

## CHANNEL BREAKERS

September 29, 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 is up 4.5% since inception on July 4<sup>th</sup>. The S&P/TSX Composite Index is up 3.3%. Including dividends, the portfolio’s gain is 4.7%. Only one of the five stocks in the portfolio is “under water”. Algonquin Power & Utilities was added this week. We continue to look for other suitable candidates to add to the portfolio.*

### CHANNEL BREAKERS PORTFOLIO As at September 29 Inception: July 4, 2017

Purchase Date	Symbol	Company	Buy / Short	Contract Price	Current Price	First Target	Second Target	% Inc. to 1st Target	% Inc. to 2nd Target
Jul 04	ARE	Aecon Group Inc.	Buy	\$16.18	\$17.57	\$18.00	\$18.75	2.4%	6.7%
Jul 04	EMP.A	Empire Company Limited	Buy	\$22.10	\$22.08	\$25.00	\$28.13	13.2%	27.4%
Jul 04	TIH	Toromont Industries Ltd.	Buy	\$47.74	\$57.22	\$59.38	\$62.50	3.8%	9.2%
Jul 04	WFT	West Fraser Timber Co. Ltd.	Buy	\$61.98	\$72.00	\$75.00	\$78.13	4.2%	8.5%
Sep 28	AQN	Algonquin Power & Utilities Corp.	Buy	\$13.12	\$13.19	\$13.87	\$14.45	5.2%	9.6%

**NOTE:** The Author, directly or indirectly, may own stocks included in the Channel-Breakers Portfolio. As of September 29 these stocks include AltaGas

The performance of these stocks is provided in the table below.

### PORTFOLIO VALUATION, with Closing Prices as of: Friday September 29 START DATE: July 4, 2017

Company	Symbol	Purchase Date	Purchase Price	Current Price	Number of Shares	Purchase Value	Current Value	\$ Gain	% Gain	% of Portfolio
Aecon Group Inc.	ARE	Jul 04	\$16.18	\$17.57	618	\$9,999	\$10,858	\$859	8.6%	10.4%
Empire Company Limited	EMP.A	Jul 04	\$22.10	\$22.08	452	\$9,989	\$9,980	(\$9)	-0.1%	9.5%
Toromont Industries Ltd.	TIH	Jul 04	\$47.74	\$57.22	209	\$9,978	\$11,959	\$1,981	19.9%	11.4%
West Fraser Timber Co. Ltd.	WFT	Jul 04	\$61.98	\$72.00	161	\$9,979	\$11,592	\$1,613	16.2%	11.1%
Algonquin Power & Utilities Corp.	AQN	Sep 28	\$13.12	\$13.19	756	\$9,919	\$9,972	\$53	0.5%	9.5%
<b>STOCK PORTFOLIO</b>						\$49,864	\$54,361	\$4,497	9.0%	51.9%
Cash-On-Hand						\$50,136	\$50,136	\$0		47.9%
<b>STOCK PORTFOLIO VALUE</b> .....						\$100,000	\$104,497	\$4,497	4.5%	99.8%
Cumulative Dividend Income							\$182	\$182		0.2%
Realized Gains / (Losses)							\$0	\$0		0.0%
<b>TOTAL PORTFOLIO VALUE</b> .....						\$100,000	\$104,680	\$4,680	4.7%	100.0%
						Portfolio Annualized Return:		24.4%		
<b>S&amp;P/TSX COMPOSITE INDEX</b> .....						15,130.16	15,634.94	504.78	3.3%	
						S&P/TSX Annualized Return:		17.4%		

The table below is the list of stocks that have been sold (or bought back if shorted). NONE!

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.

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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