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### This Trading Floor Research report is the weekly follow-up:

- Sphere 3D Corporation (ANY) A new Buy candidate in the cryptocurrency Mining industry group.
- Hut 8 Mining Corp (HUT) A New Buy candidate in the cryptocurrency Mining industry group.
- Lithium Americas Corp. (LAC). added 9/14/21 (because of the strong close it avoids being stopped out today)
- The Russell 2000 short position (TZA)
- Parker Hannifin Corp. (PH) short sell added 9/28/21
- Weatherford Intl PLC (WFRD) Sold half position at first sell target 10/12/21.
- Tesla Inc. (TSLA) Confirmed Buy 10/07/21

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#### **Market Summary:**

- Energy continues to be the only sector in a confirmed buy.
- The Energy Solar industry groups gave a buy signal yesterday 10/12/21. I will advise when leadership solar stocks give buy signals.
- •Bitcoin (GBTC) gave a buy signal on Monday 10/11/21. Cryptocurrency stocks are back in play. Looking to buy two bitcoin mining companies. The buy candidates are highlighted in this report.

Today was the 7<sup>th</sup> trading day without making a new low in the S&P 500 and NASDAQ. We are still watching for a Market follow-through day.

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- Buy candidate: **Sphere 3D Corp (ANY)**:
- Industry Group: **Cryptocurrency Miners**. Grayscale Bitcoin Trust (GBTC) gave a buy signal on Monday 10/11/21. This is the buy signal for cryptocurrency stocks.
- Sphere 3D Corp (ANY) is a Canadian provider of virtualization technology that enables workload-optimized solutions. It is also one of the largest carbon neutral bitcoin miners. The bitcoin mining operations are what is giving the stock market momentum.
- ANY is completing a cup-with-handle base with a high handle that started in July 2020.
- Two options for a buy signal:
- 1) (ANY) will confirm a buy signal with a 30-minute close above 8.43 on increased volume.
- Wait for confirmation!
- 2) Wait for a throwback to the 30-minute trendline at 7.60.
- I will send a confirmation text!
- Initiate position with at 2-star(\*\*). Market concerns
- Under massive institutional accumulation with an Up/Down Volume ratio of 3.1.
- ANY closed at 8.13.
- ANY VWAP is at 5.64.
- Sell target price: 1<sup>st</sup> target is 10.18, 2<sup>nd</sup> target is 16.26
- Stop sell price: End of day Close below **6.42**.





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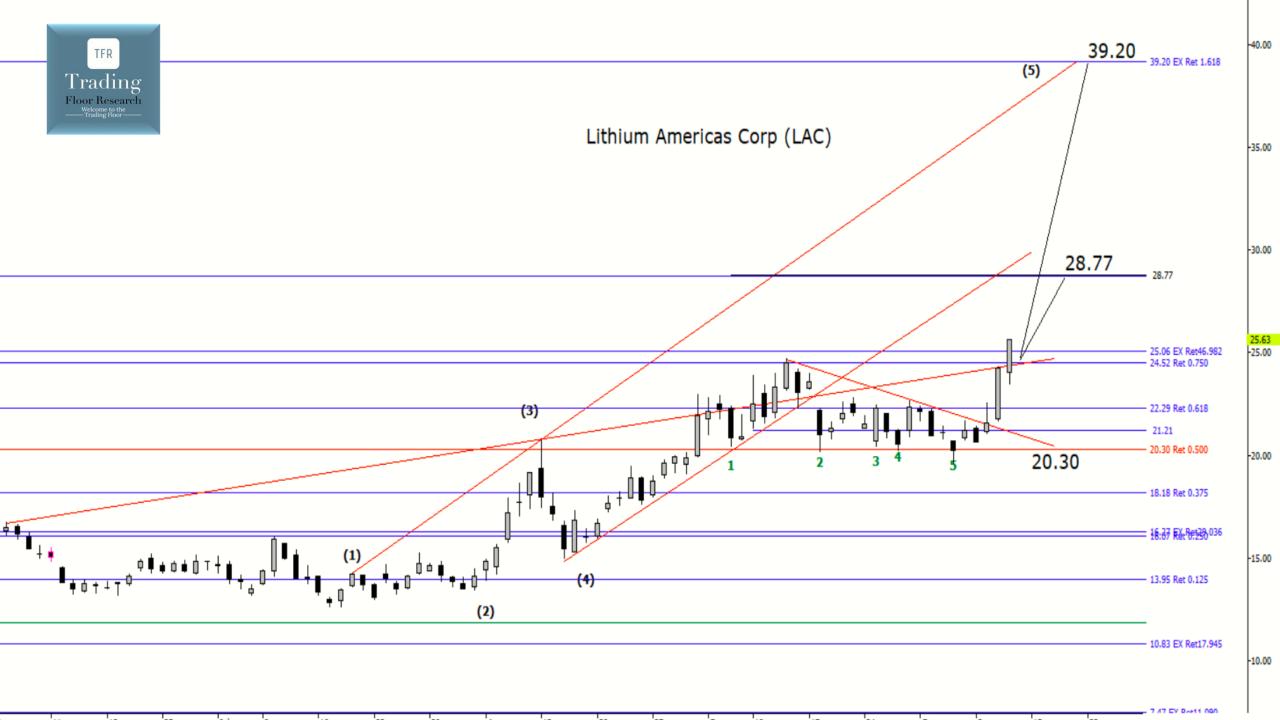
- Buy candidate: Hut 8 Mining Corp (HUT)
- Industry Group: **Cryptocurrency Miners**. Grayscale Bitcoin Trust (GBTC) gave a buy signal on Monday 10/11/21. This is the buy signal for cryptocurrency stocks.
- HUT engages in cryptocurrency mining infrastructure with industrial-scale bitcoin mining operations in Canada
- HUT is ready to break out of a cup with handle base that started in September 9, 2021.
- A buy is confirmed on HUT with a 30-minute close 10.85.
- Wait for confirmation text!
- Initiate position with at 2-star(\*\*). Market concerns
- Under institutional accumulation with an Up/Down Volume ratio of 1.6.
- HUT closed at 10.82.
- WFRD VWAP is at 7.12
- Sell target prices: 1<sup>st</sup> target is 18.06; 2<sup>nd</sup> target is 19.07
- Stop sell price: Close below 9.79.





- Lithium Americas Corp (LAC)
- Industry Group: **Mining Metal Ores**. The group currently ranks as the 77<sup>th</sup> strongest industry group in the market out of 197 and is up +23.18% YTD. The industry group has not given a buy signal. That is why the stock is considered a speculative buy. The "Rare Earth" subgroup is in a buy signal, and lithium stocks are part of that subgroup. Rare Earth gave a buy signal on July 7, 2021.
- LAC is a Canadian based company that has two Lithium mines in Argentina and Nevada.
- LAC broke out of its cup-with-handle base today on above average volume.
- The way LAC took out its 25.06 target number today on big volume, I did not recommend selling shares. Hold all shares to 28.77 target number.
- Tomorrow 10/14/21 is a cycle turn date on LAC. Look for a short-term high tomorrow.
- Possible short-term top on LAC tomorrow. Target between 28.60 and 28.77
- Position is at 2-star(\*\*).
- Under massive institutional accumulation with an Up/Down Volume ratio of 1.9.
- LAC closed at 25.19.
- LAC VWAP is at 13.80.
- Sell target price: 1<sup>st</sup> target is 25.06, 2<sup>nd</sup> target is 28.77, 3<sup>rd</sup> target is 39.20
- Stop sell price: End of day Close below 20.30. Moving stop higher.







#### Russell 2000

Price is coiling up on the iShares Russell 2000 ETF (IWM). This usually leads to a big move. The bulls have taken back 2230.24, but we are still in a sell signal.

We are continuing to hold our Direxion Small Cap Bear 3x (TZA) position. This is an ETF that takes advantage of a move lower in the Russell 2000 index and leverages that position 3 times. TZA is a great hedge for long positions in your trading account.

As we go through a seasonally weak period in the markets (September-October), I aim to focus on the weakest index. This appears to be the Russell 2000. The downside targets of this trade are 1992.86 and 1778.07. The IWM made a cycle High on the October 1, 2021, cycle turn date. The next cycle turn date is October 25,2021.



- Weatherford Intl PLC. (WFRD)
- Industry Group: Oil & Gas Machinery Equipment. The group currently ranks as the 11<sup>th</sup> strongest industry group in the market out of 197 and is up 38.45% YTD. The group gave a 20-day closing high with above average volume buy signal on September 27, 2021
- WFRD provides equipment, technology and services for the oil and gas drilling and production industry worldwide.
- WFRD broke out of a high handle in an IPO cup with handle base that started in June 2021.
- WFRD closed above 23.00 for the second day after breaking out of cup-with-handle IPO base. Next target number is 28.03.
- Position is at 1-star(\*).
- Under institutional accumulation with an Up/Down Volume ratio of 1.5.
- WFRD closed at 24.05.
- WFRD VWAP is at 17.21
- Sell target prices: 1<sup>st</sup> target is 23.00; 2<sup>nd</sup> target is 28.03
- Stop sell price: Close below 23.00. Moved stop higher.



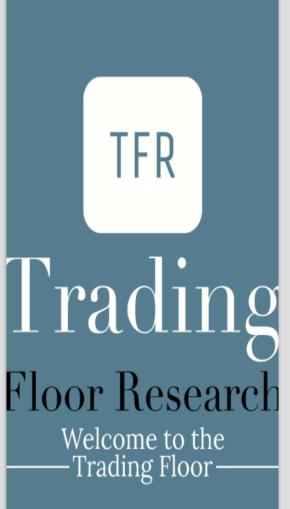


- Tesla Inc. (TSLA)
- Industry Group: **Auto Manufacturers**. The group currently ranks as the 75<sup>th</sup> strongest industry group in the market out of 197 and is up +4.44% YTD. The industry group gave a buy signal on Friday September 24,2021 with above average volume.
- TSLA manufactures high performance fully electric vehicles and batteries.
- TSLA broke out of double cup-with-handle base. It is approaching first sell target at 821.24.
- Position with at 1-star(\*). Market concerns
- Under massive institutional accumulation with an Up/Down Volume ratio of 2.1.
- TSLA closed at 811.08.
- TSLA VWAP is at 131.55.
- Sell target price: 1<sup>st</sup> target is 821.24, 2<sup>nd</sup> target is 855.29, 3<sup>rd</sup> target is 900.40
- Stop sell price: End of day Close below **762.53**. Moving stop higher









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