# **ETF Selections & Timing**

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### Get Ready

The stock market is moving from overbought to more overbought, from over bullish to more over bullish, from overvalued to more overvalued. Get ready to sell.

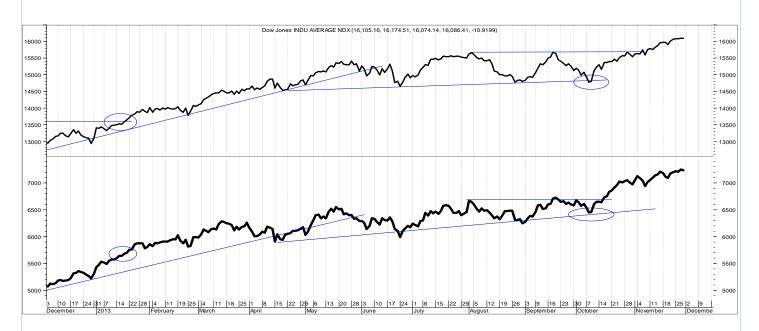
The one and only thing the market has going for it is momentum. The trend is up. This is due to the Fed's stimulus (aka quantitative easing).

What happens when they discontinue this and begin their tapering program (which is not the same as raising short-term rates)? We will know the reaction soon enough, if they make an announcement at their next meeting December 17-18.

Either way, we know it will happen, we just don't know when.

Stocks are fundamentally overvalued. PE ratio is at 20. CAPE is about 25.

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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	1.4%	0.7%	1.7	1.7	0.1	0.1%
ETF Growth Portfolio	25.6%	25.2%	12.8	12.0	1.3	0.6%
Index						
Aggrgt Bond (AGG)	-3.5%	-4.3%	-1.5	1.2	0.0	0.2%
S&P 500 TR (SPY)	29.8%	28.8%	10.7	9.3	2.9	0.2%
World Growth Index	27.9%	28.6%	13.0	11.4	2.8	0.9%

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### Income Portfolio

ACTION	FOR				PORTFOLI	O DETAILS					Value as of	date:	11/29/2013
Action			Action	# of	Action		Stop Loss		Start	End	# of	Current	Percent of
Date	Action	Symbol	Price	Shares	Value	Symbol	as of 11/25	Description	Price	Price	Shares	Value	Total
5-Sep 5-Sep	sell sell	AGG LQD	104.89 110.91	320 300	33,555 33,263	AGG	106.85		107.30	107.44	537.0	57,695.28	50.0%
9-Sep 9-Sep	buy buy	lqd PCY	111.63 26.54	300 1,300	33,499 34,512								
28-Oct 28-Oct	sell sell	PCY LQD	27.95 115.43	1,300 300	36,325 34,619								
25-Nov	buy moves	AGG about 50	107.30 % of total port	537 folio into A	57,630 GG								
2-Dec	buy IF this mię		>\$26.90 about 25% of t	1,100 total portfo	lio								
						Money N	arket			1.00 Total V	57,691 /aluation=	57,691.00 115,386.28	50.0% 100.0%

### WEEKLY REVIEW

12/2 As noted on page 5, PCY is potentially setting up for a reversal. I will buy if it closes back above \$26.90 this week. If it doesn't, continue to stand aside.

Watch the close stop on AGG. The economy may be much stronger than expected.

11/25 Partially reentering the bond market using AGG, as noted above.

11/18 The bond market is bouncing off its oversold condition. Will wait for reentry signals.

11/11 No changes.

11/4 No changes. Will wait for signals to reenter.

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.

	2010	2011	2012	ytd 2013	Incptn	SD
ETF Income Portfolio	4.8%	3.6	4.8	1.4	15.4	4.5
Aggregate Bond	2.5%	4.3	0.9	-3.5	4.1	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 (pending change)

Fund Name	Symbol	Style	12m	9m	6m	3т	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 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	*

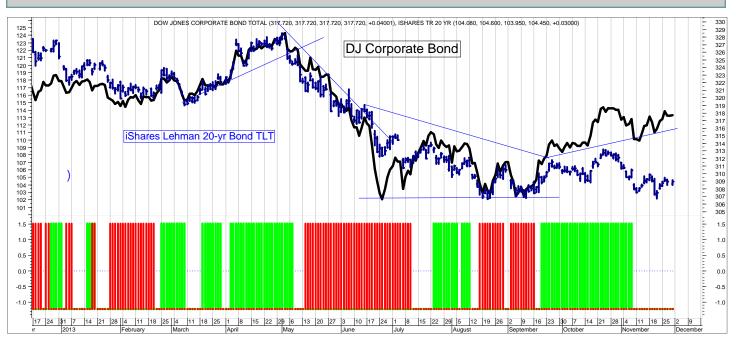
This is the ETF Income Database and Ranking. It shows performance over the last 12, 9, 6, 3, and 1 months through the previous month's end. V is Volatility. NAV is price. CS is Comet Strength (not shown). C is Comet (not shown), which is an ETF's risk-adjusted performance; the higher the better. V, CS,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

## 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

12/2 No changes.

11/25 Will look to reenter a bond position as noted on page 2.

11/18 Bonds are retracing some of their oversold condition. Yellen's speech reaffirmed the possibility that tapering will be pushed out into 2014. So, bonds are rallying, but the underlying fundamental news appears to be suggesting that the top is in place.

11/11 Bonds have sold off sharply the last few weeks on better economic news (leading economic indicators up and employment gains). Talk of Fed tapering has picked up.

11/4 Will watch for reentry points on pullbacks to recent trend line.

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.

### Income Charts (DAILY)



LQD—-Investment Grade Corporate

- 11/25 No change here.
- 11/11 Watch for entry points.

10/28 Short-term pause and pullback ex-

#### AGG—Aggregate Bond Market

11/25 Looking to buy AGG on the pullback. 11/11 Watch for entry points. 10/28 Short-term top expected.

12/2 Missed the pullback (circled area), I had thought it would be deeper. Won't 11/4 Watch for pullback on which to buy. 10/28 Short-term pause expected.

#### PCY----International Bonds

12/2 Not shown is today's action (Monday). The price has dipped below the 3 pullbacks. Stops are being taken out. So watch for a reversal from here. See page 2. 11/11 Watch for entry points. 10/28 Short-term top expected. Will watch for a pullback to reenter.

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				PORTFOL	O DETAILS				1	/alue as of	date:	11/29/2013
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
18-Nov	buy	EEM	42.68	17	736	World Grov	v th						
18-Nov	buy	EFA	66.18	11	738	EEM		Emrg Mrkt	43.03	42.35	179.440	7,599.28	5.4%
18-Nov	buy	IWM	110.07	6	670	EFA		Euro Asia	55.55	66.24	116.060	7,687.81	5.4%
18-Nov	buy	QQQ	83.10	8	675	IWM		Rusl 2000	82.54	113.51	70.960	8,054.67	5.7%
18-Nov	buy	SPY	179.42	4	728	QQQ		Nsdq 100	65.12	85.73	96.280	8,254.08	5.8%
18-Nov	buy	DFE	53.74	13	709	SPY		S&P 500	142.47	181.00	44.820	8,112.42	5.7%
18-Nov	buy	EWP	36.99	19	713								
18-Nov	buy	PGJ	29.70	23	693	C-lect 5							
18-Nov	buy	PNQI	63.66	11	710	DFE			53.54	54.97	145.300	7,987.14	5.6%
18-Nov	buy	TAN	39.50	17	682	EWP			37.66	37.65	209.000	7,868.85	5.5%
This is a	n increm	ental buy o	of 5% of tota	al portfolio		PGJ			27.97	29.31	257.670	7,552.31	5.3%
(0.5% in	each W	GM and C-	lect 5 positi	on)		PNQI			60.74	64.90	118.000	7,658.20	5.4%
•	709 in ea		•	,		TAN			30.50	38.61	230.000	8,880.30	6.3%
So, the p	oortfolio v	v ill be abo	ut 56% inve	sted and	44% cash.								
						Tw o poten	tial w ays to	sell:					
						Stop loss is	s roughly 10	% below curr	ent level or	timing mod	el may sign	al sell.	
						C-lect Shor	t						
						(under con	struction)						
						(							
										4.00			
						Cash from				1.00	-	-	0.0%
						Money Mar	Ket			1.00	62,358	62,358.00	43.9%
										Iotal	/aluation=	142,013.07	100.0%

#### WEEKLY REVIEW

12/2 No changes. See page 11.

11/25 No portfolio changes. I still expect to continue to accumulate on pullbacks with the expectation thereafter of higher prices. On the other hand, the portfolio may go back 100% to cash on one of two events. It may either be stopped out, at roughly 8% lower prices. Or the timing model itself may signal sell.

[Corrected information on 11/18 buy from 1% to 0.5%.]

11/18 Given that things are in gear, I will redeploy some of the cash into the positions. I am buying 0.5% in each, which is about 5% of the total portfolio. As well, the difference between where the portfolios is and its sell stop has narrowed to 6% from 9% over the last couple weeks. No other changes.

	2010	2011	2012	ytd 2013	Incptn	SD
ETF Growth Portfolio	8.1%	6.9	-2.1	25.6	42.0	7.9
World Growth Index	17.2%	-4.2	14.3	27.9	64.1	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
Guggnhm Solar	TAN	EA	16.47
PS Gldn Drgn USX China	PGJ	EW	13.30
PS NASDAQ Intrnt	PNQI	EA	10.73
W tree Eur SC Div	DFE	EW	10.69
iShares Spain	EW P	ΕW	9.84
PS S&P Sm ICap Hith Care	PSCH	ΕA	8.16
iShares Italy Indx	EWI	ΕW	7.96
PS Glbl Clean Enrgy	PBD	ΕW	7.90
Guggnhm Shipping	SEA	ΕA	7.82
iShares Sict Div	ID V	ELC	7.21
Guggnhm China All	YAO	EWR	6.99
iShares South Korea Indx	EW Y	ΕW	6.46
iShares EMU Indx	ΕΖU	ΕW	6.42
SPDR Euro Stoxx 50	FEZ	ΕW	6.42
Guggnhm China Sml	ΗΑΟ	E W R	6.32
PS S&P Sm ICap Energy	PSCE	ΕA	6.29
W tree IntrntISC Div	DLS	ΕW	6.16
Guggnhm Spin Off	CSD	EMC	5.89
PS S&P Sm ICap Info Tech	PSCT	ΕA	5.81
PS DWA Dvlpd Mrkt T Ldrs	PIZ	ELC	5.76
W tree DEFA Eqty Incm	DTH	ΕW	5.54
PS Dynmc Biotech	PBE	ΕA	5.45
W tree Intrntl Div Ex Fincl	DOO	ΕW	5.39
iShares Germany Indx	EW G	ΕW	5.38
PS WilderHill Cln Enrgy	ΡΒW	ΕA	5.27
Guggnhm BRIC	EEB	ΕW	4.89
PS Aerospace & Def	ΡΡΑ	ΕA	4.88
iShares China	FXI	ΕW	4.87
PS Cleantech	ΡΖD	ΕA	4.82
SPDR S&P Oil & Gas Expl. & Prod.	ХОР	ΕA	4.77
iShares Australia	EW A	ΕW	4.75
PS FTSE RAFIDvlp Mrkt xUSA	ΡXF	ΕW	4.52
PS S&P Sm ICap Indstrils	PSCI	ΕA	4.47
PS FTSE RAFIAsia Pac xJpn	PAF	ΕW	4.41
PS FTSE RAFIDvlp Mrkt xUSA Sml	PDN	ΕW	4.40
W tree DEFA	DW M	ΕW	4.31
PS QQQ	QQQ	ELC	4.16
PS Dynmc Pharma	PJP	ΕA	4.08
W tree IntrntILC Div	DOL	ΕW	4.03
Vngrd European Indx	V G K	ΕW	3.92
iShares Europe 350	IEV	ΕW	3.78
Market Vectors Russia	RSX	ΕW	3.71
PS GIbl Water	PIO	EW	3.67
W tree Intrntl MC Div	DIM	EW	3.53
PS Dynmc Networking	PXQ	EA	3.52
iShares Pacific ex Jpn	EPP	EW	3.36
PS BLDR Europe 100 ADR		E \\/	3.16
-	ADRU	EW	
PS GIbl Listd Prvt Eqty	PSP	ΕW	3.10
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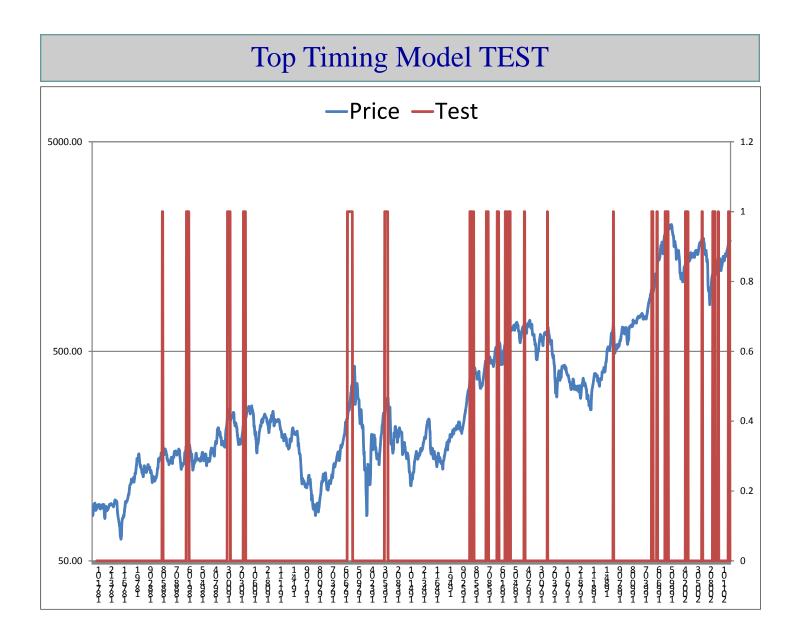
This page and the next three show the equity ETF database rankings from high to low based on C. C is Comet, which is the riskadjusted relative performance; the higher the C ranking, the better. Comet, not stars, because comets come into and out of prominence over time.

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.

Select SPDR Indl	XLI	ΕA	3.01
PS Dynmc Media	PBS	ΕA	2.97
PS Dyn Mrkt	PW C	ELC	2.75
Vngrd Europe Pacific	VEA	ΕW	2.73
Guggnhm Timber	СИТ	ΕA	2.59
PS S&P Sm ICap Cnsmr Dis	PSCD	ΕA	2.56
PS BLDR Dvlpd Mrkt 100 ADR	A D R D	ΕW	2.51
PS Dynmc Lrg Cap Grth	P W B	ELC	2.49
SPDR S&P Metals & Mining	XME	ΕA	2.45
PS Dynmc Energy Explor	PXE	ΕA	2.45
Select SPDR Matris	XLB	ΕA	2.42
PS Dynmc Fncl	PFI	ΕA	2.30
PS Dynmc Software	PSJ	ΕA	2.27
iShares EAFE Indx	EFA	ΕW	2.26
PS Buyback Achievers	PKW	EGI	2.20
W tree Glbl Eqty Incm	DEW	ΕW	2.16
PS Dynmc Energy	PXI	ΕA	2.13
SPDR S&P Regional Banking	KRE	ΕA	2.07
PS S&P Sm ICap Mtris	PSCM	ΕA	2.05
Vngrd TTL Intrntl Stk	VXUS	ΕW	2.00
PS FTSE RAFIEmrg Mrkt	РХН	ΕW	1.95
PS Dynmc Retail	PMR	ΕA	1.92
Vngrd Materials	VAW	ΕA	1.88
PS Dynmc Oil & Gas Srvcs	ΡXJ	ΕA	1.87
SPDR DJ GIbl Titans	DGT	ΕW	1.85
PS S&P Sm ICap Cnsmr Stpl	PSCC	ΕA	1.80
W tree MidCap Earn	EZM	EMC	1.78
PS BLDR Emrg Mkt 50 ADR	ADRE	ΕW	1.77
PS Dynmc Healthcare	PTH	ΕA	1.64
Vngrd Tech	V G T	ΕA	1.63
W tree Em rg M rkt Ein cm	DEM	ΕW	1.59
W tree Intrntl Utilities	DBU	ΕW	1.55
Guggnhm Intrntl A Incm	HGI	ΕW	1.55
Vngrd Consmr Dis	V C R	ΕA	1.51
Select SPDR Cnsmr Disc	XLY	ΕA	1.46
iShares Hong Kong Indx	EW H	ΕW	1.43
Vngrd Small Cap Grth	V B K	ESC	1.39
iShares Brazil Indx	EW Z	ΕW	1.39
PS Water Resources	PHO	ΕA	1.37
PS FTSE RAFIUS 1500 Sm I-Mid	PRFZ	EMC	1.36
PS Dyn MagniQuant	PIQ	ELC	1.33
Guggnhm RJAII	RYJ	ELC	1.19
iShares Emrg Mrkt Stk	EEM	ΕW	1.15
PS BLDR Asia 50 ADR	A D R A	ΕW	1.13
Vngrd Health	VHT	ΕA	1.07
PS Dynmc Consmr Discr	PEZ	ΕA	1.04
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Guggnhm Glbl Wtr	CGW	ΕW	1.01
PS Dynmc Technology	PTF	ΕA	1.01
iShares Russell 1000 Grwth Indx	IW F	ELC	1.00
PS Dynmc Basic Matrl	PYZ	ΕA	0.99
Guggnhm Glbl Div	LVL	ΕW	0.94
PS Dyn OTC	PW O	ESC	0.91
iShares Russell 2000	IW M	ESC	0.84
Vngrd Grth	VUG	ELC	0.76

SPDR S&P Retail	XRT	ΕA	0.75
Vngrd Extnd 4500	VXF	ELC	0.65
iShares Taiwan Indx	EW T	ΕW	0.60
W tree Sm I Cap Div	DES	ESC	0.58
Select SPDR Technigy	XLK	ΕA	0.48
PS Dynmc Semicndctr	PSI	ΕA	0.44
SPDR S&P Bank	KBE	ΕA	0.42
PS Zacks Micro Cap	ΡΖΙ	ESC	0.36
iShares Canada	EW C	ΕW	0.34
Guggnhm Frntr	FRN	ΕW	0.28
PS WilderHill Prgsv Enrgy	PUW	ΕA	0.26
Wtree S&P 500	EPS	ELC	0.20
W tree Ttl Earn	EXT	ELC	0.19
Guggnhm MidCap Core	CZA	EMC	0.19
Vngrd Small Cap Value	V B R	ESC	0.17
Vngrd Small Cap	V B	ESC	0.16
iShares Core S&P 500	IVV	ELC	0.16
Market Vectors Semiconductor	SMH	ΕA	0.15
SPDR S&P 500	SPY	ELC	0.14
iShares S&P 100 Indx	OEF	ELC	0.09
Vngrd Div Apprctn	VIG	EGI	0.06
Vngrd Large Cap	VV	ELC	0.05
Vngrd TTL Stock	VTI	ELC	0.05
Vngrd Emrg Mrkt	VW O	ΕW	0.03
iShares DJ SIct Div	DVY	EGI	0.01
iShares Russell 2000 Value Indx	IW N	ESC	0.00
PS DWA Tech Ldr	PDP	ELC	-0.07
W tree MidCap Div	DON	EMC	-0.09
Select SPDR Enrgy	XLE	ΕA	-0.15
iShares Russel MidVal	IW S	EMC	-0.20
Vngrd MidCap Val	VO	EMC	-0.21
PS S&P SmICap Fincl	PSCF	ΕA	-0.31
Guggnhm Insdr Sent	NFO	EMC	-0.32
iShares Latin Amr	ILF	ΕW	-0.34
W tree LrgCap Div	DLN	ELC	-0.35
iShares Core S&P Mid Cap	IJH	EMC	-0.36
PS DB OII	DBO	ΕA	-0.38
SPDR Mid Cap Trust	MDY	EMC	-0.40
W tree Japan SC Div	DFJ	EWR	-0.41
PS Intrntl Dvdnd	PID	EW	-0.42
iShares Russell 1000 Value Indx	IW D	ELC	-0.44
PS DB Commodity	DBC	EA	-0.46
PS Dynmc Lrg Cap Value	PWV	ELC	-0.47
Select SPDR Div	SDY	EGI	-0.49
W tree Div Ex Fincl	DTN	ELC	-0.49
PS Hi Yld Eqty Div	PEY	EGI	-0.53
PS S&P 500 BuyWrite	PBP	ELC	-0.70
Vngrd Consmr Stpls	VDC	EA	-0.71
Select SPDR Cnsmr Stpl	XLP	EA	-0.71
Guggnhm Multi Ast In	CVY	EV	-0.72
PS Dividend Achievers	PFM	EGI	-0.73
Guggnhm Candn Enrg Incm	ENY	EWR	-0.73
PS Dynmc Bldg Cnstrctn	PKB	EA	-0.75
W tree Eqty Income	DHS	EGI	-0.82
PS Emrg Mrkt Infrastrctr	PXR	EW	-0.83

PS Dynmc Consmr Staples	PSL	ΕA	-0.98
Guggnhm China REIT	TAO	EW R	-1.01
W tree Middle East Div	GULF	ΕW	-1.02
PS DB Energy	DBE	ΕA	-1.05
Guggnhm Dfnsv Eqty	DEF	ΕV	-1.09
SPDR DJ Industrials	DIA	ELC	-1.12
Wtree World Ex US Grth	DNL	ΕW	-1.14
Select SPDR Financls	XLF	ΕA	-1.15
PS DB Agriculture	DBA	ΕA	-1.16
Vngrd Fincl Srv	VFH	ΕA	-1.18
Alerian MLP	AMLP	EGI	-1.18
PS S&P 500 Low Volatility Portfolio	SPLV	ELC	-1.23
PS Dynmc Utilities	PUI	ΕA	-1.36
iShares Prfrd	PFF	EGI	-1.39
PS Fincl Pfd	PGF	EGI	-1.46
PS Dynmc Food & Bev	РВJ	ΕA	-1.49
W tree Em rg Mrkt SC Div	DGS	ΕW	-1.50
iShares Japan	E W J	ΕW	-1.53
W tree Intrntl REIT	D R W	ERE	-1.55
iShares Malaysia Indx	EW M	ΕW	-1.76
PS DB Base Metals	DBB	EG	-1.78
<b>PS MENA Frntr Countries</b>	PMNA	ΕW	-1.80
iShares Singapore	EW S	ΕW	-1.84
PS GIbl Agriculture	PAGG	ΕA	-1.85
W tree Japan Hedge Eqty	DXJ	ЕC	-1.87
Select SPDR Utilities	XLU	ΕA	-2.17
Vngrd Utilities	VPU	ΕA	-2.23
PS Lux Nanotech	PXN	ΕA	-2.30
PS S&P Sm ICap Utilties	PSCU	ΕA	-2.33
iShares Silver	SLV	EG	-2.34
SPDR S&P Homebuilders	ХНВ	ΕA	-2.40
PS DB Precious Metals	DBP	EG	-2.71
PS DB Silver	DBS	EG	-2.79
SPDR Gold	GLD	EG	-2.85
iShares Gold	IAU	EG	-2.86
US Oil Fund	USO	ΕA	-3.01
W tree India	EPI	EW R	-3.07
Pro Shares Short S&P 500	SH	EC	-3.11
PS DB Gold	DGL	EG	-3.18
PS India	PIN	ΕW	-3.51
PS DWA Emrg Mrkt T Ldrs	PIE	ΕW	-3.53
iShares REIT	IYR	ERE	-4.79
Vngrd REIT	VNQ	ERE	-4.83
iShares Mexico	EW W	ΕW	-4.84
Pro Shares Short Russell 2000	R W M	ESC	-4.90
iShares DJ US Home Constr.	ITB	ΕA	-4.95
PS US REIT	PSR	ERE	-5.05
SPDR WISh REIT	RWR	ERE	-5.09
iShares Cohen&Str REIT	IC F	ERE	-5.35
US Natural Gas	UNG	ΕA	-7.11
PS GIbl Gold Precious Mtls	PSAU	EG	-10.33
Market Vectors Gold Minors	GDX	EG	-17.02
Market Vectors Junior Gold Miners	GDXJ	EG	-29.85
iPath S&P 500 VIX Shrt Trm	VXX	EC	-37.59
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The chart above shows the deflated (inflation adjusted) S&P 500 (Price) from 1871 through the present. Price is blue. The red spikes (Test) are a measure of when the market is set for a decline. It does a pretty good job at identifying these times, though there are some premature spikes (mainly because of short-term surges off of recent bear market bottoms).

Currently, there is a spike. It doesn't mean the market can't go higher, but it means risk to the downside is substantial.

To be clear, this is a preliminary timing model test of top areas. Nonetheless, it still gives me pause to accumulate more funds.

It does not show bottom buying areas.

### Overflow from Page 1, Definitions, and Newsletter Updates

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

The latest Investor's Intelligence poll shows less than 15% bears, the lowest % bears reading in its history.

Various rates of change measurements are overbought.

Interest rates (long-term) are higher than they've been. Competition is growing, not lessening.

The latest ISM report (today) showed much more strength than expected. Leading economic indicators are climbing.

It will be an interesting scenario. Economic news comes out better than expected, Fed tapers, bulls increase, market overvalued and stocks go down.

How could it go down when

the economy is posting stronger numbers?

It is already priced in. Look at the reaction so far today on the ISM number. The market is currently down.

So, get ready to sell. Why prepare yourself? Because it will be hard to do in the face of all that bullish action and news.

Having said that, I want to make clear that the current timing models are mechanical. In other words, the case is clear that the market is overvalued, yet it still climbs. Hence, the timing model is still positive (bullish). At some point, the market will roll over, and the timing model say "sell", but until then, we will maintain our positions.

I won't add to them now, however, because the stop is 10% away and the potential for a very sharp and very sudden down move is very high.

On page 11 is a preliminary timing chart to show previous confluences of some of the aforementioned events (plus a couple others not mentioned)..

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 World Growth Index, not the individual ETFs. Stops will be emailed when close or if triggered.

12/2 As mentioned on page 11, a top test timing model is being constructed. This would be more timely than a trend-following approach.

11/25 No newsletter changes.

11/18 No newsletter changes.

11/11 No changes.

11/4 No changes.

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.

### VTI and World Growth Index (reiteration)



The chart shows VTI and WGI from 5/1/2003 to the present. VTI is the Vanguard Total Stock Market ETF. It has less than 2% in non-domestic stocks. It is designed to mimic the US market. WGI is the World Growth Index that is made up of 20% each in EEM, EFA, IWM, QQQ, SPY.

As you can see, the two series track each other fairly closely, but because of the international component the WGI has periods of outperformance. The two are recently back in a neck and neck race because the domestic market is currently stronger than the international markets.

### **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.

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