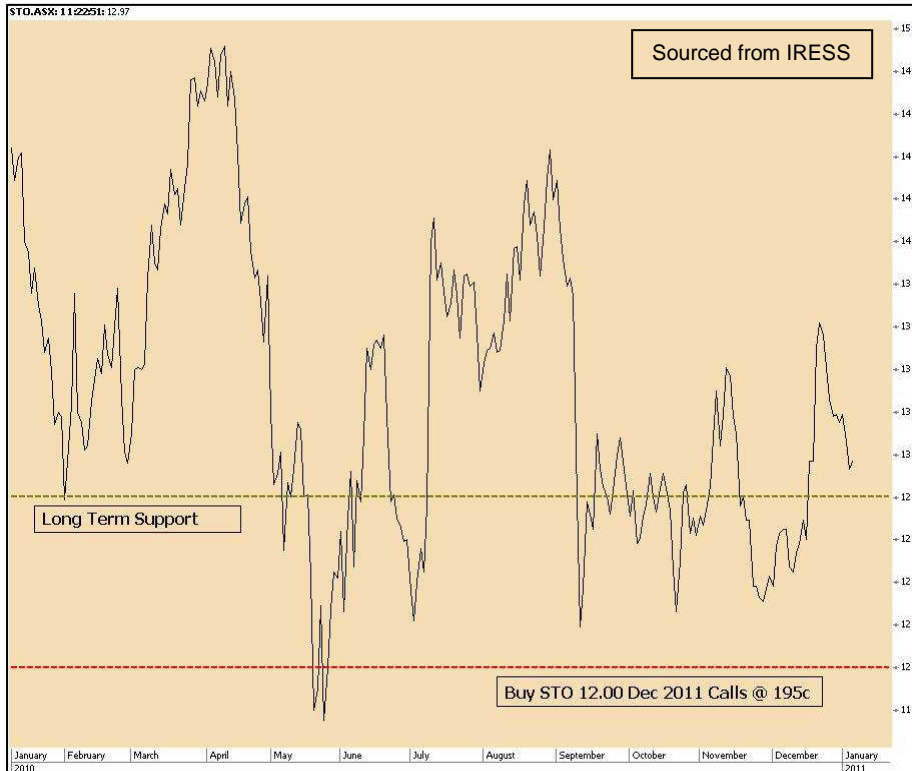


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Portfolio Option Strategy



Santos Limited

Following our previous trade alert on Santos, it is now presenting another buying opportunity. The price gap created following the \$500 million institutional placement recently has been filled.

If crude oil prices continue trending toward \$100 per barrel, Santos should be a direct beneficiary. With price now trading around long term support levels we expect the rise in crude oil as well as a ramp up of operations to see Santos shares retest interim highs of \$14.50.

This is a 12 month option, call options can be written any time during the life of the option to generate premium income.

Santos Limited (STO) is an Australian based oil & gas exploration & production company. It produces natural gas, liquefied natural gas, crude oil, ethane and liquefied petroleum gas.

The Portfolio Options Strategy involves buying a long term call option that is deep in the money. You can then write call options with limited time to expiry to receive income on a regular basis. The strategy closely resembles a share covered call write strategy but with a much lower investment outlay. It seeks to benefit from rapid time decay of out of the money short term call options.

Portfolio Option Strategy Details - STO

Buy STO 12.00 Dec 2011 Calls @ approx. 195c (\$1950 per contract).

Risk: Limited to net premium paid.

Profit Potential: Unlimited.

Margin Requirement: Nil.

Delta: 70% or equivalent to holding 700 shares per contract

Risk and profit profile will vary if investor decides to write options against bought call options.

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