

## CHANNEL BREAKERS

January 6, 2017

# Channel-Breakers Portfolio

We have created a Portfolio of stocks by utilizing the “Weekly” Early Warnings segment from [TheUpTrend.com](http://TheUpTrend.com) technical charting system (link below).

**NOTE:** *The Channel-Breakers Portfolio has an intermediate-term perspective. Since this stock portfolio is based on weekly stock charts, we will be updating this report only once a week, on the week-end. Any decisions made on the week-end will be reflected in a Buy, Sell, or Short transaction effected at Monday’s Opening Price.*

**COMMENT:** *The portfolio improved over the week, but the S&P/TSX Composite did better. Our latest purchase, AltaGas, got out of the “red” and into the “green”. 2017 is starting off strongly. Although earnings wise, the market does not seem to be over-valued, a pull-back in the near future would be a positive occurrence from a longer-term perspective. We did not identify any stocks from theUpTrend.com’s Weekly Channel Breakers report (which see) to add to the portfolio.*

### CUMULATIVE PORTFOLIO PICKS As at Jan. 06

<u>Date</u>	<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Company</u>	Buy /	Contract	Current	First	Second	<Range Since Purchase>		
			Short	Price	Price	Target	Target	High	Low	
Nov 14	COO	Cameco Corporation	Buy		\$11.86	\$14.24	\$15.63	\$17.20	\$14.84	\$11.80
Nov 14	GIB.A	CGI Group	Buy		\$65.70	\$65.70	\$68.75	\$75.00	\$66.25	\$60.93
Nov 28	MG	Magna International Inc.	Buy		\$55.26	\$59.62	\$62.50	\$68.75	\$62.10	\$54.76
Dec 12	HSE	Husky Energy Inc.	Buy		\$16.74	\$16.23	\$18.75	\$21.88	\$17.35	\$16.02
Dec 28	ALA	AltaGas Ltd.	Buy		\$34.12	\$34.80	\$35.15	\$35.95	\$35.13	\$33.80

**NOTE:** The Author, directly or indirectly, may own stocks included in the Channel-Breakers Portfolio.  
As of **Jan. 06** these stocks include: **NONE**

The performance of these stocks is provided in the table on the next page.

**PORTFOLIO VALUATION**, with Closing Prices as of: **Friday** **START DATE:** November 11, 2016  
**Jan. 06**

<u>Company</u>	<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Purchase Date</u>	<u>Purchase Price</u>	<u>Current Price</u>	<u>Number of Shares</u>	<u>Purchase Value</u>	<u>Current Value</u>	<u>\$ Gain</u>	<u>% Gain</u>	<u>% of Portfolio</u>
Cameco Corporation	COO	Nov 14	\$11.86	\$14.24	850	\$10,081	\$12,104	\$2,023	20.1%	11.8%
CGI Group	GIB.A	Nov 14	\$65.70	\$65.70	150	\$9,855	\$9,855	\$0	0.0%	9.6%
Magna International Inc.	MG	Nov 28	\$55.26	\$59.62	180	\$9,947	\$10,732	\$785	7.9%	10.4%
Husky Energy Inc.	HSE	Dec 12	\$16.74	\$16.23	600	\$10,044	\$9,738	(\$306)	-3.0%	9.5%
AltaGas Ltd.	ALA	Dec 28	\$34.12	\$34.80	300	\$10,236	\$10,440	\$204	2.0%	10.2%
<b>STOCK PORTFOLIO</b>						\$50,163	\$52,869	\$2,706	5.4%	51.5%
Cash-On-Hand						\$49,837	\$49,837	\$0		48.5%
<b>STOCK PORTFOLIO VALUE</b> .....						\$100,000	\$102,706	\$2,706	2.7%	100.0%
Cumulative Dividend Income							\$0	\$0		0.0%
Realized Gains / (Losses)							\$0	\$0		0.0%
<b>TOTAL PORTFOLIO VALUE</b> .....						\$100,000	\$102,706	\$2,706	2.7%	100.0%
						Portfolio Annualized Return:		16.0%		
<b>S&amp;P/TSX COMPOSITE INDEX</b> .....						14,555.41	15,496.05	940.64	6.5%	
						S&P/TSX Annualized Return:		38.3%		

Below, we set out our guidelines (Modus Operandi) for administering the Portfolio.

## MODUS OPERANDI

The composition of the Channel-Breakers Portfolio is based on theUpTrend.com Weekly charts. We focus on the “Early Warnings” segment of the Weekly Trend Report from the website.

The Weekly charts are intermediate-term in nature, meaning the stocks are held not for trading purposes but for the more likelihood of achieving longer-term capital gains.

Using the weekly charts, we evaluate those stocks that have moved above or below their respective channel-lines.

We started with \$100,000 cash and, when appropriate, we choose either one or two stocks and put an arbitrary approximate \$10,000 in each stock pick. The buy price or the short-sell price will be at Monday’s opening price. All short sells will require the mandatory 30% margin.

We will continue buying or shorting until the Portfolio is fully “invested”, although this could include a sizable cash position. The portfolio is monitored daily and reported on weekly.

If a stock closes at or higher than its Second Target price at the end of a week then, automatically, 1/2 of the position will be sold at Monday’s opening price. Using TheUpTrend.com system, the stock will be further evaluated and, if there is possible further upside, then it will be retained. If not, the entire position will be sold at Monday’s opening. There could be exceptions.

Also, if a stock receives a change of opinion in TheUpTrend.com by breaking below the lower channel-line at the end of a week, then it will be sold at Monday’s opening price.

Similarly, for a stock sold short, if the stock rises above the upper channel-line at the end of a week, then that stock will be bought back at Monday’s opening price, and the 30% margin requirement will be deleted.

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If, during the week, the stock plunges dramatically such that it closes 7% or more below its purchase price, then that stock will be sold at the next day's opening price.

Similarly, if a stock sold short rises dramatically at any time during the week such that it closes 5% or more above its contract price, then that stock will be sold at the next day's opening price.

Stocks sold either will be replaced, or the sales proceeds will augment the cash portion.

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