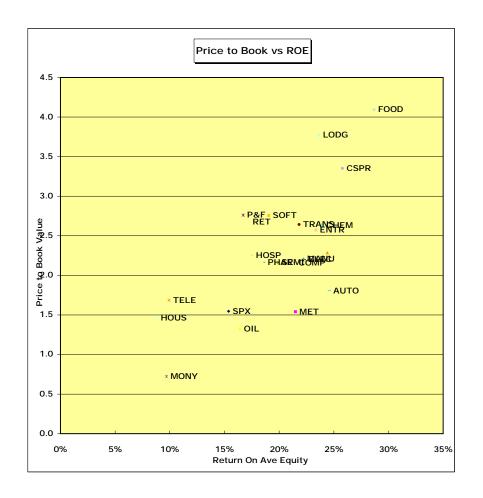
Instead of selling index options, we recommend selling options on individual companies as part of a longer term strategy to make investments in these stocks.

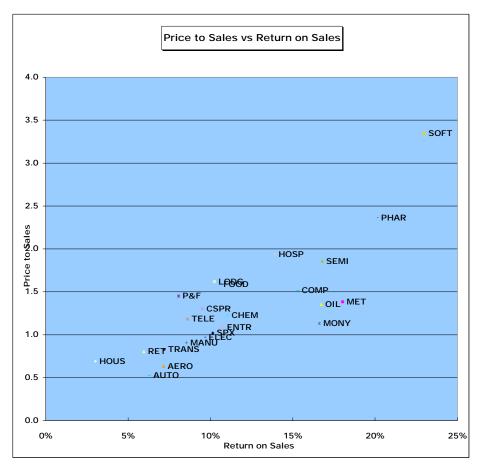


#### THE RELATIVE VALUE MODEL

Company	Code	Price	X Shares = Outstanding	Market Cap	Equity 10A	EPS 11E	<u>Div</u> = 11E	Equity 11E	EPS 12E	<u>Div</u> = <u>12E</u>	Equity 12E	Price/ I	ROE 12E	Projected Sales 12E	Price/ Sales		P/E 12E	<u>Yield</u>
S&P 500	SPX	1,124	1 =	1,124	612	100.02	26.36 =	685	111.73	28.83 =	768	1.5	15.4%	1,102	1.0	10.1%	10.1	2.6%
RAW MATERIALS Metals Oil	MET OIL	31.72 59.25		14,740 82,639	8,241 45,913	3.84 6.82	0.82 = 1.24 =	9,558 53,624	4.81 7.47	0.85 = 1.29 =	11,186 61,759	1.5 1.3	21.5% 16.4%	13,323 103,576	1.4 1.4		7.6 8.4	2.8% 2.1%
INDUSTRIAL CYCLICA Chemicals Paper, Forest Packagi Transportation Manufacturing Electrical	СНЕМ	59.92 28.37 39.56 42.85 56.95	215 = 450 = 229 =	15,157	4,494 2,716 5,403 4,152 18,887	5.54 1.70 2.71 3.76 4.79	1.05 = 1.08 = 0.75 = 1.14 = 1.18 =	5,303 2,902 6,198 4,778 20,986	5.91 2.08 3.49 4.30 5.59	1.15 = 1.13 = 0.81 = 1.13 = 1.26	6,203 3,152 7,298 5,534 23,487	2.6 2.8 2.6 2.2 2.2	24.0% 16.7% 21.8% 22.2% 22.3%	13,651 7,415 22,676 11,063 36,477	0.8	8.1% 7.2% 8.5%	11.1 12.3 11.3 10.0 10.0	2.3% 3.4% 1.5% 2.3% 2.4%
CONSUMER CYCLICA Automobile Housing Lodging Retail	AUTO HOUS LODG RET	29.86 75.26 55.70 72.90	165 = 389 =	8,416 2,954 17,146 35,441	1,695 2,116 4,665 11,586	3.34 3.98 2.50 4.32	0.36 = 0.61 = 0.73 = 0.66 =	2,812 2,182 5,257 13,258	4.00 5.11 2.95 4.98	0.40 = 0.64 = 0.82 = 0.67 =	3,970 2,297 5,936 15,156	1.8 1.5 3.8 2.7	24.6% 8.8% 23.6% 17.2%	23,691 5,631 9,260 65,996	0.5 0.7 1.6 0.8	3.0% 10.2%	7.3 7.0 16.1 14.5	1.1% 2.5% 2.4% 1.8%
CONSUMER NON-CYO Food Entertainment Consumer Prod. Health Care Pharmaceuticals	CLICALS FOOD ENTR CSPR HOSP PHAR	44.73 37.64 50.73 69.38 42.58	813 = 459 = 483 =	26,365	9,302 12,205 8,191 7,985 25,279	2.78 2.99 3.21 4.32 3.63	1.38 = 0.47 = 1.05 = 0.55 = 0.96 =	10,469 13,690 9,137 9,205 28,862	3.05 3.51 3.67 4.85 3.60	1.44 = 0.50 = 1.15 = 0.63 = 1.03 =	11,795 15,469 10,176 10,550 32,422	4.1 2.6 3.4 2.3 2.2	28.7% 23.4% 25.8% 17.5% 18.6%	22,028 19,997 15,618 24,945 25,829	1.9	10.8% 9.5% 13.9%	14.6 10.1 14.4 12.5 12.5	3.4% 1.5% 2.4% 1.3% 2.6%
TECHNOLOGY Computers Semiconductors Software Aerospace Telecom	COMP SEMI SOFT AERO TELE	65.88 19.13 74.64 54.04 27.33	1,053 = 1,473 = 324 =	19,410 51,260	18,734 8,706 15,827 7,259 28,834	5.45 1.60 5.19 5.85 1.88	0.29 = 0.26 = 0.29 = 1.40 = 0.78 =	24,417 10,149 19,572 8,443 29,963	6.19 1.68 5.99 6.43 2.13	0.31 = 0.31 = 0.31 = 1.56 = 0.84 =	30,782 11,639 23,787 9,790 31,436	2.2 2.2 2.8 2.3 1.7	21.4% 19.9% 19.0% 24.4% 9.9%	46,156 10,792 17,628 28,957 39,105		16.8% 23.0% 7.2%	9.8 10.8 14.9 8.8 13.5	0.6% 1.2% 0.9% 2.7% 2.6%
Financial Inst.	MONY	32.14	3,140 =	61,912	109,929	3.58	0.50 =	117,012	4.71	0.66 =	125,301	0.7	9.7%	59,299	1.1	16.6%	6.7	2.1%









HONE	WELL INTERNA	TION/ \$	43.91	BUY
Market	Сар	\$	34,356	Mil
Sales	Est '12	\$	38,878	Mil
<b>Profit</b>	Est '12	\$	3,512	Mil
P/E	Est '12		9.9	

Honeywell is a worldwide diversified technology and manufacturing company providing aerospace products and services, control, sensing and security technologies, turbochargers, automotive products, specialty chemicals, electronic and advanced materials, process technology for refining and petrochemicals, and energy efficient products and solutions.

Asymmetric Risk Adjusted Return: Steep right hander with good potential for white cap and smooth tube ride.

On Sept. 22 Honeywell said they see 3Q EPS at high end of prior forecast for 96c-\$1.01 (prior forecast on July 22). This excludes a \$165 mil gain from sale of Consumer Products.

3Q11 sales are expected to be in the range of \$9.1-9.4 billion, up 12-15%, with healthy organic growth anticipated at 7 to 9%. 3Q11 earnings are expected to come in near the high end of the range \$0.96-1.01.

Honeywell forecast 2011 sales of \$36.1-36.7 billion, up 12-14% over 2010. 2011 earnings should be \$3.85-4.00, up 28-33% over 2010. They are also maintaining 2011 free cash flow guidance of \$3.5-3.7 billion.

The guidance range is only 5%, with weight on the right, giving HON a high and narrow bell curve, with a positive asymmetric risk curve.

## Sell HON Nov 19th strike 44 Puts @ \$3.30

Price	43.91
Strike price	44.00
Premium	3.30
In the Money	0.09
Break Even	40.70
Return: 7 weeks	7.3%
Annualized Return	54.3%

3М СО		\$ 71.79 BUY
Market	Сар	\$ 50,938 Mil
Sales	Est '12	\$ 31,994 Mil
<b>Profit</b>	Est '12	\$ 4,860 Mil
P/E	Est '12	10.6

3M operations in electronics, telecom, industrial, consumer and office, health care, safety, and other markets. 3M's businesses share technologies, manufacturing operations, brands, marketing channels, and other resources. 65% of sales come from outside the U.S.

Asymmetric Risk Adjusted Return: Abnormally wide with slow current to left.

3M estimates for 2012 were cut by 7.1c to 6.771, a 1% cut this month. Estimates now range from JP Morgan's low of \$5.85 to William Blair's high of \$7.65, a 26% range. Markets have priced in the risk, and taken the stock down to 10.6 times earnings. It has performed badly since the tsunami.

JP Morgan cut estimates for 2012 by 10c to \$5.85, the lowest on the street, and 91c below the mean. Cuts were based on the slow recovery of the Optical Division which makes films for LCD screens used in TV's and computers. JP Morgan also thinks 3M will need to mark some pension fund assets to market, accounting for half the reduction.

We recognize that 3M earnings are sensitive to global economic trends, which are worsening, but exposure to LCD markets is primarily a Japanese earthquake issue. The tsunami caused production problems, which reduced demand, but we view that as a push into 2012. When economies stabilize and people replace TV's the range in estimates will narrow and the stock price will increase.

### Sell MMM Nov 19<sup>th</sup> strike 72.5 Puts @ \$5.15

Price	71.79
Strike price	72.50
Premium	5.15
In the Money	0.71
Break Even	67.35
Return: 7 weeks	6.2%
Annualized Return	45.9%



SL GRI	EEN REALTY CORP	\$ 58.15 BUY
Market	Cap	\$ 5,242 Mil
Sales	Est '12	\$ 1,148 Mil
Profit	Est '12	\$ 75 Mil
P/CF	Est '12	13.7

SL Green is a REIT, that acquires, owns, repositions and manages Manhattan office properties. The Company owns more than 30 New York City office properties totaling over 22 million square feet, making it New York's largest office landlord.

Our original price target was a double "100 in two years". The stock hit 90 in May, and came tumbling back to 58. It is a similar to the action in Morgan Stanley, except that stock doubled, and came all the way back to GFC levels. SL Green is sensitive to rent rolls from NYC Banking, but does not deserve this hit. The beta should be much lower because funding is now available for REITS.

There was very little news on SL Green this month, and very little guidance from other office REITS.

Estimates for SLG, Vornado and Boston Properties were all unchanged this month, and there were no analyst downgrades. But all the stock prices tumbled. Although analysts have not made adjustments, investors are concerned about the credit quality of banks, and the potential for increased value of rents when the role.

## Sell SLG Nov 19<sup>th</sup> strike 60 Puts @ \$5.80

Price	58.15
Strike price	60.00
Premium	5.80
In the Money	1.85
Break Even	54.20
Return: 7 weeks	6.8%
Annualized Return	50.5%

DR PEI	PPER SNAPPLE GROUE	\$ 38.78	BUY
Market	Сар	\$ 8,414	Mil
Sales	Est '12	\$ 6,121	Mil
Profit	Est '12	\$ 636	Mil
P/E	Est '12	13.1	

Dr Pepper is an integrated brand owner, bottler and distributor of non-alcoholic beverages in the United States, Canada and Mexico. The Company offers flavored carbonated and non-carbonated soft drinks, teas, juices, juice drinks and mixers.

Asymmetric Risk Curve: High, narrow and symmetrical.

Analysts expect Dr Pepper to earn between \$2.86 and \$3.07, which is a narrow range of only 7%, implying that analysts are confident in their ability to predict cash flows. Raw material prices (sugar and labor) are subdued and Dr Pepper has less exposure to FX markets.

There were mild reductions in estimates for ConAgra and Sara Lee, so the sector should turn in a solid earning season.

The high narrow bell curve collates with a relatively high P/E of 13.1, and lower premiums in the options market.

At the money options only provide a 21% annualized return, so we recommend buying the stock, instead of selling puts so that you can participate in the upside in the stock price.

### Sell DPS Nov 19<sup>th</sup> strike 40 Puts @ \$3.50

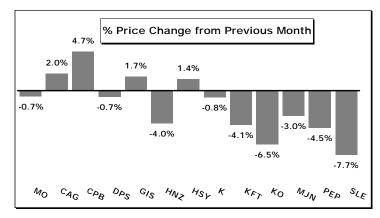
Price	38.78
Strike price	40.00
Premium	2.30
In the Money	1.22
Break Even	37.70
Return: 7 weeks	2.8%
Annualized Return	20.7%

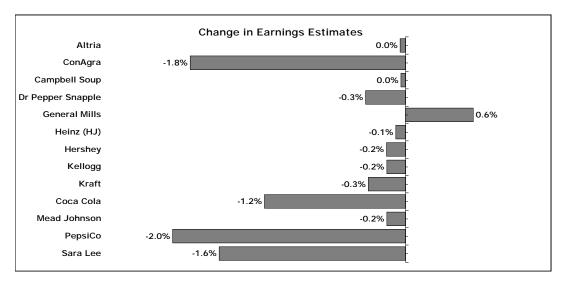


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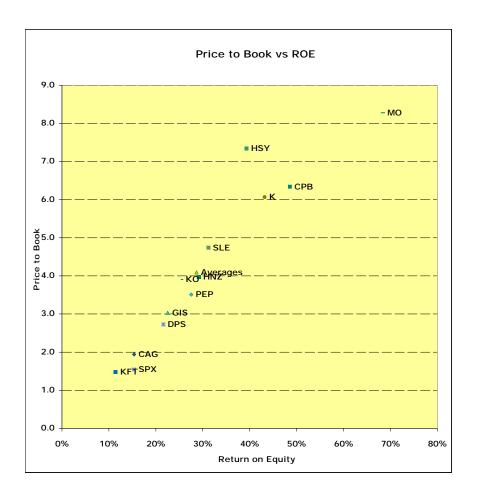
Company	Code	Price O	X Shares outstanding		Market Cap	Equity 10A	EPS 11E	<u>Div</u> = <u>11E</u>	Equity 11E	EPS 12E	<u>Div</u> = <u>12E</u>	Equity 12E	Price/ Book	ROE 12E	Projected Sales 12E	Price/ Sales	ROS 12E	P/E 12E	Yield FYE
Altria	мо Г	26.54	2,071	= [	54,971	5,227	2.04	1.59 =	6.151	2.19	1.72 =	7,133	8.3	68.4%	17,495	3.1	26.0%	12.1	6.5% Dec
ConAgra	CAG	24.58	414	=	10,188	4,709	1.79	0.95 =	5,060	1.95	1.01 =	5,450	1.9	15.4%	13,398	0.8	6.0%	12.6	4.1% May
Campbell Soup	CPB	32.94	320	=	10,548	1,096	2.38	1.22 =	1,467	2.53	1.30 =	1,860	6.3	48.6%	8,047	1.3	10.0%	13.0	3.9% Jul
Dr Pepper Snapple	DPS	37.46	217	=	8,127	2,459	2.74	1.17 =	2,800	2.96	1.31 =	3,159	2.7	21.6%	6,119	1.3	10.5%	12.6	3.5% Dec
General Mills	GIS	38.04	643	=	24,477	6,612	2.61	1.15 =	7,555	2.83	1.22 =	8,591	3.0	22.5%	17,523	1.4	10.4%	13.4	3.2% May
Heinz (HJ)	HNZ	49.66	321	=	15,943	3,307	3.34	1.92 =	3,761	3.65	2.07 =	4,270	4.0	29.2%	12,370	1.3	9.5%	13.6	4.2% Apr
Hershey	HSY	58.01	167	=	9,676	938	2.83	1.36 =	1,182	3.11	1.48 =	1,453	7.3	39.3%	6,373	1.5	8.1%	18.7	2.6% Dec
Kellogg	K	53.20	362	=	19,259	2,154	3.48	1.67 =	2,810	3.79	1.77 =	3,542	6.1	43.2%	13,870	1.4	9.9%	14.0	3.3% Dec
Kraft	KFT	32.86	1,766	=	58,034	35,942	2.27	1.11 =	38,001	2.54	1.13 =	40,490	1.5	11.4%	56,237	1.0	8.0%	13.0	3.4% Dec
Coca Cola	ко	65.23	2,296	=	149,774	31,317	3.86	1.87 =	35,875	4.25	2.07 =	40,869	3.9	25.4%	48,519	3.1	20.1%	15.4	3.2% Dec
Mead Johnson	MJN	68.09	204	=	13,887	(358)	2.76	1.04 =	(7)	3.17	1.15 =	406	NM	NM	4,055	3.4	15.9%	21.5	1.7% Dec
PepsiCo	PEP	60.45	1,583	=	95,668	21,476	4.42	2.03 =	25,257	4.75	2.20 =	29,291	3.5	27.6%	69,027	1.4	10.9%	12.7	3.6% Dec
Sara Lee	SLE	16.19	589	= _	9,533	1,974	0.92	1.10 =	1,867	1.07	0.58 =	2,157	4.7	31.2%	8,804	1.1	7.1%	15.2	3.6% Jun
												Averages	4.1	28.7%		1.6	10.5%	14.6	3.4%
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S&P 500	SPX	1,124	1	=	1,124	612	100.02	26.36 =	685	111.73	28.83 =	768	1.5	15.4%	1,102	1.0	10.1%	10.1	2.6%

Plus Percentage Change in Price/Book	-1.4%
Minus Percentage Change in ROE 2012	-0.6%
Equals Percentage change in P/E 2012	-0.8%
P/E Last Month 2012	14.9
Current P/E 2012	14.6













KRAFI	FOODS INC-CLASS A	\$ 33.58	BUY
Market	Сар	\$ 59,306	Mil
Sales	Est '12	\$ 56,237	Mil
Profit	Est '12	\$ 4,471	Mil
P/E	Est '12	13.2	

Kraft is a food and beverage company. The Company's products include Kraft, Nabisco, Oscar Mayer, Post, Maxwell House, Philadelphia, and Jacobs. Kraft sells its products throughout the world. 62% of sales come from North America, 23% from Europe & Africa and 15% from Latin America & Asia Pacific.

Asymmetric Risk Curve: High, narrow and symmetrical.

Analysts expect Kraft to earn between \$2.45 and \$2.63, which is a narrow range of only 7%, implying that analysts are confident in their ability to predict cash flows.

Compared to Dr Pepper, Kraft has a more diversified product range, giving stability to cash flow, countered by increased FX risks, which cancel each other out.

The high narrow bell curve collates with a relatively high P/E of 13.2, and lower premiums in the options market.

At the money options only provide a 25% annualized return. Although this is better than the 21% provided by Dr Pepper, we still recommend buying the stock, instead of selling puts so that you can participate in the upside in the stock price.

If the stock price falls by 5% sell puts.

## Sell KFT Nov 19<sup>th</sup> strike 34 Puts @ \$1.53

Price	33.58
Strike price	34.00
Premium	1.53
In the Money	0.42
Break Even	32.47
Return: 7 weeks	3.3%
Annualized Return	24.6%

PFIZER	RINC	\$ 17.68 BUY
Market	Сар	\$137,942 Mil
Sales	Est '12	\$ 63,337 Mil
<b>Profit</b>	Est '12	\$ 17,642 Mil
P/E	Est '12	7.7

Pfizer is the world's largest pharmaceutical company. 100% of sales come from drugs since selling the consumer products business.

Asymmetric Risk Curve: High, narrow and symmetrical, with quarterly incremental shifts to the right.

Analysts expect Pfizer to earn between \$2.21 and \$2.46, which is a narrow range of 11%, implying that analysts are confident in their ability to predict cash flows.

The range has narrowed and heightened over the past 12 months as certainty around patent expirations improves, but the stock still trades at a discounted P/E of 7.7 due to risk in cash flows after 2012. After 2012, there is uncertainly regarding pipelines and patent expirations, but clarify is improving risk is coming down, and the P/E is improving.

The options premiums sell at an annualized return of 35%, somewhere between food stocks and the S&P 500.

We recommended selling options on Pfizer. 4.8% return on 7 weeks is attractive considering the risk profile.

## Sell PFE Nov 19th strike 18 Puts @ \$1.16

Price	17.68
Strike price	18.00
Premium	1.16
In the Money	0.32
Break Even	16.84
Return: 7 weeks	4.8%
Annualized Return	35.3%



NVIDI	A CORP	\$ 12.51	BUY
Market	Сар	\$ 7,553	Mil
Sales	Est '12	\$ 4,469	Mil
<b>Profit</b>	Est '12	\$ 775	Mil
P/E	Est '12	9.9	

nVIDIA designs, develops, and markets three dimensional (3D) graphics processors and related software. The Company's products provide interactive 3D graphics to the mainstream personal computer market.

Asymmetric Risk Curve: Wide with a strong shift to the left.

Analysts expect nVIDIA to earn between \$1.02 and \$1.56, which is a huge range of 43%, implying that analysts are unable to confidently predict cash flows and have been reducing estimates.

We believe the momentum has overshot to the left, and the risk discount is too high and the P/E is too low at 9.9.

If fact nVIDIA increased forecasts and said that sales may reach \$5 billion for fiscal 2013. Average estimates were \$4.47 billion.

The company is winning share in sales of graphics processors AMD, as the sell more Tegra processors to mobile phones companies. Gross margin will be about 51% to 53%, the company predicted.

We recommended selling options on nVIDIA. 8.3% return on 7 weeks is attractive considering the risk profile. However, it is a close call and buying the stock outright would also be a good strategy.

#### Sell NVDA Nov 19th strike 13 Puts @ \$1.153

Price	12.51
Strike price	13.00
Premium	1.53
In the Money	0.49
Break Even	11.47
Return: 7 weeks	8.3%
Annualized Return	61.8%

MICRO	OSOFT CORP	\$ 24.89 BUY
Market	Сар	\$208,535 Mil
Sales	Est '12	\$ 79,587 Mil
<b>Profit</b>	Est '12	\$ 25,942 Mil
P/E	Est '12	8.0

Microsoft develops, manufactures, licenses, sells, and supports software products. They offer operating system server application software, software. consumer applications business and **Internet** and intranet software and They also develop the MSN software. network of Internet products and services.

Asymmetric Risk Curve: Average standard divinations with atypical left hand swell.

Analysts expect Microsoft to earn between \$2.77 and \$3.52, which is a wide range of 24%. Estimates were reduced by 1% in the past 4 weeks.

Microsoft is the inventor and reigning champion at the "beat and guide lower" game. In July, for example, they guided higher and 2012 estimates were increased from \$3.00 to \$3.20. But since then estimates have come back to \$3.11. Expect them to beat 68c quarterly estimates when the report on Oct 20<sup>th</sup>.

Accenture guided higher during "warning season" and there is a lot of concern that Microsoft is behind the curve in the global trend to hand held devices.

However, with an average bell curve and standard deviation, the stock does not deserve a discounted P/E of 8.0. The lack of upward momentum in the stock price makes selling puts a very attractive proposition.

## Sell MSFT Nov 19<sup>th</sup> strike 25 Puts @ \$1.151

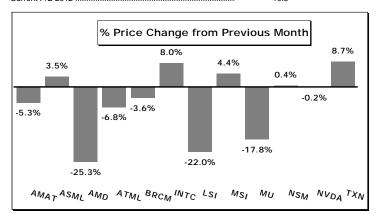
Price	24.89
Strike price	25.00
Premium	1.51
In the Money	0.11
Break Even	23.49
Return: 7 weeks	6.0%
Annualized Return	44.9%

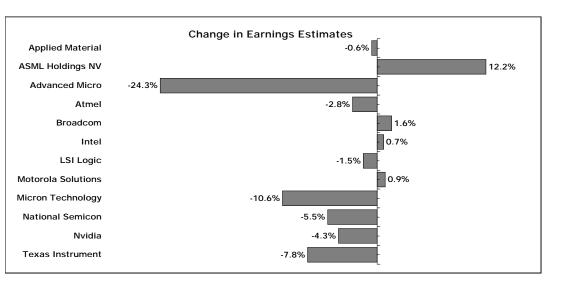


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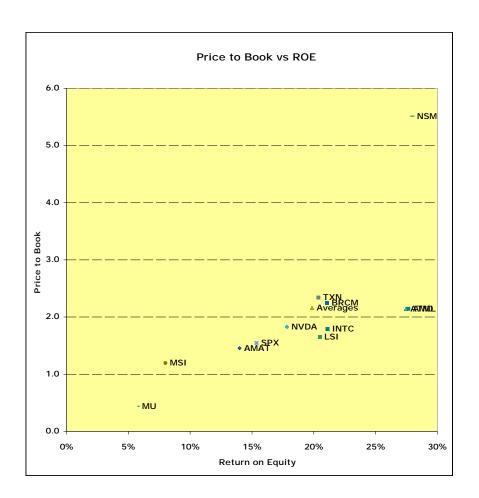
<u>Company</u>	Code	<u>Price</u>	X Shares =	Market	<b>Equity</b>	<b>EPS</b>	<u>Div</u> =	Equity	<b>EPS</b>	Div =	Equity	Price/	ROE	Projected	Price/	ROS	P/E	Yield FYE
		0	utstanding	<u>Cap</u>	<u>10A</u>	11E	<u>11E</u>	11E	12E	12E	12E	Book	12E	Sales 12E	Sales	12E	12E	
Applied Material	AMAT	10.27	1,318 =	13,531	7,536	1.29	0.30 =	8,848	0.99	0.29 =	9,765	1.5	14.0%	9,071	1.5	14.4%	10.4	2.9% Oct
ASML Holdings NV	ASML	35.10	444 =	15,601	3,022	3.43	0.50 =	4,325	2.91	0.45 =	5,419	3.2	26.6%	5,171	3.0	25.0%	12.1	1.3% Dec
Advanced Micro	AMD	4.72	691 =	3,263	1,020	0.42	- =	1,312	0.61	- =	1,733	2.1	27.7%	6,801	0.5	6.2%	7.8	0.0% Dec
Atmel	ATML	7.98	466 =	3,715	1,053	0.95	- =	1,497	1.02	- =	1,974	2.1	27.5%	2,075	1.8	23.0%	7.8	0.0% Dec
Broadcom	BRCM	33.31	535 =	17,821	5,826	2.94	0.36 =	7,206	3.13	0.37 =	8,682	2.2	21.1%	8,322	2.1	20.1%	10.6	1.1% Dec
Intel	INTC	21.22	5,251 =	111,426	49,430	2.39	0.78 =	57,889	2.51	0.83 =	66,664	1.8	21.1%	57,046	2.0	23.1%	8.5	3.9% Dec
LSI Logic	LSI	5.14	573 =	2,945	1,318	0.49	- =	1,599	0.64	- =	1,964	1.7	20.5%	2,286	1.3	16.0%	8.1	0.0% Dec
Motorola Solutions	MSI	42.19	343 =	14,477	10,987	2.50	0.29 =	11,746	2.82	0.73 =	12,463	1.2	8.0%	8,723	1.7	11.1%	14.9	1.7% Dec
Micron Technology	MU	4.52	1,004 =	4,538	9,816	0.21	- =	10,026	0.59	- =	10,619	0.4	5.7%	10,034	0.5	5.9%	7.6	0.0% Aug
National Semicon	NSM	24.99	253 =	6,329	851	1.16	0.41 =	1,040	1.27	0.42 =	1,255	5.5	28.0%	1,604	3.9	20.0%	19.7	1.7% May
Nvidia	NVDA	12.90	604 =	7,788	3,181	1.16	- =	3,884	1.26	- =	4,644	1.8	17.8%	4,469	1.7	17.0%	10.2	0.0% Jan
Texas Instrument	TXN	27.25	1,155 =	31,482	10,437	2.24	0.53 =	12,416	2.37	0.58 =	14,491	2.3	20.4%	13,902	2.3	19.7%	11.5	2.1% Dec
										A	Averages	2.2	19.9%		1.9	16.8%	10.8	1.2%
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S&P 500	SPX	1,124	1 =	1,124	612	100.02	26.36 =	685	111.73	28.83 =	768	1.5	15.4%	1,102	1.0	10.1%	10.1	2.6%

Plus Percentage Change in Price/Book	-2.6%
Minus Percentage Change in ROE 2012	-2.7%
Equals Percentage change in P/E 2012	0.0%
P/E Last Month 2012	10.8
Current P/E 2012	10.8













ORACI	LE CORP	\$ 28.74 BUY
Market	Сар	\$144,982 Mil
Sales	Est '12	\$ 41,491 Mil
<b>Profit</b>	Est '12	\$ 13,671 Mil
P/E	Est '12	10.9

Oracle supplies software for enterprise information management. Thev offer databases and relational servers, application development and decision support tools, and enterprise business applications. Oracle's software runs on network computers, personal digital assistants, set-top devices, PCs. workstations, mainframe computers.

Asymmetric Risk Curve: Average standard divinations with symmetrical risk.

Oracle reported sales and profit that beat estimates. Sales rose 12% to \$8.37 bil as companies increased spending on database software and applications that help run their businesses. 1Q12 earnings were 48c, beating the average 47c estimates.

CEO Larry Ellison has spent more than \$40 bil on takeovers since 2005, aimed at adding programs that help large corporations manage operations and tackle complicated computing tasks, including \$7.4 bil purchase of Sun Microsystems.

Analysts expect Oracle to earn between \$2.19 and \$2.56 in 2012, which is a wide range of 24%. Estimates were reduced by 1% in the past 4 weeks.

With an average bell curve and above average growth, the stock deserves P/E better than 10.9. Selling puts is very attractive with a 55% annualized return, but you could miss some upside.

### Sell ORCL Nov 19th strike 29 Puts @ \$2.15

Price	28.74
Strike price	29.00
Premium	2.15
In the Money	0.26
Break Even	26.85
Return: 7 weeks	7.4%
Annualized Return	55.1%

MORG	AN STANLEY	\$ 13.51	BUY
Market	Сар	\$ 26,046	Mil
Sales	Est '12	\$ 34,775	Mil
Profit	Est '12	\$ 4,642	Mil
P/E	Est '12	5.6	

Morgan Stanley, a bank holding company, provides diversified financial services on a worldwide basis. The Company operates a global securities business which serves individual and institutional investors and investment banking clients. Morgan Stanley also operates a global asset management business.

Asymmetric Risk Curve: Extremely wide bell curve, bulging to the left.

Analysts expect Morgan Stanley's 2012 earnings to range from \$1.99 to \$3.25, a huge 52% range. Estimates were reduced by 13% the past 4 weeks and the stock price fell 15%. The risk discount is similar to the discount at the depth of the GCF, driving option premium through the roof.

BofA Merrill analyst Guy Moszkowski slashes estimates. for Goldman, Morgan Stanley and Citi on weaker FICC trading, lower-margin equity trading, meaningful decline in investment banking, declines in equity, credit markets driving position markdowns, litigation exposure and European concerns.

He cited upside catalysts: Greece resolution, stemming Euro contagion, Euro bank capital infusion, improving macro indicators, mortgage litigation resolution, better clarity on regulation.

The cost of buying the swaps, or CDS, which offer protection against a default of Morgan Stanley's debt for five years, has surged to 456 basis points, or \$456,000, for every \$10 million of debt insured, from 305 basis points, according to prices provided by London-based CMA. Italy's Intesa Sanpaolo SpA has CDS trading at 405 basis points, and UniCredit SpA at 424, the data show. A basis point is one-hundredth of a percent.



## Sell MS Nov 19th strike 14 Puts @ \$1.60

Price	13.51
Strike price	14.00
Premium	1.60
In the Money	0.49
Break Even	12.40
Return: 7 weeks	11.4%
Annualized Return	84.9%



Relative Value Model								
Sector	Company	Advice	Price	52 week Low/Hi	P/E 2012			
Metals								
Oil								
Chemicals								
Paper & Forest Products								
Transportation								
Manufacturing	Honeywell	Buy	\$ 43.91	42 / 62	9.9			
Elec. & Mfg Equipment	3M	Buy	\$ 71.19	72 / 98	10.6			
Automobile								
Housing								
Lodging & Restaurants								
Retail								
Real Estate	SL Green	Buy	\$ 58.15	58 / 90	13.7XCF			
Food	Kraft	Buy	\$ 33.58	30 / 36	13.2			
	Dr Pepper Snapple	Buy	\$ 38.78	33 / 43	13.1			
Media / Entertainment								
Consumer Products								
Hospital								
Pharmaceutical	Pfizer	Buy	\$ 17.68	16 / 21	7.7			
Computers								
Semiconductors	nVIDIA	Buy	\$ 12.51	10 / 26	9.9			
Software	Microsoft	Buy	\$ 24.89	24 / 29	8.0			
	Oracle	Buy	\$ 28.74	25 / 36	10.9			
Aerospace								
Financial	Morgan Stanley	Buy	\$ 13.51	12.5 / 31	5.6			

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