

B/S	P/C/S	Strike	Exp.	Premium
Sell	Put	37	JAN '16	\$1.61

IOI Tear Sheet: Oracle (ORCL)

Short Put Investment (High Conviction)

IOI's Take

Data as of 14 October 2015



11/4/2016

Oracle is a fantastic company with a strong competitive offering. The market is worried about its revenue growth, but the demand environment underlying revenues appears very strong. Recent revenue growth was held back 1) due to currency fluctuations and 2) because some portion of its Cloud sales must be deferred. Neither of these issues reflect a poor demand environment. Despite the currency headwinds, profitability remains extremely steady and extremely high. Please search the IOI site for more information about ORCL—we have published many articles about the firm.

Drivers

Revenues	Revenue growth suffering in part to "rateable" Cloud revenues, but sales from Cloud completely offsetting loss of On-premise software. Mr. Mkt is worried. Not me.
Profitability	Despite the very strong dollar and the tepid revenue growth, profitability is high. We are shifting our profit assumptions modestly higher in our present model.
Investment Level / Eff.	Investment level around 40% of profit due to executive comp. We wish they would ease off, but doubt they will.

Balance Sheet No hidden issues found in our analysis.

Valuation & Return

10/16/2014

Low Likely High Stock Fair Value (\$) 37 43 49 Stock Return (%) n 16 32 **Option Period Return (%)** 4 4 4 18 18 18 **Option Annual Return (%)**

2/28/2016

Historical Metrics	Market Risk

	Historical Median	
	5-year	10-year
Revenue Growth (%)	3	4
Profit Margin (%)	36	34
Med-term Growth	5%	12%

6/23/2015

ORCL looks very cheap on a PS Ratio basis right now. \$35 is the 5th percentile of historical PSR times our worst-case revenue assumption.

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IOI Conviction Rating: High

