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Hedge Equity Exposure with Foreign Exchange Option

Buy 6 Month Dual Digital – AUDUSD & USDJPY lower

Trade Idea - March 5, 2012



This Dual Digital option presents a low cost opportunity to hedge tail risk for equity portfolios or any risky portfolio that is affected by global "risk off" events.

USDJPY and AUDJPY have both traded lower in previous bouts of market stress (Lehman, Flash Crash, Greek Crisis 2.0).

In particular, the current spot, volatility and correlation levels provide an attractive entry levels to establish a medium term tail risk hedge.

This Dual Digital Trade is more cost effective than two alternatives:

AUDJPY Digital Put 10%
OTMS costs: 15.5%
SPX 6m Digital Put
OTMS costs: 16%
OTMS costs: 22.5%

Dual Digital Trade Details

Currencies: AUDUSD & USDJPY

Tenor: 6 Month

Strikes: AUSDUSD: 7% OTM Spot (Current Spot * 0.93 = 0.9950)

USDJPY: 3% OTM Spot (Current Spot * 0.97 = 79.05)

Offer: 9.75% of Payout (good in up to \$25mio Payout)

Payout If both AUDUSD and USDJPY are below their respective strikes at

expiry, the option pays 100% of Payout, otherwise zero.

Positioning (assumes \$25mio payout)

Delta Short \$29mio AUDUSD Delta

Short \$35mio USDJPY Delta

Vega Long \$355,000 AUDJPY Vega

Short \$160,000 AUDUSD Vega Short \$80,000 USDJPY Vega

Profitability Analysis

Upside: If both AUDUSD and USDJPY are below their respective strikes at

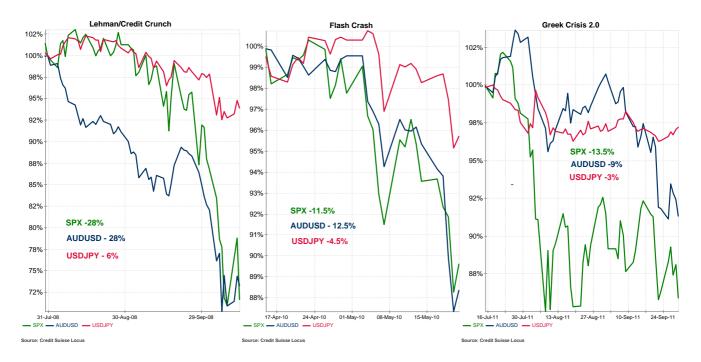
expiry, the option holder is paid 100% of the payout amount

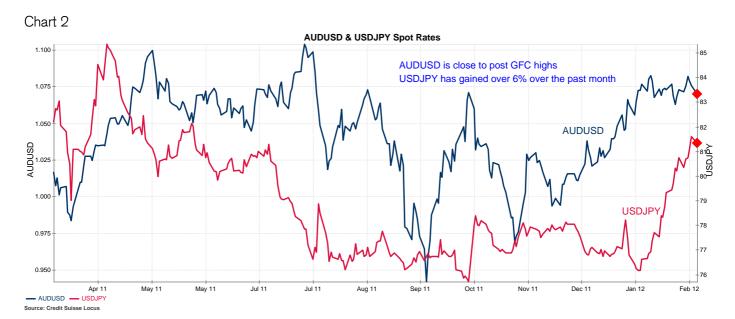
Downside: The maximum loss is the premium paid

Trade Rationale

- Buy 6 month AUDUSD & USDJPY Dual Digital because:
 - AUDUSD and USDJPY have shown high correlation with equities in previous periods of market stress – see Chart 1
 - Current AUDUSD and USDJPY spot levels are close to recent highs, allowing more room for an unwind in times of market stress – see Chart 2
 - AUDJPY 6m implied volatility is close to post GFC lows, cheapening the Dual Digital structure – see Chart 3
 - The implied correlation between AUDUSD and JPYUSD is currently near its post GFC highs, cheapening this option as the buyer is selling correlation. Also, the correlation has dropped previously during risk off periods (good for this trade as both AUDUSD and USDJPY head lower during times of market stress). see Chart 4

Chart 1





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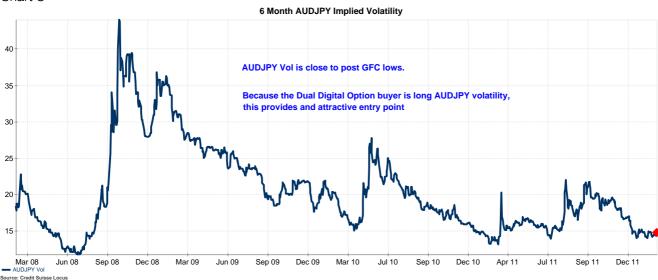
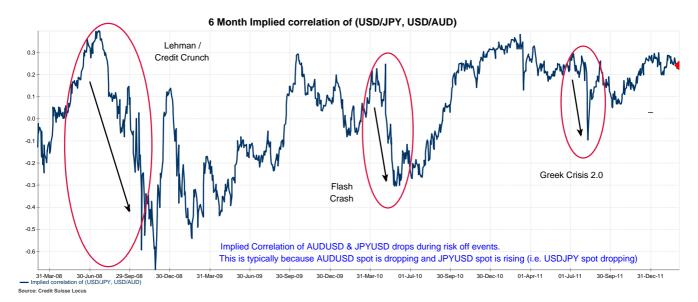


Chart 4



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