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Advanced Hedging and Trading
using Listed and Over-The-Counter Tools

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Opening Comments

Welcome

Current Climate

- Historic high cash and forward prices
- Historically high volatility
- Margins and credit concerns growing
- Cash flow considerations

I Have a View – How Do I Express This in the Market?



Agenda

Introductions

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Format

Scenarios = Solutions, both listed and OTC

House Keeping

Questions and follow up



Listed Solutions

Scenario

Market Participant needs to finance a bullish position in a cost prohibitive elevated volatility environment

This strategy may be more suitable for “Grinding” or slow moving markets used to take action on a specified bullish price target

Example Listed Hedge

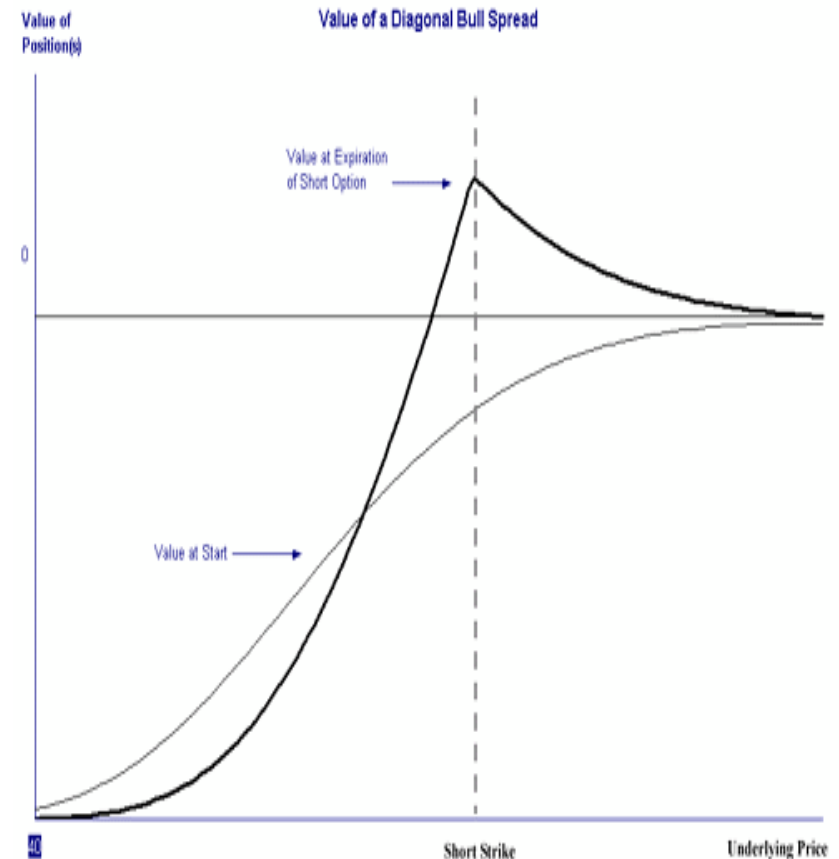
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 - If the longer term Call purchased is far out enough, multiple near term options may be sold every expiration as/ if they expire worthless further helping to finance the longer term Call
 - If the timing is off and the market moves higher before the projected time horizon the structure still behaves like a bull call vertical spread.
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 - The net effect of this trade is to create a range of prices within which the trade will experience a profit over time.
 - The Out of The Money Butterfly is constructed by buying one call, selling two calls at a higher strike price and buying one more call option at a higher strike price.

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Diagonal Bull Spread

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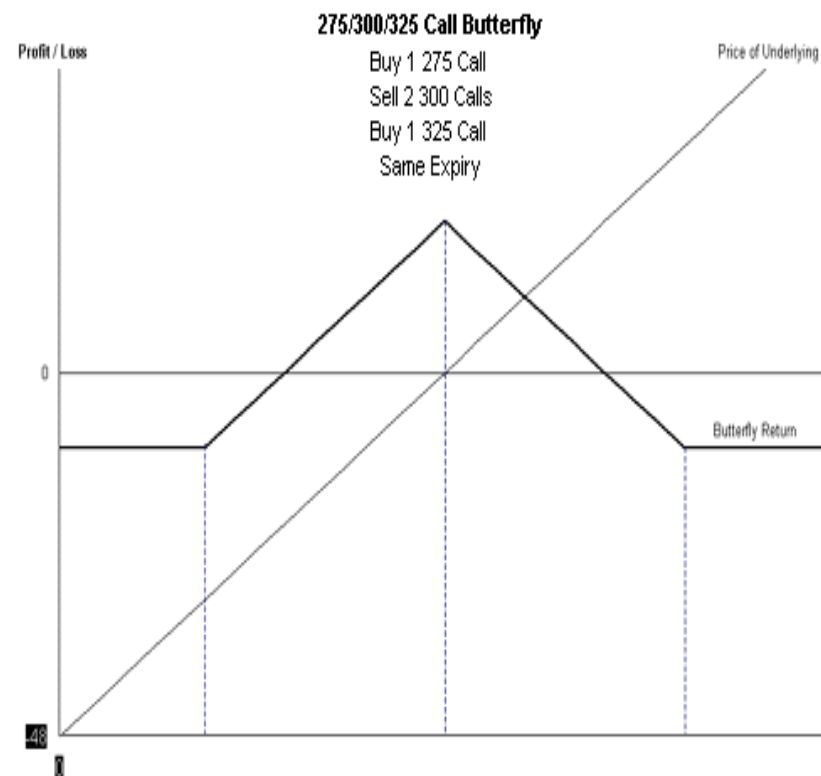
Directional Butterfly / Condor

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Directional Butterfly

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- The Out of The Money Butterfly is constructed by buying one call, selling two calls at a higher strike price and buying one more call option at a higher strike price.
- The futures must move in the anticipated direction in order for the trade to ultimately show a profit.
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Over-the-Counter Solutions

Scenario

Roaster needs to build long coverage, but wants to protect itself from a pullback in futures prices

Roaster would like to build some length but thinks the market will behave in a bearish or sideways manner

Example OTC Hedge

Enhanced Average – Provides hedgers with a cap on its purchase price while allowing for participation in downside market moves

- The structure provides for daily commodity purchases according to the following terms:
 - A *Maximum Price* is established at the time of execution;
 - Everyday, roaster's purchase price will be the *lesser* of the *Maximum Price* and the *Market Settle*
- The structure will create an enhanced average of all purchases

Re-Pricing Swap – Provides hedgers with structure that participates aggressively in downward markets

- The structure provides for daily commodity purchases according to the following terms:
 - *Swap Price* at current market
 - A *Lower Re-Price* below the current market price is established at the time of execution
 - An *Upper Re-Price* above the current market
 - Everyday, roaster's purchase will be determined one of two ways: one, if the market settles above the *Swap*, roaster prices at the *Swap*; two, if the market settles at or below the *Swap*, client prices at the lesser of the *Lower Re-Price* or *Market Settle*
 - At expiration, if the market settles above the *Upper Re-Price*, all longs are priced upwards by the difference between *Market Settle* and *Upper Re-Price*

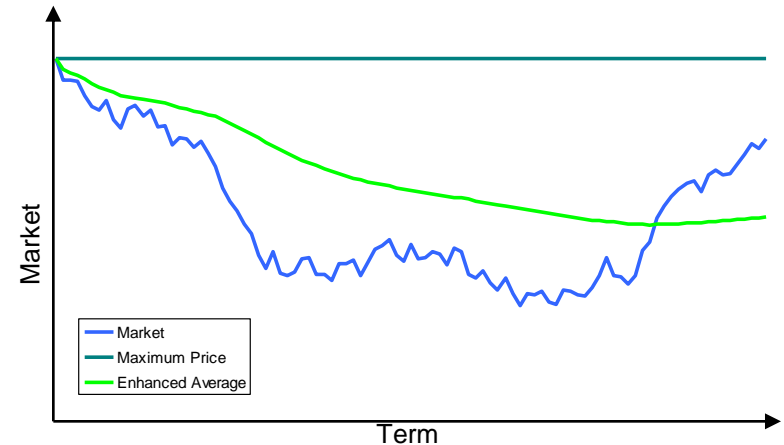


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Considerations

- Structure requires less investment than a comparable strike ETO
- Requires only an upfront hedge decision, allowing the Enhanced Average to unfold passively
- Flexible pricing – features such as a *Minimum Price* can be added to lessen premium cost
- Prices consistently over the chosen term
- Different pricing periods result in different costs

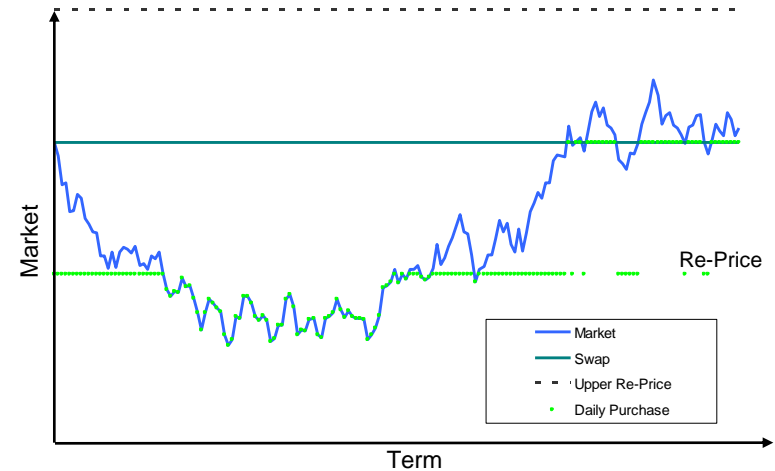
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Considerations

- Structure does not place a hard cap on upside risk – is more of an opportunistic trade
- Requires only an upfront hedge decision, allowing for management of further upside risk
- Flexible pricing – features such as a *Additional Quantity* can be added to enhance levels
- Prices consistently over the chosen term
- Different pricing periods result in different costs



Macquarie “Client Solutions” Platform

Macquarie – Fully Integrated Commodity Platform

Listed Platform

- CFTC regulated FCM – Clearing and Execution Services
- Margin Financing Facilities

OTC Platform

- Client Solutions – Customized Structures
- Risk Management Partnership

Financing Platform

- Export and Import Finance
- Inventory and Margin Financing
- Commodity Re-purchase Agreements
- Participation at all Levels of the Capital Structure



Closing Comments



Feedback and Questions

What does the future hold?

Close Session



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