Beginners Corner Information

Lesson 3

Selecting the Underlying Security Using Fundamental & Technical Analysis

Selling Cash-Secured Puts

What is Fundamental Analysis?

- A method of evaluating the financial health of a company by looking at earnings, sales, assets etc.
- PE Ratio = Price/Annual Earnings
- PEG Ratio = PE Ratio/Earnings Growth
- Online software screening services:
- Free and Pay

Fundamental Analysis- BCI Methodology

IBD 50 Index- favors earnings and sales

IBD SmartSelect Ratings- 6 green circles

 StockScouter Rating System- 5 or better or other riskrelated screen

Links to Fundamental Screens

www.investors.com

- www.finviz.com
- Stocks not listed in the IBD 50 must pass the SmartSelect and Scouter (or other risk-related screen) screens to remain in consideration
- The Premium Report will screen these for you

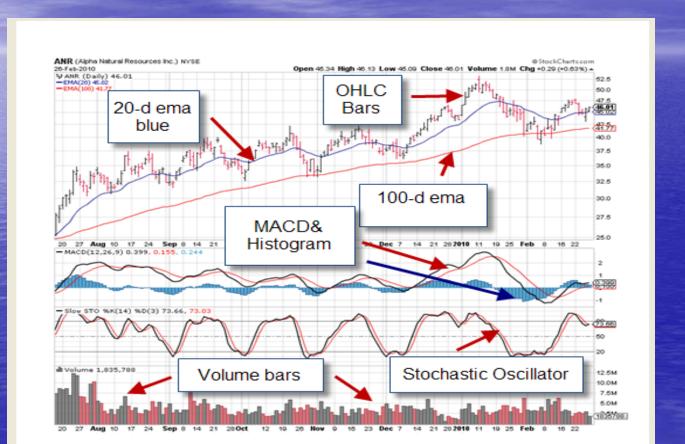
What is Technical Analysis?

- A method of predicting future stock price based on historical price movements
- A price chart over time
- Determine trend and momentum
- Free sites available
- www.stockcharts.com

Technical Analysis- BCI Methodology

- Moving averages- trend
- MACD histogram- trend and momentum
- Stochastic Oscillator- momentum
- Volume- confirmation

WWW.STOCKCHARTS.COM



- Weekly Rank or Other Source...Indicates Weekly Top 50 Rank Or Other Database As Source Of Stock
- (@) Indicates Price Bar (Or Candle) On 20 Day EMA...OK To Keep On Watch List
- (?) Indicates Technical Indicators Mixed...OK To Keep On Watch List
- ER Dates Are Based On Currently Available Information...Check Actual ER Date Prior to Establishing Your Position
- THE RISK/REWARD RATINGS FOR THIS WEEK ARE BASED ON THE STOCKSCOUTER RATINGS AS OF 10/31/14

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Symbol	Company Name	Weekly Rank or Other Source	Price	Opts Avail (<u>Y</u> /N)	Report Same Store Sales (Y/ <u>N</u>)	Pass Fund'l And Tech'l Screens (Y/N)	Avg. Vol.: >250K Sh/Day (<u>Y</u> /N)	Pass Risk vs. Reward (Rank 5 or Higher)	PRICE BAR above 20 EMA above 100 EMA (Y/N/@)	Tech Ind. OK: MACD & Stoch. (Y/N/2)	Earn. Report In This Option Month (Y/N)	Comments
			Pa	ssed	All Scr	eens - E	LIGIBI	LE CAN	DIDATE	S		
ADS	Alliance Data Sys Corp	38	283.61	Y	N	Y	Υ	9	Y	Y	N	
AFSI	Amtrust Financial Svcs	35	49.89	Y	N	Y	Y	7	Y	Y	N	
ALXN	Alexion Pharma	10	193.81	Y	N	Y	Y	7	Y	Y	N	
AMBA	Ambarella Inc	8	47.14	Y	N	Y	Y	5	Y	Y	N	
BKW	Burger King Worldwide	Other	32.60	Y	N	Y	Y	7	Y	Υ	N	
CAVM	Cavium Inc	28	53.07	Y	N	Y	Y	7	Y	Y	N	
CNC	Centene Corp	Other	91.72	Y	N	Y	Υ	6	Y	Y	N	
CP	Canadian Pacific Rail	Other	206.47	Y	N	Y	Υ	7	Y	Y	N	
CTSH	Cognizant Tech Sol	Other	53.62	Y	N	Y	Υ	10	Y	Y	N	
FILL	Fllie Mae Inc	Other	40 29	Υ	N	Υ	Υ	5	Υ	Y	N	

Current Month								#								
Prev. Expiry Month 10/17/14	Week 1 10/24/14	Week 2 10/31/14	Week 3	Week 4 11/14/14	Expiry Week 5 11/21/14	Running List	Price	Wks On Run List	Next ER Date	Industry Segment	Segment Rank	Beta	% Div. Yield	Wkly Avail	NTM OI >100 Cntr.	Comments (The last or next Ex-Div date is shown)
IBD 50 & OTHER - PASSED CURRENT WEEK						PASSED PREVIOUS WEEKS & PASSED CUI							CURI	RENT WEEK		
AFSI	AFSI	AAPL	AAPL			SCLN	7.71	6	11/10/14	Medical	A/A	1.37			Υ	
AKR	AGN	ABC	ABC			MMS	49.19	2	11/13/14	Busn Svcs	B/C	1.20	0.40		N	11/12/14
AKRX	AKRX	ADS	ACT			MONT	22.21	5	11/14/14	Chips	A/A	n/a			Υ	Possible delisting by NASDAC
AMBA	ALXN	AGN	ADS			CRM	63.97	2	11/19/14	Software	A/A	1.73		Υ	Υ	
ATHM	AMBA	AKRX	AFSI			GMCR	152.90	3	11/19/14	Retail	A/A	1.37	0.70	Υ	Υ	10/01/14
AVGO	ATHM	ALXN	AGN			ARUN	21.11	2	11/20/14	Internet	A/A	1.50			Υ	
CRL	AVGO	AMBA	ALK			AMBA	47.14	8	12/04/14	Chips	A/A	2.25		Y	Υ	Ja
DATA	BCR	AMGN	ALXN			AVGO	85.04	4	12/04/14	Chips	A/A	1.58	1.50		Y	09/17/14
EXR	BITA	ARUN	AMBA			LEN	44.54	2	12/18/14	Building	C/C	1.10	0.40		Υ	10/15/14
GPN	BKW	AVGO	AMGN			GPN	82.76	5	01/07/15	Finance	A/A	1.06	0.10		Y	11/12/14
HAIN	BRCM	BCC	AVGO			HAWK	36.30	4	01/07/15	Finance	A/A	0.75			Y	
HAWK	CELG	BCR	BCR			OZRK	36.30	3	01/13/15	Banks	B/B	1.17	1.40		Y	10/15/14
HDB	CP	BIDU	BIDU			TSM	21.82	3	01/15/15	Chips	B/B	0.79	1.80		Y	07/14/14
	Confi	dential				The Blue Collar Investor www.thebluecollarinvestor.com							11/9/2014			

Month Current Segment Rank Beta Div. Yield Prev. **Expiry** Wks NTM Comments Running **Next ER** Wkly Industry On **Expiry** Price OI (The last or next Ex-Div Date Segment Avail Month Week 4 Week 5 Run date is shown) Week 1 >100 Week 2 Week 3 List Cntr. 10/17/14 10/24/14 10/31/14 11/07/14 11/14/14 11/21/14 INSY CRL BKW BKW WAL 26.52 01/15/15 Banks B/C 1.53 Y 2 JAZZ CTAS CELG CAVM MANH 40.05 01/20/15 Software A/A 1.30 Y KNX DATA CFN CDW RHI 56.00 01/20/15 **Busn Svcs** В 1.37 1.30 11/21/14 LSTR **EPAM** CNC CELG **BCR** 162.38 01/21/15 Medical A/A 0.95 0.50 10/16/14 CP MANH **EXR** CNC **FFIV** 126.66 01/21/15 A/A 1.34 Y Internet

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Summary

- Stock selection for cash-secured put writing begins with locating stocks with the greatest earnings and sales growth
- We then evaluate price charts for bullish trends and momentum
- Screening can absolutely be done by average retail investors
- The BCI team produces a weekly report of screened stocks
- In Lesson 4 we will discuss common sense considerations that must be factored into our stock selection decisions