Stock Selections & Timing

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Bad News is Good News

y now it is fairly apparent that economic weakness, rather than being a drag to stocks, is actually believed to be a positive. Investors have slowly come around to the idea that a continued weak economy means a

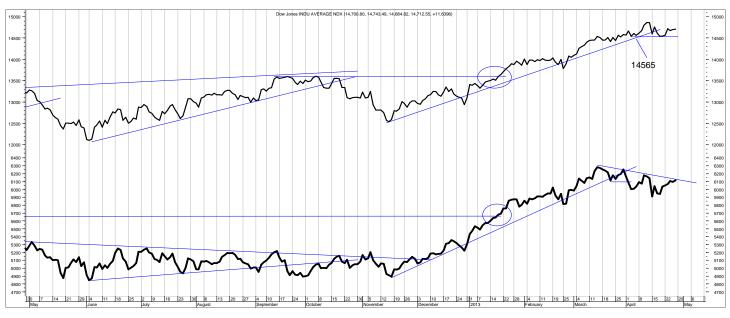
continued stimulative, easy money Federal Reserve.

For example, the GDP advance report for Q1 came in worse than expected at 2.5%. It was better than Q4, but still sub par. It does bear mentioning that this is still growing econo-

my, but at some point the question arises whether the stock market gets priced to perfection. Bad is good? How does one account for that?

The jobs report comes in later this week and it will be

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

| SCUREBUARD | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|-------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|--|--|--|
| Model | YTD | 52-week | 26-week | 13-week | 4-week | 1-week | | | |
| Stock Portfolio | 6.5% | 7.6% | 6.8% | 4.2% | -0.5% | 0.0% | | | |
| Dow30 Portfolio | 6.8% | 3.0% | 5.6% | 4.3% | 2.0% | 0.8% | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| S&P 500 TR | 13.5% | 15.2% | 13.3% | 5.8% | 1.0% | 1.8% | | | |
| Dow Industrials | 13.7% | 11.2% | 12.3% | 5.9% | 0.9% | 1.1% | | | |

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Stock Portfolio

| ACTION | FOR | | | | PORTFOL | O DETAILS | 3 | | | | | Value as | of date: | 4/26/2013 |
|---------------|--------|----------|--------|--------|---------|-----------|----------|--------------|-------------|-----------|---------|------------|------------|--------------|
| | | _ | | | | | Closing | | | | | | | |
| Action | | | Action | # of | Action | | stop as | Yield at | Buy | Start | End | # of | Current | Percent of |
| Dates | Action | Symbol | Price | Shares | Value | Symbol | of 4/15 | buy | Limit | Price | Price | Shares | Value | Total |
| | _ | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4-Feb | buy | ANK | 10.63 | 700 | 7,451 | GENC | | | 8.00 | 7.56 | 7.04 | 2,278 | 16,037.12 | 10.5% |
| | | about 5% |) | | | WTT | | | 1.00 | 0.87 | 1.75 | 9,000 | 15,750.00 | 10.3% |
| | | | | | | OPLK | | | 13.00 | 12.84 | 16.14 | 600 | 9,684.00 | 6.4% |
| 8-Feb | buy | SILU | 1.46 | 5,000 | 7,310 | AOSL | | | 8.50 | 8.16 | 8.51 | 1,100 | 9,361.00 | 6.1% |
| | | 4.001 | 0.40 | 4 400 | 0.000 | | | | | | | | | |
| 4-Mar | buy | AOSL | 8.16 | 1,100 | 8,986 | | | 40.00/ | 4.40 | 4.00 | | 4 500 | 7.500.00 | 5 00/ |
| | | | | | | MCGC | | 12.9% | 4.40 | 4.38 | 5.06 | 1,500 | 7,590.00 | 5.0% |
| 21-Mar | buy | SILU | 1.35 | 5,000 | 6,760 | NGPC | | 8.7% | 7.15 | 7.04 | 6.51 | 2,000 | 13,020.00 | 8.5% |
| | | | | | | MVC | | 3.8% | 13.00 | 12.71 | 12.85 | 1,200 | 15,420.00 | 10.1% |
| 22-Mar | buy | MVC | 12.62 | 600 | 7,582 | GAIN | | 8.0% | 7.55 | 7.48 | 7.35 | 1,000 | 7,350.00 | 4.8% |
| | | | | | | SILU | | 4.2% | 1.46 | 1.41 | 1.31 | 10,000 | 13,100.00 | 8.6% |
| 15-Apr | sell | ANK | 12.82 | 700 | 8,964 | TAXI | | 7.0% | 11.40 | 11.36 | 14.34 | 600 | 8,604.00 | 5.6% |
| 00 4 | 11 | \A (T-T- | 4.0 | 500 | | A I | | | andre test | t P | | | | |
| 29-Apr | sell | WTT | >1.8 | 500 | | | Ū | nows end | • | • | | L P 9 | | |
| | | | | | | Below is | waten ii | st for poter | ntiai purci | nase at o | r below | buy iimit. | | |
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| | | | | | | Dividend | łe | | | | | | 5,351.00 | 3.5% |
| | | | | | | Money M | | | | | 1.00 | 31,216 | 31,216.00 | 20.5% |
| | | | | | | INDITE | viai NEL | | | | | aluation= | 152,483.12 | 100.0% |
| | | | | | | | | | | | TOTAL V | aiuaii0i1= | 102,403.12 | 100.076 |

REVIEW since last issue

- 4/29 No changes.
- 4/22 Positions pulled back with the market last week.
- 4/15 Take profits in ANIK.
- 4/8 MVC announced a stock buy back last week to close the gap between its price (\$12.87) and its NAV (\$16.29). Hard to believe GENC still trades below its net cash in the bank. WTT has been on fire.
- 4/1 MVC was bought last week. ANIK is getting recognized. GENC may be tracing out a bottom again.
- 3/25 MVC has pulled back under the buy limit, so I'll buy more at or below \$12.69 as noted above.
- 3/18 AOSL may be breaking to the upside, but no public supporting news.
- 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.

| | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | ytd 2013 | Incptr |
|-----------------|-------|------|------|----------|--------|
| Stock Portfolio | 12.3% | 21.4 | 5.0 | 6.5 | 52.5 |
| S&P 500 TR | 15.0% | 1.9 | 14.1 | 13.5 | 51.8 |

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 | FOR | | | | PORTFOL | O DETAILS | 3 | | | 1 | Value as of | date: | 4/26/2013 |
|------------------|------------|------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|------------|-------------------------------|-------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| Action Date | Action | Symbol | Action Price | # of Shares | Action Value | Symbol | Closing Stop as of 4/29 | Description | Start Price | Ending Price | # of Shares | Current Value | Percent of Total |
| 26-Dec | sell | MRK | 41.34 | 234 | 9,664 | AA INTC | 8.00 23.00 | | 20.08 | 23.40 | 1,422 519 | 12,144.60 | 11.0% |
| 28-Jan | sell | DD | 48.15 | 241 | 11,594 | MSFT | 30.00 | | 26.94 | 31.79 | 387 | 12,302.73 | 11.2% |
| 19-Feb | sell | WMT | 68.76 | 150 | 10,304 | T XOM | 36.00 87.00 | | 33.73 | 37.04 | 309 136 | 11,445.36 | 10.4% |
| 1-Apr | sell | KO | 40.45 | 278 | 11,235 | | | | | | | | |
| 29-Apr 29-Apr | buy buy | AA XOM | | 1,422 136 | | | | | | | | | |
| tw o new | purchas | es are for | roughly 1 | 1% of total | l portfolio | | | | | | | | |
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| | | | | | | Money M | /arket | | | 1.00 | 74,145 /aluation= | 74,145.00 110,037.69 | 67.4% 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

- 4/29 Please note the new buys in the Portfolio and the new much tighter stops.
- 4/22 No changes.
- 4/15 No changes.
- 4/8 No changes.
- 4/1 Take profits as noted above.

Feature Company (none)

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interesting to watch the market's reaction to this too.

On a technical basis, the market is rallying and continues generally "in gear" to the upside, albeit the minor negative divergences that show up from time to time. I've noted these over the past few months. They form, there's a small pullback, but no confirmation, and then the market rallies and gets back "in gear".

There was, however, a brief one day pullback last week where things looked decidedly worrisome. The economic bad news may have caused it, but the Fed good news reversed it.

In addition, investor sentiment from advisors is too bullish, which is bearish. Individual investors, however, remain decidedly nonplussed by the rally. They remain neutral.

So, the policies of the last year or so remain in place. The Fiscal Cliff was a worry, but higher taxes, normally a negative, are no problem. Sequestration was a worry, but lower spending, normally a negative, is no problem.

If the Fed ever begins to tighten, it'll be watch out below, is the new worry.

Please see the individual portfolio pages for any changes.

Descriptions & Disclosures

PORTFOLIO DESCRIPTIONS (pages 2 and 3)

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