

Structured Product Details

Name	Airbag Yield Optimization Notes linked to QUALCOMM Incorporated
Issue Size	\$600,000
Issue Price	\$1,000
Term	6 Months
Annualized Couj	8.50%
Pricing Date	September 22, 2011
Issue Date	September 27, 2011
Valuation Date	March 22, 2012
Maturity Date	March 28, 2012
Issuer	JPMorgan
CDS Rate	83.39 bps
Swap Rate	0.54%
Reference Asset Initial Level Conversion Pr Trigger Price Dividend Ratt Implied Volati Delta ¹	\$40.02 1.61%
Fair Price at Issu	\$947.20
Realized Return	8.81%
CUSIP SEC Link	46636'T697 www.sec.gov/Archives/edgar/ data/19617/000089109211006443/ e45444_424b2.htm

Structured Products Research Report

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Airbag Yield Optimization Notes linked to QUALCOMM Incorporated

Description

JPMorgan issued \$600,000 of Airbag Yield Optimization Notes linked to QUALCOMM Incorporated on September 27, 2011 at \$1,000 per note.

These notes are JPMorgan-branded single observation reverse convertibles. Single observation reverse convertibles pay periodic interest coupons and at maturity convert into shares of the reference security if the price of the reference security at the notes' maturity is below the trigger price determined when the notes were issued.

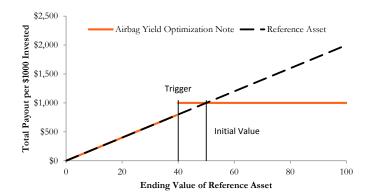
These 6-month notes pay monthly coupons at an annualized rate of 8.50%. In addition to the monthly coupons, on March 28, 2012 investors will receive the market value of 19.99 shares of QUALCOMM Incorporated's stock if on March 22, 2012 QUALCOMM Incorporated's stock closes below \$40.02 (80% of QUALCOMM Incorporated's stock price on September 22, 2011). Otherwise, investors will receive the \$1,000 face value per note.

Valuation

This JPMorgan single observation reverse convertible linked to QUALCOMM Incorporated's stock can be valued as a combination of a note from JPMorgan and a short European out-of-the-money cash-or-nothing put option, and a short European out-of-the-money put option on QUALCOMM Incorporated's stock. For reasonable valuation inputs this note was worth \$947.20 per \$1,000 when it was issued on September 27, 2011 because investors were effectively being paid only \$35.52 for giving JPMorgan options which were worth \$88.32.

There is no active secondary market for most structured products. Structured products, including this note, therefore are much less liquid than simple stocks, bonds, notes and mutual funds. Investors are likely to receive less than the structured product's estimated market value if they try to sell the structured product prior to maturity. Our valuations do not incorporate this relative lack of liquidity and therefore should be considered an upper bound on the value of the structured product.

Payoff Curve at Maturity



The payoff diagram shows the final payoff of this note given QUALCOMM Incorporated's stock price (horizontal axis). For comparison, the dashed line shows the payoff if you invested in QUALCOMM Incorporated's stock directly.

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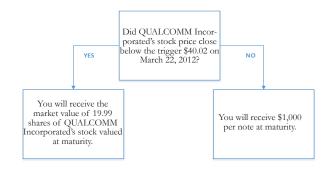
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- "Are Structured Products Suitable for Retail Investors?" December 2006.
- *"Structured Products in the Aftermath of Lehman Brothers,"* November 2009.
- "What TiVo and JP Morgan Teach Us about Reverse Convertibles," June 2010.

Principal Payback Table

QUALCOMM In- corporated's Stock	Note Payoff
\$0.00	\$0.00
\$5.00	\$100.00
\$10.01	\$200.00
\$15.01	\$300.00
\$20.01	\$400.00
\$25.02	\$500.00
\$30.02	\$600.00
\$35.02	\$700.00
\$40.02	\$1,000.00
\$45.03	\$1,000.00
\$50.03	\$1,000.00
\$55.03	\$1,000.00
\$60.04	\$1,000.00
\$65.04	\$1,000.00
\$70.04	\$1,000.00
\$75.05	\$1,000.00

Maturity Payoff Diagram



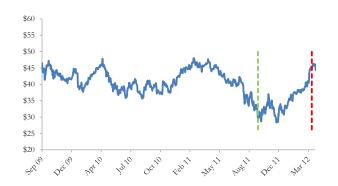
The contingent payoffs of this Airbag Yield Optimization Note.

Analysis

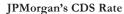
This single observation reverse convertible's 8.50% coupon rate is higher than the yield JPMorgan paid on its straight debt but, in addition to JPMorgan's credit risk, investors bear the risk that they will receive shares of QUALCOMM Incorporated's stock when those shares are worth substantially less than the face value of the note at maturity.

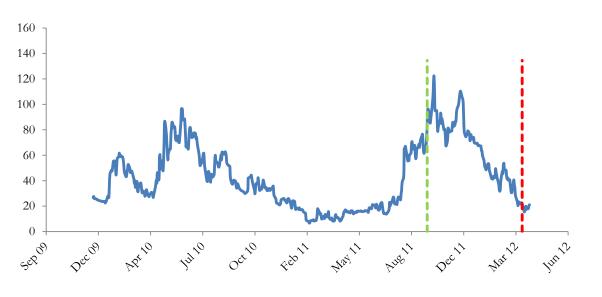
Investors purchasing these reverse convertibles effectively sell put options to JPMorgan and post the note's issue price as collateral to secure satisfaction of the investors' obligations under the option contracts. JPMorgan pays investors a "coupon" that is part payment for the put options and part interest on the investors' posted collateral. This reverse convertible is fairly priced if and only if the difference between the reverse convertible's "coupon rate" and interest paid on JPMorgan's straight debt equals the value of the put option investors are giving to JPMorgan. Whether this reverse convertible is suitable or not is identically equivalent to whether selling put options on the reference stock at the option premium being paid by JPMorgan was suitable for the investor.

JPMorgan's Stock Price

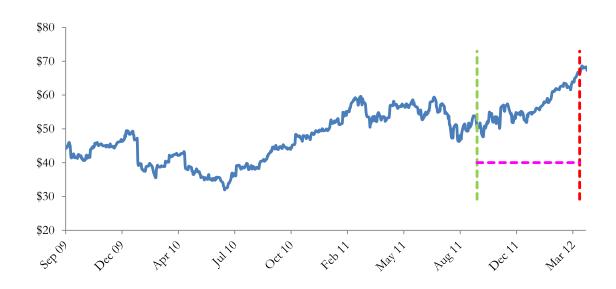


The graph above shows the adjusted closing price of the issuer JPMorgan for the past several years. The stock price of the issuer is an indication of the financial strength of JPMorgan. The adjusted price shown above incorporates any stock split, reverse stock split, etc.





Credit default swap (CDS) rates are the market price that investors require to bear credit risk of an issuer such as JPMorgan. CDS rates are usually given in basis points (bps). One basis point equals 0.01%. Higher CDS rates reflect bigher perceived credit risk, bigher required yields, and therefore lower market value of JPMorgan's debt, including outstanding Airbag Yield Optimization Note. Fluctuations in JPMorgan's CDS rate impact the market value of the notes in the secondary market.



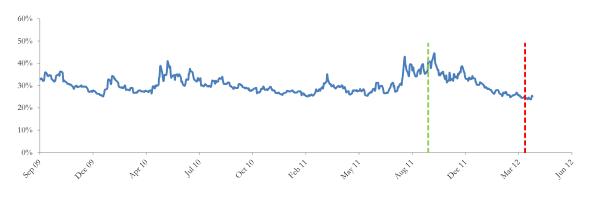
QUALCOMM Incorporated's Stock Price

The graph above shows the historical levels of QUALCOMM Incorporated's stock for the past several years. The final payoff of this note is determined by QUALCOMM Incorporated's stock price at maturity. Higher fluctuations in QUALCOMM Incorporated's stock price correspond to a greater uncertainty in the final payout of this Airbag Yield Optimization Note.

Realized Payoff

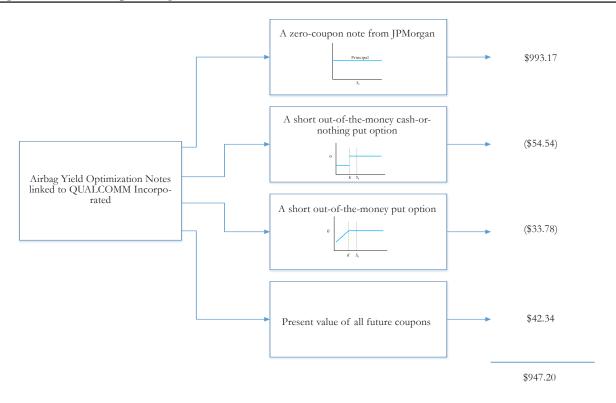
This note matured on March 28, 2012 and investors received \$1,000.00 per note.

Reference Asset QUALCOMM Incorporated's Stock's Implied Volatility



The annualized implied volatility of QUALCOMM Incorporated's stock on September 22, 2011 was 41.00%, meaning that options contracts on QUALCOMM Incorporated's stock were trading at prices that reflect an expected annual volatility of 41.00%. The higher the implied volatility, the larger the expected fluctuations of QUALCOMM Incorporated's stock price and of the Note's market value during the life of the Notes.

Decomposition of this Airbag Yield Optimization Note



This note can be decomposed into different components, and each component can be valued separately. The chart above shows the value of each component of this Airbag Yield Optimization Note.

Delta measures the sensitivity of the price of the note to the QUALCOMM Incorporated's stock price on September 22, 2011.
CDS rates can be considered a measure of the probability that an issuer will default over a certain period of time and the likely loss given a default. The lower the CDS rate, the lower the default probability. CDS rate is given in basis points (1 basis point equals 0.01%), and is considered as a market premium, on top of the risk-free rate, that investors require to insure against a potential default.
Fair price evaluation is based on the Black-Scholes model of the QUALCOMM Incorporated's stock on September 22, 2011.
Calculated payout at maturity is only an approximation, and may differ from actual payouts at maturity.
Our evaluation does not include any transaction fees, broker commissions, or liquidity discounts on the notes.

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