



# Streaming Leader Comes into Key Weekly Support for Credit Put Spreads

## TRADE SNAPSHOT

| TICKER        | SPOT                             |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|---------------|----------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| SECURITY      | Spotify Tech                     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| SECTOR        | Communications – Streaming Media |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| CURRENT PRICE | \$243.17                         |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| LONG/SHORT    | Long Bias                        |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| TARGET        | > \$240                          |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| STOP          | None – Defined Risk              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| TIMEFRAME     | 1.5 Months                       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Trading Strategy: Sell the SPOT January \$240/\$230 Put Spreads for \$4 Credit

Net Debit/Credit: Credit of \$4

**Profitability Zone:** SPOT Above \$244 on January OpEx

**Options Volatility / Trade Simulator View:** 





**Technical Analysis:** SPOT shares have pulled back off a brief weekly breakout as growth stocks trading rich on valuation (profitability metrics) sold off sharply but now coming into key lower end of a major volume support zone while weekly RSI is making higher lows, so looking for shares to hold near here.



**Fundamental Analysis:** SPOT has a \$46.5B market cap and trades 3.5X FY22 EV/Sales with revenues seen rising 17-20% annually while EBITDA profitability starts to ramp in coming years. SPOT is the leader in streaming audio despite competition from Amazon, Apple and others. SPOT continues to expand into new markets and also with new products, recently acquiring Locker Room for a new live audio experience. SPOT has a lot of opportunities to push into new areas with upside potential from Podcasts, Advertising, Live Events and even Commerce. SPOT is also planning to implement incremental price hikes through 2021 which will start to show its earnings power story, similar to Netflix a few years ago. Spotify is well-positioned to benefit from the growing online audio category given its scale, expanding distribution ecosystem, content and technology. Spotify expects to grow at a 20%+ CAGR and achieve 30-40% gross margins, as well as 10%+ operating margins and positive free cash flow, over the long term. Through 2030, the company expects to reach 30-40% market share in key verticals of audio like music streaming, podcasts, and paid audio, which represents revenue opportunity levels at 5-7x 2020 levels, according to the company. Analysts have an average target of \$315 with short interest at 3.5% of the float. Benchmark started shares Buy recently with a \$300 target seeing advertising and podcasting growth potential. KeyBanc upgraded shares earlier this year with a \$340 target on favorable industry dynamics, improved monetization and unit economics and attractive valuation.

## **Options Activity:**

|            |                                       |                     | _         | _       |                    | _                    |                       | •              |                 |               |                 |
|------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------|---------|--------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Date =     | Description Y                         | Volum∈ <del>=</del> | Open.ln = | Price = | Delta <del>=</del> | Impl Vo <del>▽</del> | Prob.ITN <del>=</del> | Premium Paid = | Symbol =        | Current Price | Current<br>OI = |
| 12/8/2021  | SPOT 100 18 MAR 22 300 CALL           | 400                 | 282       | \$6.40  | 0.204              | 45.60%               | 14.28%                | \$256,000      | .SPOT220318C300 |               |                 |
| 12/7/2021  | SPOT 100 17 JUN 22 250 CALL           | 207                 | 20        | \$28.00 | 0.51               | 45.08%               | 38.51%                | \$579,600      | .SPOT220617C250 |               |                 |
| 11/30/2021 | SPOT 100 19 JAN 24 220 PUT            | 300                 | 102       | \$46.30 | -0.33              | 41.54%               | 56.75%                | \$1,515,000    | .SPOT240119P220 | \$48.50       | 488             |
| 11/23/2021 | SPOT 100 19 JAN 24 200 PUT            | 500                 | 6         | \$34.50 | -0.26              | 43.25%               | 50.41%                | \$1,725,000    | .SPOT240119P200 | \$38.32       | 515             |
| 11/17/2021 | SPOT 100 17 JUN 22 300 CALL           | 1,055               | 165       | \$23.50 | 0.43               | 43.45%               | 30.66%                | \$2,479,250    | .SPOT220617C300 | \$10.90       | 1251            |
| 11/17/2021 | SPOT 100 17 JUN 22 290 CALL           | 828                 | 80        | \$26.50 | 0.47               | 43.39%               | 34.38%                | \$2,194,200    | .SPOT220617C290 | \$25.03       | 1258            |
| 11/17/2021 | SPOT 100 17 JUN 22 280 CALL           | 789                 | 34        | \$29.46 | 0.506              | 43.26%               | 37.68%                | \$2,324,394    | .SPOT220617C280 | \$13.80       | 945             |
| 11/1/2021  | SPOT 100 17 DEC 21 310 CALL           | 821                 | 159       | \$12.10 | 0.41               | 38.03%               | 35.57%                | \$911,310      | .SPOT211217C310 | \$0.13        | 476             |
| 11/1/2021  | SPOT 100 (Weeklys) 14 APR 22 300 CALL | 214                 | 35        | \$32.81 | 0.56               | 40.92%               | 45.01%                | \$702,134      | .SPOT220414C300 | \$5.90        | 126             |
| 10/29/2021 | SPOT 100 18 MAR 22 290 CALL           | 751                 | 67        | \$27.00 | 0.545              | 39.58%               | 44.80%                | \$2,027,700    | .SPOT220318C290 | \$6.00        | 845             |
| 10/27/2021 | SPOT 100 17 DEC 21 270 PUT            | 1,136               | 405       | \$12.80 | -0.43              | 35.63%               | 48.15%                | \$1,442,720    | .SPOT211217P270 | \$46.00       | 858             |
| 10/27/2021 | SPOT 100 17 DEC 21 260 PUT            | 1,035               | 177       | \$9.90  | -0.38              | 34.67%               | 43.21%                | \$1,024,650    | .SPOT211217P260 | \$39.20       | 571             |
| 10/19/2021 | SPOT 100 20 JAN 23 300 CALL           | 1,030               | 2,567     | \$30.40 | 0.45               | 40.20%               | 27.82%                | \$3,131,200    | .SPOT230120C300 | \$21.20       | 3515            |
| 10/19/2021 | SPOT 100 17 DEC 21 270 PUT            | 402                 | 10        | \$25.10 | -0.622             | 38.33%               | 67.99%                | \$1,009,020    | .SPOT211217P270 | \$46.00       | 858             |
| 10/19/2021 | SPOT 100 17 DEC 21 250 PUT            | 781                 | 306       | \$13.20 | -0.41              | 38.88%               | 47.45%                | \$1,030,920    | .SPOT211217P250 | \$26.10       | 642             |
| 10/15/2021 | SPOT 100 19 JAN 24 240 PUT            | 1,000               | 0         | \$50.00 | -0.37              | 37.63%               | 59.42%                | \$5,000,000    | .SPOT240119P240 | \$56.23       | 1004            |
| 10/12/2021 | SPOT 100 19 JAN 24 210 PUT            | 1,350               | 0         | \$39.10 | -0.31              | 39.08%               | 54.03%                | \$5,278,500    | .SPOT240119P210 | \$44.18       | 1370            |
| 9/30/2021  | SPOT 100 (Weeklys) 14 APR 22 190 PUT  | 619                 | 4         | \$10.90 | -0.234             | 40.48%               | 33.46%                | \$674,710      | .SPOT220414P190 | \$10.10       | 604             |
| 9/29/2021  | SPOT 100 17 DEC 21 260 PUT            | 100                 | 0         | \$40.20 | -0.74              | 40.50%               | 80.02%                | \$402,000      | .SPOT211217P260 | \$39.20       | 571             |
| 9/17/2021  | SPOT 100 19 JAN 24 220 PUT            | 100                 | 0         | \$40.00 | -0.31              | 38.58%               | 53.64%                | \$400,000      | .SPOT240119P220 | \$48.50       | 488             |
| 9/16/2021  | SPOT 100 18 MAR 22 220 PUT            | 238                 | 13        | \$17.10 | -0.32              | 40.06%               | 42.94%                | \$406,980      | .SPOT220318P220 | \$19.90       | 590             |
| 9/14/2021  | SPOT 100 18 MAR 22 290 PUT            | 101                 | 0         | \$57.50 | -0.68              | 39.58%               | 77.53%                | \$580,750      | .SPOT220318P290 | \$65.00       | 66              |

Potential Catalysts: No Scheduled Events

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