Note: You can search for equity-linked OTC products using the OVME functionality in Bloomberg. The BDRV and IRSM functionality are unfortunately restricted with the academic Bloomberg license.

Understanding Structured Products

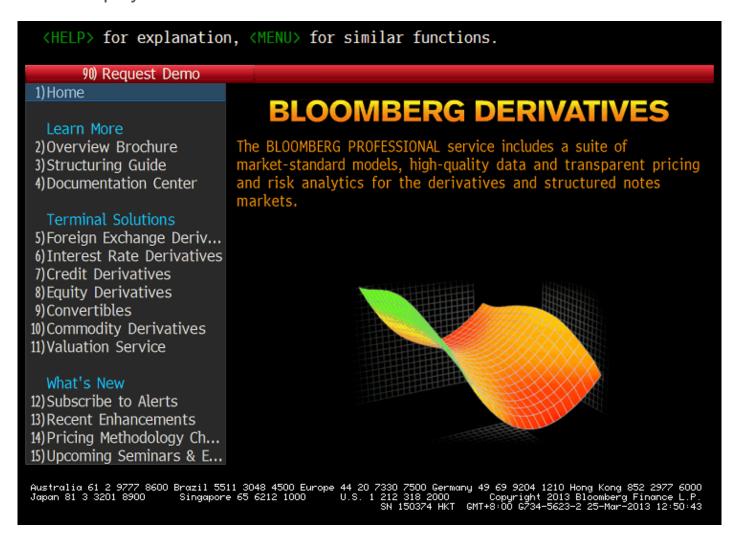
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Bloomberg Derivatives Portal - BDRV

IRSM – Function to offer links to the Bloomberg Derivatives in FX, interest rates, credit derivatives and equity derivatives



Range Accrual Notes - SWPM

Payoff description

$$P \times \frac{n}{N}$$

where

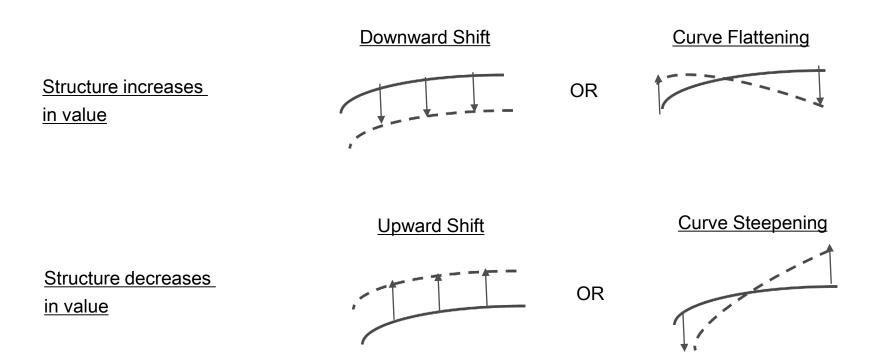
- n is the number of days a specified index is within a given range
- N is the total number of days of the observation period
- P is the payout for any given day where the index is in the range
- Index could be an interest rate (e.g. 3 months LIBOR), FX rate or financial index, etc

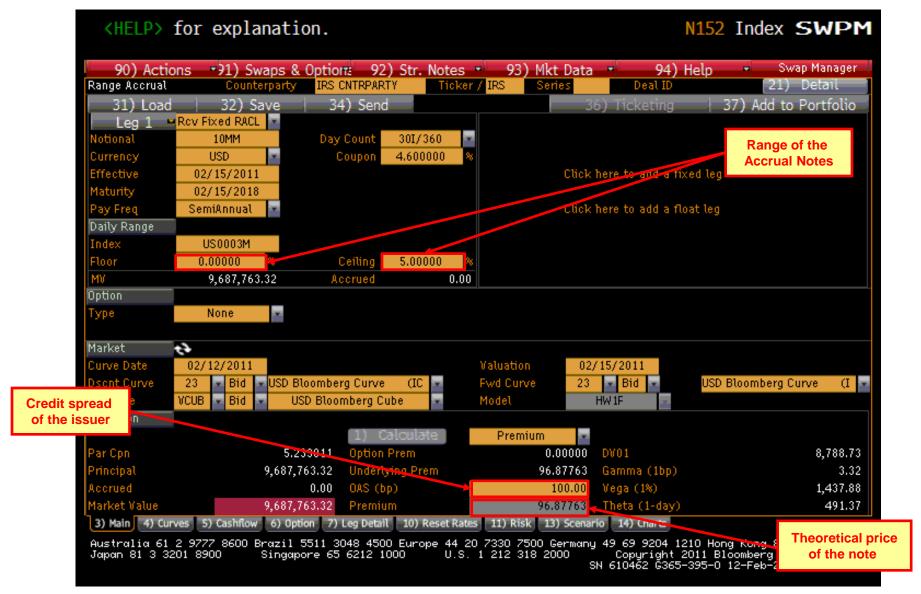
Range Accrual Notes

Example

- Let's take an example of a 5 years range accrual note linked to USD 3 months Libor, with range set as [0%; 6.00%] and a conditional coupon of 5%. Let's assume the note to start on January 1, 2011 and the coupon payment to happen on July 1, 2011.
- An investor who buys USD 100m of this note will have the following cash flows:
- First coupon Between January 1 and July 1, 2011, if USD 3m Libor fixes between 0.00% and 6.00% for 130 days, then the rate applied for the first semester will be:
- $5.00\% \times 130/181 = 3.5912\%$ (there are 181 days in total between January 1, 2011 and July 1, 2011).
- The coupon paid on July 1, 2011 would be: USD 100m x 3.5912% x 0.5 = USD 1,795,600

- View : An investor views that an index will stay within a given range.
- Structure: Deposit + vanilla swap (receiving fixed and paid 3 month LIBOR) + selling a series of digital floors and caps.
- Sensitivity to Interest Rate Movements







Bloomberg Range Accrual Notes

Samples of Yield Enhancing Method

- Add callable features
- Narrow the accrual range



Bloomberg **Equity Linked Note**

- A debt instrument, usually a bond, that differs from a standard fixedincome security in that the final payout is based on the return of the underlying equity, which can be a single stock, basket of stocks, or an equity index.
- In general, a typical ELN is principal-protected, i.e. the investor is guaranteed to receive 100% of the original amount invested at maturity

Bloomberg **Equity Linked Note**

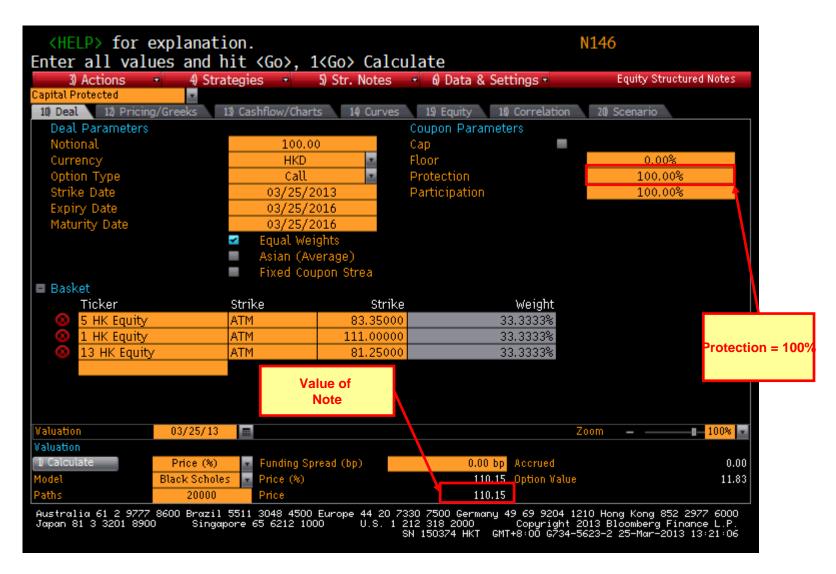
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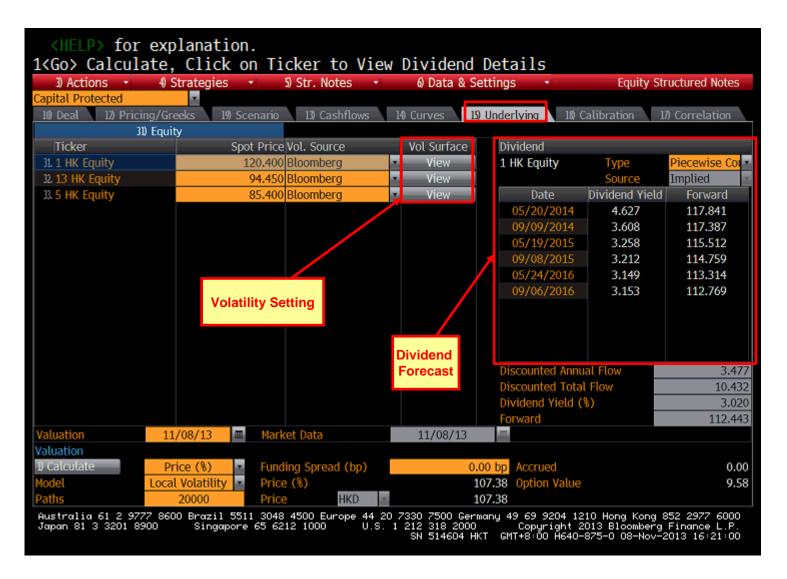
For example, if the underlying equity gains 50% during the investment period and the participation rate is 80%, the investor receives 1.40 dollars for each dollar invested.

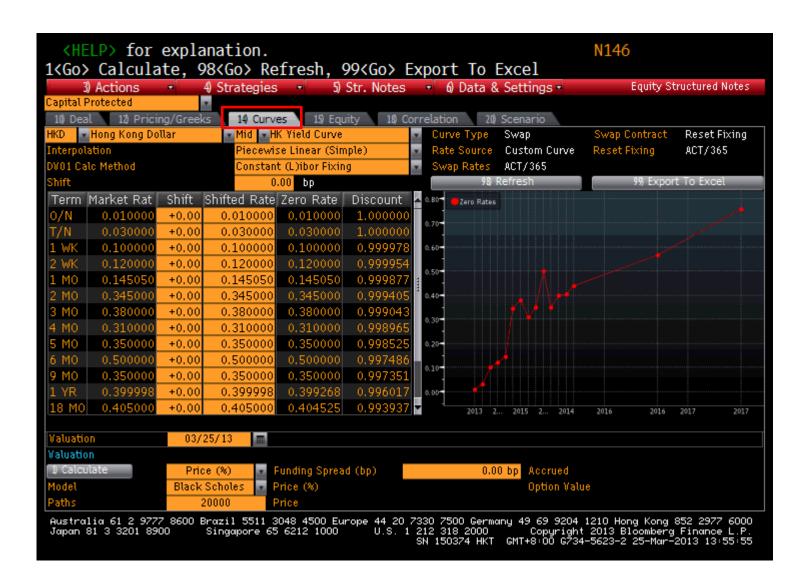
If the equity remains unchanged or declines, the investor still receives one dollar per dollar invested (as long as the issuer does not default).

- Equity-linked note can be thought of as a combination of a zero-coupon bond and an equity option.
- Indeed, the issuer of the note usually covers the equity payout liability by purchasing an identical option.
- In some equity-linked notes, the payout structure is more complicated, resembling an exotic option. Equity-linked notes are one type of Structured product.

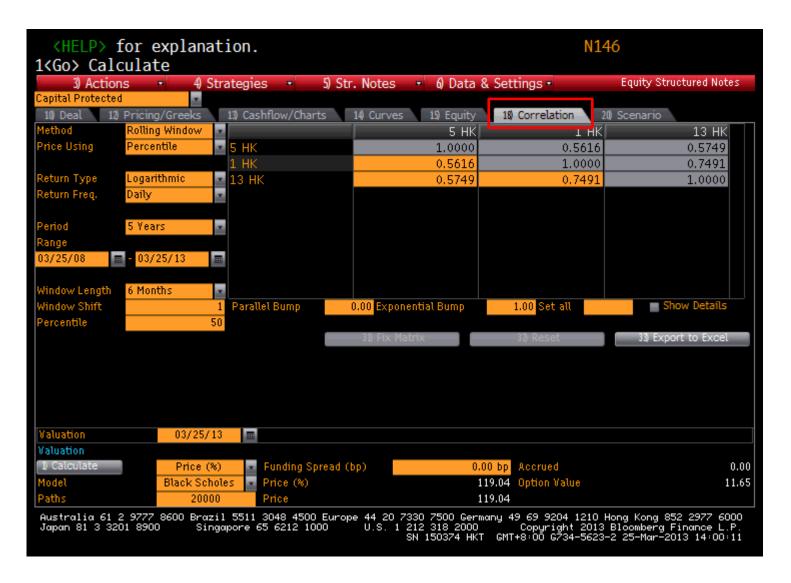
Capital Protected Note - OVSN











Autocallable Note

Example: Single Stock Linked Autocallable Note

Currency HKD

Issue price 100

Strike date 07-05-2011

Expiration date 07-05-2014

Stock: 5 HK Equity

Early Redemption parameters:

Early Redemption Call Dates	Barrier	Cash Amount
07-05-2012	100%	120
07-05-2013	100%	140
07-04-2014	100%	160

Final Redemption Low Barrier: 50%

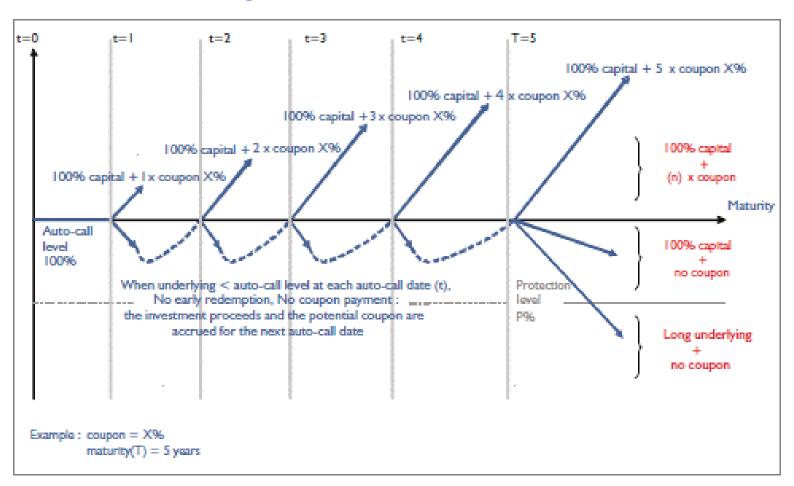
Final Redemption Barrer Type: At Maturity Final Payoff (paid if Low barrier is not triggered)

100%

Participation (on underlying performance if Low barrier is triggered) 100%

Autocallable Note

Example of Autocallable Note



Autocallable Note

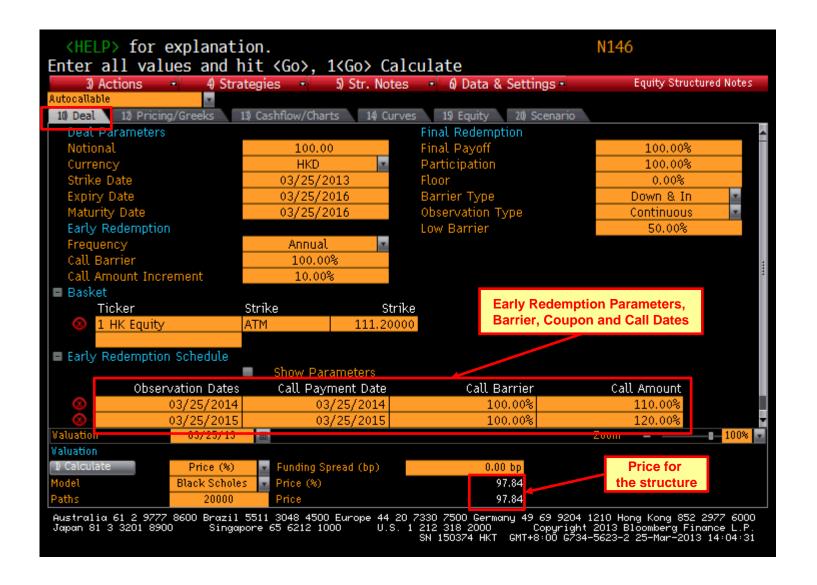
- A high coupon is paid if the underlying or basket components performs positively in a predefined timeframe. In that case the note is early reimbursed
- Final redemption amount, paid if note is not called at early termination dates, depends on the underlying (or basket component in the case of basket autocallables) breaching a lower barrier
- Each early redemption date has an early redemption barrier
- If at the stated redemption date the underlying price (or the price of the worst performing basket component, in case of basket autocallables) is higher than the early redemption barrier, the note is reimbursed (redeemed early) and the investor receives back the amount invested (100) plus a high coupon

Bloomberg Autocallable Note

At Expiry Day

- If the "lower barrier" HAS NOT BEEN TRIGGERED by the underlying price (or by the price of the worst performing basket component): note redeems at par (100)
- If a "lower barrier" HAS BEEN TRIGGERED by the underlying price (or the price of the worst performing basket component): investor becomes short of a put option on the underlying (or on the worst performing underlying in case of baskets)
- Autocallable notes have maturities that range from 3 to 5 years, and usually present a set of early redemption dates with yearly or semiannual anniversaries

Autocallable Note

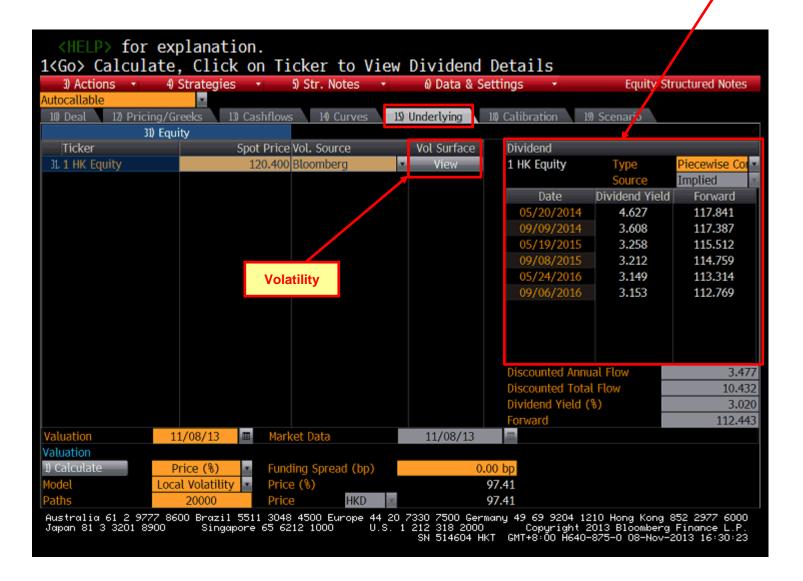


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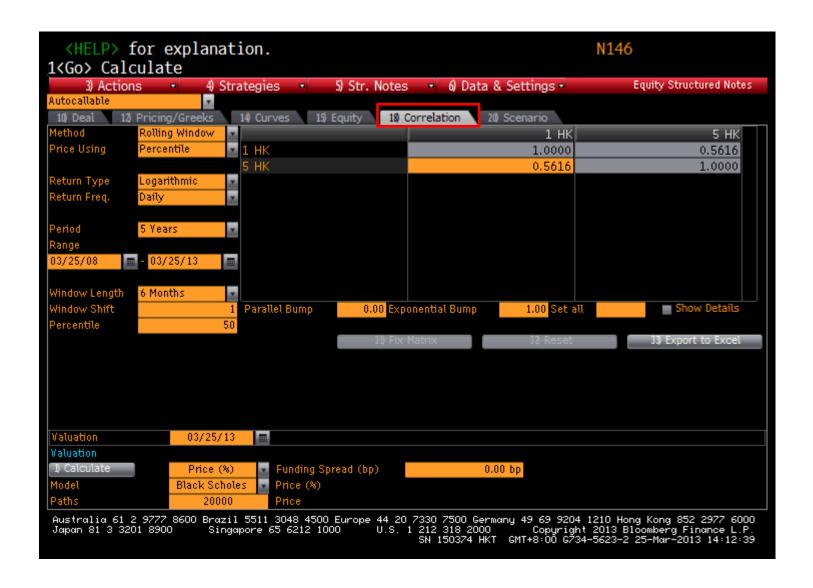
Dividend Projection



Autocallable Note



Autocallable Note



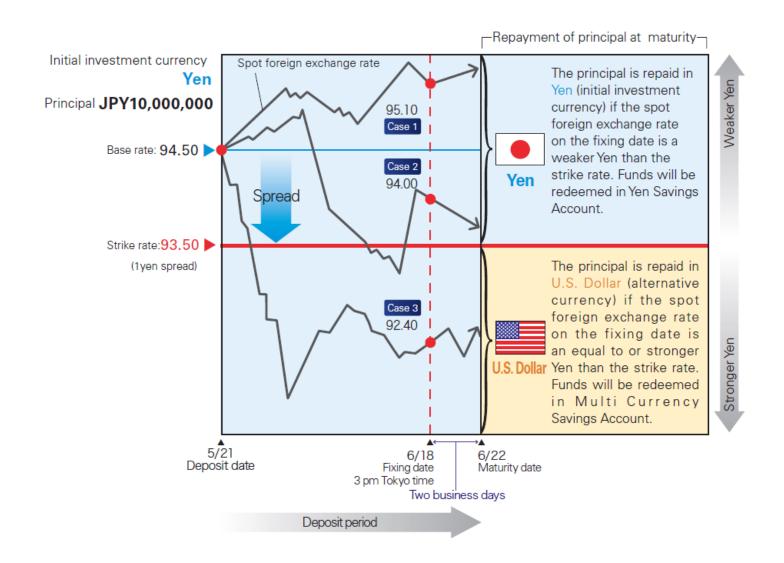
Dual Currency Deposit

- A fixed deposit with variable terms for the currency of payment. Deposits are made in one currency, but withdrawals at maturity occur either in the currency of the initial deposit or in another agreed upon currency.
- Deposit in which the principal may be repaid after being converted into the alternative currency at the strike rate (not at the spot foreign exchange rate) upon the maturity date, depending on the spot foreign exchange rate on the date to which the strike rate is applied
- By specifying the alternative currency and predicting the exchange rate applied on the maturity date at the time of the deposit, a higher interest rate than that of a normal time deposit can be acquired

Example

A customer deposits 10,000,000 yen in a Dual Currency Deposit for a deposit period of one month, specifying the "strike rate" at 93.50 yen / U.S. Dollar with a 1 yen spread from the "base rate" of 94.50 yen / U.S. Dollar. The resulting interest rate before tax is 6.41% p.a.

Dual Currency Deposit



Dual Currency Deposit - OVML

