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FTSE 100 OPTION WATCH - NOVEMBER 2017

| STOCK | CLOSING PRICE | RESULTS | DIV. DUE NEXT | PROPOSED WRITTEN OPTION | COMMENT |
|------------------------------|------------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| ВР | 514 | - | Nov 9 th 8p approx. | Dec 500 puts x 1 7/7.5 | Shares at 7 year high after yesterday's stellar results. |
| GLENCORE | 375.5 | Interims November | - | Dec 350 puts x 2 4.5/5.5 | Mining sector continues to perform strongly, on anticipated rise in Chinese demand, and therefore, metal prices. CONTRACT LOT SIZE 1005 shares. |
| HSBC | 732.5 | - | - | Dec 720 put x 1 8/9.5 | Still the most favoured of the banks, after mixed results in the sector. |
| INTL. CONS. AIRLINES GRP. | 635.5 | - | Nov 30 th 9p approx. | Dec 590 puts x 2 7/8.5 | Latest results were well received, and group benefits from recent difficulties facing minor airlines. |
| PRUDENTIAL | 1849 | - | - | Dec 1800 put x1 25/27 | Shares trade at record high on bullish expectations of emerging markets, Asia especially. |

The total exposure amounts to £49,035. Assuming that there are no assignments, the generated gross premium is £630.45 Annualised, the return is $630.45/49035 \times 365/44 = 10.7 \%$ gross.

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