

## PINS BULLISH ALERT

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# Pinterest

## Bullish Opportunity Alert: **PINS**

#### Actionable Trade Idea

#### Buy Pinterest, Inc. (NYSE:PINS) stock up to \$45/share\*\*

Alternative approaches would include selling OTM put options with a strike price 5% below the current price of the stock each month to generate income until a position is established.

We believe the stock could move up by more than 100% in the next two years.

\*\*ON ALL TRADES, it is important to use proper risk management to correctly allocate and protect your capital. One popular option for an exit strategy on bullish trades is a 25% trailing stop.



#### **Consumer Demand**

- Consumer Mentions of actively using
  Pinterest:
  +45% in the past 30 days vs. prior year
- PI volume has remained elevated since the COVID-19 lockdown began in March 2020

## **PINS: Demand Maintaining Strength**



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#### Consumer Sentiment:

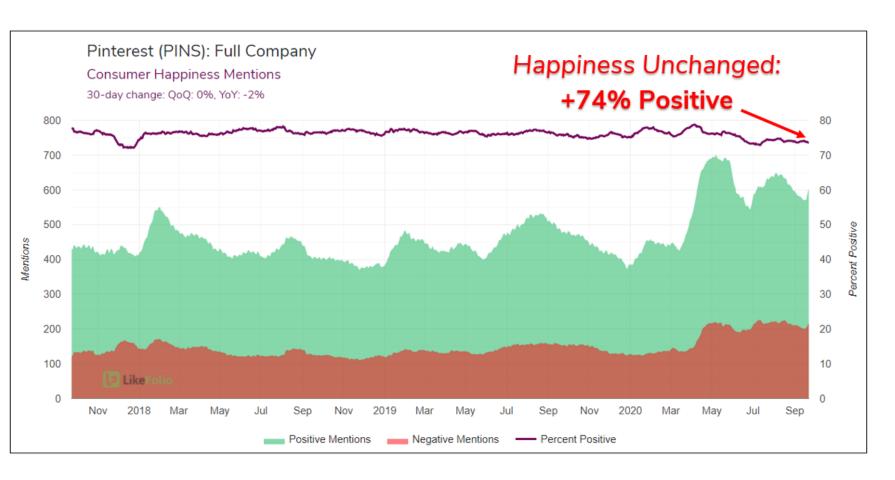
Consumer Happiness:
 74% positive in the past 30 days.

 PINS Positive Sentiment outpaced that of its peers within the same 30-day timeframe:

Pinterest – 74% YouTube – 72% Instagram – 60% Snapchat – 51% Facebook – 50%

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## **PINS: Happiness Unchanged**



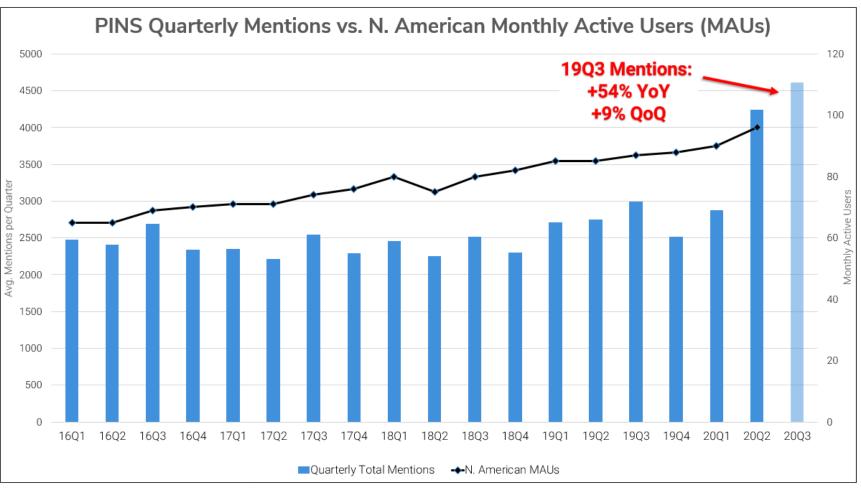
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#### Userbase Growth:

- PINS Total Mention
   volume rose +54% YoY
   in 20Q2
- Pinterest reported a
   +13% YoY increase in
   North American
   Monthly Active Users
   (MAUs) in 20Q2
- Total Mentions are on pace for another +54%
   YoY increase in 20Q3, trending +9% higher than the previous quarter

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## PINS: Mention Growth = Userbase Growth



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## PINS: The Bottom Line

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- All three key metrics (Consumer Demand, Consumer Happiness, and Total Mentions) are green for Pinterest.
- Robust userbase growth helped PINS improve its revenue on a YoY basis last quarter-- International MAUs rose +49% YoY in 20Q2, a net gain of 106 million accounts.
- An increasing number of consumers are using Pinterest to shop and watch videos: Product Discovery Mentions and Video-Specific Mentions rose by a respective +136% and +65% in the past 90 days vs. the prior year.
- Pinterest reported <u>promising advertiser adoption in Q2</u>: Catalog uploads from businesses increased by more than **+350%** from the prior quarter.
- Shopify's <u>recently-announced partnership</u> provides its 1 million+ merchants with a seamless route to upload "shoppable" Product Pins.
- Moral of the story: We've been pounding the table for PINS since 2019, and it keeps getting better. A unique blend of social media and e-commerce elements make Pinterest a goldmine for digital advertising. Considering the uptrend in the underlying data, we're expecting to see continued growth from all aspects of the business.

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