

# Talking Charts

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#### S&P500 Futures



#### Exhibit 3: Volumes for single stock options with less than 2 weeks to maturity now comprise 75% of total option volume

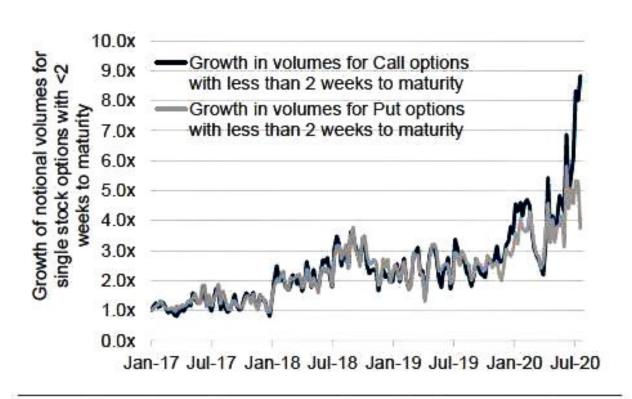
Single stock options volumes for Top 100 S&P500 stocks by market cap; options with less than 2 weeks to maturity as a percentage of the total; weekly data



Source: Goldman Sachs Global Investment Research, OptionMetrics, Data as of 21-July

#### Exhibit 4: Investors have been positioning for near-term upside even more than near-term downside

Growth in short dated call and put options volumes for Top 100 S&P500 stocks by market cap; weekly data



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## Exhibit 3: A one-month 96% SPX put now costs 1.0% - more than double its 5-year median, but far lower than typical 2020 prices

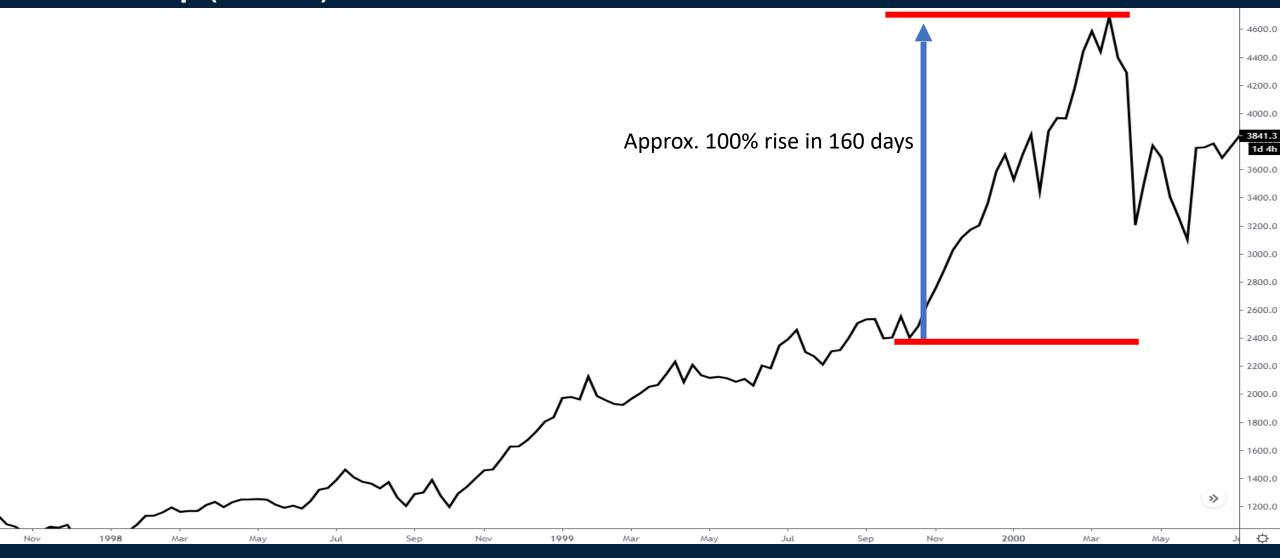
S&P 500: 1-month 96% put price (percent of spot)



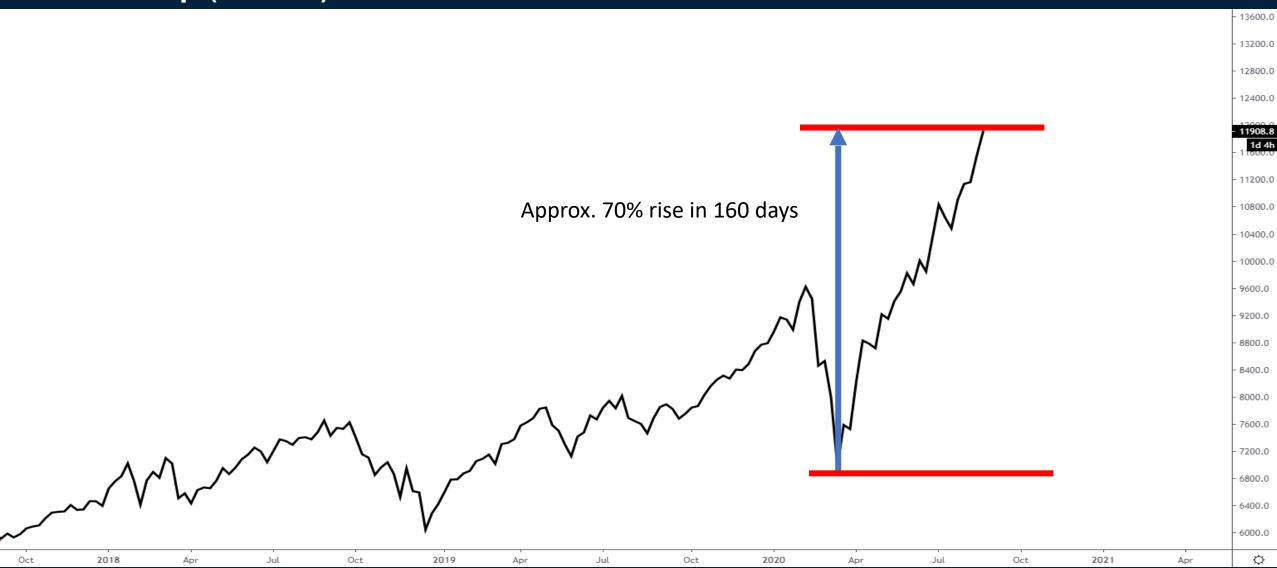
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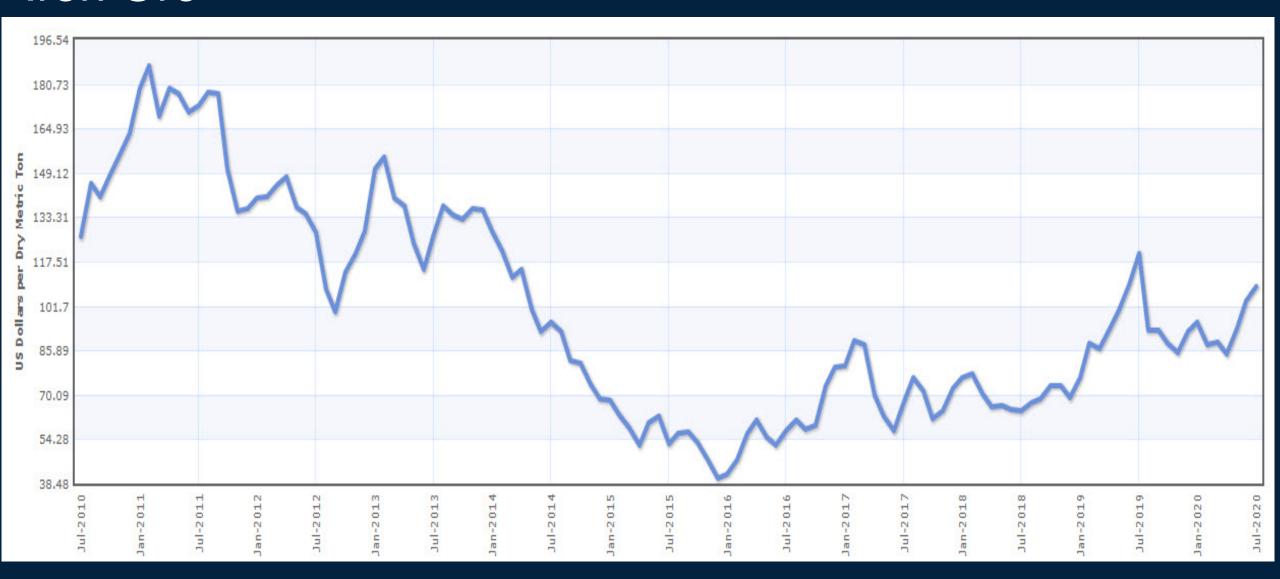
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#### Lumber



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#### 10 Year Breakevens



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