

# ETF Selections & Timing

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## Market Volatility and Buy Signals

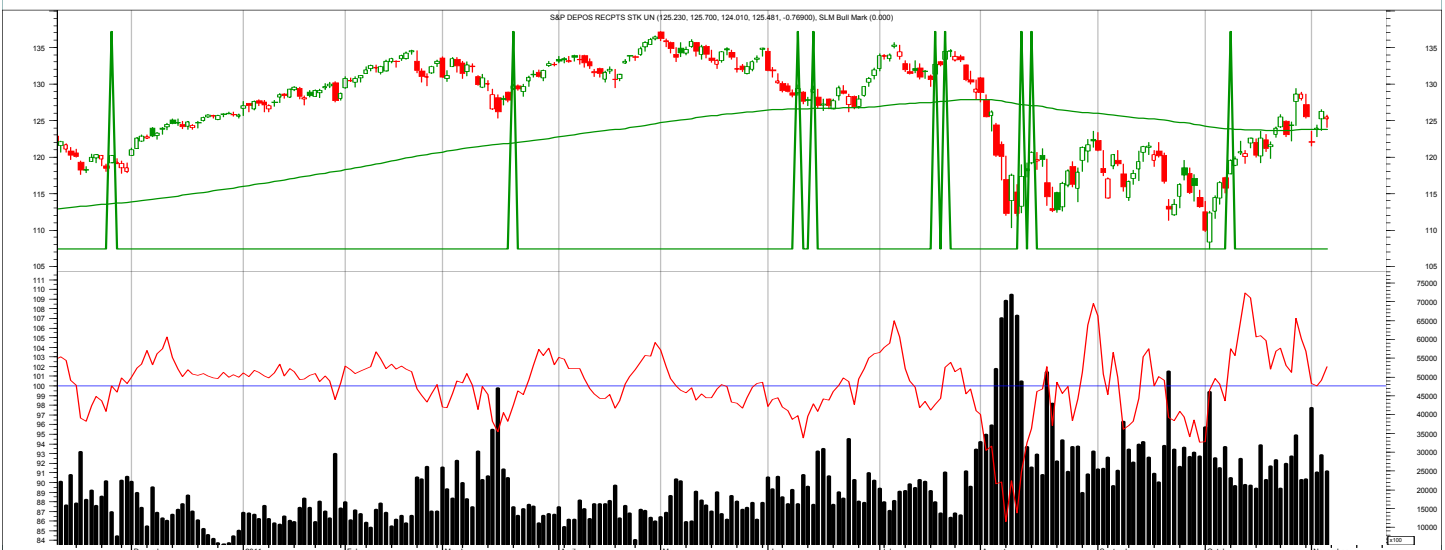
The stock market remains very volatile, swinging daily and weekly and monthly with the greed and fear emotions driven by Greece, Europe, and at home. And now to top it off, there's the question whether the US is months away from entering another recession.

It is a crazy way to invest, but only if one is buy and hold. For my part, I am continuing to work on the short-term timing model mentioned last week on page 12. Preliminary buys are shown on all the charts so as to begin to give you a sense of their viability and frequency.

As you can see on the chart below, there are times it nails the bottom. But there are some times (like in July) that the market immediately rolled over after the buy signal.

Stops and where to place

*(Continued on bottom right on page 12 see REVIEW)*



The chart is the DAILY S&P 500 showing possible buy signals.

### SCOREBOARD

Model	YTD	52-week	26-week	13-week	4-week	1-week
ETF Income Portfolio	2.3%	-0.3%	0.9	0.3	0.2	0.3%
ETF Growth Portfolio	5.8%	6.2%	0.8	1.9	-0.6	0.0%
Aggrgt Bond (AGG)	4.0%	1.3%	3.2	1.4	0.7	0.4%
Wilshire 5000	-1.1%	2.2%	-7.1	4.6	9.4	-2.3%

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# Income Portfolio

ACTION FOR			PORTFOLIO DETAILS				Value as of date: 10/28/2011							
Action Date	Action	Symbol	Action Price	# of Shares	Action Value	Symbol	Closing Stop as of 10/21	Description	Start Price	End Price	# of Shares	Current Value	Percent of Total	
11-Jul	sell	BWX	60.57	400.8	24,266	AGG	108.40	total bond	109.37	110.00	687.0	75,570.00	70.5%	
11-Jul	buy	AGG	107.41	500.0	53,715									
29-Aug	buy	PHB	17.88	1,400.0	25,042									
6-Sep	buy	BWX	62.00	190.0	11,790									
19-Sep	sell	BWX	61.20	190.0	11,618									
30-Sep	sell	PHB	17.55	1,400.0	24,560									
3-Oct	buy	AGG	110.34	250.0	27,595									
6-Oct	sell	AGG	109.45	752.5	82,351									
17-Oct	buy	AGG	109.37	687.0	75,147									
						Money Market					1.00	31,644	31,644.00	29.5%
												Total Valuation=	107,214.00	100.0%

## WEEKLY REVIEW

11/7/11 No changes.

10/31 Raised the stop slightly on AGG. No other changes.

10/24 70% invested in AGG. Watch the stop level.

10/3 Operation twist has begun whereby the Fed will sell some shorter-dated Treasuries in order to buy longer-dated ones. This is an attempt to lower long-term rates, which in turn, is supposed to help the economy. Please note the new buy.

Performance	2010	2011	Incptn
ETF Income Portfolio	4.8	2.3	7.2
Aggregate Bond	2.5	4.0	6.6

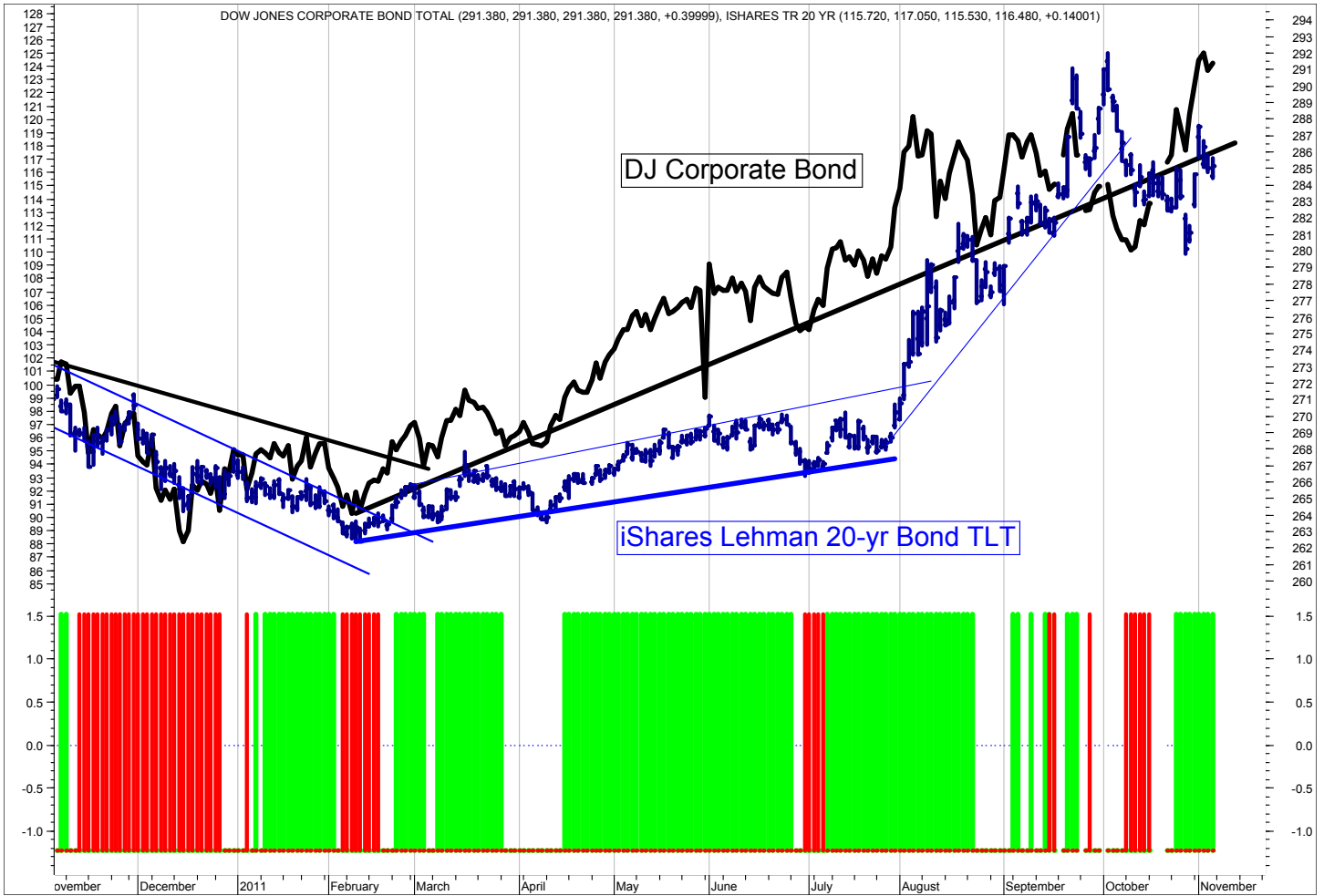
# ETF Income Database and Ranking to 10/31/11

<i>Fund Name</i>	<i>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 10-20yr Trsry	TLH	B	7.78	15.55	13.73	8.80	-2.25	2.58	129.21	*****
iShares 20+ yr Trsry	TLT	B	15.40	27.03	23.42	18.34	-4.07	4.31	115.88	*****
iShares 7-10yr Trsry	IEF	B	4.80	10.35	9.57	4.92	-1.48	1.66	103.51	****
iShares Long Corp Bond	LQD	B	2.08	5.73	3.83	2.07	2.13	1.11	114.70	****
iShares Trsry Infltn	TIP	B	4.36	8.32	4.79	2.03	1.92	1.18	116.49	****
PS 1-30 Ldr Trsry	PLW	B	7.70	14.79	13.18	8.95	-2.45	2.51	31.52	****
PS Bld America	BAB	B	8.14	13.84	9.53	4.97	-1.80	2.28	28.30	****
PS Insrdr CA Muni	PWZ	B	-1.64	8.43	5.83	3.44	-0.70	1.74	23.82	****
Currency Euro	FXE	B	-0.59	1.09	-6.55	-3.68	3.30	3.15	137.87	***
iShares 3-7yr Trsry	IEI	B	2.16	5.18	4.77	1.69	-0.14	0.94	121.31	***
iShares Agg Bond	AGG	B	1.36	4.14	3.35	1.73	-0.07	0.72	110.03	***
iShares High Yld	HYG	B	-1.61	-2.72	-3.84	-1.94	7.79	2.14	89.28	***
iShares Inter Gov	GVI	B	0.59	2.80	2.38	0.92	0.05	0.56	111.23	**
iShares Intrntl Tbond	IGOV	B	-2.18	1.59	-3.37	-2.98	0.30	2.11	104.94	***
PS DB Dollar Bearish	UDN	B	2.07	2.18	-3.80	-3.07	3.46	2.45	28.10	***
PS DB Dollar Bullish	UUP	B	-3.58	-3.53	2.96	2.57	-3.30	2.53	21.57	***
PS DB G10 Currency	DBV	B	4.05	2.57	-2.87	-0.33	6.27	2.54	24.39	***
PS Emrg Mrkt Svrgrn Debt	PCY	B	-3.04	4.34	2.70	-0.33	4.89	1.98	27.43	***
PS Fdmntl Hi Yield Corp	PHB	B	-1.35	-1.03	-2.20	-1.51	3.99	1.43	18.25	***
PS Insrdr Natl Muni	PZA	B	-1.24	7.39	5.40	2.96	-1.07	1.71	23.99	***
PS Insrdr NY Muni	PZT	B	-1.54	7.51	5.58	3.44	-0.59	1.48	23.48	***
PS Prfd	PGX	B	-2.17	-0.64	-3.05	-0.43	3.09	1.17	14.00	***
SPDR Intrntl TBond	BWX	B	-0.21	3.68	-2.61	-2.47	1.66	2.26	61.11	***
Vngrd Intrrmdt Bond	BND	B	1.11	4.08	3.29	1.65	-0.14	0.74	83.62	***
Wtree Dryfs Brazil Real	BZF	B	-6.39	1.43	-6.78	-8.68	10.32	3.53	26.94	***
Wtree Dryfs Chns Yuan	CYB	B	0.31	1.43	-0.47	0.43	1.34	0.93	25.62	***
Wtree Dryfs Emrg Crrncy	CEW	B	-5.84	-2.12	-7.88	-6.97	5.17	2.41	21.75	***
Wtree Dryfs Euro	EU	B	0.20	1.28	-7.72	-4.46	1.88	3.08	22.41	***
Wtree Dryfs Indn Rupee	ICN	B	-4.90	-2.27	-7.18	-8.80	2.41	2.44	25.45	***
Wtree Dryfs Jpn Yen	JYF	B	3.96	6.16	4.80	-0.18	-0.29	1.84	33.62	***
Wtree Dryfs N Zlnd Dollar	BNZ	B	0.34	-0.85	0.56	-8.00	-10.93	3.66	23.46	***
iShares 1-3yr Trsry	SHY	B	0.07	0.55	0.50	0.08	-0.02	0.20	84.55	**
iShares Inter Bond	MBB	B	-1.62	2.14	1.56	0.58	-0.22	0.65	107.95	**
PS Low Duration	PLK	B	-0.34	0.57	1.09	-0.22	-0.57	0.34	25.44	**
Vngrd ShrtTrm Bond	BSV	B	-0.61	0.90	0.87	0.10	0.07	0.43	81.48	**
Wtree Dryfs Comdty Cur	CCX	B	4.05	2.16	-5.70	-6.93	6.48	NA	26.47	**
Wtree Dryfs S Africa Rand	SZR	B	-17.69	-5.57	-14.56	-14.07	3.39	3.80	25.59	**
Wtree Emrg Mrkt Lcl Debt	ELD	B	-4.11	0.75	-5.85	-6.31	5.78	NA	50.89	**
PS VRDO Tax Free Wkly	PVI	B	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.00	0.02	25.00	*

ETF data on pages 3, 7, 8, and 9 are for the periods shown (12months, 9, 6, 3, and 1) through the previous month's close. Generally, we want to own the top ranked ETFs (shown in green) and avoid or short the lower ranked ETFs (shown in red).

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# 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

11/4 Whole lotta whipsaws going on. Whipsaws are short-term trades in and out of the market due to volatility without a clear trend. Long-term, however, the trend is still up for bond prices and down for yields.

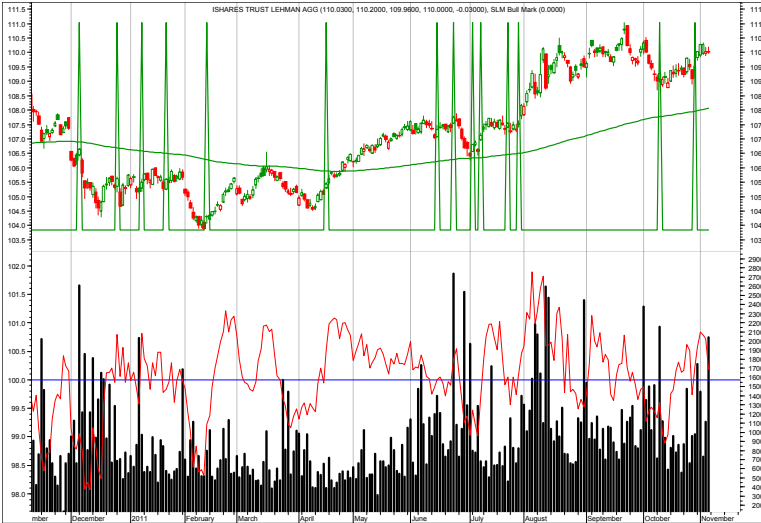
10/31 Bonds have been very choppy over the last month with problems and solutions in Europe hit back and forth like a birdie over the Atlantic court. Long-term major trend still appears up for prices and down for yields.

10/24 Bond market has corrected some and we bought in the Income Portfolio.

10/4 The corporate bond market has pulled back. Time to buy with a close stop. See page 2.

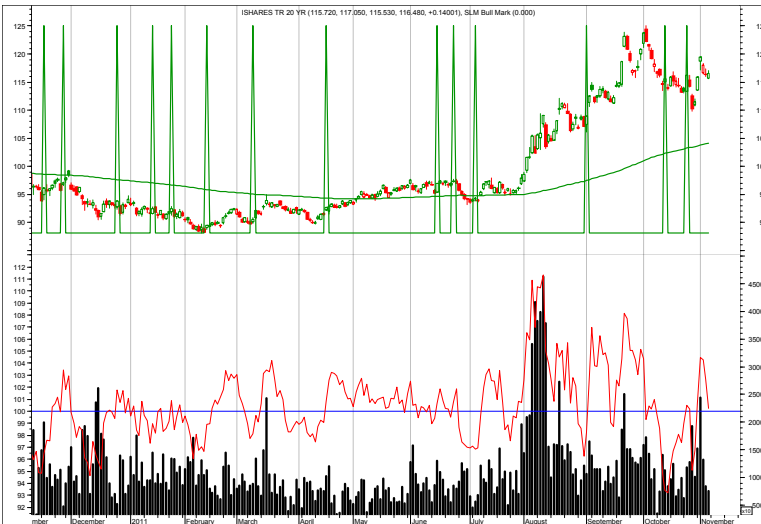
9/26 I tell you, the Standard & Poors downgrade from AAA to AA of America's Treasuries has got to rank among the top 5 worst calls of the past 40 years.

# Income Charts



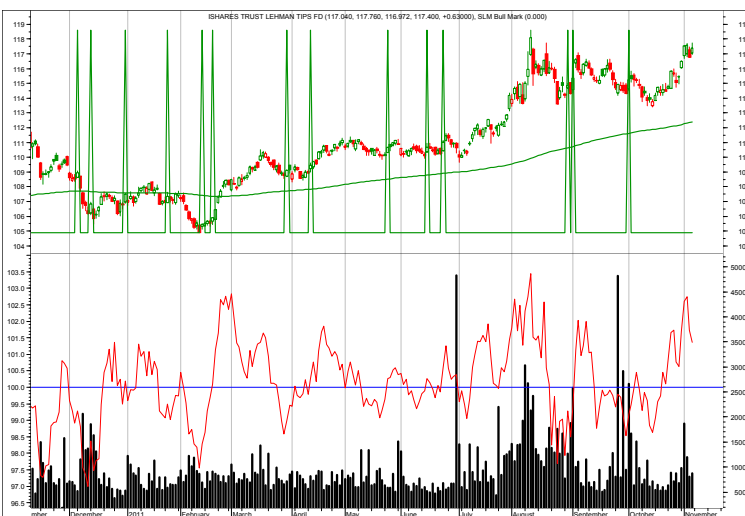
## AGG—Aggregate Bond Market

11/4 No changes.  
 10/31 Bouncing off support. (See also page 12 for more information.)  
 10/24 Around good support.  
 10/3 Time to nibble with close stops.  
 9/26 Was the Treasury Bond market parabolic? It looks like it. Monitor the trends.  
 9/16 At support.  
 9/12 Fears of sovereign debt and economic slowdown problems have pushed prices higher and yields lower.



## TLT

11/4 No changes.  
 10/31 See page 12.  
 10/24 On a weekly view, the Treasury market returned to where it was at the financial crisis levels a few years ago.



## TIP—Inflation Bonds

11/4 No changes  
 10/31 See page 12.

Each chart shows daily prices (top portion), volume (bottom portion), a moving average (smoothed red line on price portion, a relative strength indicator between the ETF and AGG (Aggregated bond ETF) (orange line), and red spikes. The spikes show potential places to buy and sell short. If the moving average is trending down, the spike shows a potential sell shorts. If the moving average is trending up, the spike shows potential buys. The charts do not show selling or covering signals.

# Growth Portfolio

ACTION FOR			PORTFOLIO DETAILS				Value as of date: 10/28/2011					
Action Date	Action	Symbol	Action Price	# of Shares	Action Value	Closing Stop as of 10/3 Symbol	Description	Start Price	Ending Price	# of Shares	Current Value	Percent of Total
23-Aug	cover	EWP	34.89	100	3,479	LONG ETFs-						
19-Sep	sell	QQQ	56.61	220	12,444							
19-Sep	sell	IWM	70.24	170	11,931							
19-Sep	short	EWP	32.34	(100)	(3,244)							
22-Sep	sell	IWM	64.73	170	10,994							
26-Sep	cover	EWP	32.03	100	3,213							
3-Oct	sell all QQQ if it does not close above 54 by Tuesday's close or on day it closes below 52.					SHORT ETFs-						
3-Oct	short	EWP	30.94	(100)	(3,104)							
3-Oct	sell	QQQ	51.14	220	11,241							
10-Oct	cover	EWP	34.75	100	3,485							
Cash from short Money Market								1.00			-	0.0%
								1.00	114,352	114,352.00	100.0%	
Total Valuation=										114,352.00	100.0%	

## WEEKLY REVIEW

11/4 No changes.

10/31 No changes. Will wait for a pullback to enter.

10/24 After confirming a down market, the market turned and rallied the last couple weeks without us. It now closes in on its descending 200-day moving average (see chart page 1). No changes.

10/3 Cash looking good. Reshort Spain as noted above. For QQQ, sell if it closes below \$52 OR if it does not rally above \$54 by close on Tuesday (10/4), then also sell it. Basically, QQQ needs to rally soon or we're out and will reassess.

9/26 No changes.

9/16 Reenter short EWP (Spain). Sell 1/2 of the two long positions.

9/12 The market is either at a ledge or bottom here. Will stand aside with current positions for now. Watch the stops.

9/5 Please note the raised stop levels. They are tight, so expect the possibility of some whipsaws (in, out, in, out).

Performance	2010	2011	Incptn
ETF Growth Portfolio	8.1	5.8	14.4
Wilshire 5000	15.5	-1.1	14.4

# Top ETF Growth Ranking to 10/31/11 (month end)

<i>Fund Name</i>	<i>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 Dfnsv Eqty	DEF	EV	11.13	7.59	-0.49	2.94	6.78	2.33	26.61	*****
iShares Gold	IAU	EG	26.28	28.90	9.82	5.67	5.94	5.58	16.77	*****
PS DB Gold	DGL	EG	25.02	28.28	9.55	5.60	5.77	5.52	60.11	*****
PS Dynmc Pharma	PJP	EA	18.22	15.20	1.60	0.42	8.26	3.99	26.60	*****
PS Dynmc Retail	PMR	EA	20.37	13.82	-2.18	3.71	13.10	4.98	21.50	*****
PS S&P SmICap Utilities	PSCU	EA	9.79	7.21	1.70	2.27	7.94	2.73	30.18	*****
Select SPDR Utilities	XLU	EA	9.87	9.87	5.10	5.06	3.66	1.83	34.85	*****
SPDR Gold	GLD	EG	26.18	28.85	9.82	5.72	5.87	5.57	167.34	*****
Vngrd Consmr Stpls	VDC	EA	9.32	10.30	0.10	1.12	4.49	2.63	79.65	*****
Vngrd Utilities	VPU	ELC	10.37	9.18	3.55	4.38	3.97	1.82	74.30	*****
Guggnhm Ocn Grth	OTR	ELC	7.76	4.09	-4.34	-3.90	6.70	3.50	29.29	****
iShares Cohen&Str REIT	ICF	ERE	9.25	2.91	-5.13	-4.55	14.88	4.79	70.49	****
iShares DJ Slct Div	DVY	EGI	8.38	4.26	-2.89	1.50	8.02	2.97	52.11	****
PS Buyback Achievers	PKW	EGI	12.49	3.53	-4.73	-0.42	10.18	4.01	25.97	****
PS DB Precious Metals	DBP	EG	27.39	26.62	-1.49	0.71	7.70	7.63	60.83	****
PS Dividend Achievers	PFM	EGI	7.58	2.61	-4.77	0.07	8.17	3.02	14.56	****
PS Dynmc Consmr Discr	PEZ	EA	9.74	3.45	-6.39	-3.33	13.59	5.23	25.80	****
PS Dynmc Consmr Staples	PSL	EA	11.59	10.51	-1.56	-0.29	7.30	3.48	30.91	****
PS Dynmc Energy	PXI	EA	21.79	-1.87	-13.43	-11.35	23.42	7.74	38.74	****
PS Dynmc Food & Bev	PBJ	EA	10.43	8.42	-3.69	-3.54	6.25	3.70	19.05	****
PS Dynmc Leisure & Enter	PEJ	EA	6.09	0.33	-4.65	-3.95	14.16	4.91	18.46	****
PS Hi Yld Eqty Div	PEY	EGI	4.88	3.01	-1.87	4.58	8.40	2.92	8.90	****
PS Mega Cap	PMA	ELC	12.40	1.81	-5.09	0.23	9.75	3.79	26.46	****
PS S&P 500 High Qlty	PIV	ELC	8.62	2.59	-5.29	-0.57	10.26	3.70	13.86	****
PS S&P SmICap Cnsmr Stpl	PSCC	EA	12.51	9.10	-3.28	-2.21	6.14	3.92	30.93	****
PS S&P SmICap Hlth Care	PSCH	EA	19.49	8.26	-10.95	-5.03	10.14	5.53	30.41	****
PS US REIT	PSR	ERE	11.46	6.53	-2.29	-1.97	14.09	4.28	50.76	****
Select SPDR Cnsmr Disc	XLY	EA	10.66	4.95	-3.77	-1.59	11.93	4.28	39.02	****
Select SPDR Cnsmr Stpl	XLP	EA	7.89	7.48	-1.52	0.68	4.65	2.78	31.04	****
Select SPDR Health	XLV	EA	7.67	5.93	-4.77	-1.64	5.77	3.45	33.56	****
Select SPDR Technlgy	XLK	EA	6.82	0.08	-2.73	0.77	10.21	4.17	26.01	****
SPDR DJ Industrials	DIA	ELC	7.21	0.62	-6.79	-1.48	9.56	3.79	119.34	****
SPDR NASDAQ 100	QQQ_O	ELC	11.06	3.48	-1.91	-0.09	10.40	4.26	57.95	****
SPDR Wish REIT	RWR	ERE	8.10	2.59	-5.47	-4.48	14.52	4.67	64.71	****
Vngrd Consmr Dis	VCR	EA	11.23	5.18	-4.10	-1.88	12.97	4.59	62.99	****
Vngrd Grth	VUG	ELC	7.97	-0.22	-5.82	-2.79	11.60	4.15	62.43	****
Vngrd Health	VHT	EA	8.13	6.00	-5.93	-2.51	6.02	3.61	60.10	****
Vngrd Tech	VGT	EA	7.72	-0.33	-3.72	0.74	12.28	4.70	63.73	****
Wtree Div Ex Fincl	DTN	ELC	9.86	4.21	-2.85	1.33	7.55	3.13	50.45	****
Wtree Eqty Income	DHS	EGI	7.99	6.10	-2.39	1.18	6.87	2.72	41.20	****
Wtree LrgCap Div	DLN	ELC	7.97	2.02	-5.22	-0.59	8.16	3.23	47.56	****

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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>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	EEB	EW	-13.60	-12.12	-17.81	-11.84	14.81	5.32	39.45	***
Guggnhm Candn Enrg Incm	ENY	EWR	-4.77	-20.44	-26.57	-16.90	19.68	7.79	16.97	***
Guggnhm China All	YAO	EWR	-18.52	-14.12	-20.30	-15.85	18.35	6.02	23.39	***
Guggnhm Euro-Pac	EEN	EW	-10.12	-13.39	-19.16	-8.23	15.92	5.63	17.40	***
Guggnhm Frntr	FRN	EW	-16.79	-10.05	-14.13	-9.84	9.23	4.81	19.88	***
Guggnhm Glbl Div	LVL	EW	-8.54	-8.76	-16.59	-8.12	9.30	5.27	13.84	***
Guggnhm Glbl Wtr	CGW	EW	1.00	-3.62	-11.74	-6.77	7.48	4.31	19.69	***
Guggnhm Insdrr Sent	NFO	EMC	7.47	-2.61	-11.04	-8.03	16.44	5.65	32.08	***
Guggnhm Intrntl A Incm	HGI	EW	-11.94	-13.21	-17.33	-10.78	11.93	4.97	16.89	***
Guggnhm MidCap Core	CZA	EMC	7.51	-0.61	-9.08	-3.74	12.66	4.48	29.36	***
Guggnhm Multi Ast In	CVY	EV	3.33	-0.19	-6.82	-1.96	9.58	3.23	20.48	***
Guggnhm Ocn Tomo	OTP	ELC	2.64	-5.13	-11.70	-5.06	10.29	4.58	25.02	***
Guggnhm RJ All	RYJ	ELC	10.58	-3.98	-12.25	-5.21	15.93	6.04	20.70	***
Guggnhm Sctr Rotn	XRO	ELC	0.99	-5.17	-14.30	-8.38	13.09	5.17	23.50	***
Guggnhm Spin Off	CSD	EMC	5.71	1.61	-8.71	-4.75	9.63	4.20	22.83	***
iShares Canada	EWC	EW	-2.36	-9.75	-16.20	-8.73	10.79	4.41	28.24	***
iShares EAFE Indx	EFA	EW	-8.12	-11.88	-17.46	-10.78	9.63	5.35	52.38	***
iShares Emrg Mrkt Stk	EEM	EW	-11.50	-10.90	-18.37	-13.36	16.30	5.97	40.81	***
iShares Europe 350	IEV	EW	-9.59	-12.66	-21.00	-10.65	12.39	6.67	35.82	***
iShares Latin Amr	ILF	EW	-12.72	-11.45	-16.02	-8.16	17.00	5.56	45.49	***
iShares Mexico	EWX	EW	-3.89	-9.02	-14.04	-10.56	12.86	5.23	55.28	***
iShares REIT	IYR	ERE	4.15	-1.24	-7.93	-5.28	13.19	4.27	57.24	***
iShares Russel 2000	IWM	ESC	5.28	-5.05	-14.33	-7.19	15.10	5.94	74.01	***
iShares Russel MidVal	IWS	EV	3.58	-5.65	-11.87	-5.34	12.60	4.63	43.42	***
iShares Silver	SLV	EG	38.35	22.08	-28.67	-13.93	15.67	14.58	33.44	***
iShares Slct Div	IDV	ELC	-4.25	-8.48	-16.85	-7.90	11.97	5.55	31.72	***
iShares Spain	EWP	EW	-17.93	-15.83	-23.06	-8.96	9.00	7.62	35.24	***
PS Aerospace & Def	PPA	EA	0.61	-8.69	-11.73	-4.68	10.89	4.79	18.13	***
PS BLDR Dvlpd Mrkt 100 ADR	ADRD	EW	-6.73	-11.07	-16.16	-9.28	10.99	5.54	19.77	***
PS BLDR Emrg Mkt 50 ADR	ADRE	EW	-11.21	-11.82	-16.11	-10.29	13.36	5.09	40.89	***
PS BLDR Europe 100 ADR	ADRU	EW	-5.24	-8.55	-15.50	-6.79	14.30	5.96	19.90	***
PS Cleantech	PZD	EA	-7.19	-15.51	-23.53	-13.84	10.48	6.22	22.98	***
PS DB Agriculture	DBA	EA	2.39	-11.32	-10.72	-5.71	2.51	4.50	30.41	***
PS DB Commodity	DBC	EA	10.09	-2.84	-13.10	-8.45	7.65	5.20	27.72	***
PS DB Energy	DBE	EA	15.53	-1.10	-16.38	-8.20	8.79	5.88	27.97	***
PS DB Oil	DBO	EA	4.05	-9.36	-23.00	-8.57	14.37	6.34	26.35	***
PS DB Silver	DBS	EG	37.09	21.86	-29.04	-14.24	15.93	14.72	59.88	***
PS DWA Dvlpd Mrkt T Ldrs	PIZ	ELC	-10.97	-14.32	-21.59	-15.33	13.43	5.77	18.67	***
PS DWA Emrg Mrkt T Ldrs	PIE	EW	-9.61	-5.73	-16.04	-16.34	13.93	6.17	16.28	***
PS DWA Tech Ldr	PDP	ELC	9.10	-0.41	-9.16	-6.26	9.74	4.52	24.10	***
PS Dyn Dvlp Intrnl Opp	PFA	EW	-7.93	-15.02	-19.96	-16.55	7.70	5.54	15.67	***
PS Dyn MagniQuant	PIQ	ELC	6.56	-2.96	-11.14	-5.93	16.76	5.58	23.96	***
PS Dyn Mrkt	PWC	ELC	1.29	-7.05	-13.43	-6.72	13.30	4.92	41.75	***
PS Dyn OTC	PWO	ESC	1.30	-4.74	-12.83	-6.30	10.86	5.13	46.86	***
PS Dynmc Banking	PJB	EA	-5.73	-15.31	-14.06	-5.92	16.44	5.21	11.12	***
PS Dynmc Basic Matrl	PYZ	EA	-0.90	-9.34	-19.25	-13.97	17.84	6.38	32.89	***
PS Dynmc Biotech	PBE	EA	1.65	-4.20	-12.34	-3.61	10.98	5.02	20.32	***
PS Dynmc Bldg Cnstrctn	PKB	EA	-2.49	-13.01	-16.41	-5.39	18.18	5.88	11.77	***
PS Dynmc Energy Explor	PXE	EA	20.39	-6.35	-16.33	-11.77	21.77	7.97	23.16	***
PS Dynmc Fncl	PFI	EA	1.40	-6.72	-12.33	-4.38	14.52	4.67	17.91	***
PS Dynmc Healthcare	PTH	EA	12.56	4.53	-9.76	-5.90	9.53	4.86	28.40	***
PS Dynmc Indstrls	PRN	EA	4.57	-8.26	-15.43	-6.15	17.81	6.30	27.45	***
PS Dynmc Lrg Cap Grth	PWB	ELC	5.55	-1.28	-8.39	-4.77	12.30	4.50	16.16	***
PS Dynmc Lrg Cap Value	PWV	ELC	5.65	-0.58	-7.17	-2.38	10.27	3.79	18.90	***

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# Middle ETF Growth Ranking to same month end

<i>Fund Name</i>	<i>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 Dynmc Media	PBS	EA	2.07	-4.04	-14.85	-8.28	13.19	5.94	13.30	***
PS Dynmc Networking	PXQ	EA	4.65	-5.16	-14.48	-0.83	20.10	6.71	24.98	***
PS Dynmc Oil & Gas Srvc	PXJ	EA	12.51	-11.32	-21.97	-19.50	27.40	9.67	20.60	***
PS Dynmc Semicdctr	PSI	EA	0.41	-14.31	-19.97	-4.28	20.65	8.20	14.55	***
PS Dynmc Software	PSJ	EA	4.50	-1.39	-9.45	0.20	14.33	4.90	24.88	***
PS Dynmc Technology	PTF	EA	1.21	-7.58	-12.31	-2.10	16.06	5.88	24.28	***
PS Dynmc Utilities	PUI	EA	3.62	1.43	-5.96	-2.39	4.61	2.59	16.08	***
PS Emrg Mrkt Infrastrctr	PXR	EW	-18.30	-21.18	-27.54	-19.87	18.69	7.33	40.89	***
PS Fincl Pfd	PGF	EGI	-6.30	-4.35	-7.33	-3.42	4.95	1.99	16.95	***
PS FTSE RAFI Asia Pac xJpn	PAF	EW	-2.04	-9.21	-16.65	-10.98	17.10	5.98	50.94	***
PS FTSE RAFI Dvlp Mrkt xUSA	PFX	EW	-12.29	-15.71	-21.00	-12.29	10.12	6.01	34.61	***
PS FTSE RAFI Dvlp Mrkt xUSA Sml	PDN	EW	-5.62	-11.12	-15.74	-11.29	6.13	4.58	21.99	***
PS FTSE RAFI Emrg Mrkt	PXH	EW	-12.94	-13.94	-19.50	-13.87	14.56	5.44	21.79	***
PS FTSE RAFI US 1500 Sml-Mid	PRFZ	EMC	5.02	-6.25	-14.37	-7.66	15.41	5.89	60.50	***
PS Gbl Agriculture	PAGG	EA	-4.03	-9.64	-12.12	-11.27	15.32	5.71	29.51	***
PS Gbl Coal	PKOL	EA	-12.03	-22.70	-24.10	-19.16	21.18	7.57	28.44	***
PS Gbl Gold Precious Mtls	PSAU	EG	-3.14	2.53	-11.35	-3.51	8.77	6.66	45.13	***
PS Ibtstn Altrntv	PTO	ELC	-0.61	-1.71	-6.43	-4.38	7.48	2.58	11.49	***
PS India	PIN	EW	-21.98	-11.11	-17.23	-13.40	8.89	6.37	19.84	***
PS Intrntl Dvldnd	PID	EW	0.00	-2.81	-9.90	-4.40	10.62	4.25	15.21	***
PS Mrngstr Stk	PYH	ELC	5.22	-4.54	-9.43	-2.44	9.31	3.91	19.97	***
PS NASDAQ Intrnt	PNQI	EA	4.03	0.08	-13.11	-8.54	13.11	5.74	35.98	***
PS RvrFrnt Tac Bal	PAO	EGI	-4.20	-8.06	-14.42	-9.19	7.59	3.68	11.63	***
PS RvrFrnt Tac G&I	PCA	EGI	-0.77	-2.71	-8.07	-3.76	6.20	2.51	12.52	***
PS S&P 500 BuyWrite	PBP	ELC	-4.07	-2.38	-4.38	-2.05	9.50	2.44	20.52	***
PS S&P SmlCap Cnsmr Dis	PSCD	EA	8.80	1.44	-7.73	-6.37	14.91	6.16	27.20	***
PS S&P SmlCap Energy	PSCE	EA	27.11	-5.68	-19.01	-17.23	24.66	10.06	33.57	***
PS S&P SmlCap Fincl	PSCF	EA	5.79	-2.38	-8.33	-2.64	14.81	4.56	26.51	***
PS S&P SmlCap Indstrils	PSCI	EA	5.39	-6.46	-11.81	-5.23	17.72	6.24	27.28	***
PS S&P SmlCap Info Tech	PSCT	EA	5.75	-6.94	-14.57	-2.65	18.92	6.97	27.91	***
PS S&P SmlCap Mtrls	PSCM	EA	0.15	-7.63	-13.79	-8.15	12.80	5.25	26.26	***
PS Water Resources	PHO	EA	-1.50	-10.84	-15.42	-7.31	13.84	5.71	17.11	***
PS WilderHill Prgsv Enrgy	PUW	EA	-6.10	-16.78	-22.24	-13.73	19.05	6.76	23.81	***
PS Zacks Micro Cap	PZI	ESC	-2.76	-13.71	-18.33	-9.89	16.04	6.55	10.20	***
Select SPDR Enrgy	XLE	EA	17.67	-4.70	-13.38	-8.82	19.14	6.92	69.71	***
Select SPDR Financs	XLF	EA	-7.31	-17.71	-17.61	-8.79	14.27	5.34	13.49	***
Select SPDR Indl	XLI	EA	3.85	-7.78	-13.64	-3.63	14.37	5.40	33.42	***
Select SPDR Matrils	XLB	EA	-1.01	-10.38	-15.71	-9.37	17.36	5.32	34.45	***
SPDR DJ Gbl Titans	DGT	EW	-6.52	-12.43	-17.16	-9.85	9.75	4.91	52.62	***
SPDR Euro Stoxx 50	FEZ	EW	-17.16	-19.17	-26.66	-13.82	14.18	8.20	32.29	***
SPDR S&P 500	SPY	ELC	5.92	-2.47	-8.01	-2.96	10.91	4.07	125.50	***
Vngrd Emrg Mrkt	VWO	EW	-11.39	-10.67	-17.92	-14.05	15.91	5.74	41.53	***
Vngrd Extnd 4500	VXF	ELC	6.33	-4.58	-13.09	-6.79	14.38	5.52	52.73	***
Vngrd Fincl Srv	VFH	EA	-6.03	-15.74	-16.87	-8.66	13.86	5.23	28.37	***
Vngrd Large Cap	VV	ELC	5.93	-2.70	-8.37	-3.40	11.04	4.16	57.35	***
Vngrd Materials	VAW	ELC	0.51	-8.12	-15.15	-9.43	17.94	5.60	76.04	***
Vngrd MidCap Val	VO	EMC	6.67	-3.22	-11.01	-5.20	13.09	4.93	73.62	***
Vngrd Small Cap	VB	ESC	7.15	-3.27	-12.99	-5.94	15.28	5.75	70.75	***
Vngrd Small Cap Grth	VBK	ESC	11.20	-1.27	-12.81	-5.85	16.27	6.25	77.74	***
Vngrd Small Cap Value	VBR	ESC	2.83	-5.44	-13.02	-6.13	14.43	5.24	63.60	***
Vngrd TTL Stock	VTI	ELC	5.86	-2.99	-9.08	-3.84	11.37	4.28	64.28	***
Wtree DEFA	DWM	EW	-8.48	-11.70	-17.91	-10.37	9.05	5.42	43.40	***
Wtree DEFA Eqty Incm	DTH	EW	-7.60	-9.01	-17.06	-7.33	11.45	6.08	39.26	***
Wtree Emrg Mrkt Eincm	DEM	EW	-8.33	-8.41	-18.54	-12.09	11.15	5.19	52.63	***
Wtree Eur SC Div	DFE	EW	-13.29	-17.03	-25.03	-11.95	10.41	6.92	36.08	***
Wtree Gbl Eqty Incm	DEW	EW	-5.18	-6.89	-15.25	-7.21	10.02	4.90	40.49	***
Wtree Intrntl Div Ex Fincl	DOO	EW	-7.98	-8.78	-16.88	-8.20	9.52	5.55	41.77	***
Wtree Intrntl LC Div	DOL	EW	-8.48	-10.29	-17.01	-8.68	11.43	5.82	42.30	***
Wtree Intrntl MC Div	DIM	EW	-9.75	-12.55	-18.42	-11.63	8.48	5.37	46.28	***
Wtree Intrntl SC Div	DLS	EW	-6.86	-11.65	-17.22	-10.20	5.78	4.69	46.08	***
Wtree Japan SC Div	DFJ	EWR	4.12	-6.71	-3.81	-7.98	-5.02	3.31	41.40	***
Wtree LrgCap Grth	ROI	ELC	4.40	-2.48	-9.10	-3.46	12.58	4.41	36.54	***
Wtree MidCap Div	DON	EMC	6.50	-0.64	-8.26	-2.96	11.54	4.03	51.43	***
Wtree MidCap Earn	EZM	EMC	8.93	-2.06	-11.04	-4.46	14.80	5.36	53.90	***
Wtree Middle East Div	GULF	EW	-8.80	-11.24	-12.36	-1.65	4.33	3.66	14.93	***
Wtree S&P 500	EPS	ELC	6.03	-1.18	-6.91	-1.77	10.81	3.82	43.77	***
Wtree Sml Cap Div	DES	ESC	0.95	-5.02	-10.21	-3.93	12.95	4.53	44.50	***
Wtree Ttl Earn	EXT	ELC	5.66	-1.71	-7.92	-2.35	11.16	3.96	44.81	***
Wtree World Ex US Grth	DNL	EW	-9.84	-9.16	-18.27	-14.51	13.33	5.46	48.39	***

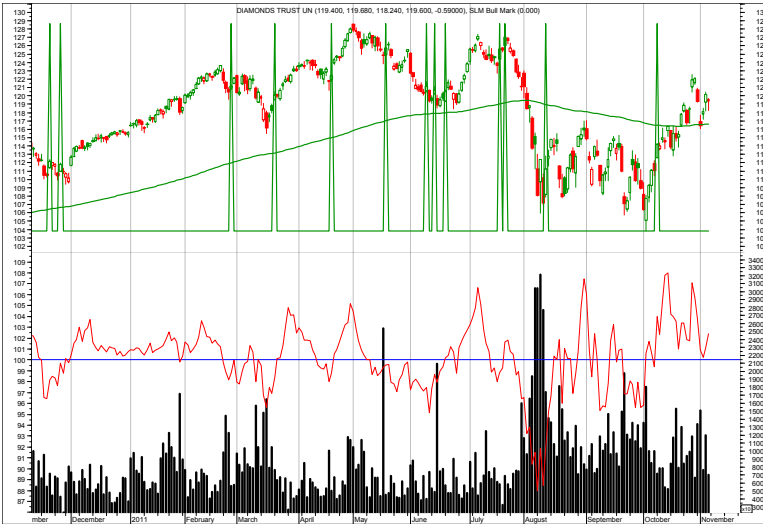
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## Bottom ETF Growth Ranking to same month end

<i>Fund Name</i>	<i>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>
<b>Guggnhm Airline</b>	FAA	EA	-31.33	-24.67	-20.62	-7.08	8.45	5.93	28.88	**
<b>Guggnhm China REIT</b>	TAO	EWR	-21.10	-20.07	-19.83	-19.85	20.47	6.41	15.94	**
<b>Guggnhm China Sml</b>	HAO	EWR	-32.31	-27.26	-29.34	-21.61	17.56	6.91	21.29	**
<b>Guggnhm Intrntl SmlCap</b>	XGC	EW	-23.89	-24.27	-28.23	-19.88	16.72	6.22	18.24	**
<b>Guggnhm Shipping</b>	SEA	EA	-41.92	-40.51	-37.90	-21.23	8.89	5.97	16.17	**
<b>Guggnhm Solar</b>	TAN	EA	-58.38	-56.03	-60.23	-45.57	8.36	10.87	3.50	**
<b>Guggnhm Timber</b>	CUT	EA	-14.90	-21.45	-25.65	-11.56	9.05	5.83	17.36	**
<b>iShares China</b>	FXI	EW	-19.82	-15.25	-20.24	-14.87	16.96	5.59	36.06	**
<b>iShares Prfrd</b>	PFF	EGI	-5.81	-4.53	-6.86	-3.59	4.77	1.60	37.31	**
<b>PS BLDR Asia 50 ADR</b>	ADRA	EW	-8.92	-14.85	-15.88	-12.81	7.69	4.26	24.09	**
<b>PS DB Base Metals</b>	DBB	EG	-11.65	-17.96	-16.56	-19.82	8.36	5.58	20.10	**
<b>PS Gbl Clean Enrgy</b>	PBD	EW	-29.91	-31.29	-37.01	-23.01	11.40	7.48	9.77	**
<b>PS Gbl Listd Prvt Eqty</b>	PSP	EW	-17.14	-20.16	-28.69	-14.47	13.78	7.04	8.75	**
<b>PS Gbl Nuclr Enrgy</b>	PKN	EW	-15.16	-22.48	-18.27	-13.01	10.86	5.58	16.81	**
<b>PS Gbl Steel</b>	PSTL	EA	-19.39	-27.49	-28.42	-22.59	13.18	6.26	17.00	**
<b>PS Gbl Water</b>	PIO	EW	-9.52	-14.55	-20.86	-13.19	8.32	5.30	16.92	**
<b>PS Gbl Wind Energy</b>	PWND	EW	-24.07	-23.31	-31.47	-16.52	9.18	7.05	7.73	**
<b>PS Gldn Drgn USX China</b>	PGJ	EW	-20.83	-19.61	-24.01	-16.84	13.69	5.78	21.97	**
<b>PS Lux Nanotech</b>	PXN	EA	-31.48	-35.42	-33.83	-22.24	9.03	6.77	6.40	**
<b>PS MENA Frntr Countries</b>	PMNA	EW	-17.71	-13.36	-10.83	-3.58	5.39	3.10	11.30	**
<b>PS WilderHill Cln Enrgy</b>	PBW	EA	-39.70	-42.19	-41.40	-27.26	10.64	7.48	6.03	**
<b>Wtree Emrg Mrkt SC Div</b>	DGS	EW	-17.35	-16.47	-23.28	-18.11	12.16	6.27	43.36	**
<b>Wtree India</b>	EPI	EWR	-26.48	-13.72	-19.72	-14.35	10.14	6.71	19.99	**
<b>Wtree Intrntl REIT</b>	DRW	ERE	-16.75	-13.98	-18.46	-12.80	11.81	4.80	24.80	**
<b>Wtree Intrntl Utilities</b>	DBU	EA	-12.72	-12.72	-17.91	-9.03	4.83	4.98	18.51	**
<b>Wtree Japan Hedge Eqty</b>	DXJ	EC	-7.06	-16.10	-11.92	-8.43	-0.46	3.26	32.37	**

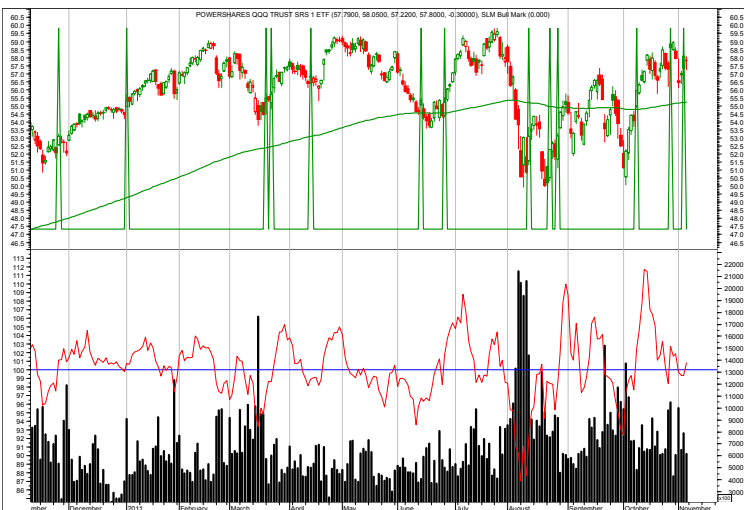
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# Growth Charts



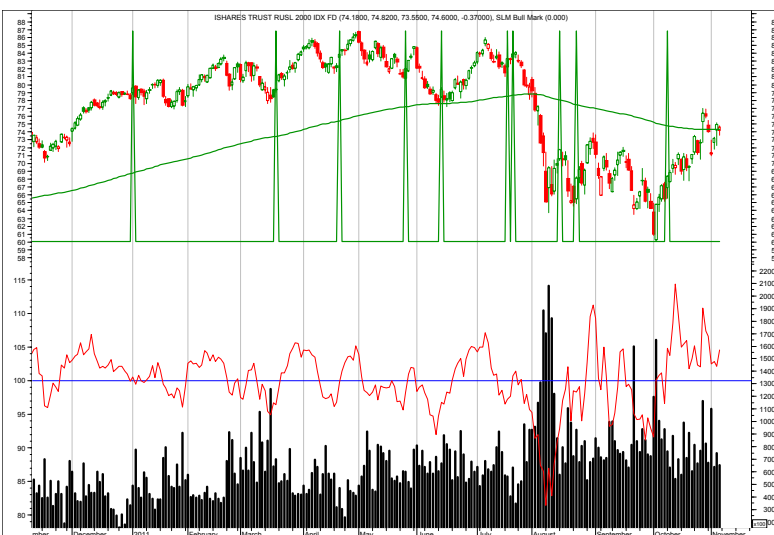
## DIA--Dow Industrials

11/4 No changes.  
10/31 See page 12 for more details.



## QQQ—NASDAQ 100

11/4 No changes.  
10/31 See page 12.  
10/24 The market continues sideways.  
10/3 Relative strength, but still dropping.  
9/26 Can't decide on its longer-term trend.  
9/16 If the rally is over, then the new down trend line is drawn.  
9/12 Hit resistance and pulled back into another test of recent lows.  
9/5 Hit potential resistance.



## IWM—Russell 2000

11/4 No changes.  
10/31 See page 12  
10/24 Still sideways.  
10/3 Yes, to last week's question.  
9/26 Close the gap bounce?  
9/16 Pulling back.  
9/12 Support/resistance box drawn.  
9/5 Not much of a bounce.  
8/29 Watch for a bounce.  
8/22 Test is successful so far. Rally back to downtrend.  
8/15 Rally back to downtrend.  
8/8 Previous support should now turn to resistance on any rallies.

Each chart shows daily prices (top portion), volume (bottom portion), a moving average (smoothed red line on price portion), a relative performance indicator between the ETF and S&P 500 (orange line), and red 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, but the ETF declines, the spike shows a potential buy. The charts do not show selling or covering signals.

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them will have to be employed.

In addition to this timing model, I will continue to use the same selecting process, which is to buy the top-rated ETFs. Top rated is a function of where an

ETF ranks within the covered database of about 250 based on its risk-adjusted relative performance.

In the meantime, I am fairly content to remain in cash in the Growth Portfolio. On the side-

lines as it were, watching others battle out the volatility and lack of clarity on more than a headline to headline basis.

Just to clarify a couple of terms that I use.

Short-term is days to weeks.

Intermediate-term is weeks to months.

Long-term is months to years.

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.

11/4/11 Work on the new short-term timing model continues.

10/31/11 Working on a new timing model specifically for each bond and equity ETF. Preliminary indications of the BUYS are shown on the charts on pages 5 and 11. They are the green spikes on the charts.

10/24/11 My apologies for the missed weekly issues, but subscribers should have received emailed hotline updates. For this issue, the ETF rankings have been updated.

10/3 I expect the ETF rankings to be updated this week. So check back Thursday for a new posting of this same issue, but with the rankings updated through 9/30/11.

9/26 No ETF S&T 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: Uses the same methodologies as in the Income Portfolio, except as it is applied to stock-oriented ETFs.

All portfolios were started on 1/1/10 with \$100,000.

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