# Stock Selections & Timing

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## The Real Divergence

o much for the minor negative divergences I've been mentioning over the past couple of months meaning too much. Each set up is shortly erased. But as also mentioned, they never confirm either by dropping below previ-

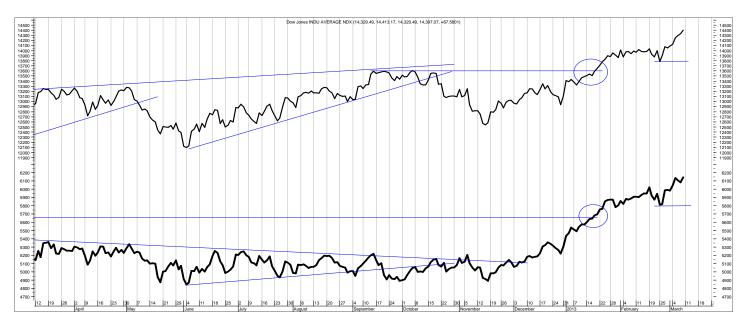
ous lows. The last one is shown on the chart below.

The market continues to rise and does so, despite what otherwise appears to be negative fiscal news. In the old economy, higher taxes meant less to spend. Budget cutting meant,

well, less to spend. Less to spend meant less in corporate earnings. So what gives in the new economy?

Perhaps the stock market is looking past the valley into the renewing housing market and

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This is the daily chart of the Dow Industrials (top) and Transports (bottom).

	SCO	<b>JKEBO</b>	AKD			
Model	YTD	52-week	26-week	13-week	4-week	1-week
Stock Portfolio	5.7%	6.0%	3.6%	5.7%	3.8%	2.1%
Dow30 Portfolio	4.1%	-0.9%	2.8%	2.8%	0.6%	0.6%
S&P 500 TR	11.0%	15.5%	9.0%	9.9%	2.4%	2.2%
Dow Industrials	11.3%	11.4%	8.2%	9.4%	2.9%	2.2%

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# Stock Portfolio

ACTION I	FOR				PORTFOL	O DETAILS	3					Value as	of date:	3/8/2013
							Closing							
Action			Action	# of	Action		stop as	Yield at	Buy	Start	End	# of	Current	Percent of
Dates	Action	Symbol	Price	Shares	Value	Symbol	of 9/7	buy	Limit	Price	Price	Shares	Value	Total
4-Dec	buy	SILU	1.40	500	710	GENC			8.00	7.56	7.13	2,278	16,242.14	10.7%
4-Dec	buy	SILU	1.40	300	710	WTT			1.00	0.87	1.48	9,000	13,320.00	8.8%
	sell	SILU	>1.58			OPLK			13.00	12.84	16.23	600	9,738.00	6.4%
10-Dec	buy	TAXI	11.36	600	6,826	ANK			11.50	10.63	14.09	700	9,863.00	6.5%
14-Dec	sell	SILU	1.59	500	785	AOSL			8.50	8.16	8.36	1,100	9,196.00	6.1%
28-Jan	w atch	the poten	itial buy on S	II U		MCGC		12.9%	4.40	4.38	5.00	1,500	7,500.00	5.0%
Lo dan	Water	ino poton	mar buy on o	0		NGPC		8.7%	7.15	7.04	7.10	2,000	14,200.00	9.4%
4-Feb	buy	ANK	10.63	700	7,451	MVC		3.8%	13.00	12.80	12.93	600	7,758.00	5.1%
		about 5%			, -	GAIN		8.0%	7.55	7.48	7.57	1,000	7,570.00	5.0%
						SILU		4.2%	1.46	1.46	1.38	5,000	6,900.00	4.6%
8-Feb	buy	SILU	1.46	5,000	7,310	TAXI		7.0%	11.40	11.36	13.24	600	7,944.00	5.2%
4-Mar	buy	AOSL	8.16	1,100	8,986	Above ii	n green s	hows end	price bek	ow buy lir	mit.			
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						Dividend							4,511.50	3.0%
						Money N	/larket				1.00	36,594	36,594.00	24.2%
											Total V	aluation=	151,336.64	100.0%

## REVIEW since last issue

- 3/11 No changes.
- 3/4 ANIK jumped on good news. There is a new position AOSL to be bought.
- 2/25 No changes.
- 2/19 WTT appears to be breaking higher.
- 2/11 GENC reported a poor Q1 today due to late signings, but factories now are operating at full capacity. I'm holding. No change to OPLK.
- 2/4 OPLK was hit by a less than expected earnings report. I'll let the dust settle and then decide to buy more or sell.

Please note the new buy ANIK.

- 1/28 Watch for the potential buy on SILU. OPLK may be breaking out to the upside.
- 1/21 Surprising that the dividend payers haven't rallied more.

	2010	2011	2012	ytd 2013	Incptr
Stock Portfolio	12.3%	21.4	5.0	7.2	51.3
S&P 500 TR	na	na	14.1	11.0	48.4

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

# Dow 30 Portfolio

ACTION F	OR				PORTFOLI	O DETAILS	3				Value as of	date:	3/8/2013
							Closing						
Action			Action	# of	Action		Stop as		Start	Ending	# of	Current	Percent of
Date	Action	Symbol	Price	Shares	Value	Symbol	of 12/10	Description	Price	Price	Shares	Value	Total
10-Dec	buy	DD	43.22	241	10,435								
10-Dec	buy	INTC	20.08	519	10,435	INTC	18.27		20.08	21.58	519	11,200.02	10.4%
10-Dec	buy	MRK	44.48	234	10,435								
10-Dec	buy	MSFT	26.94	387	10,435	MSFT	24.95		26.94	28.00	387	10,836.00	10.1%
10-Dec	buy	Т	33.73	309	10,435	Т	31.07		33.73	36.68	309	11,334.12	10.6%
17-Dec	buy	WMT	69.20	150	10,390	KO	35.63		37.50	39.22	278	10,903.16	10.2%
17-Dec	buy	KO	37.50	278	10,435								
26-Dec	sell	MRK	41.34	234	9,664								
28-Jan	sell	DD	48.15	241	11,594								
19-Feb	sell	WMT	68.76	150	10,304								
						Money N	/arket			1.00	62,910	62,910.00	58.7%
										Total \	/aluation=	107,183.30	100.0%

Company	Symbol
Alcoa	AA
American Express	AXP
Boeing	BA
Bank of America	BAC
Catepillar	CAT
Cisco	CSCO
Chevron	CVX
DuPont	DD
Disney	DIS
GE	GE
Home Depot	HD
Hewlitt Packard	HPQ
IBM	IBM
Intel	INTC
Johnson & Johnson	JNJ

Company	Symbol
JP Morgan	JPM
Kraft	KFT
Coca-Cola	KO
McDonalds	MCD
3M Company	MMM
Merck	MRK
Microsoft	MSFT
Pfizer	PFE
Proctor & Gamble	PG
ATT	Т
Travelers	TRV
United Technologies	UTX
Verizon	VZ
Wal-Mart	WMT
Exxon Mobil	XOM

For this portfolio, we seek to outperform the Dow Industrials using proprietary timing and weighting formulas of the underlying thirty stocks of the Dow Industrials . We also will use the ETF that tracks the same. The symbol is DIA.

We monitor the underlying individual stocks for buys and sells in order to overweight the portfolio to what is expected to outperform and underweight the portfolio with what is expected to underperform.

## **REVIEW** since last issue

- 3/11 No changes.
- 3/4 No changes for now.
- 2/25 No changes for now.
- 2/19 Sell WMT as noted above.

# Feature Company (REITERATION)

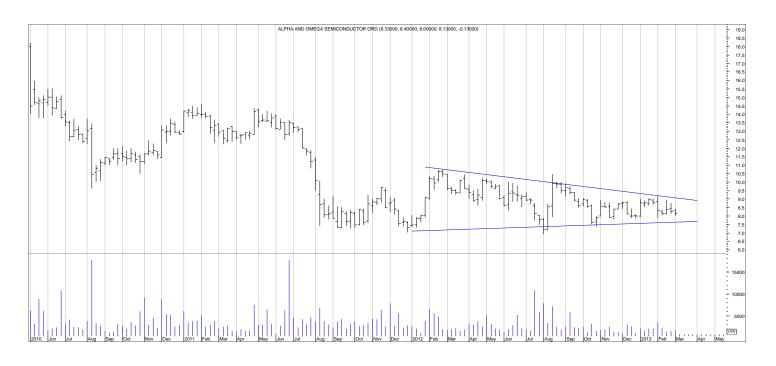
### ALPHA & OMEGA SEMICONDUCTOR (AOSL)

I've been watching this stock for a number of months. It designs, develops, and supplies power semiconductors. 6-month revenue comes in at \$185 million with net income of \$11.7 million or \$0.46/share.

The risk on this company, like with other small companies, is their concentration of customers. A is 24%, B is 44%, C is 11% of revenues. Total between the three is 79%.

Offsetting the risk somewhat is the single digit PE ratio.

Their website is www.aosmd.com. The chart below is their weekly price from mid 2010 to the present.



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dropping unemployment rate. The latest jobs figure has it at 7.7%, the lowest since 2008. Given that the Fed has said it will keep rates low until the rate hits 6.5%, we still have a long way to go.

Or perhaps the market is rising simply because of all the money sloshing around in the new economy. In other words, cash drives this market, not expected earnings.

The latest GDP report came in at 0.1% growth for Q4 2012. This was down from 3.1% in Q3.

We shouldn't forget that the nonpartisan Office of Management and Budget did forecast a recession for 2013 given the Fiscal Cliff, let alone Sequester.

In the meantime, for our part, we are still looking for what we consider to be bargains where a stock price is far from its intrinsic corporate value. They are harder to find in this environment.

So the real divergence may be between the stock market and economic fundamentals.

Please see the individual portfolio pages for any changes.

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

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