# ETF Selections & Timing

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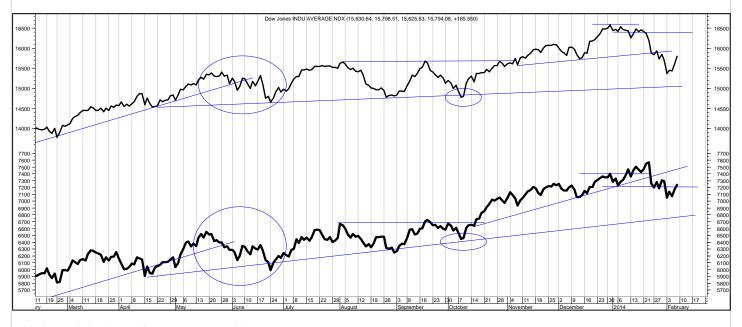
### **Emotions and Trends**

he World Growth Model is back on a buy signal with the trend turn from down to up last week.

The interesting thing about trends is you never know how far down or up they will move. This means, for illustration purposes only, if the market declines 5%, you don't know whether it is a precursor to an additional 50% decline or whether it will reverse and move back up. Likewise once it is moving up 2%, you don't know whether that foreshadows the next 20% up leg or not. No one knows the future, so we take one

of two approaches. Either we buy and hold and hope or make buy and sell decisions based on a strategy that makes sense and is attributable to skill, not luck. This strategy tries to avoid the big declines and capture the big

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This is the daily chart of the Dow Industrials (upper) and Dow Transports (lower)

### SCOREBOARD (returns year to date and past weeks to date)

Model	YTD	52-week	26-week	13-week	4-week	1-week
ETF Income Portfolio	0.1%	1.5%	1.3	-0.1	-0.6	0.1%
ETF Growth Portfolio	-0.6%	16.7%	9.5	-0.5	-2.6	0.4%
Index						
Aggrgt Bond (AGG)	1.3%	-0.2%	2.8	0.8	0.5	0.1%
S&P 500 TR (SPY)	0.1%	23.4%	12.1	2.8	0.2	2.3%
World Growth Index	-0.1%	21.5%	12.1	2.7	-0.1	2.7%

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## **Income Portfolio**

ACTION	FOR				PORTFOL	O DETAILS				Value as of	f date:	2/14/2014
Action			Action	# of	Action		Stop Loss	Start	End	# of	Current	Percent of
Date	Action	Symbol	Price	Shares	Value	Symbol	as of 2/15 Description	Price	Price	Shares	Value	Total
4-Dec	sell	AGG	106.68	537	57,277							0.0%
9-Dec	buy	AGG	106.76	537	57,340							
9-Dec	buy	PCY	26.86	2,120	56,953							
	these t	w o w ill m	ove the portfo	lio to fully	invested							
26-Dec	sell	AGG	106.39	537	57,121	JNK	40.90	40.57	40.96	286.4	11,731.76	10.2%
27-Jan	buy	JNK	40.57	285	11,572							0.0%
	this wi	ll be about	10% of portf	olio								
31-Jan	sell	PCY	26.78	2,138	57,249							
						Money Ma	rket		1.00	103,473	103,473.00	89.8%
										Valuation=	115,204.76	100.0%

### **WEEKLY REVIEW**

- 2/18 Increased the stop price on JNK.
- 2/10 No changes.
- 2/3 PCY stopped out. JNK may be next. Bond market getting a bit bifurcated or trifurcated.
- 1/27 PCY getting close to its stop level. Buy JNK as noted above.
- 1/20 No changes.
- 1/13 No changes.

	2010	2011	2012	2013	ytd 2014	Incptn
ETF Income Portfolio	4.8%	3.6	4.8	1.1	0.1	15.2
Aggregate Bond	6.4%	7.7	3.9	-2.2	1.3	18.0

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

### ETF Income Database and Ranking to 8/30/13 (pending change)

Fund Name	Symbol	Style	12m	9m	6m	3m	1m	V	NAV	Rank
iShares 1-3yr Trsry	SHY	BS	0.03	0.03	-0.07	-0.03	-0.10	0.08	84.28	****
Vngrd ShrtTrm Bond	BSV	BS	-0.19	-0.45	-0.60	-0.38	-0.27	0.23	79.96	* * * * *
iShares 3-7yr Trsry	IEI	BI	-2.51	-2.67	-2.49	-1.82	-0.77	0.51	119.88	* * * *
iShares Agg Bond	AGG	BI	-2.85	-3.32	-3.05	-2.12	-0.83	0.61	106.01	* * * *
iShares Inter Bond	MBB	BI	-3.09	-2.81	-2.91	-1.77	-0.67	0.43	104.17	* * * *
iShares Inter Gov	GVI	BI	-1.51	-2.04	-1.92	-1.35	-0.64	0.46	109.11	* * * *
Wtree Dryfs Chns Yuan	CYB	BF	4.62	2.26	2.23	0.54	0.42	0.42	26.16	* * * *
Currency Euro	FXE	BF	4.69	1.36	1.04	1.60	-0.68	1.85	130.84	* * *
iShares 10-20yr Trsry	TLH	BL	-8.69	-8.69	-6.33	-4.80	-0.97	1.55	123.42	* * *
iShares 7-10yr Trsry	IEF	BI	-6.40	-6.61	-5.56	-4.27	-1.42	1.08	100.26	* * *
iShares High Yld	HYG	BH	5.38	2.88	0.18	-0.17	-1.27	1.56	90.87	* * *
iShares Intrntl Tbond	IGOV	BW	-1.59	-3.73	-1.85	-0.50	-0.73	1.54	97.93	* * *
iShares Long Corp Bond	LQD	BL	-2.90	-4.84	-4.30	-3.17	-1.00	1.39	112.68	* * *
iShares Trsry Infltn	TIP	BI	-7.29	-8.84	-7.78	-4.71	-1.83	1.18	110.64	* * *
PS 1-30 Ldr Trsry	PLW	BI	-8.64	-8.31	-5.99	-4.31	-0.96	1.45	29.88	* * *
PS Bld America	BAB	BI	-5.98	-7.40	-8.54	-7.83	-1.41	1.59	27.14	* * *
PS DB Dollar Bearish	UDN	BF	-1.27	-2.51	0.04	1.65	-0.49	1.29	26.42	* * *
PS DB Dollar Bullish	UUP	BF	-0.49	1.23	-0.80	-1.86	0.41	1.28	22.19	* * *
PS DB G10 Currency	DBV	BF	-0.76	-4.00	-7.09	-6.64	-2.44	1.72	24.75	* * *
PS Fdmntl Hi Yield Corp	PHB	BH	3.25	1.31	-0.10	-0.99	-0.88	1.23	18.71	* * *
PS Insrd CA Muni	PWZ	BI	-6.48	-9.21	-8.53	-7.65	-2.25	1.29	22.72	* * *
PS Insrd NY Muni	PZT	BI	-9.02	-11.54	-10.28	-8.91	-2.61	1.51	21.68	* * *
PS Prfd	PGX	BF	-0.95	-2.38	-4.30	-4.81	-1.65	1.18	13.68	* * *
SPDR High Yield	JNK	BH	5.27	2.46	0.00	-0.75	-1.03	1.56	39.46	* * *
SPDR Intrntl TBond	BWX	BW	-4.13	-5.75	-2.63	-0.53	-1.15	1.48	56.79	* * *
Vngrd Intrmdt Bond	BND	BI	-2.94	-3.28	-2.96	-2.12	-0.86	0.62	79.99	* * *
Wtree Dryfs Comdty Cur	CCX	BF	-6.19	-7.08	-8.09	-3.79	-2.15	1.55	19.55	* * *
Wtree Dryfs Emrg Crrncy	CEW	BF	-3.44	-5.57	-6.78	-3.77	-2.82	1.44	19.65	* * *
iShares 20+ yr Trsry	TLT	BL	-14.79	-13.35	-9.34	-6.72	-1.34	2.46	105.71	* *
PS Emrg Mrkt Svrgn Debt	PCY	BW	-8.80	-13.37	-11.06	-7.86	-3.36	2.67	26.24	* *
PS Insrd Natl Muni	PZA	BI	-8.56	-11.75	-10.49	-9.01	-1.56	1.56	22.52	* *
Wtree Dryfs Brazil Real	BZF	BF	-10.67	-7.36	-15.28	-9.16	-3.29	2.37	16.75	* *
Wtree Emrg Mrkt Lcl Debt	ELD	BF	-7.81	-11.12	-12.85	-8.94	-4.35	2.09	45.45	* *
Wtree Dryfs Indn Rupee	ICN	BF	-11.22	-13.71	-15.13	-13.34	-5.23	2.58	18.12	*

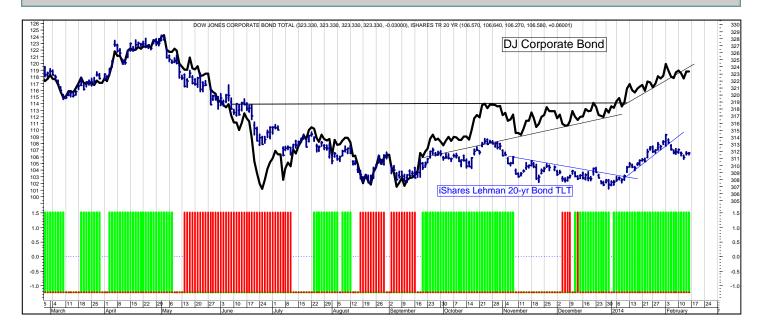
This is the ETF Income Database and Ranking. It shows performance over the last 12, 9, 6, 3, and 1 months through the previous month's end. V is Volatility. NAV is price. CS is Comet Strength (not shown). C is Comet (not shown), which is an ETF's risk-adjusted performance; the higher the better. V, CS, 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 it symbol. 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 shows 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 V, the less risk. Column 10 is the NAV. Column 11 is the C (comet) ranking. C is the risk-adjusted (V) relative performance (CS). 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

2/18 Consolidation phase. With the economy stronger than expected, even accounting for the horrific winter weather, can't see bonds rallying further.

2/10 The bond market has broke its uptrend from what could be a valid breakout zone. This is drawn on the chart above by the last trend lines. Will watch for subsequent action and economic news to decide whether to buy on the pullback or continue to stand aside.

2/3 The corporate and Treasury bond markets are doing better than foreign and junk. Unfortunately, don't own any. I was expecting more weakness, rather than strength.

1/27 No changes.

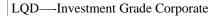
1/20 No changes.

1/13 Bond prices look like they've broken to the upside (lower rates). If we get a pullback, I expect to reenter.

1/6 Corporates rallied back to resistance. As you can see on the chart above, the "spring" is tightening. Which way will it go? Best estimate is downward for prices and up for yields.

## Income Charts (DAILY)





2/18 No changes.

2/10 No changes.

2/3 No changes.

1/27 Watching for a pullback.

1/20 No changes.

1/13 No changes.

1/6 No changes.



#### AGG-Aggregate Bond Market

2/18 No changes.

2/10 No changes.

2/3 No changes.

1/27 Watching for a pullback.

1/20 No changes.

1/13 No changes.

1/6 No changes.



#### JNK---hi-yield bonds

2/18 Since JNK is the only bond ETF notching recovery highs here of the 4 shown, I've put a very tight stop on the position. See page 2.

2/10 No changes.

2/3 No changes.

1/27 Will nibble on JNK on its pullback.



#### PCY----International Bonds

2/18 No changes.

2/10 The last blue spike is the 'buy' from last week's comment. I am standing aside, however.

2/3 Watch for PCY to go below December lows and then possible reversal.

1/27 Watch the stop level.

Each chart shows daily (or weekly if noted in page title at top) prices, a moving average (smoothed green line on price portion), and blue or green spikes. The spikes show potential buy signals. The red lines are price channels. The charts do not show sell signals.

## Growth Portfolio (changed as of 12/10/12, 9/23/13)

<b>ACTION I</b>	FOR				PORTFOLI	O DETAILS				\	/alue as of	date:	2/14/2014
Action			Action	# of	Action				Start	Ending	# of	Current	Percent of
Date	Action	Symbol	Price	Shares	Value	Symbol	Stop Loss	Description	Price	Price	Shares	Value	Total
5-Feb	sell	EEM	37.76	180.98	6,824	World Grow	/th						
5-Feb	sell	EFA	63.11	117.21	7,387	EEM		Emrg Mrkt	39.13	39.70	539.000	21,398.30	15.2%
5-Feb	sell	IWM	108.71	71.34	7,745	EFA		Euro Asia	66.28	66.24	318.000	21,064.32	14.9%
5-Feb	sell	QQQ	84.75	96.68	8,184	IWM		Rusl 2000	113.68	113.96	185.000	21,082.60	14.9%
5-Feb	sell	SPY	175.24	45.13	7,899	QQQ		Nsdq 100	89.54	89.90	235.000	21,126.50	15.0%
5-Feb	sell	DFE	57.62	145.49	8,373	SPY		S&P 500	182.85	184.01	115.000	21,161.15	15.0%
5-Feb	sell	PSCH	53.18	140.00	7,435								
5-Feb	sell	GULF	21.43	381.00	8,155	C-lect 5							
5-Feb	sell	PJP	53.31	142.00	7,560	DFE			60.48	60.98	93.000	5,671.14	4.0%
5-Feb	sell	PPA	30.36	255.00	7,732	PXN			8.34	8.37	674.000	5,641.38	4.0%
						GULF			22.09	22.05	254.000	5,600.70	4.0%
13-Feb	buy	EEM	39.13	539.00	21,101	PJP			56.88	56.98	99.000	5,641.02	4.0%
13-Feb	buy	EFA	66.28	318.00	21,087	PPA			31.71	31.92	177.000	5,649.84	4.0%
13-Feb	buy	IWM	113.68	185.00	21,041								
13-Feb	buy	QQQ	89.54	235.00	21,052	Tw o potent	ial ways to	sell: stop loss	about 5%	low er or tir	ning model s	signals sell	
13-Feb	buy	SPY	182.85	115.00	21,038	Tw o potent	ial w ays to	buy: "low er-r	isk w indow	ı" may opeı	n or timing m	odel signals b	ouy.
13-Feb	buy	DFE	60.48	93.00	5,635						-		·
13-Feb	buy	PXN	8.34	674.00	5,631	C-lect Shore	t						
13-Feb	buy	GULF	22.09	254.00	5,621	(under cons	struction)						
13-Feb	buy	PJP	56.88	99.00	5,641	`	,						
13-Feb	buy	PPA	31.71	177.00	5,623								
.0.00	24,		•		0,020								
						Cash from	short			1.00	-	-	0.0%
						Money Marl	ket			1.00	7,174	7,174.00	5.1%
										Total \	√aluation=	141,210.95	100.0%

#### WEEKLY REVIEW

2/18 Moved back into postions last week as noted above. The stop is about 5% away.

2/10 The portfolio is in cash, but see page 7 for the new C-lect 5 recommendation to buy/sell. Currently the C-lect 5 timing is based on the World Growth Model timing. It is on a sell, so we are fully in cash. I may do some further testing to see if direct timing on the C-lect 5 model may provide more timely entry and exit points in order to boost profits.

2/3 C-lect 5 has a new buy/sell as noted above. Stop loss on portfolio has narrowed further to 6%. The timing model itself, however, is much closer to a sell signal. If one is triggered between issues, we will send an emailed hotline. You should have received an email from us last Wednesday. If you didn't, send me an email at SMcKee@InvestmentST.com to update yours. The "window to buy" is open if you are inclined to add to positions or start your investing. I am standing pat for now.

	2010	2011	2012	2013	ytd 2014	Incptn
ETF Growth Portfolio	8.1%	6.9	-2.1	25.7	-0.6	41.2
World Growth Index	17.2%	-4.1	15.1	30.5	-0.1	68.6

The ETF Growth Portfolio changed as of 12/10/12 and again 9/23/13. It is following the new World Growth Model (WGM), which uses the same 5 etfs (EEM, EFA, IWM, QQQ, SPY) as the World Growth Index (WGI). The difference between the two is WGM uses timing and WGI is always fully invested and WGI is rebalanced to 20% in each position daily (this accounts for the different returns when WGM is invested and held). Based on the successful back testing strategy, C-lect 5 was added to the portfolio. Returns are of previous years (to last Friday in year), year to date (ytd) (from last Friday in previous year), and from inception (incptn). It also shows standard deviation (SD). The green highlight (2013, 2014) is to highlight the aforementioned changes.

Fund Name	Symbol	Style	С
W tree Middle East Div	GULF	ΕW	16.63
PS Dynmc Pharma	PJP	ΕA	11.96
W tree Eur SC Div	DFE	ΕW	10.58
PS Lux Nanotech	PXN	ΕA	9.55
PS Aerospace & Def	PPA	ΕA	8.49
PS QQQ	QQQ	ELC	7.22
PS Dynmc Biotech	PBE	ΕA	7.13
PS Dynmc Healthcare	PTH	ΕA	6.98
Vngrd Health	VHT	ΕA	6.88
PS Dyn OTC	PWO	ESC	6.85
Vngrd Tech	VGT	ΕA	6.67
Select SPDR Health	XLV	ΕA	6.22
PS Dynmc Software	PSJ	ΕA	6.22
PS S&P SmICap Hith Care	PSCH	ΕA	5.85
PS NASDAQ Intrnt	PNQI	ΕA	5.81
US Natural Gas	UNG	ΕA	5.74
Select SPDR Indl	XLI	ΕA	5.72
PS Dynmc Lrg Cap Grth	PW B	ELC	5.38
Select SPDR Technigy	XLK	ΕA	5.24
PS Dynmc Media	PBS	ΕA	5.23
Guggnhm Shipping	SEA	ΕA	5.08
PS Dyn Mrkt	PW C	ELC	4.91
PS S&P SmICap Indstrils	PSCI	ΕA	4.85
PS Gibi Clean Enrgy	PBD	EW	4.78
SPDR S&P Regional Banking	KRE	ΕA	4.72
PS Fincl Pfd	PGF	EGI	4.64
PS Dynmc Fncl	PFI	ΕA	4.33
iShares Germany Indx	EW G	ΕW	4.28
PS S&P SmICap Cnsmr Dis	PSCD	ΕA	4.22
iShares DJ US Home Constr.	ITB	ΕA	4.14
iShares Spain	EW P	ΕW	4.02
PS Dynmc Semicndctr	PSI	ΕA	3.96
iShares Prfrd	PFF	EGI	3.92
PS Dynmc Bldg Cnstrctn	PKB	ΕA	3.83
PS Water Resources	PHO	ΕA	3.78
iShares Russell 1000 Grwth Indx	IW F	ELC	3.71
Vngrd Grth	VUG	ELC	3.71
PS Cleantech	PZD	ΕA	3.66
Guggnhm RJ All	RYJ	ELC	3.64
Guggnhm Solar	TAN	ΕA	3.57
PS Dynmc Networking	PXQ	ΕA	3.55
PS GlbI Water	PIO	EW	3.48
iShares Italy Indx	EW I	EW	3.46
PS S&P Sm ICap M tris	PSCM	ΕA	3.33
SPDR S&P Metals & Mining	XME	ΕA	3.19

This page and the next three show the equity ETF database rankings from high to low based on C. C is Comet, which is the risk-adjusted relative performance; the higher the C ranking, the better. Comets, not stars, because comets come into and out of prominence over time. We want the metaphor to match reality.

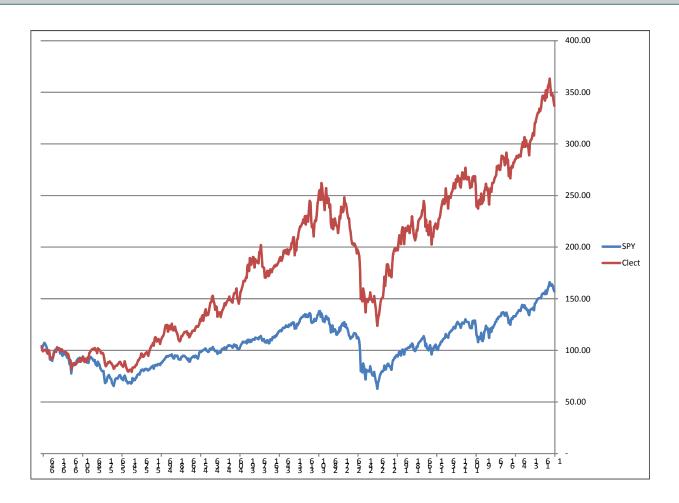
The first column shows the name. The second column shows the symbol. The third column shows the style; it begins with E for Equity and then the style (A is aggressive, W is world, WR is world regional, SC is small cap, MC is mid cap, LC is large cap, GI is growth/income, V is value). The fourth column shows the C level.

Guggnhm Spin Off	CSD	ЕМС	3.16
PS DW A Dvlpd Mrkt T Ldrs	PIZ	ELC	3.14
Select SPDR Cnsmr Disc	XLY	ΕA	3.10
PS GlbI Listd Prvt Eqty	PSP	ΕW	3.08
Guggnhm Glbl W tr	CGW	E W	3.06
PS Dynmc Basic Matrl	PYZ	E A	2.79
Vngrd Consmr Dis	VCR	ΕA	2.79
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PS Zacks Micro Cap	PZI	ESC	2.78
W tree S&P 500	EPS	ELC	2.71
PS Dynmc Utilities	PUI	ΕA	2 . 6 8
SPDR S&P Bank	KBE	ΕA	2.68
Vngrd Extnd 4500	VXF	ELC	2.65
W tree MidCap Earn	EZM	EMC	2.62
Vngrd Small Cap Value	VBR	ESC	2.60
PS S&P Sm ICap Info Tech	PSCT	ΕA	2.54
PS DW A Tech Ldr	PDP	ELC	2.38
Guggnhm Insdr Sent	NFO	ЕМС	2.32
Market Vectors Semiconductor	SMH	ΕA	2.27
W tree Ttl Earn	EXT	ELC	2.22
Vngrd Materials	VAW	EA	2.21
			2.15
Vngrd TTL Stock	VTI	ELC	
Vngrd Small Cap Grth	VBK	ESC	2.15
iShares Core S&P 500	IV V	ELC	2.13
Vngrd Large Cap	VV	ELC	2.11
SPDR S&P 500	SPY	ELC	2.09
Vngrd Small Cap	V B	ESC	2.01
Vngrd MidCap Val	V O	EMC	1.99
PS Buyback Achievers	PKW	EGI	1.96
Select SPDR Matris	XLB	ΕA	1.95
PS Dyn MagniQuant	PIQ	ELC	1.78
Alerian M L P	AMLP	EGI	1.77
Select SPDR Financis	XLF	ΕA	1.74
iShares S&P 100 Indx	OEF	ELC	1.73
SPDR S&P Homebuilders	ХНВ	ΕA	1.66
PS WilderHill Prgsv Enrgy	PUW	ΕA	1.57
iShares Russell 2000		ESC	1.55
	IW M		
PS Dynmc Technology	PTF	ΕA	1.55
Vngrd Utilities	VPU	E A	1.54
Guggnhm China Sm I	HAO	EW R	1.54
iShares Russel MidVal	IW S	EMC	1.54
SPDR DJ Industrials	DIA	ELC	1.49
PS DB Agriculture	DBA	ΕA	1.47
W tree Intrntl SC Div	DLS	E W	1.36
iShares EMU Indx	EZU	E W	1.35
PS S&P 500 BuyWrite	PBP	ELC	1.34
Select SPDR Utilities	XLU	ΕA	1.31
PS Dynmc Lrg Cap Value	PW V	ELC	1.31
iShares Core S&P Mid Cap	IJH	EMC	1.30
PS FTSE RAFI US 1500 Sm I-Mid	PRFZ	EMC	1.28
PS Dynmc Energy Explor	PXE	E A	1.27
PS Dynm c Energy	PXI	ΕA	1.25
SPDR Mid Cap Trust	MDY	EMC	1.24
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PS S&P Sm ICap Utilties	PSCU	ΕA	1.23
Vngrd Fincl Srv	VFH	ΕA	1.14
iShares Russell 1000 Value Indx	IW D	ELC	1.00
iShares Russell 2000 Value Indx	IW N	ESC	0.99
iShares Telecom m	IY Z	ΕA	0.90
PS BLDR Europe 100 ADR	ADRU	E W	0.84
SPDR Euro Stoxx 50	FEZ	E W	0.82
Vngrd European Indx	VGK	E W	0.81
iShares DJ Sict Div	DVY	EGI	0.73
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W tree Sm I Cap Div	DES	ESC	0.73
PS Dynmc Leisure & Enter	PEJ	ΕA	0.70
Guggnhm MidCap Core	CZA	EMC	0.69
PS S&P Sm   Cap Finc	PSCF	ΕA	0.66
W tree Japan Hedge Eqty	DXJ	EC	0.64
W tree MidCap Div	DON	EMC	0.64
iShares Europe 350	IEV	ΕW	0.63
PS WilderHill Cln Enrgy	PBW	ΕA	0.62
Guggnhm Timber	CUT	ΕA	0.59
PS Hi Yld Eqty Div	PEY	EGI	0.56
W tree LrgCap Div	DLN	ELC	0.46
Vngrd Div Appretn	VIG	EGI	0.35
W tree Div Ex Fincl	DTN	ELC	0.35
W tree Intrntl Div Ex Fincl	DOO	ΕW	0.23
Select SPDR Cnsmr Stpl	XLP	ΕA	0.20
Select SPDR Div	SDY	EGI	0.18
Vngrd Consmr Stpls	VDC	ΕA	0.13
SPDR S&P Retail	XRT	ΕA	0.12
SPDR DJ Glbl Titans	DGT	ΕW	0.04
iShares REIT	IYR	ERE	0.03
W tree Intrntl MC Div	DIM	ΕW	0.01
W tree India	EPI	EW R	-0.04
Guggnhm Multi Ast In	CVY	ΕV	-0.07
PS FTSE RAFI Dvlp Mrkt xUSA	PXF	ΕW	-0.09
W tree Eqty Income	DHS	EGI	-0.09
PS Gldn Drgn USX China	PGJ	ΕW	-0.09
Guggnhm Intrntl A Incm	HGI	ΕW	-0.11
W tree DEFA Eqty Incm	DTH	ΕW	-0.11
PS Dividend Achievers	PFM	EGI	-0.13
PS BLDR Dvlpd Mrkt 100 ADR	ADRD	ΕW	-0.21
PS S&P 500 Low Volatility Portfolio	SPLV	ELC	-0.22
PS S&P Sm ICap Cnsmr StpI	PSCC	ΕA	-0.29
Vngrd REIT	VNQ	ERE	-0.29
W tree DEFA	DW M	ΕW	-0.37
iShares Slct Div	ID V	ELC	-0.43
PS Intrntl Dvdnd	PID	ΕW	-0.46
W tree Intrntl LC Div	DOL	ΕW	-0.50
PS Dynmc Consmr Staples	PSL	ΕA	-0.56
iShares Cohen&Str REIT	IC F	ERE	-0.58
Guggnhm Dfnsv Eqty	DEF	ΕV	-0.60
iShares EAFE Indx	EFA	EW	-0.61
SPDR Wish REIT	RWR	ERE	-0.68
PS Glbl Agriculture	PAGG	ΕA	-0.68
Vngrd Europe Pacific	VEA	EW	-0.68
PS FTSE RAFI Dvlp Mrkt xUSA Sml	PDN	ΕW	-0.71
iShares Canada	EW C	EW	-0.74
PS DB Energy	DBE	ΕA	-0.76
PS DB Oil	DBO	ΕA	-0.83
Select SPDR Enrgy	XLE	ΕA	-0.84
Vngrd TTL Intrntl Stk	VXUS	ΕW	-0.89
PS US REIT	PSR	ERE	-0.95
W tree Glbl Eqty Incm	DEW	ΕW	-1.00
PS India	PIN	ΕW	-1.01
PS Dynmc Consmr Discr	PEZ	ΕA	-1.08
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Guggnhm China All	YAO	EW R	-1.14
PS DB Commodity	DBC	ΕA	-1.16
Market Vectors Oil Services	OIH	ΕA	-1.17
PS Dynmc Food & Bev	PBJ	ΕA	-1.20
PS Dynmc Oil & Gas Srvcs	PXJ	ΕA	-1.22
Guggnhm Glbl Div	LVL	ΕW	-1.24
Guggnhm Candn Enrg Incm	ENY	EW R	-1.27
W tree Japan SC Div	DFJ	EW R	-1.27
PS Dynmc Retail	PMR	ΕA	-1.42
Pro Shares Short S&P 500	SH	ЕC	-1.53
iShares Taiwan Indx	EW T	ΕW	-1.56
iShares Japan	EW J	ΕW	-1.65
W tree Intrntl Utilities	DBU	ΕW	-1.74
PS DB Base Metals	DBB	EG	-1.77
iShares Hong Kong Indx	EW H	ΕW	-1.78
iShares Mexico	EW W	ΕW	-1.84
W tree W orld Ex US Grth	DNL	ΕW	-1.90
iShares Pacific ex Jpn	EPP	ΕW	-2.07
PS S&P Sm ICap Energy	PSCE	ΕA	-2.15
iShares Malaysia Indx	EW M	EW	-2.35
iShares South Korea Indx	EWY	EW	-2.37
PS BLDR Asia 50 ADR	ADRA	ΕW	-2.44
PS FTSE RAFI Asia Pac xJpn	PAF	EW	-2.48
SPDR S&P Oil & Gas Expl. & Prod.	ХОР	ΕA	-2.51
PS Emrg Mrkt Infrastrctr	PXR	EW	-2.54
Guggnhm Frntr	FRN	EW	-2.57
iShares Singapore	EWS	E W	-2.58
iShares Australia	EW A	E W	-2.69
Pro Shares Short Russell 2000	R W M	ESC	-2.80
W tree Intrntl REIT	DRW	ERE	-2.82
Market Vectors Russia	RSX	EW	-3.00
PS FTSE RAFI Emrg Mrkt	PXH	EW	-3.01
Vngrd Emrg Mrkt	V W O	E W	-3.08
iShares Emrg Mrkt Stk	EEM	E W	-3.18
US Oil Fund	USO	ΕA	-3.19
PS BLDR Emrg Mkt 50 ADR	ADRE	EW	-3.26
W tree Emrg Mrkt SC Div	DGS	EW	-3.43
iShares Gold	IAU	E G	-3.48
SPDR Gold	GLD	EG	-3.53
Guggnhm BRIC	EEB	ΕW	-3.58
W tree Emrg Mrkt Eincm	DEM	ΕW	-3.90
PS DB Gold	DGL	EG	-3.97
iShares China	FXI	EW	-3.99
PS DWA Emrg Mrkt T Ldrs	PIE	E W	-4.45
PS DB Precious Metals	DBP	EG	-4.59
Guggnhm China REIT	TAO	EWR	-4.70
iShares Latin Amr	ILF	EW	-5.37
iShares Silver	SLV	E G	-7.56
iShares Brazil Indx	EW Z	EW	-8.33
PS DB Silver	DBS	E G	-8.73
PS Glbl Gold Precious Mtls	PSAU	EG	-10.30
Market Vectors Gold Minors	GDX	EG	-13.75
iPath S&P 500 VIX Shrt Trm	VXX	EC	-27.56
Market Vectors Junior Gold Miners	GDXJ	EG	-29.37
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## C-lect 5 Backtesting Chart w/out timing (reiteration)



The chart shows the result from evolving through the top 5 ETFs out of a basket of 214 ETFs. No timing was employed.

As you can see, the idea of staying with the risk-adjusted relative performance leaders works over time. \$100,000 of a buy/hold of SPY grew to about \$160,000, while a C-lect 5 portfolio grew from \$100,000 to nearly \$350,000.

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(Continued from page 1) **REVIEW** gains, while including a selecting process to evolve through the top performing ETFs.

In addition, this comparison between buy and hold and about having to buy and sell more frequently, while admitting we don't know future is to point out one more thing. If that initial 2% or 10% decline continues its downtrend, for those with a traditional "buy and hold" mentality, the question is do they actually end up holding and buying? If your portfolio loses 50% and no one still does not know whether the future will show further declines, will you end up selling then? What if your portfolio declines 30% or 80%?

The point is selling quickly and early, even if you have to buy back in within a week and at nominally higher prices is a far better approach than selling at substantially lower prices and then not having a rational reason for buying back, except perhaps until after the market advance enough that all worries are gone. And don't forget the element of time and circumstance. As the peak bull market passes and the bear unfolds to its eventual bottom and then finally returns to where it was, years will pass. It's a long time to breakeven.

For my strategy, if we sell when we should, and the trend

continues down, at some point, maybe 20% lower, maybe 50% lower, we will eventually get another buy signal, then we move back in with worries and all.

With that in mind, at the same time trends are operating, there are those background fundamental points of information such as market valuations and bond competition to provide more depth to the analysis. Frankly, these things continue to be bearish. Stops and sell strategies should remain foremost in mind.

In the meantime, I show the Window to Buy chart on page 13.

See the portfolios for more information.

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.

Portfolio stops for the World Growth Model are internally maintained; they are based on the World Growth Index, not the individual ETFs. Stops will be emailed when close or if triggered.

2/18 Still working on the World Income Model.

2/10 No changes.

2/3 Made an ETF database change. Deleted a low volume ETF and added a larger volume ETF.

1/27 Work continues on that combined timing model (trends and contraries). See comment/letter 12/2.

1/21 No changes.

1/13 No updates.

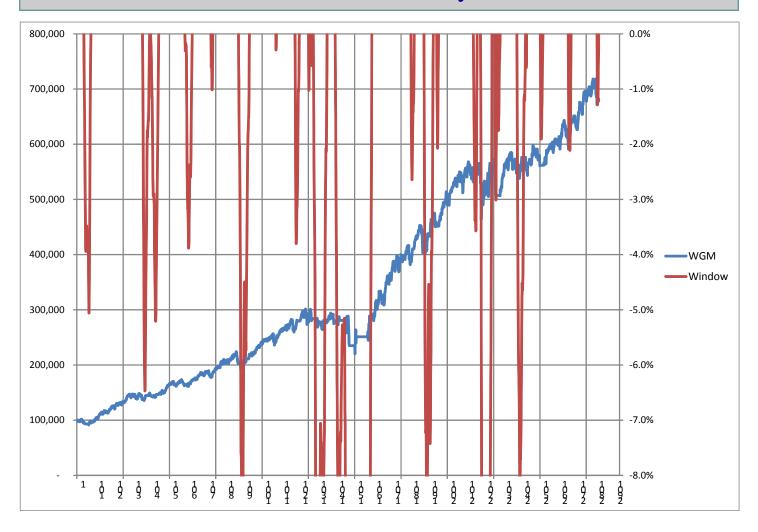
1/6 No changes.

12/30 Happy New Year.

12/23 Correction to 10/21 comment [changed to WGI]. No other changes.

12/16 No changes.

## Window to Buy



The chart above shows the World Growth Model (WGM-blue line) and the Window to buy (Windowred spikes). The chart covers the period from 12/5/2002 through the present. The vertical lines mark off about 1 year increments.

The Window to Buy is to answer the question if I missed the initial timing model buy signal, then when do I either take my initial position or increase my position with additional money?

Being risk-averse, I wanted a way to answer this sensibly, which is try to buy on measured corrections, rather than chase the market higher and higher. In a strong, early bull market, the problem is this approach may miss the early gains, unless you are already following the World Growth Model strategy. But the rest of the time, the Window is a solid approach to managing portfolio risk.

The base line for the Window is 0%. When the WGM is above that level, the window is closed. It doesn't mean the market can't or won't go higher. It just means that the downside risk to the potential stop or sell signal is too large. When the WGM drops enough, then the window to buy opens. This may be mitigated by early stage bull markets.

As you can see, the window to buy is open right now. If the market recovers to new highs, the window will close again. If the market continues lower, either the sell stop will be triggered or the timing model will signal a sell. The timing model sell signal overrides the window to buy.

What normally happens in up markets is the timing model remains on a buy, while the market corrects and opens the window to buy. It then reverses and heads higher with more investment on board.

## 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. From time to time, timing considerations may take precedence over selections; in other words, we may own lower ranked funds because of anticipated timing changes.

Growth Portfolio, page 6: As of 12/10/12, it is based on the World Growth Index (WGI), which is made up of a static fully invested 20% in each of five ETFs (EEM, EFA, IWM, QQQ, SPY). The Portfolio will buy and sell the WGI based on proprietary timing signals. On 9/23/13, the new C-lect 5 is also part of this portfolio. It too uses timing.

Both portfolios were started on 1/1/10 with \$100,000. As mentioned, the Growth Portfolio strategy was changed on 12/10/12 to the World Growth Model and again on 9/23/13 to incorporate the C-lect 5 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, defined as market closed). Portfolios are updated through the Friday close the week before.

Dividends are reinvested in additional shares.

Commissions of \$10 per trade are applied. Interest is currently zero for the money market (cash) position.

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