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- Also, an update on Foot Locker.

#### The Short Advisor Portfolio

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**NovaGold** (NG) experienced a strong gap higher from the \$12 price level to \$15 in July 2006. The resulting move up pushed the price as high as \$18 before it fell again during the past two months. What followed was congestion near the lows of the base between \$15 and \$16.

After a gap higher such as this, distribution pressure typically becomes stronger until buyers meet the supply. This tends to create a congestion range.

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Then after a congestion range forms from distribution, the next likely move is a break of range support and a downtrend continuation. This scenario is confirmed by a close under the former support. In the case of NovaGold, a close under \$15 would confirm a downtrend continuation signal.

So the ideal entry strategy for this setup will be to see price move back to \$15.90. The stop will be placed at \$18.10, offering \$2.20 in risk. The first profit target will be placed at \$13.70, with a final profit target at the gap-fill level of \$12.25.

If the price closes under \$15 without first offering an entry, this trade setup is no longer valid.

#### Update

**Foot Locker** (FL) moved under \$23.40 without first offering an entry. This trade setup is no longer valid, and has been taken off the Watch List.

The Short Advisor Portfolio								
Company	Entry Date	Cost Basis	Stop- Loss	Targets	Most Recent Price	% Gain/Loss		
Motorola MOT	10/19/2006	\$23.25	\$24.60	\$21	\$ 23.32	-0.30%		
MEMC Electronic Materials WFR	10/05/2006	\$33.91	\$40.10	\$20	\$ 36.00	-6.16%		

### The Short Advisor Watch List

(There are no stocks currently on the Watch List.)

#### **The Short Advisor Performance**

Average Return Open Positions	-3.23%	Performance results listed here reflect values of stocks as of the close of the most recently completed trading day but do NOT			
Average Return Closed Positions	-0.23%	take into account dividends paid, interest earned or commissions. Results are updated overnight and posted prior to the market			
Total Average Return	-0.25%	open the following business day. The Total Average Return figures reflect changes since inception on March 12, 2003.			

To see the full Short Advisor portfolio, including closed positions, visit http://www.thestreet.com/k/sr/portfolio.html.

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