

## **Technical Analysis**

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### **Technical Analysis & Options**



### **Technical Analysis**

Types of Charts

Trends

Support and Resistance

**Moving Averages** 

### **Options Strategies**

Resistance Trade

Support Trade

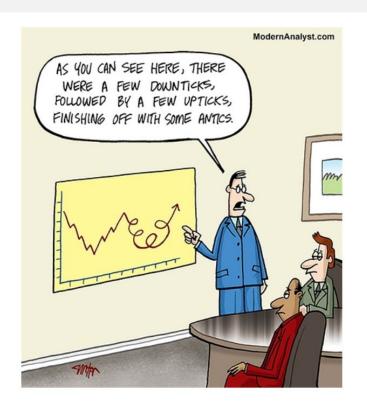
### **Next Steps**

**ASX Website** 

**Options Trading Game** 



### **Technical Analysis**



Study of price and volume changes over time

Can be intimidating think:

- Data
- Charts
- Raw Numbers
- Mathematical Formulas

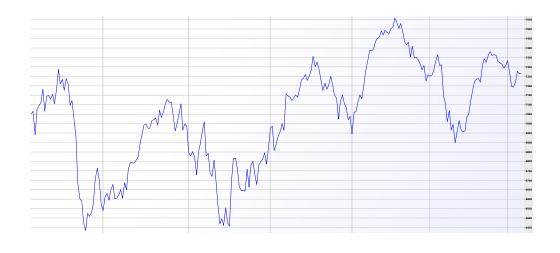
Ultimately TA is studying human behaviour specifically the behaviour of crowds with respect to fear and greed



Types of Charts



### Types of Charts – Line Chart



Line charts are the most common type of chart.

Line charts plot a series of points to graph price movements

Limitations in the amount of information represented. Only represents one point in a time period (most commonly the daily closing price)



### Types of Charts – Bar Chart



A bar chart simply takes the information from the day's trading and plots that information on a single 'bar

A tab on the left side of the bar represents the OPEN price, and a tab on the right of the bar represents the CLOSE price. The top of the bar represents the day's HIGHEST price and the bottom of the bar represents the day's LOWEST price



### Types of Charts – Candlestick Chart



Candlestick charts originated in Japan and have been used for centuries. They are constructed using the same information as a bar chart (open, high, low, and close). Instead of using a single line however, a rectangle is used to represent the area between the open and the close.







### Trends



### Trends – Uptrend





### Trends – Downtrend





**Support and Resistance** 



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**Moving Averages** 



### **Moving Averages**



\* 30 day moving average - Red

Are an average of the closing prices for the last 'n' days. 'N' equals the number of periods. So a 30-day moving average will therefore be an average of the closing prices for the last 30 days, rolled forward one day at a time.

The more days, the smoother the moving average will be.

A common way to trade is to buy a stock if its price breaks above its moving average and to sell it when the price falls below the moving average.



# Options



### Using Options to Implement Technical Views

### When trading shares we are trying to

- 1. Buy Low & Sell High
- 2. Generate Income
- 3. Minimise the Losers (Reduce Drawdown)

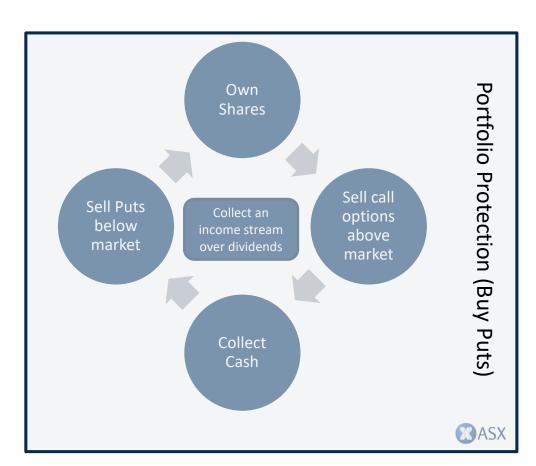
### With Options we can

- Systematically turnover our portfolio at levels we are happy (technical indicators tell us) to buy and sell shares
- Generate income by locking in purchase and sale prices
- Use some of the income to protect against another GFC or major drawdown event like COVID that charts may not
  predict

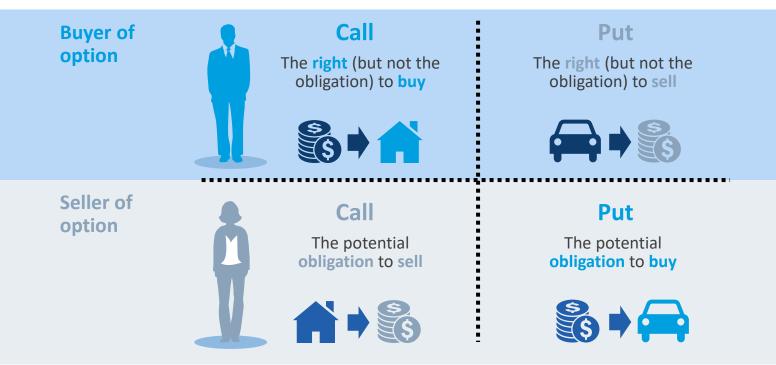


### Systematic portfolio turnover to generate income





### Calls & Puts (rights vs obligations) – Summary





### **Exchange Traded Options**

99 Single Stock Options | 4 ETFs | 1 Index

A2M	BPT	FPH	MPL	S32	VUK
AGL	BSL	GMG	MQG	SCG	WBC
ALD	BXB	GOR	MTS	SDF	WDS
ALL	CAR	GPT	NAB	SEK	WES
ALU	CBA	HVN	NEC	SFR	WHC
AMC	CHN	IAG	NHC	SGM	WOR
AMP	COL	IEL	NST	SGP	WOW
ANN	CPU	IFL	NXT	SGR	WTC
ANZ	CSL	IGO	ORG	SHL	XRO
APA	CSR	ILU	ORI	SOL	
ASX	CTD	IPL	PDN	STO	
AWC	CWY	JBH	PLS	SUN	IVV
AZJ	DMP	JHX	QAN	TAH	NDQ
BEN	DXS	LLC	QBE	TCL	STW
BGL	EDV	LOV	REH	TLC	VGS
BHP	EVN	LYC	RHC	TLS	
BLD	FLT	MGR	RIO	TPG	
BOQ	FMG	MIN	RRL	TWE	XJO



# Sell Calls Over Existing Stock



### Selling calls over stock you own



Reasons for selling calls against shares currently owned:

Enhance returns from investment

Pre-set sale price for shares

Provide limited downside protection



### When to use:

Neutral to moderately bullish on the shares

Ideal for stocks that are range bound

Can be used to enhance dividends on low yielding stocks



### Boost income over & above dividends

Using Options can help boost income over and above dividends

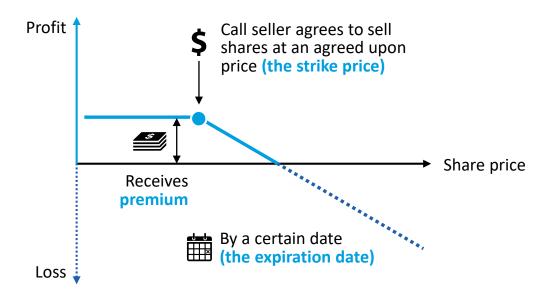
- 1. Agree to sell shares (only if market rallies)
- 2. Market pays you an income stream
- 3. Income received is yours to keep regardless of market movement

### **Beware**

- Strong bull market will lead to underperformance (have to sell shares)
- Market falls are only offset by income received



### Buy-write or Covered calls



A call is **covered** if the investor **owns** the underlying shares



### Implementing your view

Key steps

- 1. Select a share
- 2. Review technical indicators to determine appropriate sale price
- 3. Choose obligation timeframe
- 4. Place order with broker
- 5. Review position



### 1. Select a share

Review stock fundamentals – same way you do for any share in your portfolio

Security	Description	DS	R	Last LastDS	+/-	%	Bid	Ask	Volume	OI	Open	High	Low Basis	PrevClose	TrendChart	MktVWAP	MktVal	MktVol	Value BidDS	#Bid	BidVol	AskVol	#Ask	AskDS	Status
CIO	S&P/ASX 200	AUX	▼	7638.4 TM		0.01					7639.5	7645.9	7635.1	7637.4			0								2,469E
3HP	BHP Group Li	AUX	<u>▲ R</u>	4331 CXA	34	0.79		4332			4325	4335	4312	4297		4326.7076	28,771T	665T	28,771T TM		3168	1451		CXA	218E
CBA	Commonwealt	AUX	▼	11365 TM			11365	11368	65,617		11365	11379	11342	11384	_	11363.4583	7,456T	65,617	7,456T TM		623	176		TM	191E
CSL	CSL Limited	AUX	▼	27504 TM		0.01	27483	27503	17,812			27538	27430	27500	attaching to	27459.728	4,891T	17,812	4,891T TM		51	21	4	TM	133E
NAB	National Aust	AUX	▼	3354 TM		-0.24	3353	3355	113T			3359	3353	3362	April 1	3356.6646	3,802T	113T	3,802T TM	9	4414	2256	12	TM	104E
NBC	Westpac Banki	AUX	<b>A</b>	2568 CXA				2568	159T			2569	2567	2576	Territoria de la compansión de la compan	2567.864	4,092T	159T	4,092T TM		2135	9893		TM	89,472
ANZ	ANZ Group Hol	AUX	▼	2801 TM		-0.21	2800	2801	181T		2797	2805	2797	2807		2798.3	5,072T	181T	5,072T TM		1239	1782	8	TM	84,421
FMG	Fortescue Ltd	AUX	<b>A</b>	2591 TM	24	0.93			323T		2580	2597	2578	2567		2584.7629	8,358T	323T	8,358T TM		861	1677		TM	79,0371
NES	Wesfarmers Li	AUX	▼	6531 TM		-0.47	6527	6531	20,733		6542	6543	6527	6562	-	6541.1005	1,340T	20,487	1,356T TM	4	54	392		TM	74,4251
MQG	Macquarie Gro	AUX	<b>A</b>	18735 TM			18727	18735	13,997		18781	18810	18730.5	18761	-	18773.2754	2,628T	13,997	2,628T TM		73	219		TM	71,8481
GMG	Goodman Group	AUX	▼	3117.5 TM					78,471			3123.5	3114	3119	H. ************************************	3115.3302	2,445T	78,471	2,445T TM		232	518		TM	59,235
NDS	Woodside Ener	AUX	<b>A</b>	2798 TM			2797	2799	583T			2800	2796	2819	Territoria de la constanta de	2799.9202	16,315T	583T	16,315T TM		2588			TM	53,526
RIO	Rio Tinto Limited	AUX	▼ <u>R</u>	13079 TM		-0.15	13077	13083	117T		13000	13097	13000	13098		13007.4911	15,228T	117T	15,228T TM		225	3		CXA	48,6221
ΓLS	Telstra Group	AUX	▼	365.5 TM			365	366	733T			366	365	366	111	365.1111	2,676T	733T	2,676T TM		339605	211940	42	TM	42,2891
rcl .	Transurban Gr	AUX	<b>A</b>	1261 TM			1259	1261	102T			1264	1258	1261	μ	1258.3157	1,282T	102T	1,282T TM		2416	9056		TM	38,9921
WOW	Woolworths Gr	AUX	▼	3177 TM			3177	3180	30,356			3183	3177	3184	7	3181.8862	966T	30,356	966T TM		1271	856	10	TM	38,895
NTC	Wisetech Glob	AUX	▼	9175 TM				9187	4,438		9191	9192	9169	9233	4	9190.8238	408T	4,438	408T TM		52	49	4	TM	30,787
QΒE	QBE Insurance	AUX	▼	1762 CXA			1761	1762	70,645			1771.5	1762	1773	-	1767.8437	1,249T	70,645	1,249T TM		710	922		TM	26,6381
ALL	Aristocrat Leisu	AUX	▼	3964.5 TM		-0.26	3964	3965	54,657			3968	3930	3975		3940.4843	2,154T	54,657	2,154T TM		211	130	10	TM	25,2521
STO	Santos Ltd	AUX	▼	761 TM			761	762	94,571			762.5	761	766	N	761.0415	720T	94,571	720T TM	12	20582	10397	17	TM	24,878
REA	REA Group	AUX	V	17959 CXA		-0.21	17953	18008	3,427		18000	18032	17888	17997	- Iller	17964.5978	616T	3,427	616T TM	4	22	319	12	TM	23,7771

Must be a share you are happy to own or already own in your portfolio



# 2. Review technical indicators - look for flat to moderately bullish expectations XYZ – Resistance \$29.50





### 3/4/5 – Price, Timeframe, Order Entry

Shares Trading at \$28.30 Strike Price \$29.50 Timeframe (no longer than 3 months) July

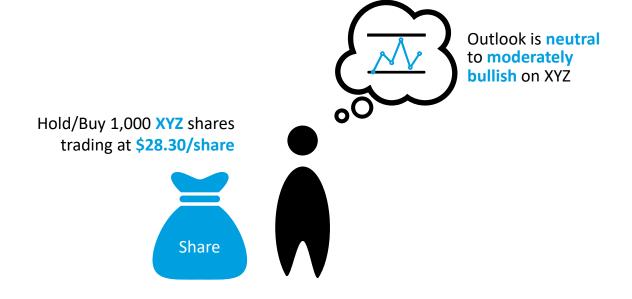
60 0 36.5 48.5 **2950** 

How many XYZ shares do you own? Options = 100 shares per contract

Place order within bid/offer spread (assume \$0.45)

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Type	Last	+/-	Bid	Ask	ExPrc $\Delta$
Α	395	0	0	0	2550
Α	0	0	230	280	2600
Α	0	0	191.5	234	2650
Α	198	0	158	191	2700
Е	0	0	115	145	2701
Α	0	0	125.5	155	2750
Е	0	0	85	115	2751
Α	0	0	102	116	2800
Е	62	0	60	90	2801
Α	0	0	75	89	2850
Е	68	0	46	66	2851
Α	92.5	0	54.5	66.5	2900
Е	66.5	0	33	48	2901
Α	60	0	36.5	48.5	2950
Е	34	0	21	36	2951
Α	36	0	26	34	3000
Е	50.5	0	14	24	3001
Α	35	0	19.5	24	3050
Е	0	0	11	20	3051
Α	0	0	12	16.5	3100
Α	0	0		12	3150
Α	0	0	0	0	3200
Α	0	0	0	0	3250
Α	0	0	0	0	3300
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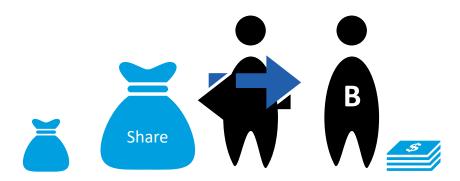
### **Boosting income**





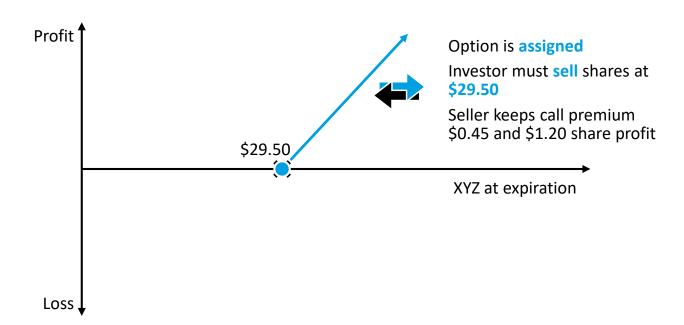
### Boosting income

Sell **10 XYZ** July **\$29.50 Calls** at **\$0.45** each



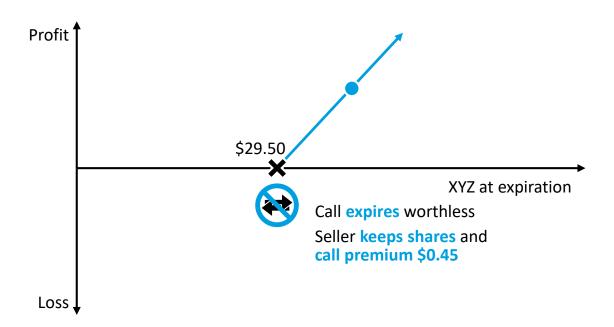


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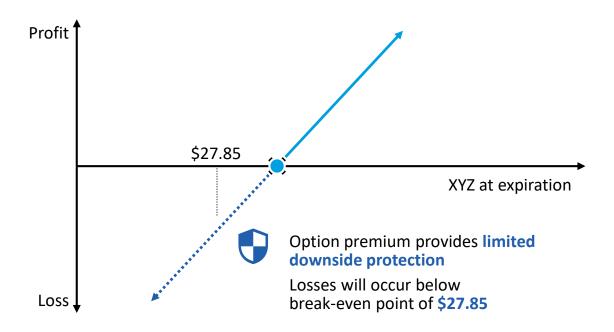


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### **Boosting income**

Standstill return 1.6% or 6.4% pa

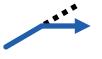
Called away return 5.8% or 23.3% pa

### **Benefits**





### **Risks**



Caps upside





# Sell Puts Covered by Cash



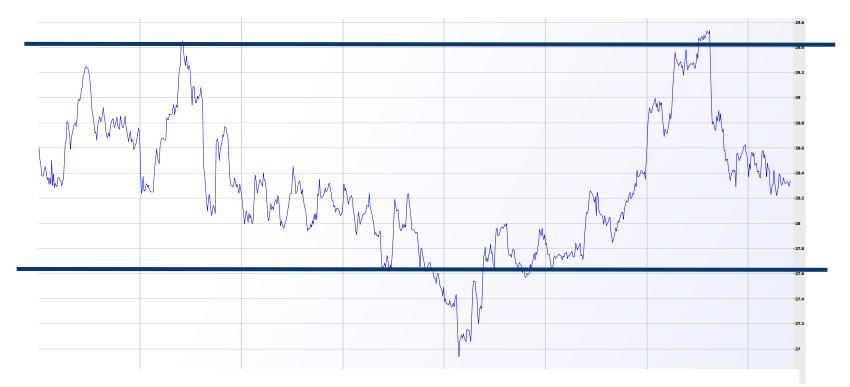
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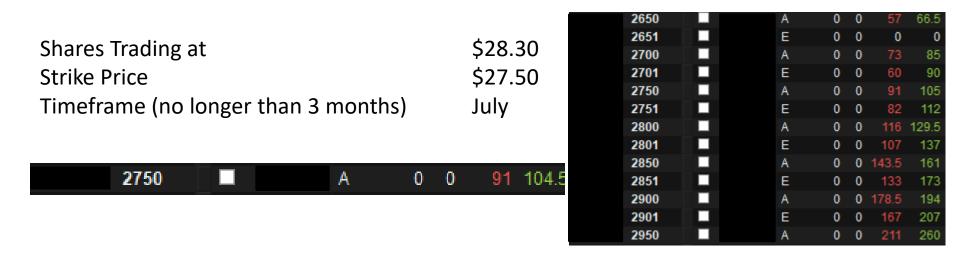


# 2. Review technical indicators - look for flat to moderately bullish expectations XYZ – Support \$27.50





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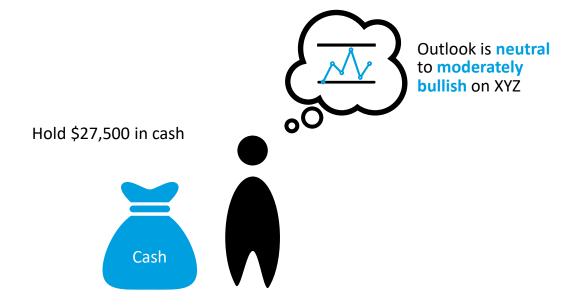
How much cash do you want to expose to this strategy?

Options = 100 shares per contract x Exercise Price

Place order within bid/offer spread (assume \$0.95)



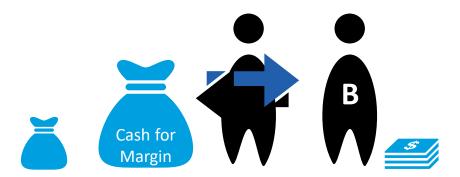
#### **Selling Puts**





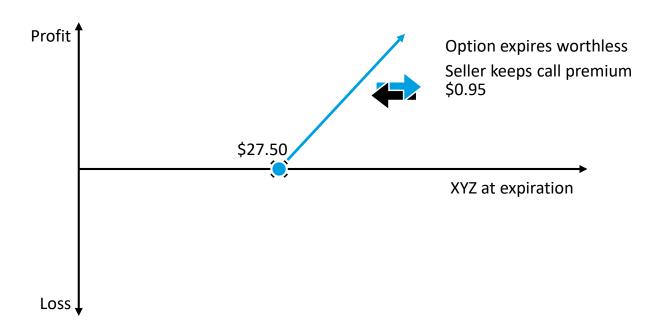
#### **Selling Puts**

Sell **10 XYZ** July **\$27.50 Puts** at **\$0.95** each





### At expiry



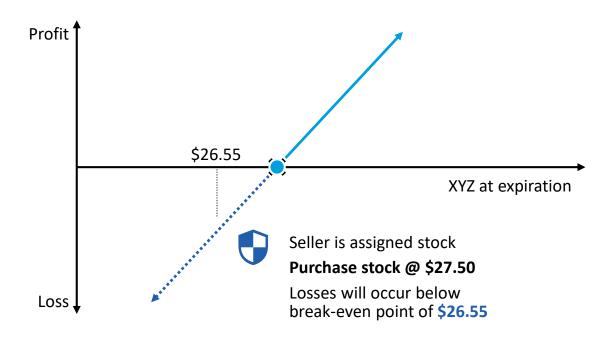


### At expiry





### At expiry





#### **Selling Puts**

Return 3.5% or 13.8% pa

#### **Benefits**





**Risks** 



Don't participate in stock profit unless assigned



Downside risk if stock falls



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