Title: Direct Registration of Shares (DRS) helps coil the spring and can help INTESIFY the squeeze. You still have time to buy GameStop and DRS your shares from a broker to Computershare! A look at the benefit of DRS and a comparison of GME to the Tesla squeeze by stock split in the form of stock dividend. Author: Cataclysmic98

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- >\*\*Part 4: A chart comparison of GME to Tesla's stock split in the form of stock dividend.\*\*

\*\*Part 1: Will I miss out on the stock dividend if I am in the process of transferring my shares from a broker to Computershare?\*\*

With DRS transfers your shares remain registered on your behalf with your broker until they actually hit CS. As long as you o\*wn shares on the record date\*, you will receive the stock dividend - guaranteed - in either of your two accounts. Also, keep in mind that the record date for the stock dividend hasn't even been announced, and likely won't be until after the June AGM meeting and the vote for the outstanding shares increase has passed.

From the proxy statement: The primary purpose of increasing the number of authorized shares of our common stock is to facilitate the potential Stock Split. \*Our Board\* \*\*\*intends to approve\*\*\* \*\*\*the Stock Split,\*\*\* \*\*\*subject to\*\*\* \*and contingent upon stockholder\* \*\*\*approval\*\*\* \*and the effectiveness of the\* \*\*\*Authorized Shares Amendment\*\*\*.

\*\*Part 2:\*\* \*\*Will I miss out on the Squeeze if I am waiting for my shares to transfer to Computershare?\*\*

If the squeeze happens during the transfer process, and you are worried about your shares getting hung up in transit, keep in mind that you can call your broker to cancel the transfer at any time to be able to trade your shares. There is no 'lost in transit' as it is a quick electronic transaction once processed. Having said this, if you look at the TESLA squeeze, it wasn't until after the ex-dividend date of the stock split that share price started rising - and then the squeeze was over several months, not just days.

\*\*\*GameStop's stock split record date has not yet been announced.\*\*\*

Once the authorized share increase is approved and the board approves the stock split, an official announcement will be made disclosing the official record date, distribution date and ex-dividend date.

Consider Tesla's stock split {Press release}: \*\*Aug. 11, 2020\*\* (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Tesla, Inc. ("Tesla") announced today that the Board of Directors has approved and declared a five-for-one split of Tesla's common stock in the form of a stock dividend to make stock ownership more accessible to employees and investors. Each stockholder of \*\*record on August 21, 2020\*\* will receive a dividend of four additional shares of common stock for each then-held share, to be distributed after close of trading on August 28, 2020. Trading will begin on a stock split-adjusted basis on \*\*August 31, 2020\*\*.

\*\*\*Record Date:\*\*\* The date on which all GME stockholders are identified to determine who will receive the

stock dividend, as of the close of market. This means that if you held shares as of the close of market on the record date, you will be entitled to receive the stock dividend shares.

\*\*\*Distribution Date:\*\*\* The date on which the additional shares will be distributed to stockholders of record date.

\*\*\*Ex-Dividend Date:\*\*\* The date GME stock is expected to begin trading at the lower, split-adjusted price.

## # Part 3: Direct Registration of Shares (DRS):

If GameStop issues a crypto based dividend or token like an NFT to shareholders, and it is non-transferrable as cash or equivalent - then short positions are \*forced\* to buy back their short positions and CLOSE their positions in full. No just covering, no manipulation, and forced closure with lack of shares available equals true MOASS. However, this is not a given and not something retail can control.

\*\*\*DRS your shares to Computershare = Removal of shares from DTCC (Removing your shares from nominee registration on behalf of your broker) = Direct Registration of your shares in your name reported direct with GameStop = Removal of shares that MMs and SHFs can manipulate!\*\*\*

>\*\*The\*\* \*\*only\*\* \*\*way\*\* \*\*\*retail\*\*\* \*\*can control the \$GME narrative is through DRS. This means getting your eligible shares direct registered, and getting the word out beyond reddit to other GME holders to get more shares DRS.\*\*

## The options:

- (1) DRS shares to remove shares from the DTCC, reduce liquidity and the amount of shares that short market participants can borrow against and manipulate, and trigger margin calls equals short squeeze.
- (2) Hold, then sell only what you need to during squeeze resulting in \*\*\*not enough sold for Shorts to\*\*\*
  \*\*cover\*\* equals MOASS\\*.\\*

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# We Own the Float: Can shorts even close out their positions?

Reddit DD theorizes and supports that retail owns the float multiple times over, with short interest likely between 300% and 1000%. \*\*If this holds true at just a minimum of 200%, and retail holds and sells on average LESS THAN 50% of their shares - then short market participants can't fully close their positions and we should truly experience the 'Mother Of All Short Squeezes' - MOASS!\*\*

\*\*\*Estimating Retail Share Ownership:\*\*\* Excludes Institutional, Insider or other types of ownership.

- \* [https://i.redd.it/zwtz4i3c65h71.png](https://i.redd.it/zwtz4i3c65h71.png)
- \* For an updated survey post: check [u/Get-It-Got](https://www.reddit.com/user/Get-It-Got/) profile for: 'Fresh Google Consumer Surveying Suggests 830MM+ Shares Held; 95+ share avg.; 8.5 Million+ Investors --- U.S. NUMBERS ONLY

>GameStop's recent 10k shows the weighted averaged diluted Common Shares outstanding for GME at 72.6 million. \*Less\*: Institutional Unknown: 28,413,271 \[includes illiquid Mutual Funds & Pensions: 8,004,284, ETFs: 6,588,016\], Insider: 12,716,820, Shareholder DRS total: 8,900,000. \*\*\*This represents a

remaining tradeable float of only approximately 22.5 million shares\*\*\*. Ortex reported short interest is at 24.37%. Average cost to borrow 10.22%. \[Note this is recent data but a little dated pulled from my recent post\]

# Part 4: Tesla Short Squeeze: Stock split in the form of stock dividend declared 2020

\*'HOLD & HODL': Take a look at the Tesla squeeze on stock split by form of dividend August 2020.\*

[https://electrek.co/2020/08/20/tesla-tsla-surges-near-2000-stock-split-shorts-running/](https://electrek.co/2020/08/20/tesla-tsla-surges-near-2000-stock-split-shorts-running/)

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Note, similar to GameStop, Tesla's short interest declined without share price appreciation the year prior to their stock split. After the dividend distribution, Tesla's shares squeezed over a period of several months. Tesla had more shares outstanding than GameStop, but \$GME is highly illiquid, had short interest much higher the year prior (over 200% by FINRA records), and has current reported short interest higher than 20% - again higher than Tesla's was at the time of their split.

Tesla share price remained elevated after the squeeze. They have just announced another stock split, to be voted on at their October 2022 AGM.

[ A visual to the pull backs during the squeeze. Zoomed-out to December 2020 - it kept running after this. ] (https://preview.redd.it/cq5z5wydkqt81.png?width=514&format;=png&auto;=webp&s;=f0b0f3d4df36159cf8 ce608aa7f2572fc12548c9)

\*\*TL;DR:\*\* Buy, Hold, Hodl & DRS. \[lol, sorry, you'll need to read the post for this one\].

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