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Structured Product Details

Name Reverse Convertible Notes linked to Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.

Issue Size \$1.58 million
Issue Price \$1,000
Term 6 Months
Annualized Coupon 24.00%

Pricing Date March 18, 2009
Issue Date March 23, 2009
Valuation Date September 18, 2009
Maturity Date September 23, 2009

Issuer Morgan Stanley
CDS Rate 526.52 bps
Swap Rate 1.86%

Reference Asset Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.'s stock
Initial Level \$105.25
Trigger Price \$52.63
Conversion Price \$105.25
Dividend Rate 1.43%
Implied Volatility 69.15%
Delta¹ 0.35

Fair Price at Issue \$976.18
Realized Return 26.58%

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Related Research

Research Papers:

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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.

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Reverse Convertible Notes linked to Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.

Description

Morgan Stanley issued \$1.58 million of Reverse Convertible Notes linked to Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. on March 23, 2009 at \$1,000 per note.

These notes are Morgan Stanley-branded reverse convertibles. Reverse convertibles pay periodic interest coupons and at maturity convert into shares of the reference security if the price of the reference stock at the notes' maturity is below its price when the notes were issued and had closed below a specified "trigger" during the term of the notes.

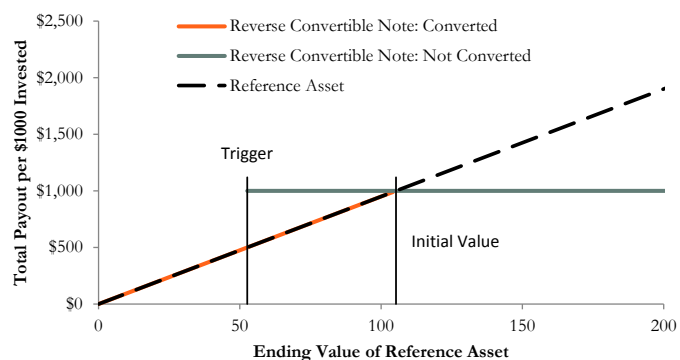
These 6-month notes pay monthly coupons at an annualized rate of 24.00%. In addition to the monthly coupons, at maturity on September 23, 2009 investors will receive the market value of 9.50 shares of Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.'s stock if on September 18, 2009 Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.'s stock price closes below \$105.25 (Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.'s stock price on March 18, 2009) and had ever closed at or below \$52.63 during the term of the notes. Otherwise, investors will receive the \$1,000 face value per note.

Valuation

This Morgan Stanley reverse convertible linked to Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.'s stock can be valued as a combination of a note from Morgan Stanley and a short down-and-in, at-the-money put option on Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.'s stock. For reasonable valuation inputs this note was worth \$976.18 per \$1,000 when it was issued on March 23, 2009 because investors were effectively being paid only \$82.70 for giving Morgan Stanley an option which was worth \$106.53.

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

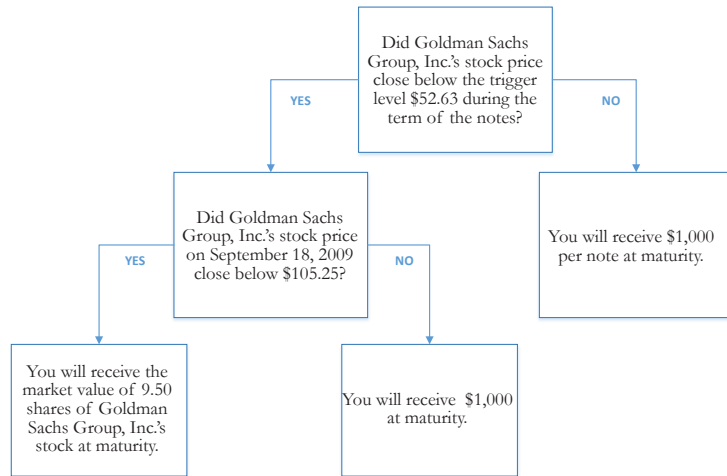


The payoff diagram shows the final payoff of this note given Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.'s stock price (horizontal axis). For comparison, the dashed line shows the payoff if you invested in Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.'s stock directly.

Principal Payback Table

Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.'s Stock	Converted Note Payoff	Non-Converted Note Payoff
\$0.00	\$0.00	
\$10.53	\$100.00	
\$21.05	\$200.00	
\$31.58	\$300.00	
\$42.10	\$400.00	
\$52.63	\$500.00	\$1,000.00
\$63.15	\$600.00	\$1,000.00
\$73.68	\$700.00	\$1,000.00
\$84.20	\$800.00	\$1,000.00
\$94.73	\$900.00	\$1,000.00
\$105.25	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
\$115.78	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
\$126.30	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
\$136.83	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
\$147.35	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
\$157.88	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00

Maturity Payoff Diagram



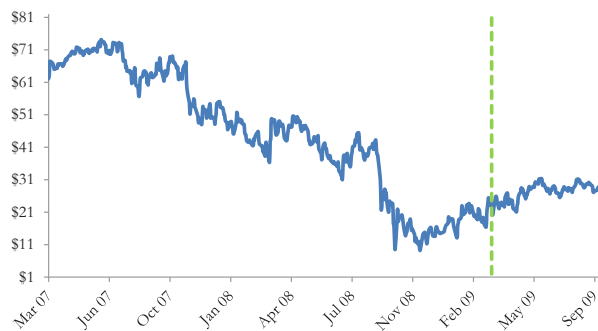
The contingent payoffs of this Reverse Convertible Note.

Analysis

This reverse convertible's 24.00% coupon rate is higher than the yield Morgan Stanley paid on its straight debt but, in addition to Morgan Stanley's credit risk, investors bear the risk that they will receive shares of Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.'s stock when they are worth substantially less than the face value of the note at maturity.

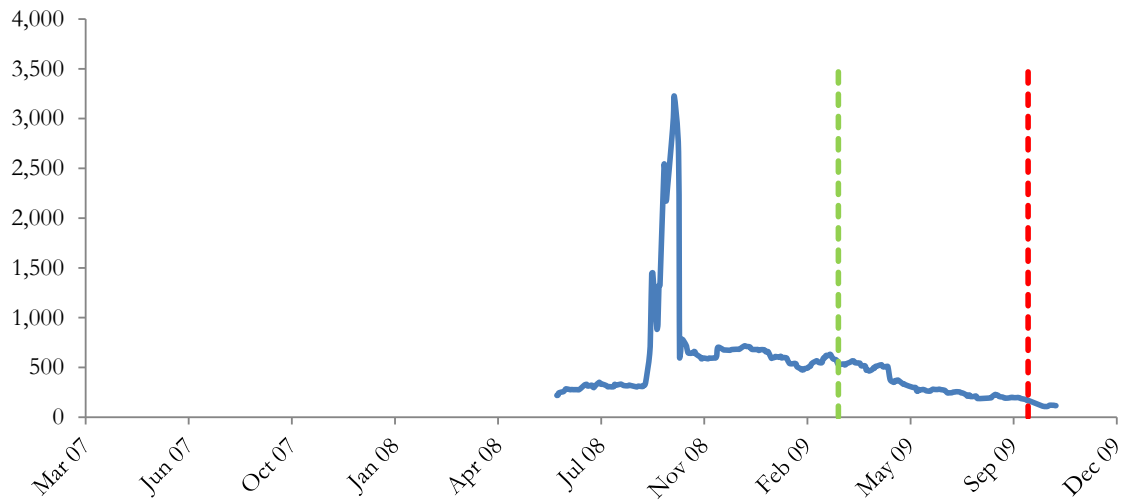
Investors purchasing reverse convertibles effectively sell put options to Morgan Stanley and post the note's issue price as collateral to secure satisfaction of the investors' obligations under the option contracts. Morgan Stanley pays investors a "coupon" that is part payment for the put options and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

Morgan Stanley's Stock Price



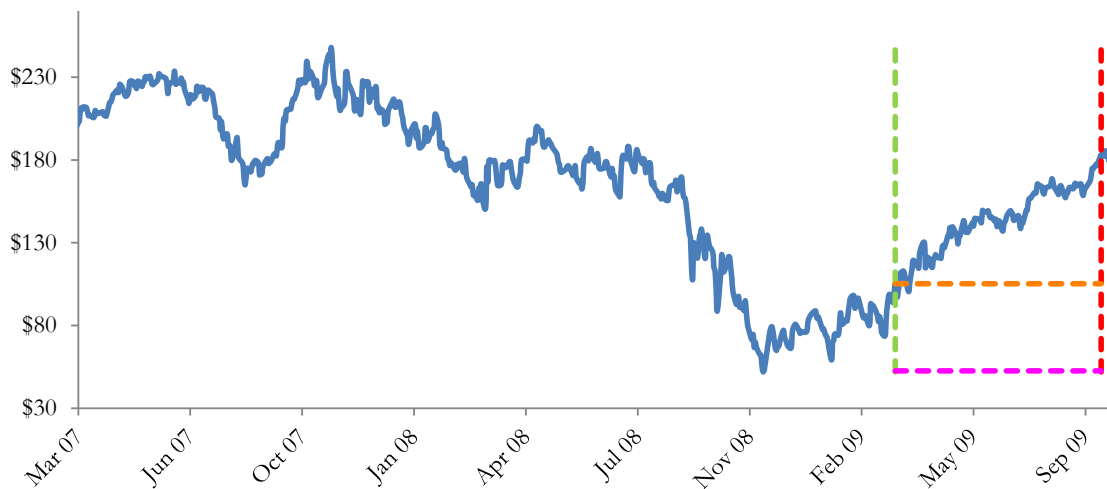
The graph above shows the adjusted closing price of the issuer Morgan Stanley for the past several years. The stock price of the issuer is an indication of the financial strength of Morgan Stanley. The adjusted price shown above incorporates any stock split, reverse stock split, etc.

Morgan Stanley's CDS Rate



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

Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.'s Stock Price

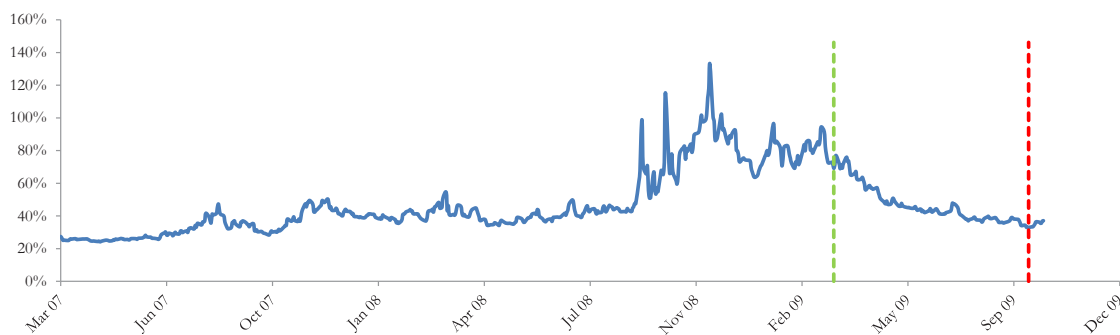


The graph above shows the historical levels of Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.'s stock for the past several years. The final payoff of this note is determined by Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.'s stock price at maturity. Higher fluctuations in Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.'s stock price correspond to a greater uncertainty in the final payout of this Reverse Convertible Note.

Realized Payoff

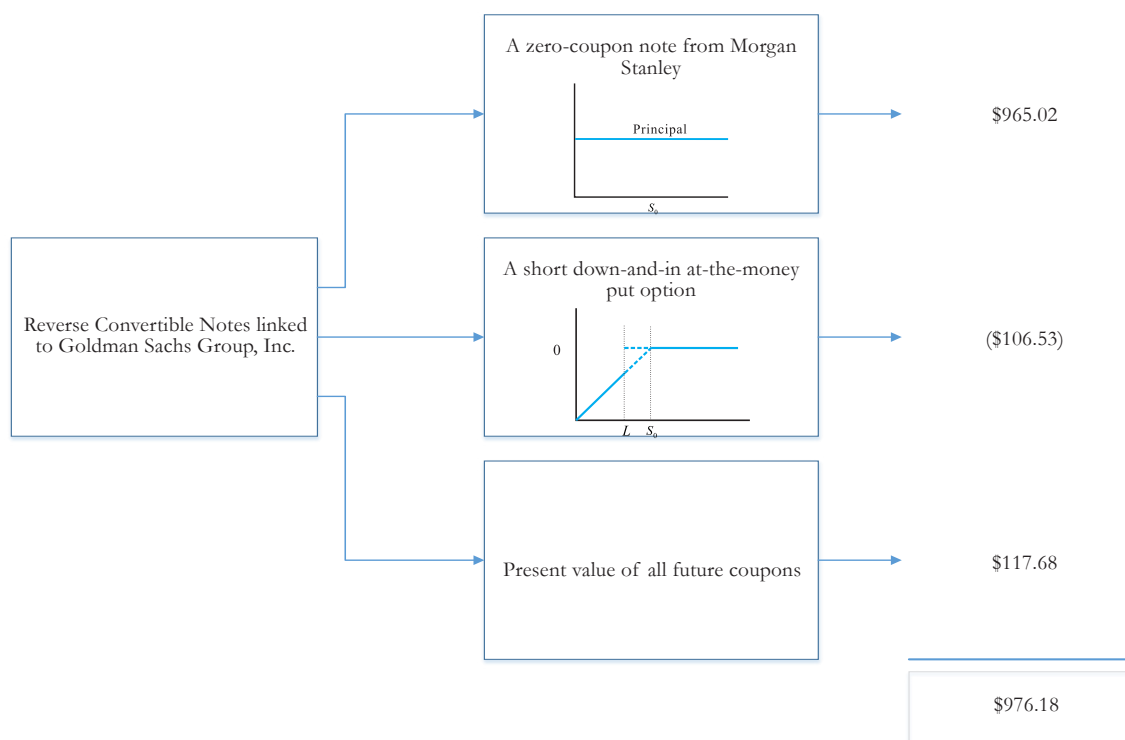
This note matured on September 23, 2009 and investors received \$1,000.00 per note.

Reference Asset Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.'s Stock's Implied Volatility



The annualized implied volatility of Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.'s stock on March 18, 2009 was 69.15%, meaning that options contracts on Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.'s stock were trading at prices that reflect an expected annual volatility of 69.15%. The higher the implied volatility, the larger the expected fluctuations of Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.'s stock price and of the Note's market value during the life of the Notes.

Decomposition of this Reverse Convertible 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 Reverse Convertible Note.

1. Delta measures the sensitivity of the price of the note to the Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.'s stock price on March 18, 2009.
2. 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.
3. Fair price evaluation is based on the Black-Scholes model of the Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.'s stock on March 18, 2009.
4. Calculated payout at maturity is only an approximation, and may differ from actual payouts at maturity.
5. Our evaluation does not include any transaction fees, broker commissions, or liquidity discounts on the notes.