ETF Selections & Timing

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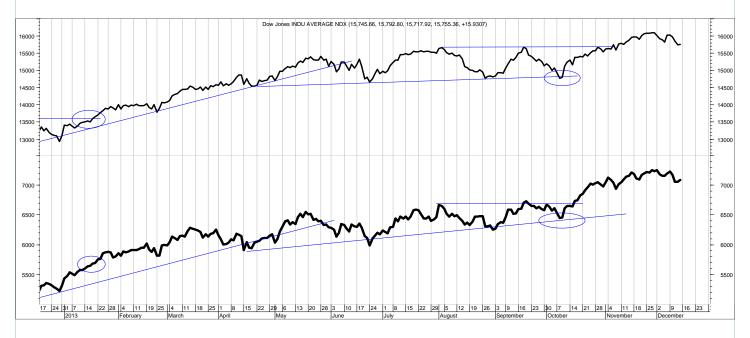
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here was more stronger than expected economic news reported today in the form of industrial production rising 1.1%. Estimates were for a 0.6% increase. Combined with other recent strong economic news, the Fed may begin to taper. Just not quite yet, but

probably waiting until quarter one. I doubt Bernanke and company will make a last second change to its policies weeks before he is replaced. Why risk a blemish to his record of solid recovery since March 2009, as stocks would probably take a tank on taper news?

As the Fed has made clear, however, tapering is not the same thing as raising short-term rates. Tapering is suspending their purchase of long-term bonds. So, the yield curve would probably steepen in the

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

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

Model	YTD	52-week	26-week	13-week	4-week	1-week
ETF Income Portfolio	0.9%	0.9%	1.3	2.4	-0.4	-0.1%
ETF Growth Portfolio	23.3%	22.7%	12.1	5.1	-1.7	-1.0%
Index						
Aggrgt Bond (AGG)	-4.2%	-4.3%	-2.0	0.9	-0.7	0.0%
S&P 500 TR (SPY)	27.7%	26.7%	9.1	5.1	-1.1	-1.6%
World Growth Index	25.0%	25.1%	11.3	4.7	-1.2	-1.9%

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Income Portfolio

ACTION I	FOR				PORTFOLI	O DETAILS					Value as of	date:	12/13/2013
Action			Action	# of	Action		Stop Loss		Start	End	# of	Current	Percent of
Date	Action	Symbol	Price	Shares	Value	Symbol	as of 12/9	Description	Price	Price	Shares	Value	Total
28-Oct	sell	PCY	27.95	1,300	36,325	AGG	106.50		106.76	106.65	537.0	57,271.05	49.8%
28-Oct	sell	LQD	115.43	300	34,619								
25-Nov	buy	AGG	107.30	537	57,630								
	moves	about 50	% of total port	folio into A	\GG								
2-Dec	buy IF	PCY	>\$26.90	1,100									
	this mig	ght move	about 25% of	total portfo	olio								
4-Dec	sell	AGG	106.68	537	57,277	PCY	26.50		26.86	26.87	2,120	56,964.40	49.6%
9-Dec	buy	AGG	106.76	537	57,340								
9-Dec	buy	PCY	26.86	2,120	56,953								
	these t	w o w ill m	ove the portfo	lio to fully	invested								
						Money Ma	rket			1.00	675	675.00	0.6%
										Total \	√aluation=	114,910.45	100.0%

WEEKLY REVIEW

12/16 No changes.

12/9 We were stopped out of the AGG position, but we'll get back in with another close stop. We will also buy PCY with a close stop.

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.

	2010	2011	2012	ytd 2013	Incptn	SD
ETF Income Portfolio	4.8%	3.6	4.8	0.9	14.9	4.5
Aggregate Bond	2.5%	4.3	0.9	-4.2	3.4	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)

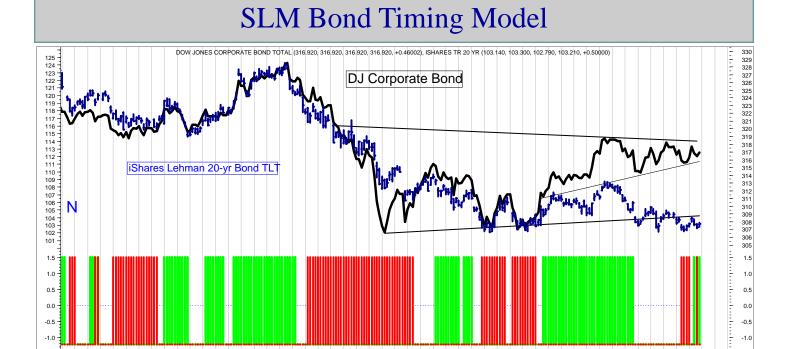
Fund Name	Symbol	Style	12m	9т	6m	3т	1m	V	NAV	Rank
iShares 1-3yr Trsry	SHY	BS	0.03	0.03	-0.07	-0.03	-0.10	0.08	84.28	* * * * *
Vngrd ShrtTrm Bond	BSV	BS	-0.19	-0.45	-0.60	-0.38	-0.27	0.23	79.96	* * * * *
iShares 3-7yr Trsry	IEI	BI	-2.51	-2.67	-2.49	-1.82	-0.77	0.51	119.88	* * * *
iShares Agg Bond	AGG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



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

- 12/16 No changes. Watch the close stops noted on page 2.
- 12/9 Bonds may be at a cross road. If the Fed announces its tapering program, presumably bonds will sell off quickly and sharply. If it doesn't, they should rally for a bit longer.
- 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.

Income Charts (DAILY)







LQD—Investment Grade Corporate

12/16 No changes.

12/9 No changes.

11/2 No changes.

11/2 No changes.

11/25 No change here. 11/18 Still on the sidelines.

11/11 Watch for entry points.

11/4 No changes.

10/28 Short-term pause and pullback expected.

AGG—Aggregate Bond Market

12/16 Monitor stop level on page 2.

12/9 Buy as noted on page 2.

11/2 No changes.

11/25 Looking to buy AGG on the pullback.

11/18 Holding off.

11/11 Watch for entry points.

11/4 No changes.

10/28 Short-term top expected.

JNK--hi-yield bonds

12/16 No changes.

12/9 No changes.

12/2 Missed the pullback (circled area), I had thought it would be deeper. Won't chase here.

11/25 No changes.

11/18 No changes.

PCY—--International Bonds

12/16 Monitor close stop on page 2.

12/9 Buy as shown on page 2.

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.

11/25 No changes.

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)

				FUNTFULI	O DETAILS				'	√alue as of	date:	12/13/2013
		Action	# of	Action				Start	Ending	# of	Current	Percent of
Action	Symbol	Price	Shares	Value	Symbol	Stop Loss	Description	Price	Price	Shares	Value	Total
ouy	EEM	42.68	17	736	World Grow	v th						
ouy	EFA	66.18	11	738	EEM		Emrg Mrkt	43.03	40.89	179.440	7,337.30	5.3%
ouy	IWM	110.07	6	670	EFA		Euro Asia	55.55	64.02	116.060	7,430.16	5.3%
ouy	QQQ	83.10	8	675	IWM		Rusl 2000	82.54	109.98	70.960	7,804.18	5.6%
ouy	SPY	179.42	4	728	QQQ		Nsdq 100	65.12	84.86	96.280	8,170.32	5.9%
ouy	DFE	53.74	13	709	SPY		S&P 500	142.47	177.97	44.820	7,976.62	5.7%
ouy	EWP	36.99	19	713								
ouy	PGJ	29.70	23	693	C-lect 5							
ouy	PNQI	63.66	11	710	DFE			53.54	53.96	145.300	7,840.39	5.6%
ouy	TAN	39.50	17	682	EWP			37.66	36.19	209.000	7,563.71	5.4%
ncreme	ental buy o	of 5% of tota	al portfolio).	PGJ			27.97	29.05	257.670	7,485.31	5.4%
ach WG	GM and C-	lect 5 position	on)		PNQI			60.74	65.08	118.000	7,679.44	5.5%
9 in ea	ch)	·	,		TAN			30.50	33.79	230.000	7,771.70	5.6%
tfolio w	/ ill be abo	ut 56% inve	sted and	44% cash.								
					Tw o potent	ial ways to	sell:					
sell	EWP		all		Stop loss is	roughly 8%	below curre	nt level or t	iming mode	l may signal	l sell.	
ouy	PSCH		140		Tw o potent	tial ways to l	ouy: "w indow	" may oper	n or timing i	model may s	ignal buy.	
					C-lect Shor	t						
					(under cons	struction)						
					(4	,						
					Cash from	short			1.00	-	-	0.0%
					Money Marl	ket			1.00	62,358	62,358.00	44.7%
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WEEKLY REVIEW

12/16 Make the sell and buy as noted above. The timing model stop is about 8% away. "Window to buy" is closed.

12/9 No changes. The stop is 9% away, so the 'window to buy' is closed.

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.

	2010	2011	2012	ytd 2013	Incptn	SD
ETF Growth Portfolio	8.1%	6.9	-2.1	23.3	39.4	7.9
World Growth Index	17.2%	-4.2	14.3	25.0	60.4	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	E A	13.92
PS Gldn Drgn USX China	PGJ	ΕW	9.76
PS NASDAQ Intrnt	PNQI	ΕA	8.98
W tree Eur SC Div	DFE	ΕW	8.54
PS S&P Sm ICap Hith Care	PSCH	ΕA	7.60
iShares Spain	EW P	ΕW	7.31
PS Glbl Clean Enrgy	PBD	ΕW	6.85
Guggnhm China Sm I	НАО	EW R	6.73
Guggnhm Spin Off	CSD	ЕМС	6.31
Guggnhm China All	YAO	EW R	6.11
iShares South Korea Indx	EW Y	ΕW	5.98
iShares Slct Div	ID V	ELC	5.52
PS S&P Sm ICap Energy	PSCE	ΕA	5.47
PS Dynmc Pharma	PJP	ΕA	5.47
iShares Italy Indx	EW I	ΕW	5.33
Guggnhm Shipping	SEA	ΕA	5.30
PS QQQ	QQQ	ELC	4 . 9 7
PS DWA Dvlpd Mrkt T Ldrs	PIZ	ELC	4.91
PS S&P Sm ICap Indstrils	PSCI	ΕA	4.69
iShares Germany Indx	EW G	ΕW	4.68
W tree Intrntl SC Div	DLS	ΕW	4.49
PS Dynmc Biotech	PBE	ΕA	4.46
PS S&P Sm ICap Info Tech	PSCT	ΕA	4.42
SPDR Euro Stoxx 50	FEZ	E W	4.38
PS WilderHill Cln Enrgy	PBW	ΕA	4.27
PS Aerospace & Def	PPA	ΕA	4.21
iShares EMU Indx	ΕZU	E W	4.20
W tree DEFA Eqty Incm	DTH	E W	4.12
W tree Intrntl Div Ex Fincl	DOO	E W	4.12
SPDR S&P Oil & Gas Expl. & Prod.	XOP	ΕA	4.08
Guggnhm BRIC	EEB	E W	4.06
iShares China	FXI	E W	3.97
PS FTSE RAFI Asia Pac xJpn	PAF	E W	3.76
PS Dyn Mrkt	PW C	ELC	3.75
PS Cleantech	PZD	ΕA	3.72
iShares Australia	EW A	E W	3.69
Select SPDR Indl	XLI	ΕA	3.50
PS S&P Sm ICap Cnsmr Dis	PSCD	ΕA	3 . 4 3
PS Glbl Water	PIO	ΕW	3 . 3 7
PS GlbI Listd Prvt Eqty	PSP	E W	3.35
PS Dynmc Media	PBS	ΕA	3.34
PS Dynmc Lrg Cap Grth	PW B	ELC	3.30
PS FTSE RAFIDVIP Mrkt xUSA	PXF	EW	3.15
PS Dynmc FncI	PFI	ΕA	3.11
W tree DEFA	D W M	E W	3.00
PS Dynmc Energy Explor	PXE	ΕA	2.92
Market Vectors Russia	RSX	E W	2.90
iShares Pacific ex Jpn	EPP	ΕW	2.78
PS FTSE RAFI Dvlp Mrkt xUSA Sml	PDN	E W	2.73
W tree Intrntl LC Div	DOL	E W	2.69

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. Comet, not stars, because comets come into and out of prominence over time.

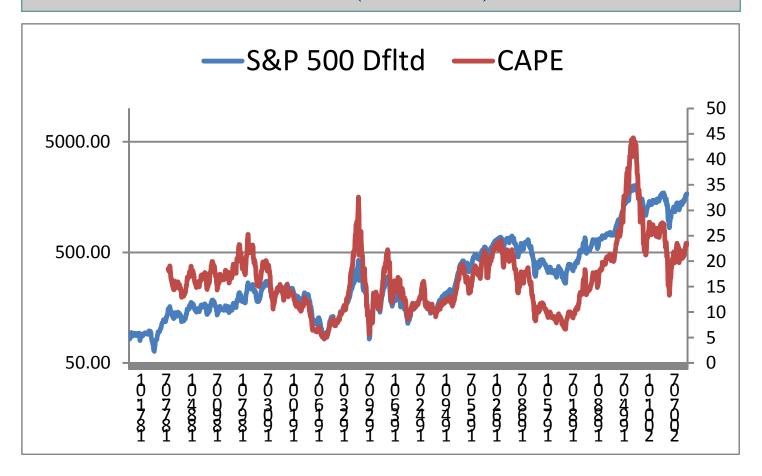
The first column shows the name. The second column shows the symbol. The third column shows the style; it begins with E for Equity and then the style (A is aggressive, W is world, WR is world regional, SC is small cap, MC is mid cap, LC is large cap, GI is growth/income, V is value). The fourth column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

PS S&P Sm ICap MtrIs	PSCM	ΕA	2.48
Market Vectors Oil Services	OIH	ΕA	2.41
Vngrd European Indx	VGK	EW	2.26
PS Dynmc Healthcare	PTH	ΕA	2.25
PS Dynmc Energy	PXI	ΕA	2.24
W tree Intrntl M C Div	DIM	EW	2.19
iShares Europe 350	IEV	EW	2.18
Select SPDR Cnsmr Disc	XLY	ΕA	2.15
Vngrd Tech	VGT	ΕA	2.14
SPDR S&P Regional Banking	KRE	ΕA	2.12
Select SPDR Matris	XLB	ΕA	2.10
Guggnhm Timber	CUT	ΕA	2.09
Vngrd Consmr Dis	VCR	ΕA	2.08
PS Dynmc Leisure & Enter	PEJ	ΕA	2.06
PS BLDR Europe 100 ADR	ADRU	ΕW	1.90
PS Buyback Achievers	PKW	EGI	1.79
Vngrd Materials	VAW	ΕA	1.75
Vngrd Europe Pacific	VEA	ΕW	1.73
W tree MidCap Earn	ΕΖΜ	EMC	1.72
PS FTSE RAFI Emrg Mrkt	PXH	ΕW	1.72
W tree GlbI Eqty Incm	DEW	ΕW	1.71
Vngrd Health	VHT	ΕA	1.64
Select SPDR Health	XLV	ΕA	1.63
SPDR S&P Metals & Mining	XME	ΕA	1.58
PS Dynmc Retail	PMR	ΕA	1.57
PS Dynmc Software	PSJ	ΕA	1.54
iShares Russell 1000 Grwth Indx	IW F	ELC	1.54
PS BLDR Emrg Mkt 50 ADR	ADRE	ΕW	1.50
Vngrd TTL Intrntl Stk	VXUS	ΕW	1.48
PS Water Resources	РНО	ΕA	1.46
Select SPDR Technigy	XLK	ΕA	1.43
PS BLDR Dvlpd Mrkt 100 ADR	ADRD	ΕW	1.40
PS Dynmc Oil & Gas Srvcs	PXJ	ΕA	1.40
PS Dynmc Networking	PXQ	ΕA	1.39
PS S&P Sm ICap Cnsmr StpI	PSCC	ΕA	1.30
W tree Intrntl Utilities	DBU	ΕW	1.30
SPDR DJ Glbl Titans	DGT	ΕW	1.29
iShares EAFE Indx	EFA	ΕW	1.24
Vngrd Grth	VUG	ELC	1.22
W tree Emrg Mrkt Eincm	DEM	ΕW	1.22
PS Dyn OTC	PWO	ESC	1.21
iShares Hong Kong Indx	EW H	ΕW	1.19
PS FTSE RAFI US 1500 Sm I-Mid	PRFZ	EMC	1.17
PS Dynmc Basic Matrl	PYZ	ΕA	1.17
PS Dyn MagniQuant	PIQ	ELC	1.17
Guggnhm Intrntl A Incm	HGI	EW	1.07
Vngrd Small Cap Grth	VBK	ESC	1.05
Guggnhm RJ All	RYJ	ELC	1.00
Guggnhm Glbl Wtr	CGW	EW	0.99
iShares Emrg Mrkt Stk	EEM	ΕW	0.99
W tree S&P 500	EPS	ELC	0.97
SPDR S&P Retail	XRT	EA	0.95
PS Dynmc Semicndctr	PSI	EA	0.82
iShares Taiwan Indx	EWT	EW	0.79
iShares Brazil Indx	EW Z	EW	0.79
IONAIGS DIAZII III UA	L VV ∠	<u> </u>	0.73

PS Dynmc Technology	PTF	ΕA	0.74
W tree Sm I Cap Div	DES	ESC	0.68
Guggnhm Glbl Div	LVL	ΕW	0.67
iShares Core S&P 500	IVV	ELC	0.66
SPDR S&P 500	SPY	ELC	0.64
iShares S&P 100 Indx	OEF	ELC	0.62
iShares Russell 2000	IW M	ESC	0.61
PS Zacks Micro Cap	PZI	ESC	0.56
Vngrd Extnd 4500	VXF	ELC	0.53
Vngrd Large Cap	VV	ELC	0.51
Vngrd Small Cap Value	VBR	ESC	0.50
W tree Ttl Earn	EXT	ELC	0.48
Vngrd TTL Stock	VTI	ELC	0.43
PS BLDR Asia 50 ADR	ADRA	ΕW	0.42
Market Vectors Semiconductor	SMH	ΕA	0.41
PS WilderHill Prgsv Enrgy	PUW	ΕA	0.38
Guggnhm Frntr	FRN	ΕW	0.37
Guggnhm MidCap Core	CZA	EMC	0.28
iShares Russell 2000 Value Indx	IW N	ESC	0.22
Vngrd Div Appretn	VIG	EGI	0.16
iShares DJ Slct Div	DVY	EGI	0.14
PS Dynmc Consmr Discr	PEZ	ΕA	0.11
SPDR S&P Bank	KBE	ΕA	0.11
Guggnhm Insdr Sent	NFO	EMC	0.08
PS DW A Tech Ldr	PDP	ELC	0.05
Vngrd Small Cap	VB	ESC	0.05
Vngrd Emrg Mrkt	V W O	ΕW	-0.02
W tree Middle East Div	GULF	ΕW	-0.04
PS S&P Sm ICap Fincl	PSCF	ΕA	-0.11
PS Dynmc Lrg Cap Value	PW V	ELC	-0.11
W tree LrgCap Div	DLN	ELC	-0.13
W tree MidCap Div	DON	EMC	-0.15
Vngrd MidCap Val	VO	EMC	-0.15
iShares Russell 1000 Value Indx	IW D	ELC	-0.16
iShares Russel MidVal	IW S	EMC	-0.17
Select SPDR Enrgy	XLE	ΕA	-0.17
iShares Canada	EW C	EW	-0.19
PS S&P 500 BuyW rite	PBP	ELC	-0.21
PS Hi Yld Eqty Div	PEY	EGI	-0.24
iShares Core S&P Mid Cap	IJH	EMC	-0.32
Vngrd Consmr Stpls	VDC	ΕA	-0.35
Select SPDR Cnsmr Stpl	XLP	ΕA	-0.35
SPDR Mid Cap Trust	MDY	EMC	-0.36
W tree Div Ex Fincl	DTN	ELC	-0.37
Select SPDR Div	SDY	EGI	-0.37
PS Dynmc Bldg Cnstrctn	PKB	ΕA	-0.44
PS Intrntl Dvdnd	PID	ΕW	-0.44
PS Dividend Achievers	PFM	EGI	-0.61
iShares Latin Amr	ILF	ΕW	-0.64
W tree Eqty Income	DHS	EGI	-0.69
W tree India	EPI	EW R	-0.73
Guggnhm Multi Ast In	CVY	ΕV	-0.75
Select SPDR Financis	XLF	ΕA	-0.77
PS Dynmc Consmr Staples	PSL	ΕA	-0.85
Vngrd Fincl Srv	VFH	ΕA	-0.86

W tree Japan SC Div	DFJ	EW R	-0.86
SPDR DJ Industrials	DIA	ELC	-0.87
Guggnhm Candn Enrg Incm	ENY	EW R	-0.96
PS Emrg Mrkt Infrastrctr	PXR	EW	-0.98
PS DB Commodity	DBC	ΕA	-0.99
Guggnhm Dfnsv Eqty	DEF	ΕV	-1.03
PS S&P 500 Low Volatility Portfolio	SPLV	ELC	-1.05
iShares Prfrd	PFF	EGI	-1.16
W tree Japan Hedge Eqty	DXJ	ΕC	-1.17
iShares Malaysia Indx	EW M	ΕW	-1.18
Alerian MLP	AMLP	EGI	-1.21
PS Fincl Pfd	PGF	EGI	-1.22
PS Dynmc Utilities	PUI	ΕA	-1.23
PS DB Agriculture	DBA	ΕA	-1.23
Wtree World Ex US Grth	DNL	ΕW	-1.25
PS Glbl Agriculture	PAGG	ΕA	-1.25
PS MENA Frntr Countries	PMNA	ΕW	-1.35
W tree Emrg Mrkt SC Div	DGS	EW	-1.36
PS DB Oil	DBO	ΕA	-1.49
iShares Japan	E W J	EW	-1.55
PS DB Energy	DBE	EA	-1.59
PS S&P Sm ICap Utilties	PSCU	ΕA	-1.61
W tree Intrntl REIT	DRW	ERE	-1.68
SPDR S&P Homebuilders	ХНВ	EA	-1.70
Guggnhm China REIT	TAO	EW R	-1.73
iShares Singapore	EWS	EW	-1.74
PS India	PIN	E W	-1.75
PS Dynmc Food & Bev	PBJ	ΕA	-1.80
PS Lux Nanotech	PXN	EΑ	-1.89
Select SPDR Utilities	XLU	ΕA	-2.00
Vngrd Utilities	VPU	EA	-2.07
PS DB Base Metals	DBB	EG	-2.98
PS DWA Emrg Mrkt T Ldrs	PIE	EW	-3.18
Pro Shares Short S&P 500	SH	EC	-3.20
iShares DJ US Home Constr.	ITB	ΕA	-3.50
US Natural Gas	UNG	ΕA	-3.77
iShares REIT	IYR	ERE	-4.06
PS US REIT	PSR	ERE	-4.20
Vngrd REIT	VNQ	ERE	-4.22
iShares Gold	IAU	EG	-4.25
SPDR Gold	GLD	E G	-4.26
iShares Mexico	EW W	ΕW	-4.41
SPDR Wish REIT	RWR	ERE	-4.47
PS DB Precious Metals	DBP	EG	-4.55
PS DB Gold	DGL	EG	-4.63
US Oil Fund	USO	EA	-4.66
iShares Cohen&Str REIT	ICF	ERE	-4.69
Pro Shares Short Russell 2000	RW M	ESC	-4.89
iShares Silver	SLV	EG	-5.58
PS DB Silver	DBS	EG	-6.22
PS GlbI Gold Precious Mtls	PSAU	EG	-14.60
Market Vectors Gold Minors	GDX	EG	-21.93
iPath S&P 500 VIX Shrt Trm	VXX	EC	-36.67
Market Vectors Junior Gold Miners	GDXJ		-38.65
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CAPE (reiteration)



This is the deflated S&P 500 price and CAPE (cyclically adjusted 10-year PE ratio). Both are adjusted for inflation.

As you can see, whenever CAPE exceeds the 22 area, stocks are poised for a decline. CAPE is currently at 25.5.

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The only time they would raise short-term rates is if inflation increased above 2% and unemployment fell below 6.5%. The latter may happen sooner than the former. Unemployment in the latest reporting period fell to 7%, which was also a stronger than expected report.

All of this begs the question about the tapering impact on stocks. I think it clear the market is already pricing in strong growth given the current PE is at 20. It is also clear that higher long-term rates will provide some competition for the investor dollar.

At the same time, there is no recession in sight, which is one normal trigger for a stock selloff.

So, perhaps wide swings could be expected in 2014 and 2015. This would be similar to the period from 1978 through 1982, where stocks essentially went broadly sideways, while the economy continued to strengthen. This would reduce the overvalued market, as the economy caught up to the market expectations and set the stage for further advances in the years ahead.

So, right now the market is priced to perfection. Take away the Fed support in the form of tapering and the market should take a sharp decline and then begin moving sideways. There's no economic reason (recession) to think it might plunge 50%, but simply the reality of its overvaluation.

We'll know more this week. If something substantial happens, I may send an emailed hotline report.

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.

12/16 No changes.

12/9 No changes.

12/2 As mentioned on page 11 (on 12/2), 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.

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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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