# **Stock Selections & Timing**

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### International Contributions

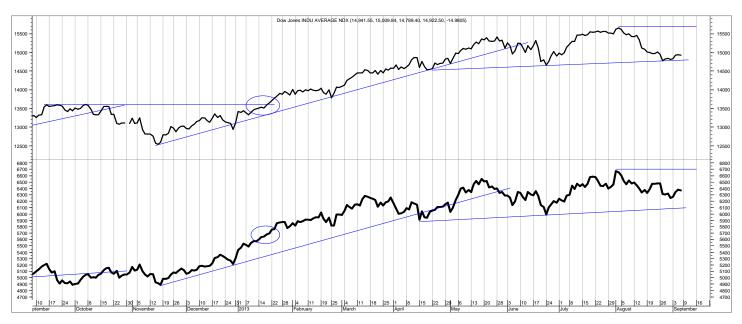
Their holding above previous lows helps the bullish case. Watch for a possible retracement back to new highs. Both

indexes must then confirm the new highs, else the negative divergence arises again, which joins the weakness in the advance/decline line (shown previously).

Mentioned last week was the possibility of the interna-

tional markets doing better. Their PMI (purchasing manager indexes) and central banks' easing are helping their case. The emerging markets (measured by the ETF called EEM) have started to get some life back in them,

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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	12.5%	10.2%	6.4%	4.8%	1.7%	2.4%
Dow30 Portfolio	5.8%	4.6%	1.7%	-4.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Index						
S&P 500 TR	19.1%	17.0%	7.3%	0.8%	-1.8%	0.2%
Dow Industrials	15.3%	12.1%	3.6%	-2.1%	-3.3%	0.8%

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# Stock Portfolio

ACTION I	FOR				PORTFOL	IO DETAILS	S					Value as o	of date:	9/6/2013
							Closing							
Action			Action	# of	Action		stop as	Yield at	Buy	Start	End	# of	Current	Percent of
Dates	Action	Symbol	Price	Shares	Value	Symbol	of 6/9	buy	Limit	Price	Price	Shares	Value	Tota
17-Jun	buy	MCC	13.25	1,000	13,260	GENC			8.00	7.56	8.63	2,278	19,659.14	12.2%
18-Jun	sell	TAXI	14.41	600		WTT			1.00	0.87	1.78	7,500	13,350.00	8.3%
20-Jun	buy	SILU	1.35	10,000	13,510	OPLK			13.00	12.84	19.73	600	11,838.00	7.4%
16-Aug	sell	SILU	2.47	5,000	12,358									
	e	exchange	0.15	10,000	1,500	MCC		10.9%	13.80	13.25	13.31	1,000	13,310.00	8.3%
		finalized				MCGC		12.9%	4.40	4.38	4.94	1,500	7,410.00	4.6%
						NGPC		8.7%	7.15	7.04	6.56	2,000	13,120.00	8.2%
9-Sep	buy	IRET	8.30	950	7,895	MVC		3.8%	13.00	12.71	12.48	1,200	14,976.00	9.3%
9-Sep	buy	0	39.80	200	7,970	GAIN		8.0%	7.55	7.48	7.03	1,000	7,030.00	4.4%
						IRET	7.85	6.3%						
						0	38.00	5.5%						
						Above i	n green sl	hows end	price still	below bu	uy limit.			
						Show n	below is v	watch list f	for potent	tial purcha	ase at or	below buy	y limit.	
						Dividenc							7,272.00	4.5%
						Money N	Narket				1.00	53,006	53,006.00	32.9%
											Total V	aluation=	160,971.14	100.0%

### **REVIEW** since last issue

9/9 GENC jumping. Still has 30% or more to go to reflect fair value. A beaten down area of the market is real estate. Buy the two new positions noted above.

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.

	2010	2011	2012	ytd 2013	Incptr
Stock Portfolio	12.3%	21.4	5.0	12.5	61.0
S&P 500 TR	15.0%	1.9	14.1	19.1	59.2

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:	9/6/2013
							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
3-Jun	sell	AA	8.52	1,422	12,105								0.0%
				,	,								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 A	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 A	DDED, IF I	BELOW BUY I	_IMIT				
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

9/9 No changes.

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

A beaten down area of the stock market is real estate. I will buy two new positions in this area IRET and O as noted on page 2. Each position will be roughly 5% of the total portfolio. Combined, they yield an average of nearly 6%.

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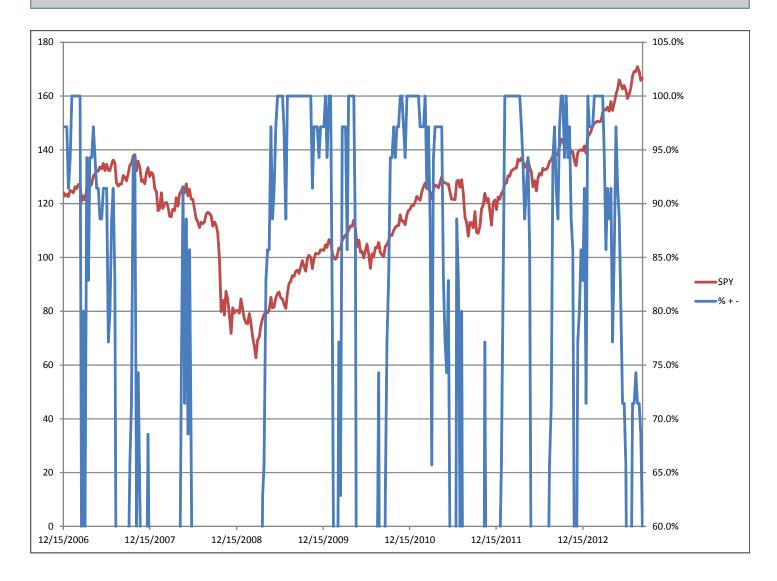
after lagging substantially the past couple of years. (This lagging, while domestic markets rallied, has helped their relative attractiveness.) It is the same with the established international markets (EFA). They too are rallying.

So, the internationals have picked up the relative performance pace.

Domestically, one beaten down area of the stock market is the real estate area. I will purchase two new positions as noted on page 2.

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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