Stock Selections & Timing

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Ends Well?

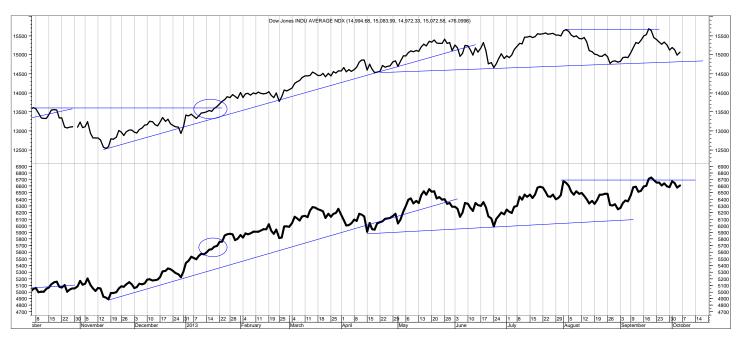
The stock market seems only slightly put off by Washington's latest histrionics. Rather than plunge at their inabilities to govern, it has come off only slightly the last couple weeks. It is aware of the danger, but not worried about it.

It seems everyone knows they will wait until the last minute, and then come to a compromise, rather than let the country default on its obligation on their watch.

We know they will raise the debt ceiling, after all, without

doing so, they would be prohibited from doing what they do best; that is, spend other people's money.

This "do the right thing" assumption, however, may very well be tested by them. And (Continued on bottom left on page 4)



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	15.3%	14.0%	7.1%	7.9%	2.5%	0.1%
Dow30 Portfolio	5.8%	4.6%	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Index						
S&P 500 TR	21.2%	17.0%	8.9%	3.6%	1.8%	0.0%
Dow Industrials	16.5%	10.7%	3.5%	-0.4%	1.0%	-1.2%

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Stock Portfolio

ACTION	FOR				PORTFOL	IO DETAILS	S					Value as o	of date:	10/4/2013
							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	Total
17-Jun	buy	MCC	13.25	1.000	13,260	GENC			8.00	7.56	8.68	2,278	19,773.04	12.0%
18-Jun	sell	TAXI	14.41	600	8,636	WTT			1.00	0.87	1.99	4,500	8,955.00	5.4%
20-Jun	buy	SILU	1.35	10,000	13,510	OPLK			13.00	12.84	18.44	600	11,064.00	6.7%
16-Aug	sell	SILU	2.47	5,000	12,358									
-	e	exchange	0.15	10,000	1,500									
		finalized				MCGC		12.9%	4.40	4.38	4.86	1,500	7,290.00	4.4%
						NGPC		8.7%	7.15	7.04	7.50	2,000	15,000.00	9.1%
9-Sep	buy	IRET	8.35	950	7,943	MVC		3.8%	13.00	12.71	13.84	1,200	16,608.00	10.1%
9-Sep	buy	0	39.96	200	8,002	GAIN		8.0%	7.55	7.48	6.89	1,000	6,890.00	4.2%
						IRET	7.85	6.3%	8.50	8.35	8.17	950	7,761.50	4.7%
23-Sep	sell	WTT	1.89	2,000	3,770	0	38.00	5.5%	41.00	39.96	39.70	200	7,940.00	4.8%
23-Sep	sell	MCC	13.48	1,000	13,470									
						Above i	n green s	hows end	price still	below bu	ıy limit.			
30-Sep	sell	WTT	2.01	1,000	2,000	Show n	below is	watch list i	for potent	ial purcha	ase at or	below buy	y limit.	
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						Dividenc					1.00	FC 201	7,395.50	4.5%
						Money N	Market				1.00	56,301 <u>-</u>	56,301.00	34.1%
											i otal V	aluation=	164,978.04	100.0%

REVIEW since last issue

10/7 MVC announced it is selling its largest portfolio holding. The dividend may "materially" change, the company said. As of 7/31/13, it's NAV was \$17.36. Stock is still priced at nearly a 25% discount. 9/30 WTT rallied back and we will take further profits.

9/23 MCC is trading above its NAV (net asset value). It pays an excellent dividend, but time to look for an exit. WTT rallied back up and time to take more profits there.

9/16 After its nice rally, GENC is consolidating its gains. It is still undervalued. NGPC is looking for ways to narrow its stock price from its value and so its price jumped to the upside out of its previous trading range also.

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.

	2010	2011	2012	ytd 2013	Incptr
Stock Portfolio	12.3%	21.4	5.0	15.3	65.0
S&P 500 TR	15.0%	1.9	14.1	21.2	62.0

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 o	f date:	10/4/2013
							Closing						
Action			Action	# of	Action		Stop as		Start	Ending	# of	Current	Percent of
Date	Action	Symbol	Price	Shares	Value	Symbol	of 6/9	Description	Price	Price	Shares	Value	Tota
م ا		A A	0.50	1 400	10 105								0.0%
3-Jun	sell	AA	8.52	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%
	,				, i								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 E	BELOW BUY	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	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

10/7 No changes.9/30 No changes.9/23 Time to review this portfolio for strategy changes.9/9 No changes.9/3 No changes.8/26 No changes.

Feature Company (reiteration)

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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why not? They may assume that their constituents will never get fed up enough with them to not vote for any incumbent whatsoever under any circumstance. They may as well test that assumption while they're at it. Let's hope though that our elected officials don't go that far.

To be sure, the market is somewhat nervous about these things, but again, seems to be assuming an "all's well that end's well" mentality. For our part, the major trends remain up. There are no negative divergences between various indexes to speak of to set off warning bells.

Sentiment, however, remains too bullish, but other than that, there are really no negatives.

Taper talk has tapered off, perhaps partly because of Washington's politics, but primarily because the Fed is still cautious about job growth, which remains muted.

Inflation is not a concern yet.

It is coming in around 2%, which is well within the Fed's expectations.

The end result of all these things is that the Stock Portfolio is still about two thirds invested.

Please see the individual portfolio pages for any updates and changes.

Descriptions & Disclosures

PORTFOLIO DESCRIPTIONS (pages 2 and 3)

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

The two portfolios were started on 1/1/10 with \$100,000. Beginning in 2012 (12/31/11), the official portfolio for measuring the newsletter performance is the Stock Portfolio only.

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