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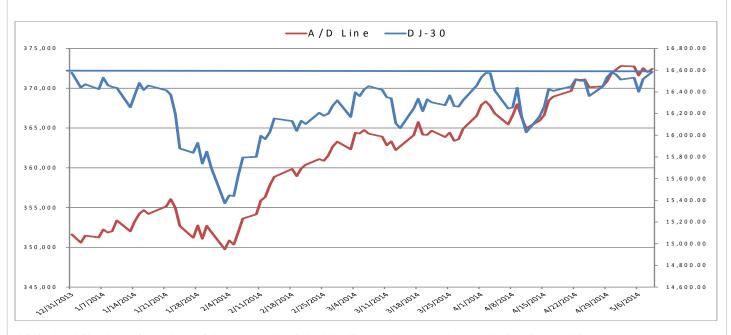
ith today's (Monday) rally, the market looks to be hitting on all cylinders again, except for the fact that the previously strong indexes like IWM and QQQ are lagging at the highs set by the other indexes. I don't

think this is too worrisome as a sign of a top, as it is more of a sign of rotation away from the very overvalued domestic area to the less overvalued, and even undervalued in some instances, international markets.

The market is ignoring the Fed tapering so far. It is project-

ed to conclude by October 2014, assuming the economy continues to expand. Given the continued strength and expansion in the leading economic indicators (Conference Board) that project economic activity some six

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This is the daily chart of the close of the Dow Industrials (blue line) and NYSE advance-decline line (red line)

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	0.9%	2.1%	0.7	0.9	0.1	0.0%
ETF Growth Portfolio	0.3%	11.4%	1.6	1.3	1.5	-0.3%
Index						
Aggrgt Bond (AGG)	2.1%	-0.1%	2.1	1.0	0.2	0.0%
S&P 500 TR (SPY)	2.3%	16.9%	6.6	4.5	3.6	0.0%
World Growth Index	0.1%	14.4%	4.6	2.9	2.2	-0.5%

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Income Portfolio

ACTION I	FOR				PORTFOLI	O DETAILS				Value as of	date:	5/9/2014
Action			Action	# of	Action		Stop Loss	Start		# of	Current	Percent of
Date	Action	Symbol	Price	Shares	Value	Symbol	as of 4/28 Description	Price	End Price	Shares	Value	Total
11-Apr	sell	JNK	41.05	342	14,014							0.0% 0.0%
21-Apr	sell	AGG	108.18	130	14,080							0.0%
21-Apr	sell	PCY	28.27	512	14,464							0.0%
21-Apr	buy	BSV	80.09	362	29,003							
	this ne	w buy wil	l be about 25%	6 of total		BSV		80.09	80.24	362.4	29,075.20	25.0%
28-Apr	sell	LQD	117.87	120	14,176							
						Money Ma	rket		1.00	87,033	87,033.00	75.0%
									Total \	√aluation=	116,108.20	100.0%

WEEKLY REVIEW

5/12 No changes. PCY (international bonds) surged on the news of a form of international QE.

5/5 Given the Fed's tapering (less bond buying), it is interesting to note that bonds continue to rally (higher prices, lower yields).

4/28 There's a good possibility that the LQD position will close below its sell stop level today. Watch it at quarter to the close for a signal. It its below it, we'll sell back to cash.

	2010	2011	2012	2013	ytd 2014	Incptn
ETF Income Portfolio	4.8%	3.6	4.8	1.1	0.9	16.1
Aggregate Bond	6.4%	7.7	3.9	-2.2	2.1	19.0

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 (under construction)

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	*

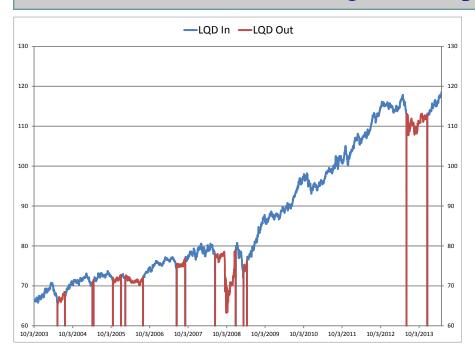
This is the ETF Income Database and Ranking. It shows performance over the last 12, 9, 6, 3, and 1 months through the previous month's end. V is Volatility. NAV is price. CS is Comet Strength (not shown). C is Comet (not shown), which is an ETF's risk-adjusted performance; the higher the better. V, CS,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



The chart above is LQD from 10/2003 through the present. The blue portion represents bullish on bond prices (yields falling). The red portion (red prices between red spikes) represents bearish on bond prices (yields rising).

The chart to the left reflects the beginnings of the new Bond Timing model. Right now it is based on LQD (corporate bond ETF).

The reason for the change was there were too many whipsaws in the old model. And I plan to incorporate more information like international bonds, if the back test proves useful.

I plan to also back test this on information before the recent 30-year secular bull market in bonds. In other words, I don't want a model that only works because the wind of lower and lower and lower yields (higher and higher and higher prices) was at its back.

WEEKLY REVIEW

- 5/12 No changes.
- 5/5 The chart reflects the beginnings of the new World Income Model (timing). The selecting based on C of the bond ETFs still needs completing.
- 4/4 No updates.
- 3/24 As previously mentioned, I am planning to introduce the new World Income Model ASAP. So, this chart and the charts on the next page are not updated. (Trend is still bullish.)
- 3/17 No changes. Still trending bullish.
- 3/10 No changes.
- 3/3 The bond model is still bullish, unfortunately I'm out. Will try to find a reentry area.

Income Charts (DAILY) (under construction)



LQD—-Investment Grade Corporate

3/17 See page 2.

3/10 No changes.

3/3 No changes.

2/24/ No changes.

2/18 No changes.

2/10 No changes.

2/3 No changes.



AGG—Aggregate Bond Market

3/17 See page 2.

3/10 No changes.

3/3 No changes.

2/24 No changes.

2/18 No changes.

2/10 No changes.

2/3 No changes.



JNK--hi-yield bonds

3/17 See page 2.

3/10 No changes.

3/3 Overextended. Will take profits.

2/24 No changes.

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.



PCY----International Bonds

3/17 See page 2.

3/10 No changes.

3/3 No changes.

2/24 No changes.

2/18 No changes.

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

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)

ACTION	FOR				PORTFOLI	O DETAILS				\	/alue as of	date:	5/9/2014
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
3-Mar	sell	PPA	32.64	177	5,767	World Grow	th th						
3-Mar	buy	PBE	45.05	129	5,821	EEM		Emrg Mrkt	39.13	41.63	539.000	22,438.57	15.7%
			this will be	about 4%	of ttl	EFA		Euro Asia	66.28	68.22	318.000	21,693.96	15.2%
17-Mar	sell	PBE	44.55	129	5,737	IWM		Rusl 2000	113.68	110.07	185.490	20,416.88	14.3%
17-Mar	buy	DBA	28.45	200	5,700	QQQ		Nsdq 100	89.54	86.86	235.540	20,459.00	14.4%
			this will be	about 4%	of ttl	SPY		S&P 500	182.85	188.01	115.520	21,718.92	15.2%
7-Apr	sell	PJP	55.10	99	5,445	C-lect 5							
7-Apr	buy	PSI	20.46	278	5,698	ICF			85.25	87.21	67.000	5,843.07	4.1%
			this will be	about 4%	of ttl	PFF			39.00	39.50	144.710	5,716.05	4.0%
14-Apr	sell	PSI	19.91	278	5,525	GULF			22.09	23.75	258.240	6,133.20	4.3%
14-Apr	buy	PGF	17.89	314	5,627	PGF			17.89	18.08	315.580	5,705.69	4.0%
14-Apr	sell	UNG	25.36	215	5,442	DBA			28.45	28.48	200.000	5,696.00	4.0%
14-Apr	buy	PFF	39.00	144	5,626								
		both buy	ys (above) w	/ ill be abou	ut 4% of ttl	Tw o potent	ial w ays to	sell: stop loss	about 8.7	5% low er o	r timing mod	lel signals sell	
28-Apr	sell	DFE	61.55	93	5,716	Tw o potent	ial w ays to	buy: low er-ris	sk "w indow	to buy" ma	ay open or t	iming model si	gnals buy.
28-Apr	buy	ICF	85.25	67	5,722								
		this buy	above will be	about 4%	of ttl	C-lect Short	t						
						(under cons	struction)						
						(,						
						Cash from s	short			1.00	-	-	0.0%
						Money Mark				1.00	6,657	6,657.00	4.7%
										Total \	√aluation=		100.0%

WEEKLY REVIEW

- 5/12 The distance to "stop loss" expanded slightly as noted above. No ETF rotations this week.
- 5/5 No ETF rotations this week. Because the market rallied (as measured by the World Growth Index), the portfolio stop widened to 8.5% from 7.5%. The 'window to buy' remains closed.
- 4/28 There is one sell and buy today as noted above.
- 4/21 No changes this week.
- 4/14 With the market pullback, the sell stop distance narrowed to about 6%. The "window to buy" has also reopened. In the portfolio, we will sell and buy the two new positions noted above.

	2010	2011	2012	2013	ytd 2014	Incptn
ETF Growth Portfolio	8.1%	6.9	-2.1	25.7	0.3	42.5
World Growth Index	17.2%	-4.1	15.1	30.5	0.1	68.9

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	EW	23.52
PS DB Agriculture	DBA	ΕA	20.97
PS Fincl Pfd	PGF	EGI	17.35
iShares Prfrd	PFF	EGI	16.53
iShares Cohen&Str REIT	IC F	ERE	16.27
SPDR Wish REIT	RWR	ERE	15.67
Vngrd REIT	VNQ	ERE	15.47
iShares REIT	IYR	ERE	14.41
PS US REIT	PSR	ERE	13.36
Select SPDR Utilities	XLU	ΕA	13.29
Vngrd Utilities	VPU	ΕA	13.25
iShares Italy Indx	EW I	ΕW	11.94
W tree India	EPI	EW R	11.91
Guggnhm Candn Enrg Incm	ENY	EW R	11.18
PS Dynmc Semicndctr	PSI	ΕA	11.03
PS Dynmc Utilities	PUI	ΕA	10.51
W tree Intrntl Utilities	DBU	ΕW	10.38
Guggnhm Dfnsv Eqty	DEF	ΕV	9.85
SPDR S&P Oil & Gas Expl. & Prod.	XOP	ΕA	9.78
W tree Eur SC Div	DFE	ΕW	9.75
US Natural Gas	UNG	ΕA	9.64
PS India	PIN	ΕW	9.40
PS Dynmc Energy	PXI	ΕA	8.68
PS Dynmc Energy Explor	PXE	ΕA	8.45
PS Hi Yld Eqty Div	PEY	EGI	8.33
Market Vectors Semiconductor	SMH	ΕA	8.21
Alerian MLP	AMLP	EGI	8.13
iShares DJ Slct Div	DVY	EGI	8.10
W tree Eqty Income	DHS	EGI	7.97
PS S&P SmICap Energy	PSCE	ΕA	7.72
W tree Div Ex Fincl	DTN	ELC	7.14
PS Glbl Gold Precious Mtls	PSAU	EG	7.07
W tree Intrntl Div Ex Fincl	DOO	EW	6.86
PS Glbl Water	PIO	EW	6.80
iShares Russel MidVal	IW S	EMC	6.74
Select SPDR Enrgy	XLE	ΕA	6.71
iShares Australia	EW A	EW	6.70
Select SPDR Cnsmr Stpl	XLP	ΕA	6.64
PS S&P 500 Low Volatility Portfolio	SPLV	ELC	6.61
Vngrd Consmr Stpls	VDC	ΕA	6.59
PS GIbi Clean Enrgy	PBD	EW	6.56
Guggnhm Glbl Wtr	CGW	ΕW	6.51
Guggnhm Glbl Div	LVL	ΕW	6.46
Market Vectors Gold Minors	GDX	EG	6.33
PS Dynmc Networking	PXQ	ΕA	6.20

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.

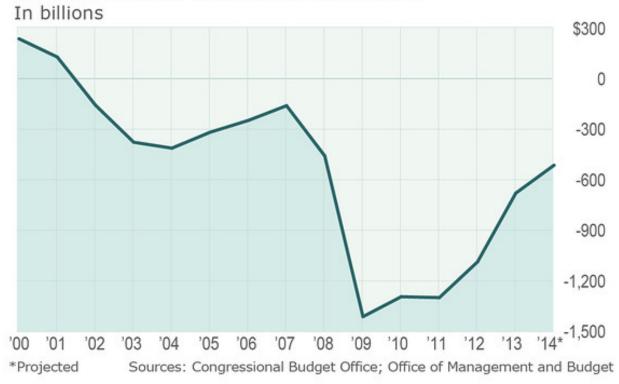
W tree MidCap Div	DON	EMC	6.19
PS DB Oil	DBO	ΕA	6.16
PS Dynmc Pharma	PJP	ΕA	6.16
iShares Canada	EW C	EW	6.00
iShares Slct Div	ID V	ELC	6.00
Market Vectors Oil Services	OIH	ΕA	5.91
iShares Spain	EW P	ΕW	5.87
W tree DEFA Eqty Incm	DTH	ΕW	5.86
iShares Singapore	EW S	ΕW	5.74
Guggnhm Intrntl A Incm	HGI	EW	5.68
Guggnhm Multi Ast In	CVY	ΕV	5.67
SPDR Gold	GLD	EG	5.58
iShares Gold	IA U	E G	5.57
PS Dynmc Oil & Gas Srvcs	PXJ	ΕA	5.57
iShares Pacific ex Jpn	EPP	ΕW	5.53
US Oil Fund	USO	ΕA	5.52
PS DB Gold	DGL	E G	5.44
W tree Intrntl REIT	DRW	ERE	5.32
Vngrd Health	VHT	ΕA	5.28
PS Aerospace & Def	PPA	ΕA	5.27
PS S&P Sm ICap M trls	PSCM	ΕA	5.17
Select SPDR Health	XLV	ΕA	5.12
PS Dividend Achievers	PFM	EGI	4.90
iShares Taiwan Indx	EW T	ΕW	4.84
PS Dynmc Lrg Cap Value	PW V	ELC	4.72
iShares Brazil Indx	EW Z	ΕW	4.71
W tree LrgCap Div	DLN	ELC	4.71
W tree Emrg Mrkt SC Div	DGS	ΕW	4.70
iShares Latin Amr	ILF	ΕW	4.69
PS Intrntl Dvdnd	PID	E W	4.64
Select SPDR Matris	XLB	ΕA	4.55
Vngrd Materials	VAW	ΕA	4.45
PS DB Commodity	DBC	ΕA	4.43
W tree World Ex US Grth	DNL	EW	4.41
PS FTSE RAFI Asia Pac xJpn	PAF	ΕW	4.35
Select SPDR Div	SDY	EGI	4.27
W tree Intrntl SC Div	DLS	EW	4.20
Vngrd Emrg Mrkt	VW O	EW	4.19
PS DB Precious Metals	DBP	E G	4.18
PS Dynmc Basic Matrl	PYZ	ΕA	4.13
W tree Glbl Eqty Incm	DEW	ΕW	4.13
W tree Intrntl LC Div	DOL	EW	4.12
PS Dynmc Food & Bev	РВJ	ΕA	4.08
iShares Europe 350	IEV	EW	4.01
Vngrd European Indx	VGK	ΕW	3.97
PS Dynmc Biotech	PBE	ΕA	3.97
iShares Russell 1000 Value Indx	IW D	ELC	3.93
PS BLDR Emrg Mkt 50 ADR	ADRE	EW	3.90
Guggnhm Shipping	SEA	ΕA	3.88
Vngrd MidCap Val	VO	EMC	3.84
W tree DEFA	DW M	ΕW	3.84
PS Glbl Agriculture	PAGG	ΕA	3.79
W tree Intrntl M C Div	DIM	EW	3.71
iShares EMU Indx	ΕZU	ΕW	3.67
PS S&P 500 BuyWrite	PBP	ELC	3.67

iShares Emrg Mrkt Stk	EEM	EW	3.61
PS S&P Sm ICap Utilties	PSCU	ΕA	3.56
PS Dyn Mrkt	PW C	ELC	3.52
SPDR Euro Stoxx 50	FEZ	EW	3.50
PS DB Energy	DBE	ΕA	3.45
PS FTSE RAFI Emrg Mrkt	PXH	ΕW	3.43
W tree S&P 500	EPS	ELC	3.19
PS S&P Sm ICap Cnsm r Stp I	PSCC	ΕA	3.12
Vngrd Small Cap Value	VBR	ESC	3.09
Vngrd Tech	VGT	ΕA	3.07
Vngrd Extnd 4500	VXF	ELC	3.07
PS QQQ	QQQ	ELC	3.03
PS Dynmc Bldg Cnstrctn	PKB	EA	2.98
W tree Ttl Earn			
	EXT	ELC	2.93
Guggnhm Frntr	FRN	EW	2.93
PS DW A Tech Ldr	PDP	ELC	2.85
Select SPDR Technigy	XLK	ΕA	2.85
PS WilderHill Prgsv Enrgy	PUW	ΕA	2.76
Vngrd Div Appretn	VIG	EGI	2.67
Vngrd TTL Intrntl Stk	VXUS	EW	2.64
PS FTSE RAFI Dvlp Mrkt xUSA	PXF	EW	2.59
iShares Malaysia Indx	EW M	EW	2.53
Vngrd Small Cap Grth	VBK	ESC	2.47
PS WilderHill Cln Enrgy	PBW	ΕA	2.39
Select SPDR Indl	XLI	ΕA	2.38
PS Cleantech	PZD	ΕA	2.37
W tree MidCap Earn	EZM	EMC	2.36
PS DWA Dvlpd Mrkt T Ldrs	PIZ	ELC	2.35
PS BLDR Dvlpd Mrkt 100 ADR	ADRD	ΕW	2.31
iShares Core S&P Mid Cap	IJH	EMC	2.30
Vngrd Grth	VUG	ELC	2.29
SPDR DJ GIbl Titans	DGT	EW	2.27
Vngrd Small Cap	V B	ESC	2.26
Vngrd Large Cap	VV	ELC	2.26
iShares Core S&P 500	IVV	ELC	2.25
Guggnhm Solar	TAN	EA	2.23
Guggnhm RJ All	RYJ		2.24
SPDR Mid Cap Trust		ELC	
•	MDY	EMC	2.22
SPDR S&P 500	SPY	ELC	2.20
iShares DJ US Home Constr.	ITB	EA	2.16
SPDR S&P Metals & Mining	XME	EA	2.15
iShares S&P 100 Indx	OEF	ELC	2.10
Guggnhm MidCap Core	CZA	EMC	2.09
PS Emrg Mrkt Infrastrctr	PXR	EW	2.07
Vngrd TTL Stock	VTI	ELC	2.02
PS Dynmc Lrg Cap Grth	PW B	ELC	2.00
PS Glbl Listd Prvt Eqty	PSP	EW	1.92
PS Dynmc Software	PSJ	ΕA	1.91
PS S&P Sm ICap Info Tech	PSCT	ΕA	1.90
iShares EAFE Indx	EFA	ΕW	1.89
W tree Emrg Mrkt Eincm	DEM	ΕW	1.87
Vngrd Europe Pacific	VEA	ΕW	1.85
PS Water Resources	PHO	ΕA	1.81
iShares Russell 1000 Grwth Indx	IW F	ELC	1.79
PS FTSE RAFI Dvlp Mrkt xUSA Sml	PDN	EW	1.64
	, , ,	_ **	1.07

Pro Shares Short Russell 2000	R W M	ESC	1.62
iShares Telecom m	IYZ	ΕA	1.60
Market Vectors Junior Gold Miners	GDXJ	EG	1.58
iShares South Korea Indx	EW Y	ΕW	1.52
SPDR DJ Industrials	DIA	ELC	1.48
PS Buyback Achievers	PKW	EGI	1.43
W tree Sm I Cap Div	DES	ESC	1.36
Select SPDR Financis	XLF	ΕA	1.22
iShares Hong Kong Indx	EW H	EW	1.22
Vngrd Fincl Srv	VFH	ΕA	1.20
Guggnhm Insdr Sent	NFO	EMC	1.17
iShares Russell 2000 Value Indx	IW N	ESC	1.11
PS NASDAQ Intrnt	PNQI	ΕA	1.05
PS FTSE RAFI US 1500 Sm I-Mid	PRFZ	EMC	1.03
PS Dynmc Leisure & Enter	PEJ	ΕA	1.01
PS Zacks Micro Cap	PZI	ESC	0.93
iShares Germany Indx	EW G	ΕW	0.79
PS DWA Emrg Mrkt T Ldrs	PIE	EW	0.78
Pro Shares Short S&P 500	SH	EC	0.74
SPDR S&P Bank	KBE	ΕA	0.74
iShares Russell 2000	IW M	ESC	0.71
SPDR S&P Regional Banking	KRE	ΕA	0.66
PS Dynmc Healthcare	PTH	ΕA	0.52
PS Dynmc Consmr Staples	PSL	ΕA	0.47
Guggnhm Spin Off	CSD	EMC	0.43
SPDR S&P Homebuilders	ХНВ	EA	0.10
PS Dynmc Consmr Discr	PEZ	ΕA	0.01
iShares Silver	SLV	EG	0.01
PS S&P SmICap Fincl	PSCF	ΕA	-0.02
PS S&P SmICap Indstrils	PSCI	ΕA	-0.03
iShares Mexico	EW W	ΕW	-0.18
Guggnhm Timber	CUT	ΕA	-0.21
PS S&P SmlCap Cnsmr Dis	PSCD	ΕA	-0.31
Vngrd Consmr Dis	VCR	ΕA	-0.41
PS DB Silver	DBS	EG	-0.46
Guggnhm BRIC	EEB	EW	-0.68
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PS Gldn Drgn USX China	PGJ	EW	-0.76
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Guggnhm China REIT	TAO	EWR	-0.81
W tree Japan SC Div	DFJ	EW R	-0.88
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PS Dynmc Retail	PMR	ΕA	-1.12
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PS Dynmc Fncl	PFI	ΕA	-1.16
PS Dynmc Technology	PTF	ΕA	-1.47
PS Dynmc Media	PBS	EΑ	-1.84
Guggnhm China Sml	HAO	EWR	-1.99
iShares Japan	EW J	EW	-2.38
W tree Japan Hedge Eqty	DXJ	EC	-2.53
Guggnhm China All	YAO	EW R	-2.59
iShares China	FXI	EW	-3.28
Market Vectors Russia	RSX	E W	-9.25
market vectors kussia	NOΛ	L VV	-3.23

Financial Deficit

U.S. financial deficit since 2000



The chart above is from the Congressional Budget Office (CBO) via a Marketwatch article.

It shows the shrinking Federal Deficit since 2009. There are three reasons for it; the three are the ending of the wars, the raising of taxes, and the reducing of Federal spending (in addition to the war effort).

The article concluded that this scenario would help keep interest rates low going forward. Their conclusion is precisely the opposite of the one from my Special Report on Secular Bond Market. It is online if you haven't read it.

Today's situation is similar to the last time Federal Debt as a percentage of GDP rose to about 100% back at the end of WW II. Once the war wound down, spending as a percentage of GDP began to decline and the economy grew strongly. Interest rates thus began their secular rise from those levels. It was as if the Federal Reserve was keeping rates low in order to help the government finance the war effort. Once the war ended, rates were "freer" to find their suitable level. This is similar to today.

So I would expect, IF the economy continues to grow and IF the deficit shrinks further, that the falling ratio will actually be bearish for bonds (falling prices, rising interest rates). It is a long-term (secular) process, but plan accordingly.

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months out, we are all but assured that the QE experiment will conclude as planned.

I would say it was a success. The Fed averted a recession from morphing into a depression. Now, however, the real work begins to put in place the policies, taxes, and reforms that made America strong in the first place and grew her.

So, at this stage of the bull market measured from the bottom in March 2009, as we know, the market fundamentals remain overvalued, but the technicals appear back in gear. It's like the commercial, a body in motion tends to stay in motion. The mar-

ket continues to climb the "wall of worry". The tapering is the new worry that the market "climbs".

Please see the individual portfolios for more information.

As a reminder, I will be holding two workshops on mutual funds and ETFs and participating on an investment panel of top performing newsletters at the MoneyShow in Las Vegas this week.

I hope to see you there.

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.

5/12 No changes.

5/5 See new information on Bond Timing on page 4.

4/28 I deleted two ETFs this past week due to their low volumes. The bid/ask spread is too great.

4/21 No changes. Work continues on the models in the background.

4/7 No changes.

3/31 No changes.

3/24 Planning to introduce the World Income Model shortly.

3/17 No changes (comment added).

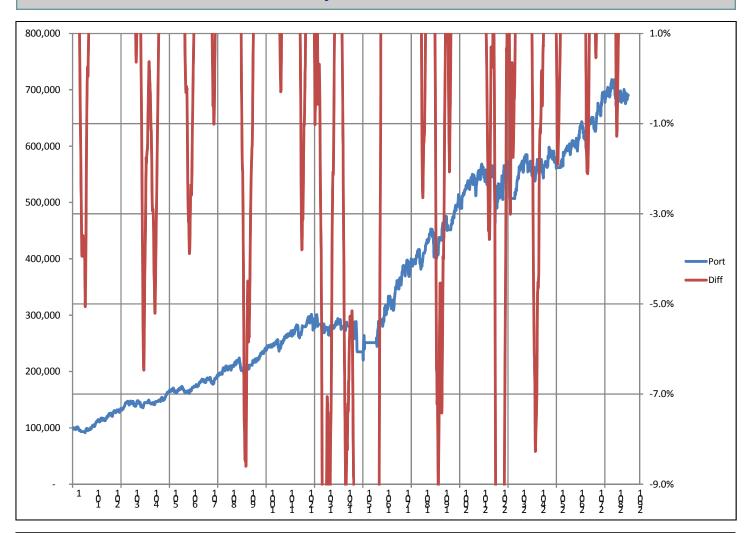
3/10 The "window to buy" chart is updates. See also the new charts on page 11.

3/3 No changes.

2/24 Couple of database changes. Deleted PXN that suspended trading. Deleted another that changed symbols, but was not very liquid. Deleted VXX too volatile (doesn't trend well).

2/18 Still working on the World Income Model.

Window to Buy (closed as of 5/12/14)



The chart above shows the World Growth Model (WGM-blue line) and the Window to buy (DIFF Window-red 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 buy 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. The Window to Buy is the answer. The caveat is that in a strong, early bull market, 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%. The chart shows +1% to -15%. When the base line is above zero, 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 fairly wide. When the WGM drops enough, then the Window to buy opens.

When the Window opens, it represents a lower-risk entry period. If the market recovers, 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 ideally 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 dollars on board for the rally.

Descriptions & Disclosures

PORTFOLIO DESCRIPTIONS (pages 2 and 6)

Our guiding goal is to provide the most return with the least risk consistently 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.

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