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| B / S | P/C/S | Strike | Exp.    | Premium |
|-------|-------|--------|---------|---------|
| Sell  | Put   | 60     | DEC '15 | \$2.35  |



**IOI Conviction Rating: High** 

## IOI Tear Sheet : Wal-Mart (WMT)

## Short Put Investment (High Conviction)

#### IOI's Take

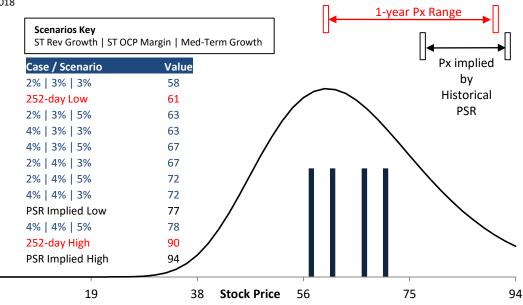
Data as of 14 October, 2015

WMT's investor day news shocked many: flat revenues this year (strong USD), lowered profits due to higher salaries and store improvements, increasing capex spend on web portal. All of these issues are factored into our model. Effective buy price (EBP) using this sold put strategy is \$57.65 and the dividend yield at that EBP works out to 3.5%--the highest for WMT over its history back to 1990. WMT has competitive issues, but it also has a very strong and certain recurring revenue base. Present market uncertainty is much higher than its operational uncertainty in our opinion.

### Drivers

| Revenues                   | Revenue growth at WMT is tepid. More than half of revenues are groceries. Smaller footprint stores and online sales provide growth, but on a small base.                 |
|----------------------------|--|
| Profitability              | WMT generates OCP margins of 3-4% each year. We are yet unsure of effect of workers' wage rise on OCP.   |
| Investment<br>Level / Eff. | High investments have yielded tepid OCP growth results.<br>We're happy to see WMT focusing on web spending rather<br>than enlarging the size of its big store footprint. |

Balance Sheet No hidden issues found in our analysis.



Valuation & Return

|                                | Low          |       | Likely  |    | High     | Ξ,       |
|--------------------------------|--------------|-------|---------|----|----------|----------|
| Stock Fair Value (\$)          | 59           |       | 68      |    | 76       | alit     |
| Stock Return (%)               | -3           |       | 13      |    | 26       | teri     |
| Option Period Return (%)       | 2            |       | 4       |    | 4        | Material |
| Option Annual Return (%)       | 13           |       | 24      |    | 24       | N        |
| Historical Metrics Market Risk |              |       |         |    | bability |          |
| Historic                       | al Median WN | /T is | trading | at | its lowe | st Q     |

| Historica | l Metrics |
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|                    | Historica | l Median | WMT is trading at its lowest                                     |
|--------------------|-----------|----------|--|
|                    | 5-year    | 10-year  | historical PSR going back to                                     |
| Revenue Growth (%) | 3         | 5        | 1990. As such, market risk on                                    |
| Profit Margin (%)  | 4         | 4        | this metric is low. Historical PSR times our revenue projections |
| Med-term Growth    |           |          | generate much higher stock                                       |
|                    |           |          | price range than its present px.                                 |

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