# **Stock Selections & Timing**

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### **Economic Impact**

Purchasing manager indexes (PMI) worldwide are coming in better than expected. This is bullish for the economy. It is also bearish for interest rates. This strength may provide the Federal Reserve with full confirmation to begin

its tapering program this month. And stocks? How will this impact stocks?

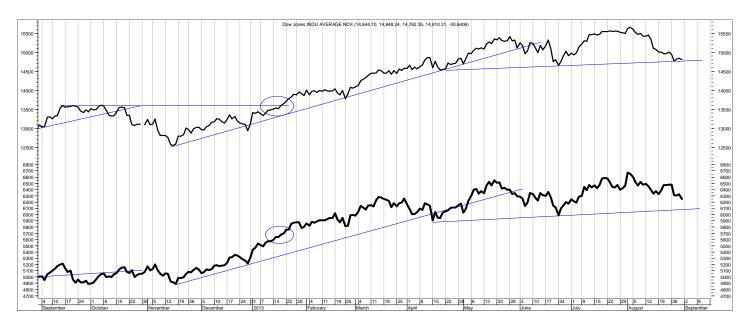
If we assume that stocks are up for one reason because of quantitative easing, then its absence would be negative.

If we also assume that

stocks are up for another reason that investors reached for the higher comparable yields that some stocks offered, then competition from higher yields will be negative.

So, the economy may mud-

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

#### **SCOREBOARD**

Model	YTD	52-week	26-week	13-week	4-week	1-week
Stock Portfolio	9.8%	7.4%	6.0%	1.7%	-1.1%	-1.6%
Dow30 Portfolio	5.8%	4.6%	2.3%	-3.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Index						
S&P 500 TR	18.8%	19.3%	9.4%	1.3%	-3.1%	-0.3%
Dow Industrials	14.5%	13.1%	5.1%	-2.0%	-5.4%	-1.3%

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# Stock Portfolio

ACTION	FOR				PORTFOL	IO DETAILS	S					Value as	of date:	8/30/2013
							Closing							
Action			Action	# of	Action		stop as	Yield at	Buy	Start	End	# of	Current	Percent of
Dates	Actior	n Symbol	Price	Shares	Value	Symbol	of 6/9	buy	Limit	Price	Price	Shares	Value	Tota
17-Jun	buy	MCC	13.25	1,000	13,260	GENC			8.00	7.56	7.97	2,278	18,155.66	11.5%
18-Jun	sell	TAXI	14.41	600		WTT			1.00	0.87	1.72	7,500	12,900.00	8.2%
20-Jun	buy	SILU	1.35	10,000	13,510	OPLK			13.00	12.84	18.59	600	11,154.00	7.1%
16-Aug	sell	SILU	2.47	5,000	12,358									
Ũ		exchange	0.15	10,000	1,500	MCC		10.9%	13.80	13.25	13.15	1,000	13,150.00	8.3%
		finalized				MCGC		12.9%	4.40	4.38	4.89	1,500	7,335.00	4.7%
						NGPC		8.7%	7.15	7.04	6.32	2,000	12,640.00	8.0%
						MVC		3.8%	13.00	12.71	12.53	1,200	15,036.00	9.5%
						GAIN		8.0%	7.55	7.48	6.85	1,000	6,850.00	4.3%
						Above i	n areen s	hows end	price still	helow h	w limit			
							0	watch list f	•		,	below bu	y limit.	
						Dividenc	ls						7,272.00	4.6%
						Money M	Market				1.00	53,006	53,006.00	33.7%
											Total V	aluation=	157,498.66	100.0%

### **REVIEW** since last issue

9/3 No changes.

8/26 No changes.

8/19 Completed the sell of SILU. GENC may have begun its own breakout with my long-term target still north of \$12/share. No new recommendations at this time.

8/12 No changes. The downside risk is increasing. We will be monitoring areas to take profits. 8/5 No changes.

7/29 SILU merged with SII (Canadian listing only). Shareholders received 1/2 share in SII for each share of SILU plus 0.15 cash. Based on today's rates, I have sold all of SILU/SII for a small loss.

7/22 No changes. It is nice to see GENC perhaps getting a little market recognition as the shares rally. Back of the envelope analysis shows that its market cap of \$72 million (price of \$7.60 times number of shares outstanding 9.5 million) is still below its net cash in the bank (\$87 million). Add in the business value and it is still the cheapest stock out there.

	2010	2011	2012	ytd 2013	Incptr
Stock Portfolio	12.3%	21.4	5.0	9.8	57.1
S&P 500 TR	15.0%	1.9	14.1	18.8	58.9

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				PORTFOLI	O DETAILS					Value as of	f date:	8/30/2013
							Closing						
Action			Action	# of	Action		Stop as		Start	Ending	# of	Current	Percent o
Date	Action	Symbol	Price	Shares	Value	Symbol	of 6/9	Description	Price	Price	Shares	Value	Tota
2 სათ	0.0		8.52	1 400	10 105								0.0%
3-Jun	sell	AA	0.02	1,422	12,105								0.0%
10-Jun	buy	т	35.99	345	12,427								0.0%
10-Jun	buy	BAC	13.30	900	11,980								0.0%
													0.0%
12-Jun	buy	AA	8.18	1,500	12,280								0.0%
17-Jun	buy	TRV	83.23	145	12,078								
17-Jun	buy	IBM	203.04	60	12,192								
					,	TO BE AI	DDED, IF	ABOVE SELL	STOP				
20-Jun	sell	TRV	79.78	145	11,558								
20-Jun	sell	IBM	197.35	60	11,831								
20-Jun	sell	MSFT	33.49	370	12,381								
20-Jun	sell	Т	34.35	345	11,841								
						TO BE AI	DDED, IF I	BELOW BUY I	LIMIT				
24-Jun	sell	AA	7.79	1,500	11,675								
24-Jun	sell	BAC	12.30	900	11,060								
24-Jun	sell	INTC	23.58	519	12,228								
25-Jun	sell	MRK	46.23	265	12,241								
						Money M	arket			1.00	108,999	108,998.88	100.0%
										Total \	/aluation=	108,998.88	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	ХОМ

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

9/3 No changes.

8/26 No changes.

8/19 As mentioned in the front page article, the risk is increasing with the market's failure to sustain its recent breakout. So, no new purchases at this time.8/12 No changes.

### Feature Company

None this month.

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dle along. Interest rates may rise. And stocks may fall.

But a bear market in stocks because of a recession is one thing and a bear market due to overvaluation is another thing.

At this time, a recession is not in sight. In addition to the better PMI numbers, leading economic indicators are trending higher. Also the government's gauge of the possibility of recession is still near zero.

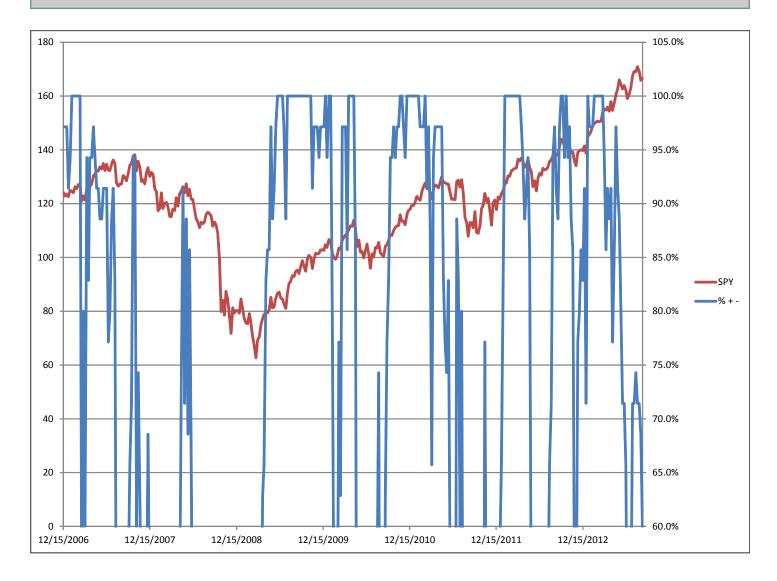
What may surprise investors then is to have stocks correct in

the face of positive economic news. We shouldn't confuse the two things and the two divergences that may happen between a stronger economy and weaker stock market.

Another reaction to these things may be to see some relative performance differences between international and domestic stock markets.

EEM and EFA have been underperforming for a number of years now, since 2010. This may begin to change in the months ahead. Please see the individual portfolio pages for any changes.

# Analysis (reiteration)



The chart above shows that the percentage of ETFs (a basket of 35 equity ETFs) above their 35-week moving average is shrinking, even as the SPY (S&P 500 index) continues to climb. This is potentially a worrisome negative divergence.

Consider the rallies in 2006 where the SPY hit recovery highs, while the % continued to decrease. The same scenario unfolded in the summer of 2010. In both instances, the subsequent action led to a severe bear market and a sharp pullback.

So, while the "general" the SPY leads, the troops are falling behind. This bears close watching.

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#### **PORTFOLIO DESCRIPTIONS (pages 2 and 3)**

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

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