



Bullish Spread Sees Opportunity in Earnings Weakness for Best-in-Class Homebuilder

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Ticker/Price: DHI (\$89.88)

Analysis:

DR Horton (DHI) rebounding from earnings lows and buyers active today for the September \$95 calls 5500X spread with sales of the \$80 puts. DHI had buyers last week in the November \$87.50 calls 1000X for \$7.10 and the January \$90 calls bought 1800X with the \$80/\$70 bull put spread. Over 4,900 August \$92.50 calls also remain in open interest from late June. Shares have pulled back to the breakout area from March around \$84 and forming a nice weekly bull wedge under \$92. DHI is holding well above the 200-MA and trend support off the late-2020 lows. A breakout targets a run back at \$100 and then all-time highs. The \$33.25B company trades 7.75X earnings, 1.4X sales, and 15X cash with a 0.87% yield. DHI sold off early today on earnings amid concerns about near-term pressure on margins and output based on commodity/supply chain issues but management confident the constraints will subside and guiding Q4 margins slightly higher Q/Q. DHI has been adapting well to the more challenging environment for builders right now by slowing sales to focus on deliveries more closely aligned with production and putting themselves in a position to ramp back up as the market eases. DHI remains a market leader in some key areas like Texas, Florida and Arizona and the premier name in the entry-level and move-up categories where demand has been elevated. Analysts have an average target for shares of \$100 with a Street High \$117 from BTIG. They were out earlier this week noting that see the majority of shortterm issues due to supply not demand and the overall housing market remains very favorable for builders long-term. RBC positive earlier this Spring noting that DHI remains one of the best-positioned builders for today's operating environment based on its affordable product, deep local market scale, aggressive land acquisition, and overall execution. Short interest is 2.83%. Hedge fund ownership fell 12% in Q1. Appaloosa adding a new 1.165M share position.



Hawk Vision:

Hawk's Perspective: DHI is our preferred name in the homebuilder space given their geographic concentration, strong balance sheet and market share in the key first-time buyers category and the 200-MA gives a nice level to lean against for a swing back above \$93

Confidence Ranking: \$\$