# **ETF Selections & Timing**

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### **Moving Along**

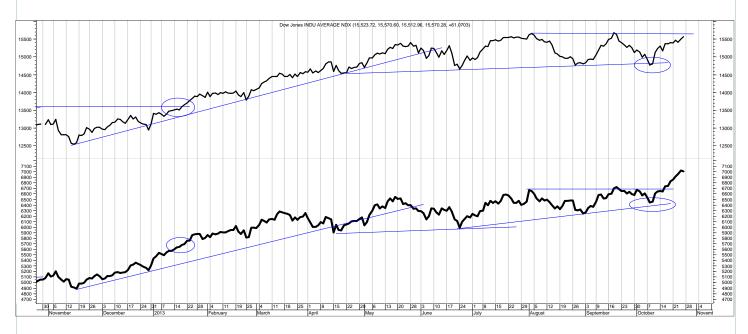
The Dow Industrials continues to inch higher to its previous high, which if it does would suggest that the market is back in gear to the upside. It would join the already made highs of the Dow Transports. The chart below shows these things.

Until then, caution is the watch word. As well, confirmation of this as a top would not arrive until both indexes close below their previous lows (circled on the chart below).

The debt drama is over in Washington, at least for the moment, and disaster avoided. The fall out in terms of weaker economic numbers due to the closure, however, is not yet felt.

In the meantime, investor sentiment continues to ratchet upwards to extreme bullish readings.

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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	1.3%	1.3%	0.8	1.5	1.1	0.1%
ETF Growth Portfolio	24.7%	25.2%	14.3	8.5	3.0	-0.6%
Index						
Aggrgt Bond (AGG)	-2.9%	-3.6%	-3.1	0.7	0.7	0.3%
S&P 500 TR (SPY)	26.2%	25.9%	11.1	4.0	4.1	0.9%
World Growth Index	25.4%	27.4%	13.8	6.6	4.1	0.5%

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## Income Portfolio

ACTION	FOR				PORTFOL	O DETAILS					Value as of	date:	10/25/2013
Action			Action	# of	Action		Stop Loss		Start	End	# of	Current	Percent of
Date	Action	Symbol	Price	Shares	Value	Symbol	as of 10/21	Description	Price	Price	Shares	Value	Total
26-Aug	buy	LQD	112.36	300	33,718								0.0%
26-Aug	buy	PCY	26.64	1,300	34,642								
26-Aug	buy	AGG	106.09	320	33,959								
28-Aug	sell	PCY	26.32	1,300	34,206								
5-Sep	sell	AGG	104.89	320	33,555	LQD	113.50	Invst Grd	111.63	115.30	300	34,590.00	30.0%
5-Sep	sell	LQD	110.91	300	33,263	PCY	27.50	Intrntl	26.54	27.99	1,300	36,387.00	31.5%
9-Sep	buy	LQD	111.63	300	33,499								
9-Sep	buy	PCY	26.54	1,300	34,512								
28-Oct	sell	PCY		1,300									
28-Oct	sell	LQD		300									
						Money N	larket			1.00	44,377	44,377.00	38.5%
										Total \	/aluation=	115,354.00	100.0%

### WEEKLY REVIEW

10/28 Time to take short-term profits in both positions as they look to have 'rolled over'. Will watch for reentry points in the weeks ahead.

10/21 Raised the stop levels again to follow the market as it climbs.

10/14 Please note the raised stop levels.

10/7 No changes.

9/30 No changes.

9/23 No changes.

	2010	2011	2012	ytd 2013	Incptn	SD
ETF Income Portfolio	4.8%	3.6	4.8	1.3	15.4	4.5
Aggregate Bond	2.5%	4.3	0.9	-2.9	4.7	2.5

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 8/30/13

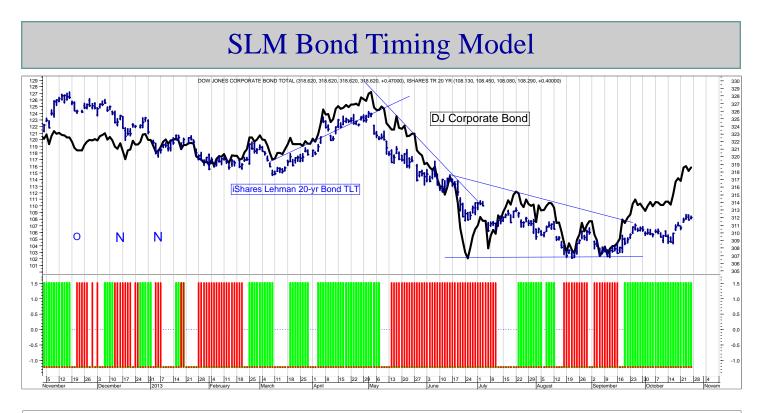
Fund Name	Symbol	Style	12m	9m	6m	3m	1 <i>m</i>	V	NAV	Rank
iShares 1-3yr Trsry	SHY	BS	0.03	0.03	-0.07	-0.03	-0.10	0.08	84.28	* * * * *
Vngrd ShrtTrm Bond	BSV	BS	-0.19	-0.45	-0.60	-0.38	-0.27	0.23	79.96	* * * * *
iShares 3-7yr Trsry	IEI	BI	-2.51	-2.67	-2.49	-1.82	-0.77	0.51	119.88	* * * *
iShares Agg Bond	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 BId 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, BHhigh 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).



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

10/28 Taking some profits, as the market looks extended and toppy, but will look to reenter on pullbacks.

10/21 Rally still on, as market starts to focus on new Chairman Yellen policies to maintain accommodative Fed.

10/14 Intermediate-term trend is still up.

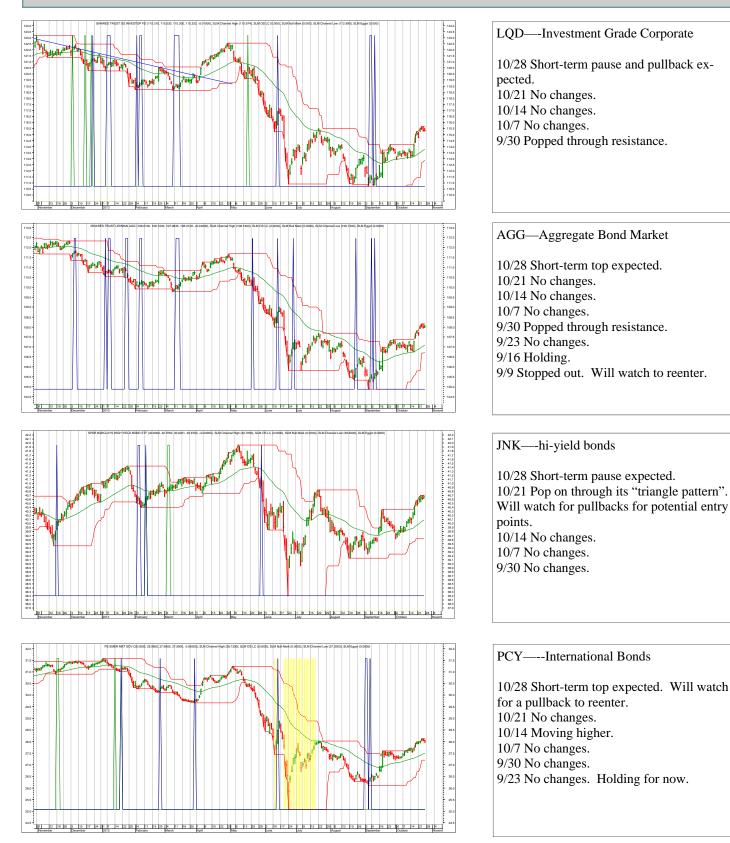
10/7 Consolidating the recent jump, as bonds move sideways. Economy is muddling along and taper talk is off, so may see some further gains.

9/30 Bonds popped up through the short-term down trend line. Expect some pullback and consolidation and then we'll see.

9/23 Tapering has been postponed because the economic numbers are coming in weaker than expected. Bonds rallied on the news.

9/16 The bond market is bumping along what will turn out to either be a bottom or a ledge. We will get more information this week in the Fed meeting and potential tapering. Bonds will either move above or below their trend lines shown above.

## Income Charts (DAILY)



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					Value as of	date:	10/25/2013
Action			Action	# of	Action				Start	Ending	# of	Current	Percent of
Date	Action	Symbol	Price	Shares	Value	Symbol	Stop Loss	Description	Price	Price	Shares	Value	Tota
14-Oct	sell	EEM	43.08	163	7,012	World Grov	wth						
14-Oct	sell	EFA	64.63	106	6,841	EEM		Emrg Mrkt	43.03	42.81	162.440	6,954.06	4.9%
14-Oct	sell	IWM	108.19	64	6,914	EFA		Euro Asia	55.55	66.50	105.060	6,986.49	5.0%
14-Oct	sell	QQQ	79.82	88	7,014	IWM		Rusl 2000	82.54	110.96	64.740	7,183.55	5.1%
14-Oct	sell	SPY	170.99	41	7,001	QQQ		Nsdq 100	65.12	82.86	88.280	7,314.88	5.2%
14-Oct	sell	PBE	34.48	185	6,369	SPY		S&P 500	142.47	175.88	40.820	7,179.42	5.1%
14-Oct	sell	PGJ	29.52	235	6,927						101020	.,	0.1.7
14-Oct	sell	PNQI	61.24	108	6,604	C-lect 5							
14-Oct	sell	PSCH	49.87	135	6,722	DFE			53.54	54.03	132.000	7,131.96	5.1%
14-Oct	sell	TAN	37.26	213	7,926	PGJ			27.97	29.12	234.000	6,814.08	4.8%
	001		07.20	210	1,020	PNQI			60.74	63.22	107.000	6,764.54	4.8%
The cell	e will rais	e cash fro	om 0% to 50	1% of total r	ortfolio	PSCH			48.35	52.03	134.000	6,972.02	4.9%
	5 W III 1 413					TAN			30.50	37.75	213.000	8,040.75	5.7%
21-Oct	sell	PBE	34.38	185	6,350				00.00	01.10	210.000	0,010110	0.1 /
21-Oct	buy	DFE	53.54	132	7,092	Two poten	tial ways to	sell:					
	lateral tr		00101		.,	· ·	,	% below curre	ent level, c	or timing m	nodel may al	so signal sell.	
						C-lect Sho	-4						
						C-lect Sho	rt						
						Cash from	short			1.00	-	-	0.0%
						Money Mar	ket			1.00	69,658	69,658.00	49.4%
											Valuation=		100.0%

WEEKLY REVIEW

10/28 No changes to the portfolio.

10/21 Two things. One is to make the lateral trade from PBE to DFE. A lateral trade is where the percentage invested remains about the same. Two is the stop loss is now about 10% away from current prices. The window to buy new positions has been closed for a couple of months now, so what about buying back the positions from the sell last week? As mentioned last week, the question would become whether or not it is worthwhile in terms of risk and reward to get back in? Given the closed window and the negative divergence and sentiment issues (see page 1 article), a wait and see position is best.

Plus TAN is looking like it is going "exponential", which is when the price rate of change increases to unsustainable levels. This signals a top, not opportunity. We will see what happens here.

10/14 As noted in the front page article, the risk of loss substantially outweighs the upside potential. So as noted above in the box to the left, sell 1/2 of each position in the Growth Portfolio back to cash. Next week we will see if it warrants getting back in.

	2010	2011	2012	ytd 2013	Incptn	SD
ETF Growth Portfolio	8.1%	6.9	-2.1	24.7	41.0	7.9
World Growth Index	17.2%	-4.2	14.3	25.4	60.8	15.1

The ETF Growth Portfolio changed as of 12/10/12. 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 on 9/23/13.

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

Fund Name	Symbol	Style	С
PS Gldn Drgn USX China	PGJ	ΕW	18.67
Guggnhm Solar	TAN	ΕA	15.15
PS NASDAQ Intrnt	PNQI	ΕA	14.69
W tree Eur SC Div	DFE	ΕW	11.09
PS S&P Sm ICap Hith Care	PSCH	ΕA	10.71
iShares Spain	EW P	ΕW	9.87
Guggnhm Shipping	SEA	ΕA	9.67
PS Dynmc Biotech	PBE	ΕA	9.18
PS Dynmc Networking	ΡXQ	ΕA	8.98
PS Glbl Clean Enrgy	PBD	ΕW	8.32
PS S&P Sm ICap Info Tech	PSCT	ΕA	8.30
iShares Italy Indx	EWI	ΕW	7.76
PS WilderHill Cln Enrgy	ΡΒW	ΕA	7.26
iShares EMU Indx	ΕΖU	ΕW	6.92
iShares Slct Div	ID V	ELC	6.83
PS Aerospace & Def	PPA	ΕA	6.75
PS S&P Sm ICap Energy	PSCE	ΕA	6.64
SPDR Euro Stoxx 50	FEZ	ΕW	6.60
W tree Intrntl SC Div	DLS	ΕW	6.01
PS DWA Dvlpd Mrkt T Ldrs	PIZ	ELC	5.96
PS S&P Sm ICap Cnsm r Stpl	PSCC	ΕA	5.81
SPDR S&P Oil & Gas Expl. & Prod.	ХОР	ΕA	5.70
Guggnhm China All	YAO	EW R	5.56
PS Cleantech	ΡΖD	ΕA	5.28
W tree DEFA Eqty Incm	DTH	ΕW	5.15
iShares South Korea Indx	EW Y	ΕW	5.09
PS FTSE RAFIDvip MrktxUSA Smi	PDN	ΕW	5.07
PS Dynmc Leisure & Enter	PEJ	ΕA	5.02
W tree Intrntl Div Ex Fincl	DOO	ΕW	4.97
PS S&P Sm ICap Indstrils	PSCI	ΕA	4.91
SPDR S&P Regional Banking	KRE	ΕA	4.90
PS FTSE RAFIDvlp MrktxUSA	РХF	ΕW	4.58
SPDR S&P Bank	KBE	ΕA	4.50
Vngrd European Indx	V G K	ΕW	4.32
W tree DEFA	DW M	ΕW	4.25
PS Dynmc Pharma	PJP	ΕA	4.25
PS Dynmc Media	PBS	ΕA	4.22
iShares Europe 350	IE V	ΕW	4.20
PS Dynmc Consmr Discr	PEZ	ΕA	4.00
Market Vectors Russia	RSX	ΕW	3.89
iShares Germany Indx	EW G	ΕW	3.87
W tree IntrntILC Div	DOL	ΕW	3.83
Guggnhm Spin Off	CSD	EMC	3.80
Guggnhm China Sml	HAO	EW R	3.77
W tree IntrntIMC Div	DIM	ΕW	3.77
PS Dynmc Software	ΡSJ	ΕA	3.72
iShares China	FXI	ΕW	3.58
Guggnhm BRIC	EEB	ΕW	3.49
Vngrd Small Cap Grth	VBK	ESC	3.41
Guggnhm RJAII	RYJ	ELC	3.35
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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 riskadjusted relative performance; the higher the C ranking, the better. Comet, not stars, because comets come into and out of prominence over time.

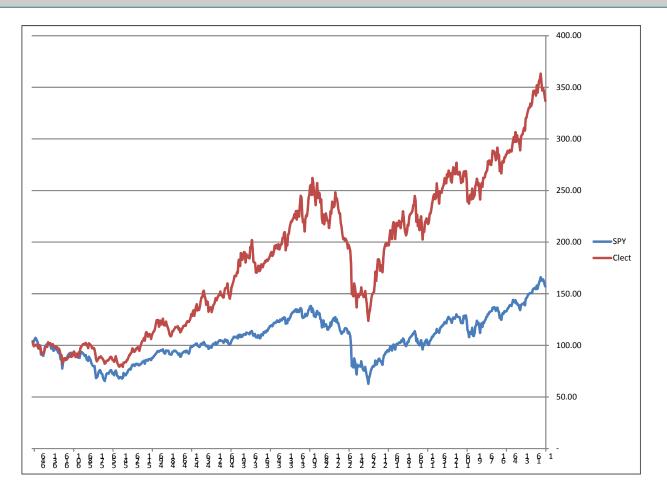
The first column shows the name. The second column shows the symbol. The third column shows the style; it begins with E for Equity and then the style (A is aggressive, W is world, WR is world regional, SC is small cap, MC is mid cap, LC is large cap, GI is growth/income, V is value). The fourth column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

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PS Buyback Achievers	PKW	EGI	3.28
PS QQQ	QQQ	ELC	3.23
PS Dynmc Retail	PMR	EA	3.21
PS FTSE RAFI US 1500 Sml-Mid	PRFZ	EMC	3.21
PS BLDR Europe 100 ADR	ADRU	EW	3.16
PS Glbl Water	PIO	EW	3.15
PS FTSE RAFI Asia Pac xJpn	PAF	EW	3.09
Guggnhm Timber	CUT	EA	2.96
iShares Russell 2000	IWM	ESC	2.91
Wtree Sml Cap Div	DES	ESC	2.72
Market Vectors Oil Services	OIH	EA	2.69
US Oil Fund	USO	EA	2.69
Vngrd Europe Pacific	VEA	EW	2.66
PS Glbl Listd Prvt Eqty	PSP	EW	2.64
PS Dynmc Technology	PTF	EA	2.61
PS BLDR Dvlpd Mrkt 100 ADR	ADRD	EW	2.60
Wtree MidCap Earn	EZM	EMC	2.59
PS Zacks Micro Cap	PZI	ESC	2.56
iShares Australia	EWA	EW	2.46
PS S&P SmlCap Mtrls	PSCM	EA	2.39
Vngrd Extnd 4500	VXF	ELC	2.37
iShares EAFE Indx	EFA	EW	2.29
PS Dynmc Healthcare	PTH	EA	2.06
iShares Pacific ex Jpn	EPP	EW	1.96
PS Dynmc Fncl	PFI	EA	1.91
SPDR DJ Glbl Titans	DGT	EW	1.90
Select SPDR Matris	XLB	EA	1.88
PS Dyn MagniQuant	PIQ	ELC	1.87
PS Dynmc Food & Bev	PBJ	EA	1.86
Vngrd Health	VHT	EA	1.85
PS Dynmc Semicndctr	PSI	EA	1.83
Vngrd Small Cap	VB	ESC	1.75
Vngrd TTL Intrntl Stk	VXUS	EW	1.74
Wtree Glbl Eqty Incm	DEW	EW	1.70
Select SPDR Indl	XLI	EA	1.65
PS Dyn OTC	PWO	ESC	1.60
Vngrd Consmr Dis	VCR	EA	1.59
iShares Russell 2000 Value Indx	IWN	ESC	1.40
Guggnhm Intrntl A Incm	HGI	EW	1.39
Vngrd Materials	VAW	EA	1.38
PS Dynmc Oil & Gas Srvcs	PXJ	EA	1.32
PS S&P SmlCap Cnsmr Dis	PSCD	EA	1.32
PS BLDR Asia 50 ADR	ADRA	EW	1.26
Select SPDR Cnsmr Disc	XLY	EA	1.24
Vngrd Tech	VGT	EA	1.23
PS Dynmc Lrg Cap Grth	PWB	ELC	1.09
Wtree Intrntl Utilities	DBU	EW	1.07
Vngrd Small Cap Value	VBR	ESC	1.05
iShares Hong Kong Indx	EWH	EW	1.03
Select SPDR Health	XLV	EA	1.02
PS Dyn Mrkt	PWC	ELC	0.95
PS DB Oil	DBO	EA	0.95
SPDR S&P Retail	XRT	EA	0.78
PS Dynmc Basic Matrl	PYZ	EA	0.72
Wtree Emrg Mrkt Eincm	DEM	EW	0.67

Guggnhm Insdr Sent	NFO	EMC	0.54
PS BLDR Emrg Mkt 50 ADR	A D R E	ΕW	0.44
Vngrd MidCap Val	VO	EMC	0.36
iShares Core S&P Mid Cap	IJH	EMC	0.31
PS S&P SmICap Fincl	PSCF	ΕA	0.30
Guggnhm Glbl Wtr	CGW	ΕW	0.29
Vngrd Grth	VUG	ELC	0.28
Guggnhm Glbl Div	LVL	ΕW	0.27
PS Dynmc Energy Explor	PXE	ΕA	0.27
SPDR Mid Cap Trust	MDY	EMC	0.23
Guggnhm MidCap Core	CZA	EMC	0.22
PS HiYld Eqty Div	PEY	EGI	0.22
SPDR S&P Metals & Mining	XME	ΕA	0.20
PS Dynmc Consmr Staples	PSL	ΕA	0.19
iShares Canada	E W C	ΕW	0.17
Select SPDR Enrgy	XLE	ΕA	0.14
W tree MidCap Div	DON	EMC	0.13
PS FTSE RAFIEmrg Mrkt	PXH	ΕW	0.10
iShares Taiwan Indx	EW T	ΕW	0.10
iShares Emrg Mrkt Stk	EEM	ΕW	0.08
iShares Russell 1000 Grwth Indx	IW F	ELC	0.06
Vngrd TTL Stock	VTI	ELC	(0.03)
PS Water Resources	PHO	ΕA	(0.05)
PS DWA Tech Ldr	PDP	ELC	(0.07)
PS Dynmc Energy	PXI	ΕA	(0.07)
Select SPDR Financls	XLF	ΕA	(0.10)
PS WilderHill Prgsv Enrgy	PUW	ΕA	(0.14)
PS DB Energy	DBE	EA	(0.20)
Market Vectors Semiconductor	SMH	EA	(0.21)
iShares Russel MidVal	IW S	EMC	(0.23)
W tree Ttl Earn	EXT	ELC	(0.24)
iShares Russell 1000 Value Indx	IW D	ELC	(0.26)
PS DB Commodity	DBC	EA	(0.26)
Vngrd Large Cap		ELC	(0.31)
Guggnhm Candn Enrg Incm	ENY	EWR	(0.37)
Vngrd Fincl Srv	VFH	EA	(0.39)
iShares DJ SIct Div iShares Core S&P 500	D V Y IV V	EGI	(0.42) (0.44)
SPDR S&P 500	SPY	ELC	
Wtree S&P 500		ELC	(0.46)
W tree Japan SC Div	E P S D F J	ELC EWR	(0.50) (0.53)
Vngrd Div Approtn	VIG	EGI	(0.53)
Select SPDR Technigy	XLK	EA	(0.67)
iShares S&P 100 Indx	OEF	ELC	(0.07)
PS Intrntl Dvdnd	PID	EW	(0.80)
PS Dynmc Lrg Cap Value	PW V	ELC	(0.80)
PS S&P 500 BuyWrite	PBP	ELC	(0.82)
Select SPDR Div	SDY	EGI	(0.80)
PS Dynmc Utilities	PUI	EA	(0.94)
W tree LrgCap Div	DLN	ELC	(1.00)
Wtree Div Ex Fincl	DIN	ELC	(1.01)
Guggnhm Multi Ast In	CVY	EV	(1.02)
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Alerian MLP	AMLP	EGI	(1.25)
SPDR DJ Industrials	DIA	ELC	(1.25)
PS MENA Frntr Countries	PMNA	EW	(1.28)
Wtree Middle East Div	GULF	EW	(1.28)
PS DB Base Metals	DBB	EG	(1.31)
PS DB Agriculture	DBA	EA	(1.34)
Wtree Eqty Income	DHS	EGI	(1.38)
Vngrd Consmr Stpls	VDC	EA	(1.42)
Wtree World Ex US Grth	DNL	EW	(1.51)
iShares Japan	EWJ	EW	(1.52)
PS S&P 500 LowVolatility Portfolio	SPLV	ELC	(1.52)
PS Dynmc Bldg Cnstrctn	PKB	EA	(1.58)
Select SPDR Cnsmr Stpl	XLP	EA	(1.62)
Guggnhm China REIT	TAO	EWR	(1.65)
PS Lux Nanotech	PXN	EA	(1.65)
Guggnhm Frntr	FRN	EW	(1.71)
PS S&P SmlCap Utilties	PSCU	EA	(1.74)
iShares Prfrd	PFF	EGI	(1.87)
PS Emrg Mrkt Infrastrctr	PXR	EW	(1.92)
PS Fincl Pfd	PGF	EGI	(1.93)
iShares Brazil Indx	EWZ	EW	(2.11)
Vngrd Utilities	VPU	EA	(2.26)
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iShares Malaysia Indx	EWM	EW	(2.32)
iShares Singapore	EWS	EW	(2.33)
iShares Latin Amr	ILF	EW	(2.68)
Wtree Intrntl REIT	DRW	ERE	(2.69)
iShares Silver	SLV	EG	(2.71)
PS DB Precious Metals	DBP	EG	(2.94)
SPDR Gold	GLD	EG	(2.97)
iShares Gold	IAU	EG	(2.99)
PS DB Silver	DBS	EG	(3.11)
Pro Shares Short S&P 500	SH	EC	(3.22)
PS DB Gold	DGL	EG	(3.31)
PS Glbl Agriculture	PAGG	EA	(3.72)
Wtree Japan Hedge Eqty	DXJ	EC	(3.92)
SPDR S&P Homebuilders	ХНВ	EA	(3.96)
iShares Mexico	EWW	EW	(4.79)
PS DWA Emrg Mrkt T Ldrs	PIE	EW	(4.89)
Vngrd REIT	VNQ	ERE	(4.94)
SPDR Wish REIT	RWR	ERE	(4.99)
iShares REIT	IYR	ERE	(5.23)
iShares Cohen&Str REIT	ICF	ERE	(5.30)
PS US REIT	PSR	ERE	(5.49)
Pro Shares Short Russell 2000	RWM	ESC	(5.56)
PS India	PIN	EW	(6.22)
Wtree India	EPI	EWR	(7.46)
PS Glbl Gold Precious Mtls	PSAU	EG	(7.59)
iShares DJ US Home Constr.	ITB	EA	(8.66)
US Natural Gas	UNG	EA	(11.13)
Market Vectors Gold Minors	GDX	EG	(12.97)
Market Vectors Junior Gold Miners	GDXJ	EG	(19.49)
iPath S&P 500 VIX Shrt Trm	VXX	EC	(37.69)
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## C-lect 5 (reiteration)



The new selecting and timing model is completed under the name of C-lect 5.

The chart above shows only the C-lect 5 without any market timing. The point with this is to show that staying with the leading ETFs is a winning strategy over time, even without employing market timing.

With market timing, the huge bear market downdrafts should be avoided.

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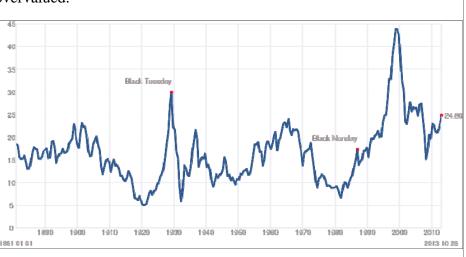
#### (Continued from page 1) **REVIEW**

This combination of weaker internals, ignored economic fundamentals, and increased investor bullishness may eventually pose some problems for the remainder of the year.

On the other hand, the Federal Reserve appears intent on maintaining its easy money policies of the last few years, keeping rates near zero and buying bonds. Taper talk has also tapered off for now. Fed actions are the main bullish factors driving stocks into overbought, overvalued territory.

An example of the overvaluation is the CAPE (PE-10, an averaged 10 year inflation adjusted PE ratio, Robert Shiller); it is at 24.8. The chart from 1880 through the present is shown below.

So, the momentum and trend of the market is up, the Fed is behind the move, but the market is overvalued. Please see the individual portfolio pages for any updates and changes.



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 Wrld Grth Index, not the individual ETFs. They will be emailed when close or if triggered.

#### 10/28 No changes.

10/21 Work continues on the "shorting/inverse" portfolio and will begin on the new World Income Index (WII).

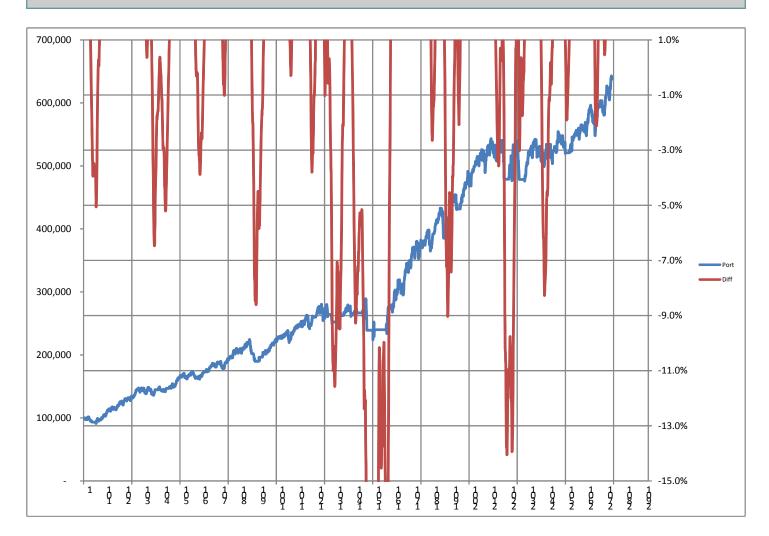
10/15 Again to clarify, the equity ETF rankings shown on pages 7-10 are now based on weekly C data. The bond ETF rankings are still based on monthly C data.

Plans are underway to investigate a new bond model based on a similar approach as the World Growth Index.

10/7 Just to clarify what was said last week, the ETF rankings in this newsletter are now based on their weekly C. Previously they were based on monthly numbers. On my NLMFS&T Newsletter, fund (and ETF) rankings are still determined by monthly data (no changes planned there). This means that the two C numbers between the two newsletters will not match. The C selection rankings should be somewhat close, but will not be identical. The process of determining C, however, is the same with both. C is the risk-adjusted relative strength number. The higher the number, the better.

I still plan to introduce a portfolio based on shorting the weakest ETFs based on the weakest C, if the back testing shows good results. The weak C ETFs are shown in red on page 10.

## Buy Window for WGM Open or Closed (closed currently)



The chart above shows the World Growth Model (Port, blue line) and "Diff" (red line; the windows for <u>poten-tial</u> buying opportunities after an initial timing model buy). The "x" axis shows data points, rather than dates, but it is from 9/3/2002 through the present. The potential window to buy is when the red line drops below 1%.

"Diff" is measuring the difference between where the World Growth Model is priced and where the potential sell stop price is. The idea is not to chase the market higher, but wait for lower risk entry points when the market pulls back.

This window is also important because it shows subsequent potential entry points after an initial buy.

Currently the window is closed, suggesting that the market is overextended. This is not to say, however, that the market is at a top. "Diff" does not measure this. It only measures the opportunities of buying on pullbacks at lower risk entry points.

## **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. However, 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). 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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