







# **Chip Supplier at Optimal Entry as Trend Shifts**

### **TRADE SNAPSHOT**

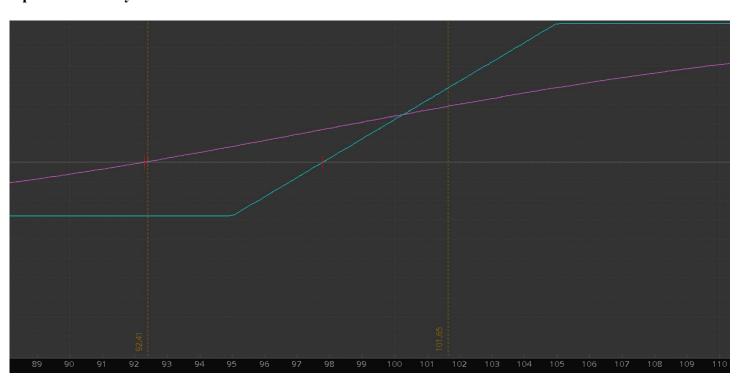
TICKER	TSM						
SECURITY	Taiwan Semi						
SECTOR	Tech – Semiconductors						
CURRENT PRICE	\$92.40						
LONG/SHORT	Long						
TARGET	\$105						
STOP	\$85						
TIMEFRAME	2.5 Months						

Trading Strategy: Long TSM January \$95/\$105 Call Spreads at \$2.80 Debt

Net Debit/Credit: Debit \$2.80

Profitability Zone: TSM Above \$97.80 on January OpEx

**Options Volatility / Trade Simulator View:** 





**Technical Analysis:** TSM put in a multi-week base at the 50% retracement level and 200-week EMA while a ton of converging weekly moving averages and AVWAPs would allow for a major breakout over \$95 into a large volume pocket as MACD starts to work on crossing bullish and weekly RSI nears a move over 50.



**Fundamental Analysis:** TSM is a foundry leader in the chip industry offering a comprehensive range of wafer fabrication processes, including processes to manufacture complementary metal-oxide-semiconductor logic, mixed-signal, radio frequency, embedded memory, bipolar complementary metal-oxide-semiconductor and more. TSM also offer design, mask making, TSMC 3DFabricTM advanced packaging and silicon stacking technologies and testing services. TSM has a \$480B market cap and trades cheap at 15.9X Earnings and 9.4X EBITDA with a 1.95% yield. TSM's Q3 looks to have been the low in the cycle and shares can re-rate higher into 2024 with expected 21% topline growth and 17.8% EPS growth. Analysts have an average target of \$113 with short interest less than 1% of the float. Barclays started coverage at Overweight with a \$105 target recently citing cheap valuation and sees geopolitical as the only real risk. Goldman moved to Conviction Buy on 10/19 noting the company citing the end of the inventory correction and signs of stabilization in PC/Smartphone key endmarkets.

## **Options Activity:**

Date	Ticker	Contract	Volume	Price	OI	Delta	IV	Premium	Last	Current OI ♥	△ Price %
10-19-2023	TSM	TSM 100 16 FEB 24 80 CALL	21,006	\$16.54	157	0.81	36.49%	\$35,185,050	\$14.75	26,054	▼ 10.82%
05-30-2023	TSM	TSM 100 19 JAN 24 95 PUT	2,180	\$6.6	2,610	-0.32	34.61%	\$1,515,100	\$5.6	20,240	<u>△</u> 15.15%
06-23-2023	TSM	TSM 100 15 DEC 23 95 PUT	1,141	\$4.95	1,251	-0.31	30.64%	\$564,795	\$4.35	16,500	<u>△</u> 12.12%
07-17-2023	TSM	TSM 100 15 DEC 23 95 PUT	5,980	\$3.7	2,854	-0.27	30.93%	\$2,242,500	\$4.35	16,500	▼ 17.57%
07-19-2023	TSM	TSM 100 15 DEC 23 95 PUT	5,008	\$3.85	10,935	-0.28	30.86%	\$1,978,160	\$4.35	16,500	<b>△</b> 12.99%
07-25-2023	TSM	TSM 100 15 MAR 24 80 PUT	2,395	\$1.87	58	-0.13	31.38%	\$455,050	\$1.77	15,106	△ 5.61%
09-21-2023	TSM	TSM 100 15 MAR 24 80 PUT	3,742	\$3.7	6,686	-0.30	29.15%	\$1,403,250	\$1.77	15,106	▼ 52.3%
08-11-2023	TSM	TSM 100 21 JUN 24 70 PUT	1,367	\$2.3	528	-0.13	34.56%	\$321,245	\$1.48	13,408	△ 35.43%
09-01-2023	TSM	TSM 100 21 JUN 24 70 PUT	3,000	\$1.87	2,044	-0.12	34.13%	\$579,000	\$1.48	13,408	△ 20.59%
10-20-2023	TSM	TSM 100 21 JUN 24 70 PUT	5,821	\$2.02	9,198	-0.13	36.19%	\$1,210,768	\$1.48	13,408	▼ 26.49%
02-03-2023	TSM	TSM 100 19 JAN 24 80 PUT	4,228	\$4.6	2,378	-0.22	32.9%	\$1,966,020	\$0.96	12,830	▼ 79.13%
04-12-2023	TSM	TSM 100 21 JUN 24 65 PUT	1,000	\$3.65		-0.16	37.8%	\$380,000	\$1.03	12,462	<b>△</b> 71.92%
11-03-2023	TSM	TSM 100 21 JUN 24 65 PUT	7,883	\$1.08	5,825	-0.08	36.74%	\$890,779	\$1.03	12,462	▼ 5.09%
09-21-2023	TSM	TSM 100 21 JUN 24 80 PUT	4,301	\$5.2	3,162	-0.31	29.73%	\$2,215,015	\$3.1	10,496	▼ 40.38%
10-06-2023	TSM	TSM 100 19 JAN 24 90 CALL	6,504	\$6.1	8,395	0.53	31.29%	\$3,934,920	\$6.38	9,922	<u>△</u> 4.51%
11-06-2023	TSM	TSM 100 19 JAN 24 95 CALL	3,968	\$3.45	7,074	0.44	28.02%	\$1,428,480	\$3.7	9,669	△ 7.25%
07-20-2023	TSM	TSM 100 15 MAR 24 90 PUT	1,308	\$5.1	26	-0.29	30.31%	\$667,080	\$4.48	6,454	▼ 12.25%
10-19-2023	TSM	TSM 100 15 MAR 24 90 PUT	2,820	\$4.95	3,698	-0.37	30.31%	\$1,424,100	\$4.48	6,454	▼ 9.6%
04-14-2023	TSM	TSM 100 21 JUN 24 105 CALL	704	\$6.8	146	0.38	31.84%	\$496,320	<b>\$4</b> .3	6,255	<b>△</b> 36.76%
05-15-2023	TSM	TSM 100 21 JUN 24 105 CALL	1,900	\$4.8	946	0.33	29.35%	\$950,000	<b>\$4</b> .3	6,255	▼ 10.42%
07-24-2023	TSM	TSM 100 17 NOV 23 95 PUT	1,916	\$4.4	1,705	-0.38	28.26%	\$852,620	\$3.05	5,852	▼ 30.57%
11-03-2023	TSM	TSM 100 15 MAR 24 70 PUT	3,001	\$0.75	2,762	-0.08	36.09%	\$228,076	\$0.68	5,761	<u>△</u> 10%
10-20-2023	TSM	TSM 100 21 JUN 24 130 CALL	1,353	\$1.05	371	0.11	28.56%	\$142,065	\$0.65	5,072	▼ 38.57%

Potential Catalysts: Monthly Sales Numbers; January Earnings

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