Recovery Strategies with Structured Products

Recovery Strategies

Strategies in scope

We present three type of recovery strategies with parameters to fit a substantial upside view:

- Capped OutperformanceCertificates
- Barrier Discount Certificates
- Autocall BRC with Conditional Coupon

In each of them, the investor should sell the troubled stock (or knocked-in product) and switch in the Recovery Strategy in order to avoid increasing the exposure to the stock.

How to proceed

Appropriate solutions may be assessed and priced directly on Deritrade.

However, for complex situations a consultation with trading desk is advised in order to find the best suitable structure with the best parameters for your client.

Capped Outperformance Certificates

Notional recovery with leveraged upside participation

Strategy

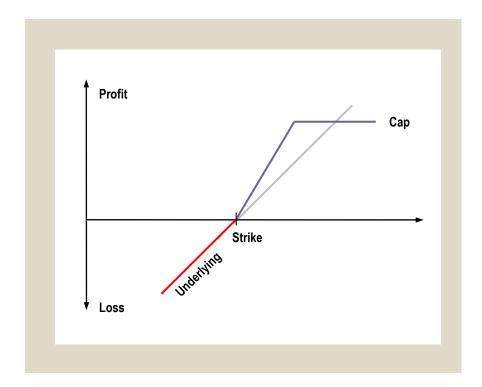
This certificate uses the high volatility for upside leverage while leaving the downside risk equal to the stock. The factor can be 2:1 (double upside participation and single downside participation), 3:1, 4:1, etc. At the same time, the maximum gain is capped at a predefined level.

Payoff at Maturity

- If the underlying closes at or above the strike price:
 Strike price is paid out plus the difference between the final fixing price and the strike price but not more than the difference between the cap and strike price, multiplied by the stipulated factor
- If the underlying closes below the strike price:
 Physical delivery of the underlying

Notes

- Keep the tenor as short as possible for this strategy as the leveraged upside performance will only be reflected in the product's price shortly prior to maturity
- Increase the leverage to a fairly high level. It will cost a little bit in terms of maximum return but gives a higher probability of reaching that maximum return



Capped Outperformance Certificates – Illustration

Notional recovery with leveraged upside participation

Old product with barrier hit

Initial investment CHF 100'000

Client sells at CHF 80'000

Issuer	Vontobel
Product category	Barrier Reverse Convertible
Underlying	Julius Baer
Currency	CHF
Maturity of product	17.01.2023
Coupon	5.50% p.a.
Current valuation	80%

New recovery product

Client invests CHF 80'000

Issuer	Vontobel
Product category	Capped Outper-formance Certificate
Underlying	Julius Baer
Currency	CHF
Tenor	1 year
Strike	100%
Upper Participation	3x
Lower Participation	1x
Cap	109%
Max Yield	27%
Issue Price	CHF 50 (1 unit = 1 share)

Advantage:

- 3x upside participation of the underlying
- Similar downside risk with old product
- Underlying needs to trade +8.33% higher at maturity in order to fully recover original notional

Disadvantage:

- Underlying has to perform positively for the strategy to work
- Longer term (January 23 vs. June 23)



Capped Outperformance Certificates – IllustrationNotional recovery with leveraged upside participation

	Scenario 1	Scenario 2	→	Scenario 3
Description	Rising ur		Stagnating underlying	
Underlying value		ius Baer	Julius Baer	
Term		1 year	1 year	1 year
Issue price	Cl	HF 50.00	CHF 50.00	CHF 50.00
Capital employed (1'600				
certificates x CHF 50)	CHF	80'000	CHF 80'000	CHF 80'000
Participation		300%	300%	300%
Сар		109%	109%	109%
Underlying at initial fixing	Cł	HF 50.00	CHF 50.00	CHF 50.00
Underlying at maturity	Cł	HF 54.90	CHF 50.00	CHF 45.50
Performance Underlying		9%	0%	-9%
<u>Payoff</u>				
	(300% * 9% * CHF	80'000)		
Calculation	+ CF	IF80'000	CHF 80'000	1'600 certificates * CHF 45.50
Redemption	CHF	101'600	CHF 80'000	CHF 72'800
Profit / Loss		27%	0%	-9%

Barrier Discount Certificates

Notional recovery

Strategy

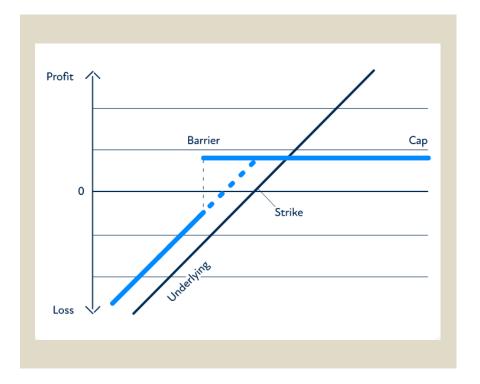
This recovery strategy uses a strike price placed significantly above the current spot level and a European Barrier that is placed at current spot level to recover (part of) the loss. For the product to be redeemed at maximum level the stock doesn't need to perform at all, it needs only to close at or above current levels.

Payoff at Maturity

- If the underlying does not touch the barrier at maturity:
 Nominal Value is paid out
- If the underlying touches the barrier at maturity:
 Physical delivery of the underlying

Notes

 Refrain from setting the strike price too high (higher than the old product), because this would add additional risk



Barrier Discount Certificates – Illustration Notional recovery

Old product with barrier hit

Initial investment USD 100'000

Client sells at USD 80'000

Issuer	Vontobel
Product category	Barrier Reverse Convertible
Underlying	Alphabet, Amazon Meta Platforms
Currency	USD
Maturity of product	15.02.2023
Worst perf. stock	Amazon
Coupon	13.40% p.a.
Coupon frequency	Quarterly (1 received)
Current valuation	80%

New recovery product

Client invests USD 80'000

Notional USD 100'000

Issuer	Vontobel
Product category	Barrier Discount Certificate
Underlying	Amazon
Currency	USD
Tenor	1 year
Strike	130% (ITM, same as old product)
Barrier	100% European
Issue Price	80%

Advantage:

- Worst of 3 risk reduced to single equity risk
- Amazon only needs to close above barrier (above current level) in order to recover notional
- Strike Amazon is in the money, same strike as in the old product (same risk)

Disadvantage:

- No coupon
- Longer term (February 23 vs. June 23)

Barrier Discount Certificates – Illustration Notional recovery

	Scenario 1	7	Scenario 2	→	Scenario 3	→	Scenario 4	\
Description		Rising underlying		Slightly rising underlyin	g	Slightly falling underlying	1	Falling underlying
Underlying value		Amazon		Amazo	n	Amazor	1	Amazon
Strike Level		130%		1309	6	130%)	130%
Knock-in Level (Barrier)		100%		1009	6	100%)	100%
Capital employed		USD 80'000		USD 80'000)	USD 80'000)	USD 80'000
Notional		USD 100'000		USD 100'00	0	USD 100'000)	USD 100'000
Term		1 year		1 yea	ar	1 yea	ſ	1 year
Issue price		80%		809	6	80%)	80%
Amazon at initial fixing		100%		1009	6	100%)	100%
Amazon at maturity		120%		1029	6	98%)	80%
Barrier breached?		No		N	0	Yes	}	Yes
Performance Amazon		20%		29	%	-2%)	-20%
<u>Payoff</u>								
Investment		USD 80'000		USD 80'00	0	USD 80'000)	USD 80'000
Redemption		USD 100'000		USD 100'00	0 Deliv	ery of Amazon shares at Strike	Delivery of A	Amazon shares at Strike
Profit / Loss		25%		259	6	-4.6%)	-18.5%
						Similar loss as with	·	Similar loss as with
						original strategy (-24.6%)	0	riginal strategy (-38.5%)

Autocall BRC with Conditional Coupon

Notional recovery with coupon

Strategy

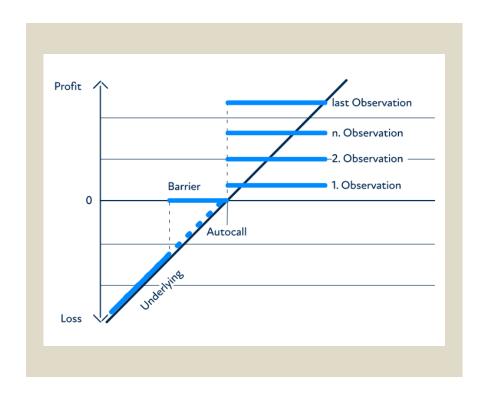
In this approach, we combine "Fallen Angels" in one Recovery Strategy. They should be in the portfolio to begin with. Among the presented strategies, this is the only one which also features a decent downside protection, and where it is less important to "catch the bottom". This product offers a coupon payment that is conditional on the underlyings reaching the respective Coupon Trigger.

Payoff at Maturity

- If the underlyings are higher than the barrier at maturity:
 Nominal value is repaid
- If the underlyings are lower than or equal to the barrier at maturity:
 - Physical delivery of the underlying

Notes

- Clearly opine that stocks will not fall much further, at least no more than the Barrier
- Setting the Coupon Trigger higher impacts the Coupon level substantially
- Use a European Barrier





Autocall BRC with Conditional Coupon - Illustration Notional recovery with coupon

Old product with barrier hit

Initial investment USD 100'000

Current notional USD 80'000

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New recovery product

Client invests USD 80'000

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	Issuer	Vontobel	
	Product	Autocall BRC with conditional	
	category	Coupon	
	Underlying	Alphabet, Amazon, Meta Platforms	
	Currency	USD	
	Tenor	1 year	
	Strike	100%	
	Barrier	80% European	
	Coupon Barrier	80% with memory	
	Coupon	25% p.a. (monthly paid)	
	Autocall level	100%, first time in 11mths (1 obs.)	
	Issue Price	100%	

Advantage:

- Additional 20% downside protection with (new) European Barrier
- Higher Coupon (conditional with memory)
- Lower strikes compared to old product

Disadvantage:

- Longer term (February 23 vs. June 23)
- Coupon is conditional



Autocall BRC with Conditional Coupon - IllustrationNotional recovery with coupon

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	Rising underlying,	0, 0, 0,	Slightly falling underlying,	Falling underlying	Early redemption,	
Description	all coupons received	all coupons received	all coupons received	11 coupons received	all coupons received	
Underlying value	Basket	Basket	Basket	Basket	Basket	
Term	1 Year	1 Year	1 Year	1 Year	1 Year	
Nominal amount	USD 80'000	USD 80'000	USD 80'000	USD 80'000	USD 80'000	
Autocall level	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
Knock-in Level (Barrier)	80% European	80% European	80% European	80% European	80% European	
Coupon on observation dates	2.08% (monthly)	2.08% (monthly)	2.08% (monthly)	2.08% (monthly)	2.08% (monthly)	
Capital employed	USD 80'000		USD 80'000	USD 80'000	USD 80'000	
Initial fixing	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
Worst-of at maturity	120%	105%	90%	75%	105%	
<u>Payoff</u>						
Redemption of Notional	USD 80'000	USD 80'000	USD 80'000	USD 60'000	USD 80'000	
Total Coupon received	USD 20'000	USD 20'000	USD 20'000	USD 18'333	USD 18'333	
Profit / Loss	25%		25%	-2%	22.9%	

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