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## THE NORDIC DERIVATIVES MARKETS

> Sweden<br>$>$ Denmark<br>> Finland<br>$>$ Norway



## THE NORDIC DERIVATIVES MARKETS

Index

OMXS30 (Sweden)

OMXC25 (Denmark)

OMXH25 (Finland)

OMXO20 (Norway)

Examples, some underlying stocks ABB (ABB)
A.P. Møller-Mærsk B (MAERSK)

AstraZeneca (AZN)
Atlas Copco A (ATCOA)
Autoliv SDB (ALIV)
Carlsberg B (CARLB)
Danske Bank (DANSKE)
DSV (DSV)
Electrolux B (ELUXB)
Ericsson B (ERICB)
Hennes \& Mauritz B (HMB)
Kone Corp (KNEBV3)
Marine Harvest ASA (MHG)
Nokia (NOKI)
Nokian Tyres (NRE1V3)
Nordea (NDA)
Norsk Hydro ASA (NHY)
Novo Nordisk B (NOVOB)
Outokumpu (OUT1V3)
Pandora (PNDORA)
Seadrill Ltd (SDRL)
SAAB B (SAAB)
Vestas Wind Systems (VWS)
Volvo B (VOLVB)

## WORLD CLASS LONG TERM RETURNS <br> ANNUALIZED REAL RATE OF RETURN FOR EQUITY MARKETS 1966-2017 (52 YEARS)



Source: Credit Suisse \& Nasdaq Market research. All indicies are based on time series from (1966-2017)

| TOP 20 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Ran | Country | Annual return \% |
| 1 | Sweden | 8.55 \% |
| 2 | Finland | 8.55 \% |
| 3 | South Africa | 7.68 \% |
| 4 | Denmark | 7.46 \% |
| 5 | Norway | 6.61 \% |
| 6 | Netherlands | 6.53 \% |
| 7 | U.K. | 6.50 \% |
| 8 | Ireland | 6.18 \% |
| 9 | Europe | 5.84 \% |
| 10 | New Zealand | 5.81 \% |
| 11 | Australia | 5.77 \% |
| 12 | USA | 5.72 \% |
| 13 | Germany | 5.72 \% |
| 14 | Belgium | 5.61 \% |
| 15 | France | 5.61 \% |
| 16 | Switzerland | 5.60 \% |
| 17 | World-ex U.S. | 5.56 \% |
| 18 | World | 5.18 \% |
| 19 | Canada | 4.69 \% |
| 20 | Japan | 4.49 \% |

## WHY OPTIONS?

## ALTERNATIVES, CHOICES, OPTIONS...

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## TRADITIONAL PORTFOLIO

## Create return?



## POSSIBLE TO CREATE A RETURN IN DIFFERENT MARKET CONDITIONS



Positive


Neutral


Negative

WITH OPTIONS

## PROTECT STOCKS IN A NEGATIVE MARKET



## LEVERAGE - GEARING

## A small investment can create a large percental profit!

## ADVANTAGES AND POSSIBILITES

- Able to create a return in different market conditions
- Protect stocks or portfolios - hedge
- Use the "leverage effect"
- Ensure being able to buy or sell stocks at a certain price in the future
- Speculate
- Get a picture of the risk in the market
- Decrease or increase the risk level


## OPTIONS CAN BE USED IN DIFFERENT WAYS:

- Stand alone
- In combinations with other options
- Together with stocks or futures/forwards


## WHAT IS AN OPTION?

## RIGHTS...

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## TWO TYPES OF OPTIONS

## Call option

## Put option

Right to buy

Right to sell

To a predefined price and during a predefined time period

## THE FOUR BASIC OPTION POSITIONS



## THE FOUR BASIC OPTION POSITIONS

| Call | Put |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| BUYER | Right to buy | Right to sell |
|  | Obligation <br> to sell | Obligation <br> to buy |
|  |  |  |

Difference between selling and writing options!

## LONG OR SHORT THE UNDERLYING?

## Bought Call

## Long

Sold (written) Call
Bought Put
Short

Short

Sold (written) Put
Long


Options have different maturities. Nasdaq (Nordic) have: 1, 2, 3, 6, 12, 24 and 36 months, also "weekly options"

Expiration day: 3rd Friday in the month


- Traded on the Exchange just like stocks
- Many strikes (good strike density)
- Premium=price of the option, longer options cost more
- 1 option is normally equivalent to 100 stocks


## CODES

- Ericsson B
- Expires during 2018
- Call option, expires in Oct
- Strike 55 (exercise price)
- Weekly option, Ericsson B
- ERICB8J12Y55

| Month | Calls | Puts |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| January | A | M |
| February | B | N |
| March | C | O |
| April | D | P |
| May | E | Q |
| June | F | R |
| July | G | S |
| August | H | T |
| September | I | U |
| October | J | V |
| November | K | W |
| December | L | X |

ERICB8J55

Ericsson B Year Exp. month Strike price

## AMERICAN AND EUROPEAN OPTIONS

American options - Our stock options European options - Our index options


## CHARTS

(At expiration)

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## STOCK



## Construction:

Buy stocks @ 100 SEK (or forward)

## SHORT STOCK



Construction:
Short stocks @ 100 SEK

## BOUGHT CALL



Construction:
Bought call, strike 100, premium 5 SEK

## BOUGHT PUT



## SOLD (WRITTEN) CALL



Construction:
Written call, strike 100, premium 5 SEK

## SOLD (WRITTEN) PUT



## Construction:

Written put, strike 100, premium 5 SEK

## SOME STRATEGIES

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## TO CONSIDER WHEN BUYING CALLS AND PUTS...

When buying calls and puts "naked" you are often dependent on a LARGE or FAST move (in order to generate the return you want)

## KEEP IN MIND WHEN WRITING OPTIONS

You have to be ready to fulfill your obligations
"Unlikely does not mean impossible"

## STRATEGY 1

Neutral to slightly positive to underlying stock

## WRITTEN PUT

- You write puts with strike price 100 SEK
- The premium you get is 5,00 SEK
- You now have the obligation to buy the underlying stock at 100 SEK (in reality 95 SEK)


## WRITTEN PUT



## STRATEGY 2

Neutral to slightly positive to underlying stock

## COVERED CALL

- You buy stocks @ 100 SEK
- You sell (write) calls with strike 105 SEK
- The premium you get is 3,00 SEK


## COVERED CALL



## COVERED CALL

3 scenarios:

1) Stock price @ 105 or higher, you might have to sell your stocks for 105 SEK (in reality $105+3,00=108,00$ SEK)
2) Stock goes sideways, the option expires worthless, you keep your premium of 3,00 SEK ( 3000 SEK and a 3\% return even if an unchanged stock price)
3) Stock price drops, the option becomes worthless, you make a return of 3000 SEK on the sold option but lose on the falling stocks (the premium reduces the loss by 3000 SEK)

## STRATEGY 3

Neutral to slightly positive to underlying stock

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## "SOLD STRANGLE AGAINST STOCKS"

> You buy stocks @ 100 SEK
> You are fine by selling the stocks @105 SEK
$>$ You are happy to buy more stocks @ 95 SEK
Sell (write) calls with strike price 105 kr , receive 3,00 SEK Sell (write) puts with strike price 95 kr , receive 3,00 SEK In total you receive 6 SEK

Outcome @ 100 SEK?
Outcome @ 105 SEK?
Outcome @ 95 SEK?


## STRATEGY 4

## Positive to the stock but want a hedge (temporary insurance)

PROTECTIVE PUT


## STRATEGY 5

## Establish a cheap hedge for the stocks (with capped upside)

## FENCE - COLLAR



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## STRATEGY 6

## Good return when limited increase in the stock price

## "CALL SPREAD"



Construction
Bought calls (10) with strike 100 @ 5 SEK Written calls (10) with strike 105 @ 2,50 SEK Max profit: 5,00-2,50=2,50 SEK (100\%)

## STRATEGY 7

Maximize the return in a limited increase in the stock price

## "RATIO SPREAD AGAINST STOCKS"



## VALUATION

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## OPTION VALUATION

1. STRIKE PRICE
2. UNDERLYING Share price
3. TIME to expiration
4. INTREREST RATE
5. Pot. DIVIDEND prior expiration
6. VOLATILITY of the underlying share


## VOLATILITY

- The financial term for the standard deviation
- A percentage figure that indicates a probable change in the option's price
- Applies for change up or down
- With the certainty of one (1) standard deviation
- Evaluating the expected market risk (speed)
- Historical Volatility vs. Implied Volatility (Edge)
- Predicting market movements?
- Normal distribution - and lognormal distribution (skew)


## NORMAL DISTRIBUTION CURVE

Probability Theory $\rightarrow$ Option valuation


## VOLATILITY SMILE

- All options contracts (same underlying) should have the same implied voilatility
- More extreme movements than normal distribution lists = SKEW
- A "volatility-smile" shows the variation of the implied volatility
- A "volatility-smile" should be identical regardless of CALL or PUT
- Wider "smile" indicates the likelihood of greater movement in the market



## VIX INDEX

## S\&P 500 Imp. Vol. 30 days



Volatility index - "Fear Index"

## SKEW INDEX <br> S\&P 500



120 = normal
128 = Avg (5y)
134 = Avg (6m)

## "Tail Index"

## How to lose money with a long call in a bullish market

| Scenario: |
| :--- |
| Stock = 750 (SEK) |
| Profit warning/bad news |
| Stock = 500 |
| Buying ATM Call = 32 |
| Day after: |
| Stock = 520 (recovers + 4\%) |
| Option leverage = Big profit? |


| Stock | 500 |
| :--- | :--- |
| Strike | 500 |
| Time | 30 days |
| Rate | $1 \%$ |
| Volatility | $55 \%$ |
| Call teor. Price: | 31,61 |
|  |  |
|  |  |
| Stock | 520 |
| Strike | 500 |
| Time | 29 days |
| Rate | $1 \%$ |
| Volatility | $25 \%$ |
| Call teor. Price: | 26,99 |

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