

# Long-Short Idea List: 08-08-19

### HOW TO READ THE CHARTS

There are four primary components to each chart:

- The price chart is contained within the shaded area which represents 2standard deviations above and below the short-term moving average.
- The Over Bought/Over Sold indicator is in orange at the top.
- The Support/Resistance line (green) is the longer-term moving average which also acts as a trailing stop in many cases.
- The Buy / Sell is triggered when the green line is above the red line (Buy) or vice-versa (Sell).



## LONG CANDIDATES

MU - Micron Corp



- We previously owned MU in our equity model and like the valuation metrics long-term. But Trump's trade wars keep impacting the sector.
- However, MU did turn up on a buy signal recently and we decent entry point is forming.
- There is still a risk with earnings, and trade, so stops are tight.
- Look to buy at \$40.
- Stop level is \$37.50

GOOG - Alphabet, Inc.



- Two weeks ago, we recommended a trading long in GOOG which we added to the long-short portfolio.
- GOOG popped sharply after earnings and we closed out the position with a gain.
- The recent pullback has occurred with a buy signal forming.
- The recent test of the support at the 50-dma puts GOOG in a good trading position.
- Buy at current levels with a stop at the 50-dma.
- Stop-loss is set at \$1130.

**NBL - Nobel Energy** 



- NBL has held up well recently despite tumbling oil prices. This is a technical setup only as the fundamentals are lacking for the company.
- Buy at current levels.
- Stop is \$20
- Target for trade is \$24. A break above \$24 will bring \$27 into focus.

### **BMY - Bristol Meyers Squibb, Co.**



- BMY was recently on our short list.
- BMY is deeply oversold and has recently triggered a buy signal.
- Buy at current levels with a stop at \$43.
- Target for the trade is \$49 initially.

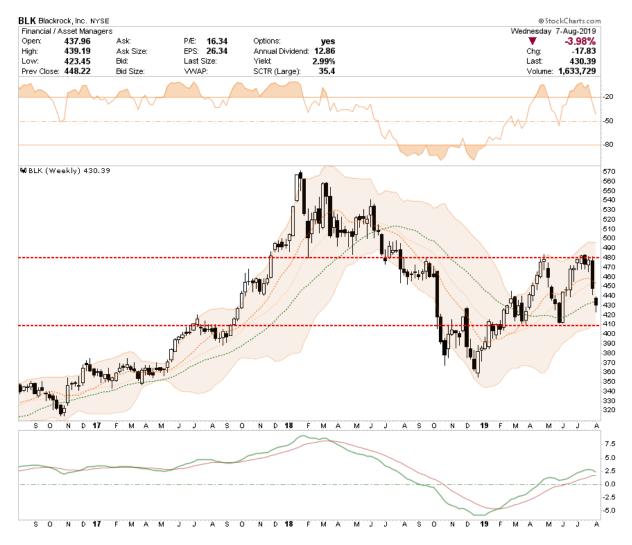
NWL - Newell Brands, Inc.



- NWL is sporting a buy signal and has turned up recently despite market turmoil.
- With the company deeply oversold, a break above \$15 sets up a move to \$20.
- Buy on break above \$20
- Stop must remain tight at \$14.

## SHORT CANDIDATES

**BLK - Blackrock, Inc.** 



- We previously recommended a short-position two weeks ago in BLK.
- We stated then that "If the market gets sloppy over the next couple of months we will likely see downside in the shares."
- We are approaching our initial target of \$410
- Take profits on current holdings and hold 1/2 of the position for a further decline.
- Target for trade remains \$410
- Stop-loss is adjusted to \$460

### CAT - Caterpillar, Inc.



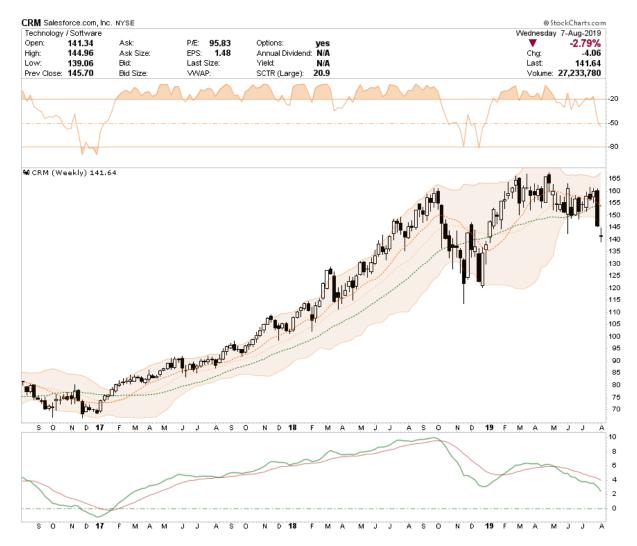
- Last week we commented that CAT missed earnings pretty badly as the trade war continues.
- We suggested shorting the stock on a break below \$130
- Our target for trade was \$110-120. With CAT hitting \$120 yesterday, take profits on 1/2 of the position.
- A break below \$119 could see shares slide further and CAT is just now triggering a new "sell" signal.
- Stop loss is adjusted to \$130

### **AMTD - TD Ameritrade Holding**



- We previously recommended a short in TD Ameritrade.
- AMTD has now hit our initial target and is oversold.
- Close out the short-position for now.

#### **CRM - Salesforce.com**



- We previously recommended a long-position in CRM which was tripped up by Trump's trade war.
- We closed out the position at slight loss, but CRM has deteriorated further since then.
- Short on a bounce to \$150 that fails.
- Stop will be set at \$155
- Target for the trade is \$125

**GPC - Genuine Parts Co.** 



- We recently recommended a short position on GPC.
- The stock collapsed over the last couple of weeks and is now deeply oversold.
- Close out the short position in its entirety.
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