

ETF Selections & Timing

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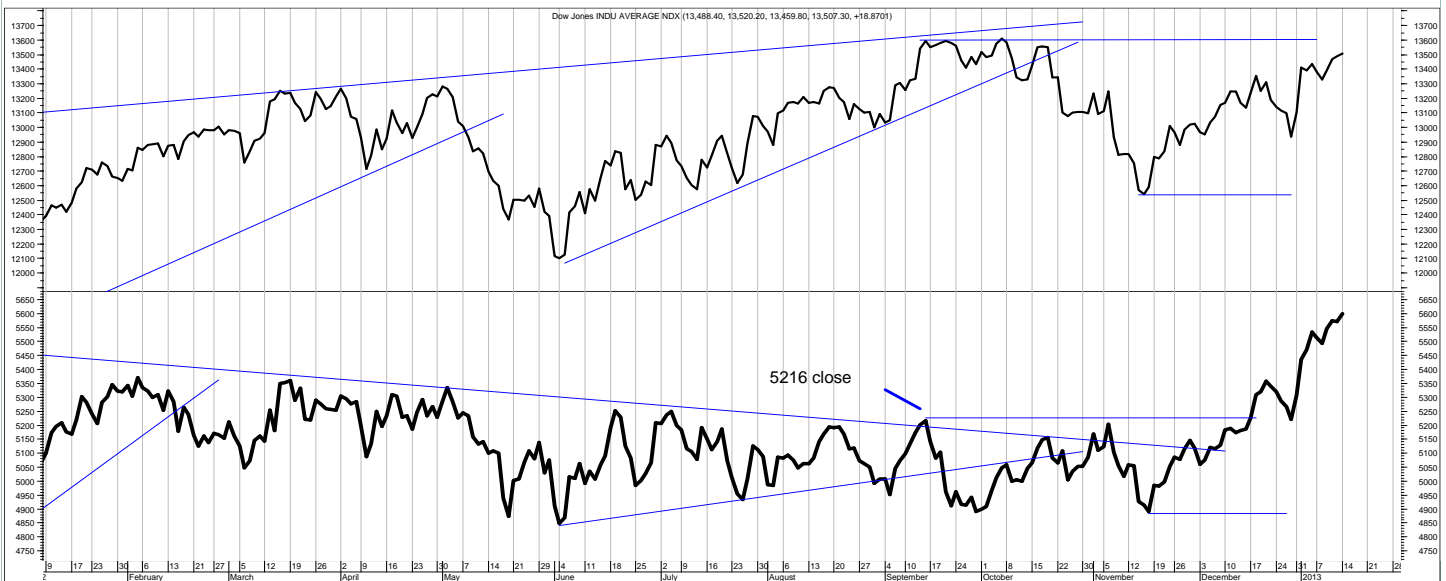
There's not much new to say so far in the New Year. It's clear now that the market has been climbing the proverbial wall of worry. These worries included Europe, China, and the Fiscal Cliff. I suppose we can add the upcoming Debt Mountain to the worry

list. And I suppose for now there's no reason not to think the market won't still be climbing up its side too.

At the same time, I'm closely watching the sentiment indicators to see some reversal of attitude from bearish to bullish. In other words, investors

have been neutral at best and somewhat cautious or bearish, while the market climbed. A tip off to at least a short-term top will be a shift in sentiment from neutral to bullish. I'll watch and wait for it.

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This is the daily chart of the Dow Industrials (top) and Transports (bottom).

SCOREBOARD

Model	YTD	52-week	26-week	13-week	4-week	1-week
ETF Income Portfolio	0.0%	4.1%	2.4	0.1	0.0	0.3%
ETF Growth Portfolio	4.3%	2.1%	5.3	4.3	3.8	0.3%
Aggrgt Bond (AGG)	-0.4%	0.3%	-1.1	-1.3	-0.5	0.1%
World Growth Index	4.7%	16.4%	10.6	4.7	4.1	0.4%

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Income Portfolio

ACTION FOR			PORTFOLIO DETAILS			Value as of date: 1/11/2013								
Action Date	Action	Symbol	Action Price	# of Shares	Action Value	Symbol	Stop Loss as of 12/24	Description	Start Price	End Price	# of Shares	Current Value	Percent of Total	
18-Sep	buy	MBB	108.93	125	13,626									
22-Oct	sell	BSV	81.23	404.3	32,831	CSJ	99.10	1-3 yr crdt	105.43	105.71	400.0	42,284.00	37.1%	
22-Oct	buy	TLH	133.89	250	33,483	LQD	120.00	invst grd	116.05	121.04	512.2	61,999.35	54.4%	
17-Dec	sell	MBB	107.87	125	13,517									
17-Dec	sell	TLH	135.23	250.8	33,906									
17-Dec	buy	CSJ	105.43	400.0	42,182									
						Money Market					1.00	9,586	9,586.00	8.4%
										Total Valuation=		113,869.35	100.0%	

WEEKLY REVIEW

1/14 No changes.

1/7 No changes. Caution is warranted.

12/31 No changes.

12/24 I've sold the longer dated positions and bought a short dated CSJ. I've raised the stop on LQD.

12/10 No changes.

12/3 No changes. Fiscal cliff with its implied recession looms. Typically a recession is bullish for higher grade bonds, though not necessarily for hi-yield (junk) bonds.

	2010	2011	2012	ytd 2013	Incptn	SD
ETF Income Portfolio	4.8%	3.6	4.8	0.0	13.9	4.0
Aggregate Bond	2.5%	4.3	0.9	-0.4	7.4	2.6

This shows the returns of previous years, year to date (ytd), and from inception (incptn). It also shows standard deviation (SD).

ETF Income Database and Ranking to 10/31/12

<i>Fund Name</i>	<i>D Symbol</i>	<i>Style</i>	<i>12m</i>	<i>9m</i>	<i>6m</i>	<i>3m</i>	<i>1m</i>	<i>V</i>	<i>NAV</i>	<i>Rank</i>
iShares Long Corp Bond	LQDD	BL	7.25	5.87	5.61	1.43	1.03	1.38	123.02	*****
PS Emrg Mrkt Svrgn Debt	PCYD	BW	13.42	13.50	9.20	3.84	1.37	2.29	31.11	*****
iShares Intrntl Tbond	IGOVD	BW	-0.90	5.44	3.02	4.89	1.19	1.90	104.00	****
iShares Trsry Infltfn	TIPD	BI	5.18	2.65	2.60	0.89	0.62	0.89	122.52	****
PS Fdmntl Hi Yield Corp	PHBD	BH	5.10	3.51	2.29	1.70	0.63	1.61	19.18	****
PS Insr Natl Muni	PZAD	BI	7.50	2.38	2.79	0.19	0.16	1.18	25.79	****
PS Prfd	PGXD	BF	6.00	4.29	3.27	0.75	0.41	1.41	14.84	****
Wtree Dryfs Euro	EUD	BF	2.08	11.56	9.79	20.42	2.14	4.20	22.88	****
Currency Euro	FXED	BF	-6.65	-1.21	-2.29	5.23	0.79	2.48	128.70	***
iShares 10-20yr Trsry	TLHD	BL	5.31	1.78	3.06	-2.33	-0.49	2.31	136.07	**
iShares 20+ yr Trsry	TLTD	BL	6.45	2.08	5.15	-4.89	-0.69	4.15	123.36	***
iShares 7-10yr Trsry	IEFD	BI	4.23	1.32	2.08	-1.27	-0.53	1.46	107.89	***
iShares Agg Bond	AGGD	BI	1.96	1.03	1.44	-0.36	-0.23	0.57	112.19	***
iShares High Yld	HYGD	BH	3.71	2.04	1.53	0.97	0.32	2.51	92.59	***
PS 1-30 Ldr Trsry	PLWD	BI	4.41	1.04	2.72	-2.63	-0.63	2.34	32.91	***
PS Bld America	BABD	BI	6.57	2.62	2.45	-1.47	0.33	1.56	30.16	**
PS DB Dollar Bearish	UDND	BF	-3.35	-0.29	-1.24	3.35	-0.04	1.92	27.16	**
PS DB Dollar Bullish	UUPD	BF	1.48	-1.04	0.37	-3.61	-0.14	1.92	21.89	**
PS DB G10 Currency	DBVD	BF	4.26	3.54	2.54	1.84	0.24	2.59	25.43	**
PS Insr CA Muni	PWZD	BI	6.33	2.05	1.85	-0.08	0.12	0.95	25.33	**
PS Insr NY Muni	PZTD	BI	5.92	1.26	2.18	-0.24	0.08	1.05	24.87	**
SPDR High Yield	JNKD	BH	3.52	2.20	1.53	1.15	0.32	2.61	40.34	**
SPDR Intrntl TBond	BWXD	BW	0.23	1.34	1.24	2.41	-0.55	1.61	61.25	**
Vngrd Intrmtd Bond	BNDD	BI	1.52	0.98	1.16	-0.40	-0.31	0.47	84.89	**
Wtree Dryfs Brazil Real	BZFD	BF	-29.70	-9.81	-3.02	2.43	0.32	5.56	18.94	**
Wtree Dryfs Chns Yuan	CYBD	BF	-0.08	0.79	0.95	1.71	0.87	0.72	25.60	**
Wtree Dryfs Comdty Cur	CCXD	BF	-20.12	-0.59	-0.69	1.81	-0.36	4.46	21.14	**
Wtree Dryfs Emrg Crrncy	CEWD	BF	-5.43	-0.96	-1.58	1.43	-1.01	3.29	20.57	**
Wtree Dryfs Indn Rupee	ICND	BF	-16.74	-2.57	0.67	5.32	-1.58	4.49	21.19	**
Wtree Dryfs S Africa Rand	SZRD	BF	-12.27	-7.38	-8.59	-4.59	-4.51	4.45	22.45	**
Wtree Emrg Mrkt Lcl Debt	ELDD	BF	3.05	1.57	1.18	2.03	0.25	3.06	52.44	**
iShares 3-7yr Trsry	IEID	BI	1.60	0.36	0.67	-0.41	-0.38	0.52	123.25	**
iShares Inter Bond	MBBD	BI	0.77	0.38	0.45	-0.25	-0.35	0.27	108.78	**
iShares Inter Gov	GVID	BI	1.57	0.60	0.96	-0.03	-0.11	0.44	112.97	**
PS Low Duration	PLKD	BS	-0.21	-0.12	-0.02	0.10	0.16	0.20	25.39	**
Vngrd ShrtTrm Bond	BSVD	BS	-0.15	0.07	0.21	-0.09	-0.11	0.25	81.36	**
Wtree Dryfs Jpn Yen	JYFD	BF	-5.53	-7.32	-1.21	-2.46	-3.82	1.76	31.76	**
iShares 1-3yr Trsry	SHYD	BS	-0.15	-0.18	-0.05	-0.13	-0.09	0.10	84.42	*
PS VRDO Tax Free Wkly	PVID	BS	-0.08	-0.08	-0.08	0.00	0.00	0.05	24.98	*

This is the ETF Income Database and Ranking. It shows performance over the last 12, 9, 6, 3, and 1 months through the previous month's end. V is Volatility. NAV is price. CS is Comet Strength (not shown). C is Comet (not shown), which is an ETF's risk-adjusted performance; the higher the better. V, CS, and C are proprietary tools. Rank column shows the number of comets.

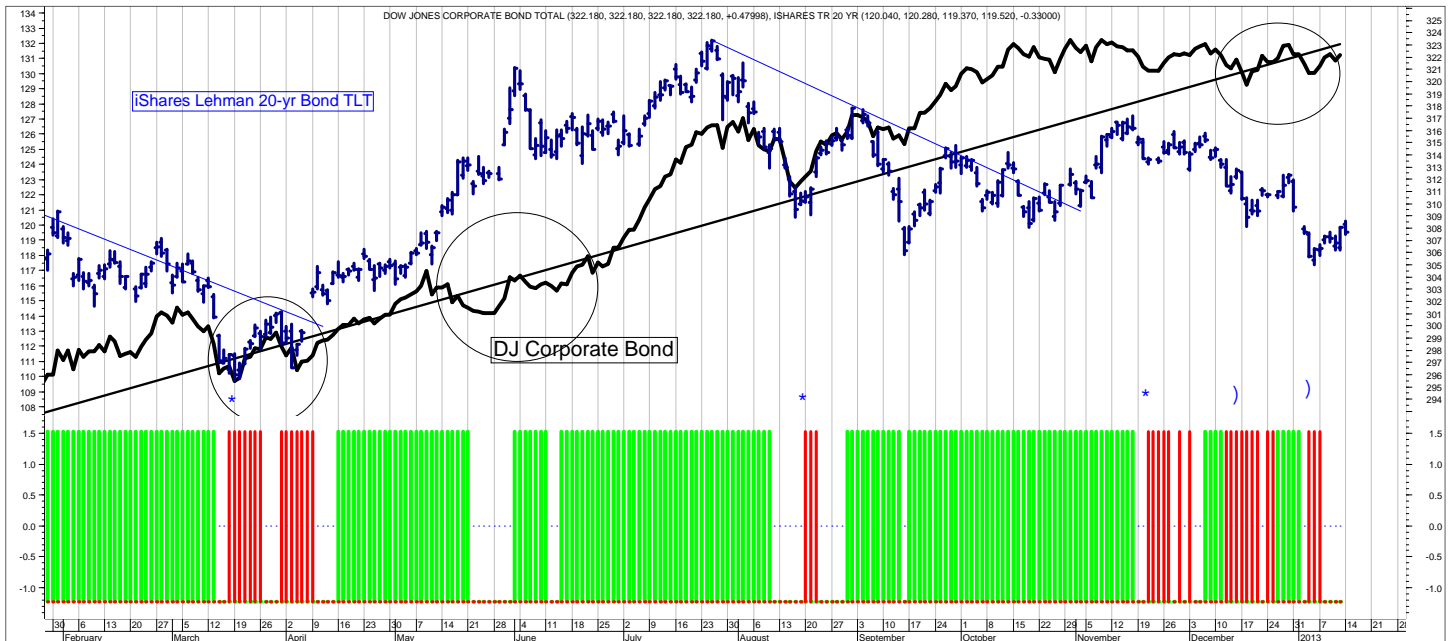
ETF LEGEND for pages 3 (Bond), and 7, 8, 9, and 10 (Equity):

Column headings: The first column shows the ETF name, the second column shows its symbol (due to our data provider, symbols may end in a "D"; it should be ignored). The third column shows the ETF Style. The first letter is always either B (Bond) or E (Equity) or H (Hybrid). The next letter(s) is the style. So, BS-bond short, BI-bond intermediate, BL-bond long, BF-flexible, BW-world, BH-high yield. And for Equity, EA-equity aggressive, EC-equity contrary, EG-equity gold (precious metals), ESC-small cap, EMC-mid cap, ELC-large cap, EW-world, EGI-growth/income, ERE-real estate, EV-value.

Columns 4-8 show percentage returns for the periods shown (12 months, 9, 6, 3, and 1 month). Column 9 is V (volatility); a measure of risk; the lower the less risk. Column 10 is the NAV. Column 11 is the C (comet) ranking. C is the risk-adjusted (V) relative performance (CS-not shown). The higher the C indicates the most return for the amount of risk taken.

Generally, our ETF strategy is to own the top ranked ETFs (shown in green) and avoid or short the lower ranked ETFs (shown in red).

SLM Bond Timing Model



The SLM Bond Timing Model is based on the expected direction of the Corporate Bond market. The green bars are bullish (expect higher prices and lower yields) and the red bars are bearish (expect lower prices and higher yields). White spaces indicate that the previous signal is still in effect.

WEEKLY REVIEW

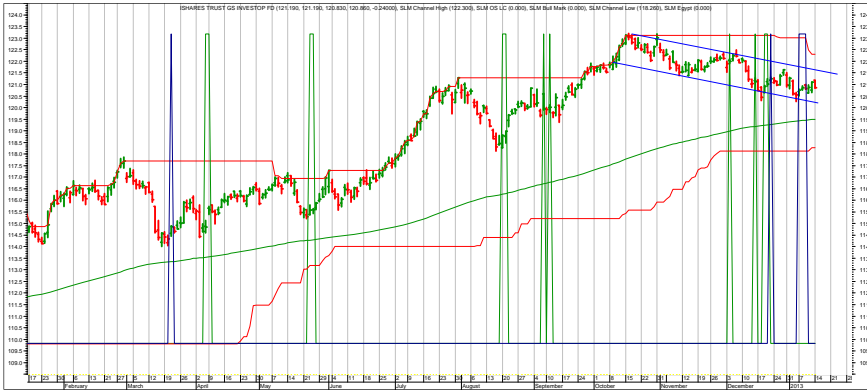
1/14 No changes. I've reduced the bond duration (maturities) by buying short-term bond ETFs and selling the longer dated ETFs.

1/4 Another whipsaw with the Model again turning bearish. Whipsaws are short-term trend changes. The culprit is a new mixed reading from the recent Fed minutes. Some interpret a portion of the statement to mean the Fed will cease their bond buying and easing program sooner, rather than later. But they previously said they will maintain easing until unemployment declines below 6.5% or inflation exceeds 2.5%. So, we're getting some mixed signals and a whipsaw bond market.

12/31 The Model has reversed again into bullish mode. I'll maintain current positions, however, will all these short-term whipsaws.

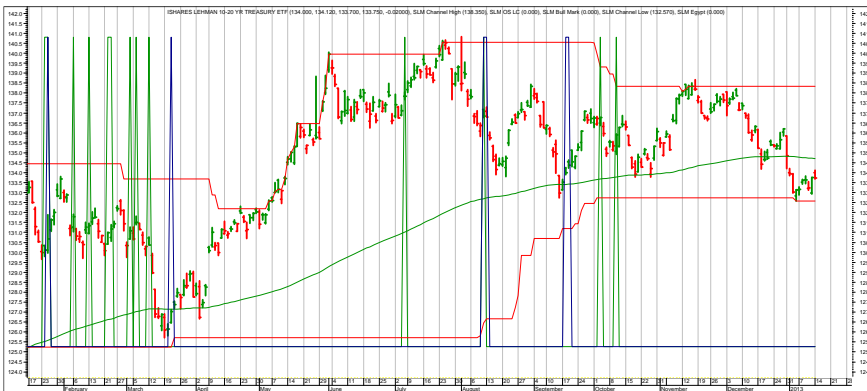
12/24 After a brief stint in bullish territory, the Model is again bearish. The difference between this time and the others is prices dropped below their intermediate-term trend line that dates back about a year. I'll continue to maintain the short-dated positions, while raising the stop on the other position. See page 2.

Income Charts



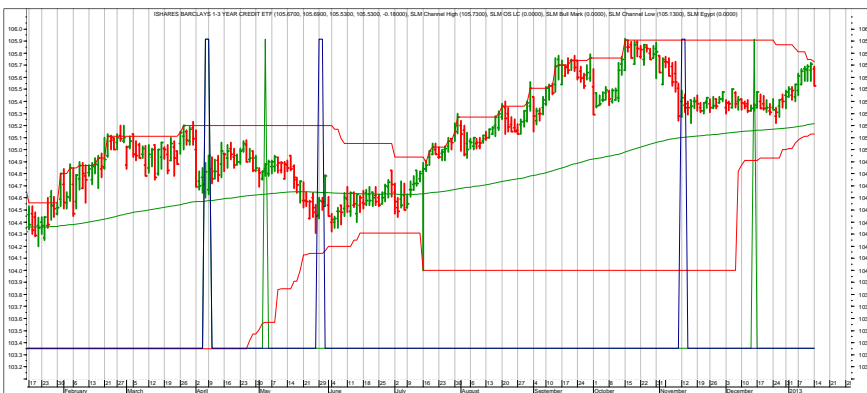
LQD—Investmt Grd Corporate

1/14 No changes.
 1/7 Weakness is apparent.
 12/31 No changes.
 12/24 No changes.
 12/17 Given the potential for a bond trend change as noted on page 4, we'll take the recent low as a signal of that, rather than as a buying opportunity.



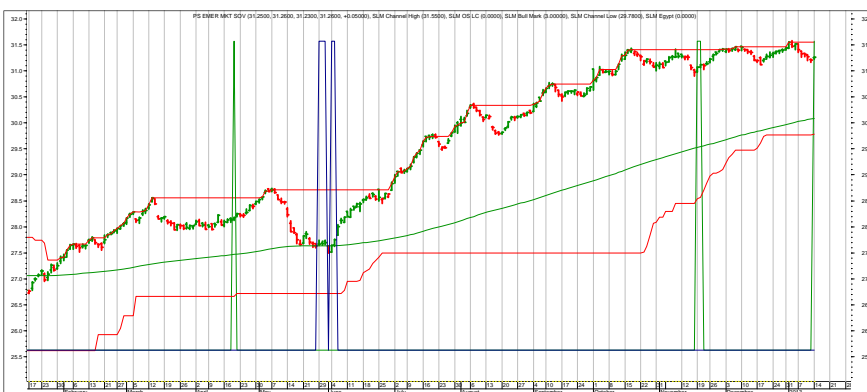
TLH—10-20 year Treasuries

1/14 No changes.
 1/7 Weakness in dropping to lows.
 12/31 No changes.
 12/24 No changes.
 12/17 Standing aside. See page 2.
 12/10 No change.



CSJ—1-3 year credit bond

1/14 Bit of a rally off its short-term ledge.
 1/7 Relative strength in short-term bonds.
 12/31 No changes.
 12/24 No changes.
 12/17 Lowers the risk. Yields roughly 1.6%.



PCY—International Bonds

1/14 Been a heck of a rally. Will look to capture these better.

Each chart shows daily prices, a moving average (smoothed red line on price portion), and spikes. The spikes show potential buy and sell short signals. Generally speaking, if the moving average is trending down, the spike shows a potential sell short. If the moving average is trending up, the spike shows a potential buy. The charts do not show selling or covering signals.

Top ETF Growth Ranking to 10/31/12 (month end)

<i>Fund Name</i>	<i>D Symbol</i>	<i>Style</i>	<i>12m</i>	<i>9m</i>	<i>6m</i>	<i>3m</i>	<i>1m</i>	<i>V</i>	<i>NAV</i>	<i>Rank</i>
Guggnhm Spin Off	CSDD	EMC	22.46	15.69	3.75	5.79	1.71	3.56	27.96	*****
PS Dynmc Bldg Cnstrctn	PKBD	EA	40.10	24.83	15.80	19.93	4.70	6.53	16.49	*****
PS Dynmc Pharma	PJPD	EA	26.80	16.59	5.47	0.12	-2.26	3.54	33.73	*****
PS Dynmc Utilities	PUID	EA	15.69	9.42	6.21	4.47	3.49	2.24	17.78	*****
PS S&P SmlCap Mtrls	PSCMD	EA	31.23	18.23	4.95	15.59	7.61	5.47	30.55	*****
Select SPDR Cnsmr Stpl	XLPD	EA	14.01	10.49	3.54	-0.67	-1.21	2.05	35.39	*****
Select SPDR Health	XLVD	EA	19.28	11.81	6.72	4.27	-0.23	2.61	40.03	*****
Vngrd Consmr Stpls	VDCC	EA	13.76	12.41	4.79	0.24	-1.06	1.95	90.61	*****
Vngrd Health	VHTD	EA	20.18	13.28	7.33	4.20	-1.34	2.89	72.23	*****
Wtree Ttl Earn	EXTD	ELC	26.61	13.39	0.77	5.88	2.26	3.79	51.04	*****
Guggnhm China REIT	TAOD	EWR	27.87	22.04	12.84	10.10	1.54	9.18	20.38	****
Guggnhm Dfnsv Eqty	DEFD	EV	10.94	8.69	3.47	0.89	-0.25	1.99	29.52	****
iShares DJ Sict Div	DVYD	EGI	10.98	7.53	2.01	0.87	0.26	2.11	57.83	****
iShares Mexico	EWWD	EW	18.54	12.65	5.97	5.46	0.21	5.84	65.53	****
iShares Prfrd	PPFD	EGI	7.37	5.03	2.88	1.65	0.50	2.25	40.06	****
iShares Russel MidVal	IWSD	EV	12.32	7.09	2.05	4.77	0.10	3.73	48.77	****
PS Buyback Achievers	PKWD	EGI	14.05	7.63	0.68	4.04	-1.07	3.18	29.62	****
PS Dividend Achievers	PFMD	EGI	11.81	7.60	3.10	0.68	-1.44	2.44	16.28	****
PS Dyn MagniQuant	PIQD	ELC	30.74	13.20	1.05	5.79	1.74	4.81	26.83	****
PS Dynmc Fncl	PFID	EA	16.42	11.44	4.16	7.21	-0.29	4.44	20.85	****
PS Dynmc Leisure & Enter	PEJD	EA	20.80	13.66	0.31	4.99	-2.40	4.57	22.30	****
PS Dynmc Lrg Cap Value	PWVD	ELC	14.71	10.78	4.73	4.28	-0.73	3.20	21.68	****
PS Dynmc Media	PBSD	EA	22.56	16.60	9.69	8.38	-1.57	5.31	16.30	****
PS Dynmc Retail	PMRD	EA	18.00	10.16	-2.27	3.47	0.52	3.55	25.37	****
PS Fincl Pfd	PGFD	EGI	9.09	6.63	3.76	1.20	0.16	2.38	18.49	****
PS Hi Yld Eqty Div	PEYD	EGI	8.09	4.45	2.89	2.67	-0.52	1.88	9.62	****
PS Mrngstr Stk	PYHD	ELC	14.17	9.56	4.06	3.83	-1.26	3.51	22.80	****
PS RvrFrnt Tac G&I	PCAD	EGI	11.21	5.40	0.86	2.88	0.71	2.42	13.11	****
Select SPDR Cnsmr Disc	XLYD	EA	18.07	11.50	1.01	5.81	-1.54	3.89	46.07	****
Select SPDR Div	SDYD	EGI	2.94	14.62	3.30	-1.75	2.00	2.47	55.65	****
Select SPDR Financls	XLFD	EA	17.82	13.12	3.04	8.45	1.98	5.78	15.90	****
Select SPDR Utilities	XLUD	EA	5.87	6.39	3.46	-2.70	1.39	1.88	36.90	****
Vngrd Consmr Dis	VCRD	EA	18.02	12.96	2.23	7.33	-0.86	4.10	74.34	****
Vngrd Fincl Srv	VFHD	EA	17.31	11.98	2.59	7.01	1.59	5.33	33.28	****
Vngrd Utilities	VPUD	ELC	6.33	6.58	3.74	-2.07	1.31	1.88	79.00	****
Wtree Div Ex Fincl	DTND	ELC	10.96	5.64	2.43	1.56	-0.67	2.45	55.98	****
Wtree Eqty Income	DHSD	EGI	13.47	8.85	3.38	-0.55	-1.20	2.35	46.75	****
Wtree Intrntl REIT	DRWD	ERE	18.55	14.98	9.05	6.10	1.77	5.63	29.40	****
Wtree LrgCap Div	DLND	ELC	13.52	7.44	1.96	0.93	-1.19	2.74	53.99	****

As a point of explanation, I am working on a new Model that will combine the new timing of the World Growth Model with a nearly identical selecting approach of investing with the ETF leaders.

Once the selecting model is tweaked, the ETF updates WILL (corrected) be shown. I expect this to be completed by next Monday (pushed out another week).

This page shows the top ranked ETF Growth Database. It shows performance over the last 12, 9, 6, 3, and 1 months through the previous month's end. V is Volatility. NAV is price. CS is Comet Strength (not shown). C is Comet, which is an ETF's risk-adjusted performance; the higher the better (not shown). This gives us the Rank column (shown).

Generally speaking, we want to own the top-ranked ETFs with 5 and 4 comets. (Comets, not stars, because unlike stars that are fixed, comets come into and out of prominence. We want our thinking, our metaphor aligning with reality.

Middle ETF Growth Ranking to same month end

<i>Fund Name</i>	<i>D Symbol</i>	<i>Style</i>	<i>12m</i>	<i>9m</i>	<i>6m</i>	<i>3m</i>	<i>1m</i>	<i>V</i>	<i>NAV</i>	<i>Rank</i>
Guggnhm Airline	FAAD	EA	5.02	-3.53	1.54	3.66	4.30	5.49	30.33	***
Guggnhm China All	YAOD	EWR	3.36	1.47	-0.33	10.11	5.92	7.45	24.17	***
Guggnhm China Sml	HAOD	EWR	0.09	1.52	-2.96	13.05	7.84	8.61	21.31	***
Guggnhm Frntr	FRND	EW	-0.50	-1.49	-6.21	2.97	-1.64	4.91	19.78	***
Guggnhm Gbl Wtr	CGWD	EW	8.58	8.09	0.71	3.09	-1.43	3.80	21.38	***
Guggnhm Insdr Sent	NFOD	EMC	7.98	7.34	0.81	5.29	-0.66	5.14	34.64	***
Guggnhm MidCap Core	CZAD	EMC	13.05	6.69	0.98	3.18	-0.50	3.46	33.19	***
Guggnhm Multi Ast In	CVYD	EV	8.40	4.23	1.51	1.79	-0.63	2.93	22.20	***
Guggnhm RJ All	RYJD	ELC	9.80	3.51	-3.15	2.80	-0.31	4.50	22.73	***
Guggnhm Timber	CUTD	EA	8.81	5.53	4.65	12.11	2.72	5.53	18.89	***
iShares Australia	EWAD	EW	3.54	4.95	3.10	6.04	3.32	6.17	24.58	***
iShares Canada	EWCD	EW	0.89	1.35	0.46	8.37	0.00	4.59	28.49	***
iShares China	FXID	EW	2.01	-5.27	-3.01	7.53	6.32	7.05	36.78	***
iShares Cohen&Str REIT	ICFD	ERE	9.04	3.25	-2.39	-4.39	-1.27	4.68	76.86	***
iShares EAFE Indx	EFAD	EW	2.28	2.75	-0.33	7.15	1.08	4.68	53.58	***
iShares Emrg Mrkt Stk	EEMD	EW	0.82	-2.28	-2.52	5.19	-0.42	6.15	41.15	***
iShares Europe 350	IEVD	EW	3.66	4.36	1.89	9.53	1.67	5.30	37.13	***
iShares Gold	IAUD	EG	-0.06	-1.30	3.27	6.62	-2.95	5.33	16.76	***
iShares REIT	IYRD	ERE	11.81	5.68	0.14	-2.19	-0.59	4.27	64.00	***
iShares Russel 2000	IWMD	ESC	10.30	3.30	0.20	4.19	-2.17	4.71	81.63	***
iShares Silver	SLVD	EG	-6.49	-3.13	3.85	15.30	-6.60	9.66	31.27	***
iShares Singapore	EWSD	EW	8.90	7.75	2.65	1.52	-0.52	6.20	13.34	***
iShares Sict Div	IDVD	ELC	2.30	3.90	1.96	6.32	2.62	4.92	32.45	***
iShares Spain	EWPD	EW	-19.49	-8.31	8.95	23.83	2.46	8.34	28.37	***
PS Aerospace & Def	PPAD	EA	10.81	4.31	0.55	5.46	1.06	3.58	20.09	***
PS BLDR Dvlpd Mrkt 100 ADR	ADRDD	EW	0.94	1.86	0.57	5.63	0.47	4.68	19.95	***
PS BLDR Europe 100 ADR	ADRUD	EW	1.91	4.86	4.26	8.97	1.78	5.14	20.28	***
PS DB Agriculture	DBAD	EA	-4.87	-0.24	6.01	-3.98	-1.63	3.98	28.93	***
PS DB Gold	DGLD	EG	-1.56	-2.36	2.57	6.38	-3.13	5.30	59.17	***
PS DB Precious Metals	DBPD	EG	-2.61	-2.57	2.74	8.00	-3.92	5.96	59.24	***
PS DB Silver	DBSD	EG	-7.13	-3.62	3.13	15.61	-6.94	9.90	55.61	***
PS DWA Dvlpd Mrkt T Ldrs	PIZD	ELC	4.23	5.25	0.59	9.33	2.10	5.67	19.46	***
PS DWA Emrg Mrkt T Ldrs	PIED	EW	7.43	2.40	-2.72	4.23	1.33	5.31	17.49	***
PS DWA Tech Ldr	PDPD	ELC	13.73	9.51	-1.65	3.47	-0.51	3.58	27.41	***
PS Dyn Mrkt	PWCD	ELC	12.60	8.85	0.47	1.56	-2.81	4.68	47.01	***
PS Dyn OTC	PWOD	ESC	15.88	7.79	-5.07	0.99	-2.23	4.74	48.98	***
PS Dynmc Banking	PJBD	EA	21.76	8.58	1.18	2.66	-3.35	5.09	13.54	***
PS Dynmc Basic Matrl	PYZD	EA	15.35	3.38	-0.60	6.87	-0.65	5.94	37.94	***
PS Dynmc Biotech	PBED	EA	9.60	1.73	0.18	-2.67	-7.82	4.88	22.27	***
PS Dynmc Consmr Discr	PEZD	EA	13.88	9.96	-1.48	4.12	-2.07	4.45	29.38	***
PS Dynmc Consmr Staples	PSLD	EA	7.29	6.72	1.38	0.77	-1.60	2.31	33.16	***
PS Dynmc Energy	PXID	EA	6.97	4.15	2.35	4.91	-2.15	6.45	41.44	***
PS Dynmc Energy Explor	PXED	EA	12.13	8.16	5.83	8.89	-3.42	7.44	25.97	***
PS Dynmc Food & Bev	PBJD	EA	3.67	2.70	-0.15	-0.30	-2.08	2.08	19.75	***
PS Dynmc Healthcare	PTHD	EA	15.45	10.57	1.27	4.15	-3.79	4.31	32.79	***
PS Dynmc Indstrls	PRND	EA	10.21	2.79	0.69	6.65	2.72	4.51	30.25	***
PS Dynmc Lrg Cap Grth	PWBD	ELC	14.73	10.49	-1.01	2.04	-2.22	3.96	18.54	***
PS Dynmc Software	PSJD	EA	8.72	9.83	0.60	3.88	-2.49	4.63	27.05	***
PS Emrg Mrkt Infrastrctr	PXRD	EW	-2.67	-5.47	-5.84	6.11	1.69	7.54	39.80	***
PS FTSE RAFI Asia Pac xJpn	PAFD	EW	5.56	5.31	3.73	5.43	1.28	6.31	53.77	***
PS FTSE RAFI Dvlp Mrkt xUSA	PXFD	EW	-0.98	-0.20	-0.46	9.07	1.78	5.60	34.27	***
PS FTSE RAFI Dvlp Mrkt xUSA Sml	PDND	EW	1.41	1.00	-0.31	7.78	1.55	4.57	22.30	***
PS FTSE RAFI US 1500 Sml-Mid	PRFZD	EMC	10.26	3.43	-0.34	5.22	-1.49	4.95	66.71	***
PS Gbl Agriculture	PAGGD	EA	0.41	1.80	-0.17	1.42	-1.27	5.57	29.63	***
PS Gbl Gold Precious Mtls	PSAUD	EG	-8.40	-6.19	12.17	24.13	1.89	7.80	41.34	***
PS Gbl Listd Prvt Eqty	PSPD	EW	10.74	9.49	4.64	8.63	2.65	6.46	9.69	***
PS Gbl Water	PIOD	EW	0.12	-0.53	-4.02	1.74	-2.08	4.86	16.94	***
PS Ibtstn Altrntv	PTOD	ELC	1.28	0.76	0.67	3.91	-0.33	3.60	11.64	***
PS Intrntl Dvldnd	PIDD	EW	0.53	2.82	-0.46	4.25	0.59	3.63	15.29	***
PS Mega Cap	PMAD	ELC	10.92	7.00	0.26	3.40	-1.15	3.75	29.35	***
PS NASDAQ Intrnt	PNQID	EA	9.87	6.82	-3.80	1.83	-5.84	5.48	39.53	***
PS QQQ	QQQ_OD	ELC	12.08	7.30	-2.71	0.23	-5.28	4.48	64.95	***

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Middle ETF Growth Ranking to same month end

<i>Fund Name</i>	<i>D Symbol</i>	<i>Style</i>	<i>12m</i>	<i>9m</i>	<i>6m</i>	<i>3m</i>	<i>1m</i>	<i>V</i>	<i>NAV</i>	<i>Rank</i>
PS RvrFrnt Tac Bal	PAOD	EGI	4.04	1.77	-2.34	0.41	-2.18	3.36	12.10	***
PS S&P 500 BuyWrite	PBPD	ELC	0.68	3.30	-0.05	0.34	-0.77	2.93	20.66	***
PS S&P SmlCap Cnsmr Dis	PSCDD	EA	18.13	9.49	1.36	6.07	-2.90	5.11	32.13	***
PS S&P SmlCap Cnsmr Stpl	PSCCD	EA	10.22	6.60	0.09	-0.61	-5.15	2.98	34.09	***
PS S&P SmlCap Fincl	PSCFD	EA	14.52	7.15	1.34	1.74	-1.43	4.05	30.36	***
PS S&P SmlCap Hlth Care	PSCHD	EA	12.61	4.50	-1.31	-1.14	-6.72	4.57	34.24	***
PS S&P SmlCap Indstrils	PSCID	EA	11.08	3.51	2.12	7.80	0.09	5.00	30.30	***
PS S&P SmlCap Info Tech	PSCTD	EA	5.88	-3.02	-4.24	1.59	-2.08	4.77	29.55	***
PS S&P SmlCap Utilities	PSCUD	EA	2.65	0.88	4.95	-0.83	-3.70	2.63	30.98	***
PS US REIT	PSRD	ERE	9.71	4.50	-0.68	-3.01	-0.93	4.28	55.69	***
PS Water Resources	PHOD	EA	14.20	7.01	4.16	5.91	0.26	4.60	19.54	***
PS WilderHill Prgsv Enrgy	PUWD	EA	24.75	10.73	-4.97	5.43	2.58	6.38	24.95	***
PS Zacks Micro Cap	PZID	ESC	11.78	4.60	0.46	4.40	-2.46	5.36	11.40	***
Select SPDR Enrgy	XLED	EA	3.20	1.77	0.98	3.29	-2.04	5.91	71.94	***
Select SPDR Indl	XLID	EA	9.18	0.74	-1.41	1.90	-0.11	3.73	36.49	***
Select SPDR Matrils	XLBD	EA	4.59	-3.09	-1.74	3.42	-2.09	5.19	36.03	***
Select SPDR Technlgy	XLKD	EA	11.00	6.81	-3.18	-1.33	-6.34	4.16	28.87	***
SPDR DJ Gbl Titans	DGTD	EW	2.06	0.34	-0.79	4.95	0.26	4.32	53.70	***
SPDR DJ Industrials	DIAD	ELC	9.44	3.59	-0.91	0.70	-2.57	3.12	130.60	***
SPDR Euro Stoxx 50	FEZD	EW	-1.15	2.05	5.45	13.92	2.87	6.81	31.92	***
SPDR Gold	GLDD	EG	-0.30	-1.46	3.06	6.61	-2.94	5.30	166.83	***
SPDR S&P 500	SPYD	ELC	12.63	7.64	1.06	2.64	-1.82	3.61	141.35	***
SPDR Wlsh REIT	RWRD	ERE	10.22	4.13	-2.27	-3.96	-0.89	4.63	71.32	***
Vngrd Div Apprctn	VIGD	EGI	1.25	16.26	3.73	-3.18	1.59	2.98	56.69	***
Vngrd Emrg Mrkt	VWOD	EW	-0.08	-1.97	-2.49	3.71	-0.54	6.21	41.49	***
Vngrd Extnl 4500	VXFD	ELC	11.38	5.31	-0.17	4.86	-1.39	4.59	58.73	***
Vngrd Grth	VUGD	ELC	12.33	6.84	-0.89	1.87	-3.14	3.92	70.13	***
Vngrd Large Cap	VVD	ELC	12.52	7.39	0.77	2.75	-1.77	3.65	64.53	***
Vngrd Materials	VAWD	ELC	7.44	-0.20	0.23	5.69	-1.46	5.53	81.69	***
Vngrd MidCap Val	VOD	EMC	8.97	4.55	-1.04	3.88	-1.15	4.11	80.23	***
Vngrd Small Cap	VBD	ESC	11.65	6.01	1.37	4.93	-1.43	4.65	78.99	***
Vngrd Small Cap Grth	VBKD	ESC	10.82	5.23	0.07	4.23	-2.37	4.99	86.15	***
Vngrd Small Cap Value	VBRD	ESC	12.26	6.50	2.47	5.14	-0.70	4.35	71.40	***
Vngrd Tech	VGTD	EA	7.69	3.62	-5.60	-0.67	-6.50	4.83	68.63	***
Vngrd TTL Intrntl Stk	VXUSD	EW	0.29	1.53	-0.29	5.19	0.81	5.08	44.57	***
Vngrd TTL Stock	VTID	ELC	12.51	7.05	0.72	2.86	-1.81	3.73	72.32	***
Wtree DEFA	DWMD	EW	1.11	1.72	-0.07	5.51	1.04	4.63	43.88	***
Wtree DEFA Eqty Incm	DTHD	EW	-2.04	1.86	1.91	6.42	0.42	4.65	38.46	***
Wtree Emrg Mrkt SC Div	DGSD	EW	5.24	0.15	-3.98	4.82	-0.50	5.26	45.63	***
Wtree Eur SC Div	DFED	EW	3.62	4.21	-1.35	12.96	1.27	5.78	37.39	***
Wtree Gbl Eqty Incm	DEWD	EW	3.96	4.55	2.14	5.04	0.60	3.78	42.09	***
Wtree India	EPID	EWR	-9.25	-5.62	-1.04	9.08	-4.22	9.46	18.14	***
Wtree Intrntl Div Ex Fincl	DOOD	EW	-3.62	-0.64	-0.67	5.86	0.55	4.19	40.26	***
Wtree Intrntl LC Div	DOLD	EW	0.99	2.40	1.26	5.95	0.87	4.71	42.72	***
Wtree Intrntl MC Div	DIMD	EW	0.80	1.88	-0.51	7.17	1.10	4.78	46.65	***
Wtree Intrntl SC Div	DLSD	EW	4.15	1.61	-1.32	8.56	1.57	4.15	47.99	***
Wtree LrgCap Grth	ROID	ELC	7.97	2.69	-2.39	1.17	-3.75	4.16	39.45	***
Wtree MidCap Div	DOND	EMC	10.91	6.00	1.46	3.75	0.32	3.19	57.04	***
Wtree MidCap Earn	EZMD	EMC	10.14	2.52	-0.84	5.91	-0.18	4.33	59.36	***
Wtree Middle East Div	GULFD	EW	-2.34	-0.88	-4.39	5.65	-0.75	2.58	14.58	***
Wtree S&P 500	EPSD	ELC	12.05	6.45	0.48	2.56	-1.83	3.74	49.04	***
Wtree Sml Cap Div	DESD	ESC	12.47	4.82	3.15	4.62	-0.95	3.79	50.05	***
Wtree World Ex US Grth	DNLD	EW	1.22	-1.36	-3.19	4.56	0.29	5.55	48.98	***

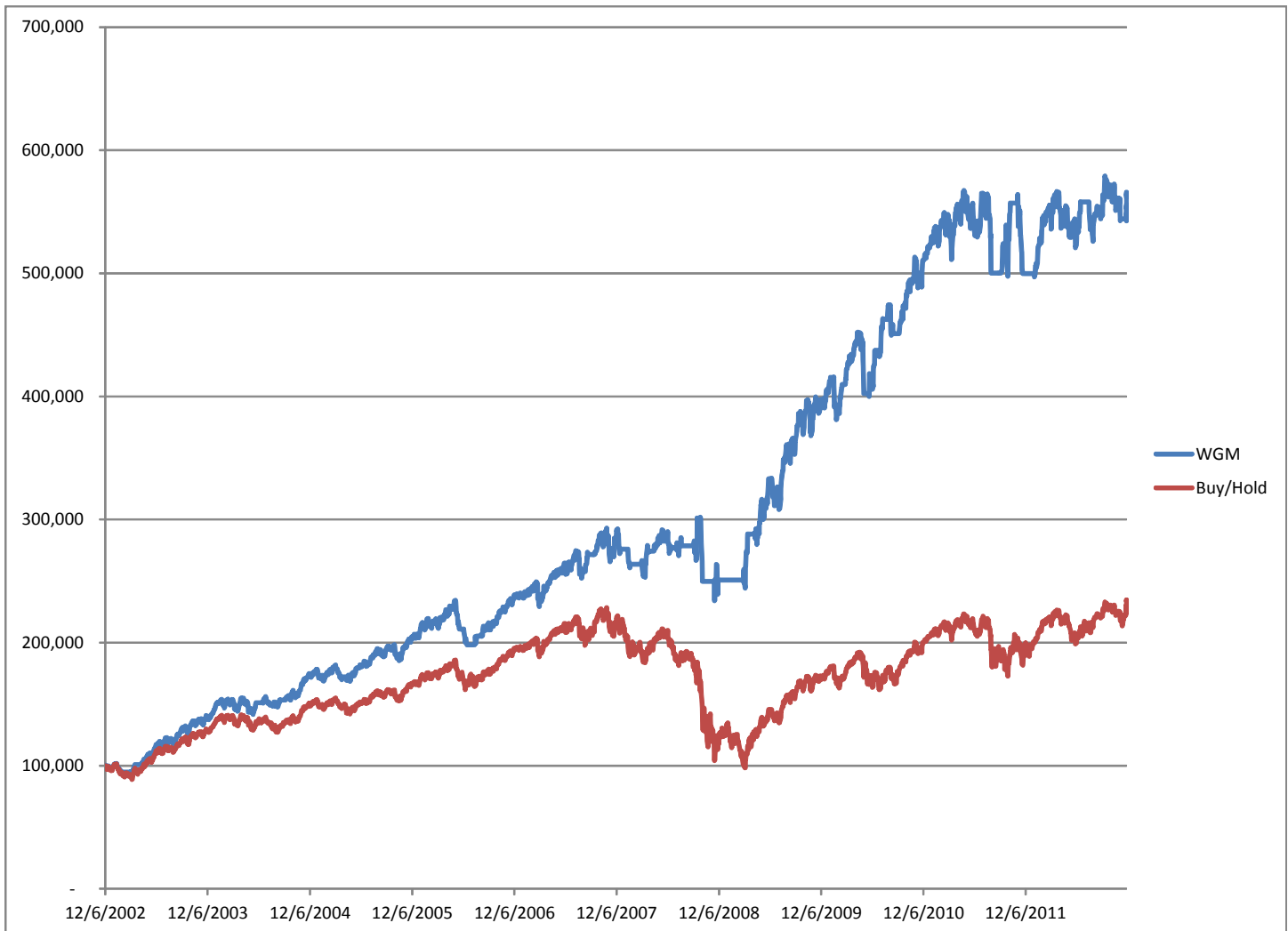
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Bottom ETF Growth Ranking to same month end

<i>Fund Name</i>	<i>D Symbol</i>	<i>Style</i>	<i>12m</i>	<i>9m</i>	<i>6m</i>	<i>3m</i>	<i>1m</i>	<i>V</i>	<i>NAV</i>	<i>Rank</i>
Guggnhm BRIC	EEBD	EW	-11.18	-11.31	-7.86	2.88	-1.24	6.70	35.04	**
Guggnhm Candn Enrg Incm	ENYD	EWR	-3.64	-7.41	-5.26	4.35	-2.90	6.76	16.35	**
Guggnhm Glbl Div	LVLG	EW	-7.93	-7.95	-5.00	5.99	-0.86	4.40	12.74	**
Guggnhm Intrntl A Incm	HGID	EW	-4.50	-6.38	-6.00	2.54	-1.29	5.00	16.13	**
Guggnhm Shipping	SEAD	EA	-5.19	-7.87	-14.93	-2.04	0.46	6.98	15.33	**
iShares Latin Amr	ILFD	EW	-6.97	-8.91	-7.48	0.71	-0.61	5.77	42.32	**
PS BLDR Asia 50 ADR	ADRAD	EW	-1.00	-3.87	-5.54	2.01	0.38	4.78	23.85	**
PS BLDR Emrg Mkt 50 ADR	ADRED	EW	-5.01	-8.42	-5.59	2.53	-0.94	5.59	38.84	**
PS Cleantech	PZDD	EA	-6.79	-7.64	-6.67	4.80	-1.15	5.11	21.42	**
PS DB Commodity	DBCD	EA	-0.58	-0.97	-2.99	1.14	-3.91	4.46	27.56	**
PS DB Energy	DBED	EA	-2.22	-3.22	-8.53	3.21	-3.80	5.20	27.35	**
PS DB Oil	DBOD	EA	-6.05	-13.72	-18.01	-0.94	-5.19	6.48	24.75	**
PS Dynmc Networking	PXQD	EA	-7.65	-13.79	-16.68	-1.70	-7.45	6.61	23.07	**
PS Dynmc Oil & Gas Srvc	PXJD	EA	-6.60	-6.74	-6.01	0.05	-4.75	8.13	19.24	**
PS Dynmc Technology	PTFD	EA	4.08	-0.12	-7.47	-2.13	-5.00	5.34	25.27	**
PS FTSE RAFI Emrg Mrkt	PXHD	EW	-3.26	-6.81	-5.22	3.64	-1.17	6.33	21.08	**
PS Glbl Clean Enrgy	PBDD	EW	-24.56	-18.74	-11.84	5.59	-3.15	8.22	7.37	**
PS Glbl Coal	PKOLD	EA	-29.92	-25.27	-18.24	7.04	6.01	8.60	19.93	**
PS Glbl Nuclr Enrgy	PKND	EW	-6.58	-7.61	-4.56	1.38	-1.44	5.39	15.70	**
PS Glbl Steel	PSTLD	EA	-15.05	-14.25	-22.34	-5.60	2.76	8.02	12.76	**
PS Gldn Drgn USX China	PGJD	EW	-15.02	-14.24	-13.16	9.82	-1.27	7.17	18.67	**
PS India	PIND	EW	-10.03	-7.75	0.06	7.79	-4.90	8.28	17.85	**
PS Lux Nanotech	PXND	EA	-8.91	-10.17	-8.33	-4.58	-6.57	5.38	5.83	**
PS MENA Frntr Countries	PMNAD	EW	-6.44	-2.22	-7.20	1.44	-2.04	3.01	10.57	**
PS S&P SmlCap Energy	PSCED	EA	-2.93	-10.03	-10.62	2.38	-5.13	7.82	32.59	**
Wtree Emrg Mrkt Eincm	DEMD	EW	0.65	-4.49	-6.58	2.40	-1.30	4.43	52.97	**
Wtree Intrntl Utilities	DBUD	EA	-4.68	-3.68	-4.41	5.85	0.26	3.57	17.65	**
Wtree Japan Hedge Eqty	DXJD	EC	-1.67	-2.00	-6.98	2.45	0.66	4.11	31.83	**
Wtree Japan SC Div	DFJD	EWR	1.30	-3.96	-5.28	1.40	-0.87	2.72	41.94	**
Guggnhm Solar	TAND	EA	-58.09	-51.58	-33.77	-4.12	-12.47	14.12	14.67	*
PS DB Base Metals	DBBD	EG	-11.00	-14.44	-11.26	0.06	-9.65	6.25	17.89	*
PS Dynmc Semicndctr	PSID	EA	-7.01	-11.91	-13.88	-8.08	-3.97	5.77	13.53	*
PS Glbl Wind Energy	PWNDD	EW	-30.27	-24.40	-14.98	8.02	-2.18	7.14	5.39	*
PS WilderHill Cln Enrgy	PBWD	EA	-34.83	-31.77	-22.64	-1.50	-5.53	8.65	3.93	*

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World Growth Model vs. World Growth Index (buy hold)



The chart above compares the past ten years of the backtested World Growth Model with a buy/hold of the same five underlying indexes (EEM, EFA, IWM, QQQ, SPY), which is the fully invested always World Growth Index. Dividends are reinvested. No commissions included to buy/sell. Past performance does not guarantee future performance.

The five ETF indexes are static; that is, they were the only ETFs used over the period. So, the selecting model was static. No attempt was made to buy the top-ranked by C (risk-adjusted relative performance) ETFs. Presumably, if the top ETFs had been picked, the performance would be greater.

What was used for this Model was a newish timing model that combines a number of features, including two timing models with two stop orientations. The clearest use of stops is shown in the 2008 bear market. While the bear erased all of the gains of the buy/hold index from 12/6/2002, the WG Model was stopped out back to cash, thus preventing further losses.

I've begun to implement this Model in this Newsletter based on these results as of 12/10/12.

As mentioned, the next step is to incorporate the selecting model (buy the top ETFs by C) with the timing model.

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In the meantime, the Fed is still easing and plans to keep rates low. In turn, this helps asset values (housing) and consumers (wealth effect).

Please see the individual portfolio pages for any actions to take.

Just to clarify a couple of terms that I use regularly.

Short-term is days to weeks.

Intermediate-term is weeks to months.

Long-term is months to years.

Cyclical is 1-5 years.

Secular is 5 years to decades.

Bull market is a series of higher highs and higher lows.

Bear market is a series of lower lows and lower highs.

Neutral market is sideways without a discernible pattern.

Oddly, bull and bear markets may occur simultaneously, but only over different time periods. For example, we may be in a secular bear market, but there are cyclical bull and bear markets within that.

Closing stops are “mental”. I look at the position at quarter to the close. If it is trading below the stop (or above if short), then I act with the assumption the security will trigger that closing stop on that day. I sell (or cover) at the close that day.

New portfolio stops are being implemented. These are internal and will be emailed if triggered.

1/14 No changes. Updates to the selections should be completed by next publishing date.

1/7 As mentioned on page 7, I have been tweaking the selecting model of ETFs. Once completed, which should be this week, the C rankings of ETFs will be updated on pages 3 and 7 through 10.

12/31 No changes.

12/24 No changes.

12/17 No changes.

Descriptions & Disclosures

PORTFOLIO DESCRIPTIONS (pages 2 and 6)

Our guiding goal is to provide the most return with the least risk consistently over time through bull and bear markets.

Income Portfolio, page2: Uses a proprietary selection methodology on all of the monitored bond-oriented ETFs to pick the top ETFs. I then use a proprietary timing model to decide whether to buy, sell, hold, or avoid.

Growth Portfolio, page 6: Based on the World Growth Index, which is made up of a static 20% in each of five ETFs (EEM, EFA, IWM, QQQ, SPY). The Portfolio will buy and sell the WGI based on proprietary timing signals.

Both portfolios were started on 1/1/10 with \$100,000. However, Growth Portfolio strategy was changed on 12/10/12 to the World Growth Model.

Portfolio changes will usually be made at the close on Monday, unless otherwise noted in any emailed hotline update or triggered stop orders. Issues are normally posted on Mondays by 1:35pm cst (Tuesday if Monday is a holiday).

Portfolios are updated through the Friday close the week before.

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