# Stock Selections & Timing

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### Review

Two weeks ago I was expecting a short-term stockmarket top. You can see my thinking on the chart below.

The market had moved back up to the top of its welldefined trading range, investor sentiment had improved, and the economic news was coming in on a positive note. And for about one day, I was looking right. But then things turned higher across the board. The market is now above its trading range.

On my expectation, I took some profits and initiated a short position in the Growth Portfolio. But as the market turned up, I sold 1/2 the short position (RSW is the symbol). This activity held back our per-

formance over the last four weeks. We had been outperforming year-to-date, but are now in line, gaining some 7%.

This brings us up to date. So what now?

The main driver of the market right now is low interest rates. Plus the Fed is clearly signaling its intention to bring

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The chart is the daily S&P 500 with an 80-day moving average.

#### **SCOREBOARD**

Model	YTD	52-week	26-week	13-week	4-week	1-week
Stock Portfolio	3.6%		1.2%	1.8%	2.4%	0.8%
Dow30 Portfolio	4.8%		-0.8%	8.7%	2.9%	-0.2%
Wilshire 5000	7.2%		-1.0%	11.4%	5.0%	1.1%
Dow Industrials	6.1%		0.4%	9.6%	4.3%	0.5%

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## Stock Portfolio

<b>ACTION F</b>	OR				PORTFOL	O DETAILS					Value as of	date:	10/15/2010
Action			Action	# of	Action	(	Closing		Start	Ending	# of	Current	Percent of
Dates	Action	Symbol	Price	Shares	Value	Symbol	Stop	Yield	Price	Price	Shares	Value	Total
2/8-2/12	buy	TIII	1.28	7,813	10,000	TIII			1.28	1.37	7,813	10,703.81	10.3%
						DRAD			1.95	1.98	5,128	10,153.44	9.8%
2/22	buy	DRAD	1.95	5,128	10,000	ECGI			0.98	0.88	10,204	8,979.52	8.7%
						GENC			7.82	7.36	1,278	9,406.08	9.1%
4/5 -	buy	ECGI	0.98	10,204	10,010	SILU			1.41	1.82	7,092	12,907.44	12.5%
6/1 -	buy	GENC	7.82	1,278	10,004	TAXI		8.6%	7.11	8.26	1,406	11,613.56	11.2%
6/14 -	buy	QCC	1.41	7,092	10,010								
5-Aug	buy	TAXI	7.11	1,406	10,000								
23-Aug	buy	ANH buy up to	6.86 o \$6.95	1,449	9,952								
25-Aug	stop	ANH	6.72	1,449	9,747								
						Money Ma	arket			1.00	39,795	39,795.00	38.4%
										Total '	Valuation=	103,558.85	100.0%

## REVIEW since last issue

Continue to maintain positions.

## Dow 30 Portfolio

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Action			Action	# of	Action		Closing		Start	Ending	# of	Current	Percent of
Date	Action	Symbol	Price	Shares	Value	Symbol	Stop	Description	Price	Price	Shares	Value	Total
3-May	sell	CVX	82.83	43	3,562	DIA			103.83	110.68	385.52	42,669.35	40.7%
3-May	buy	VZ	29.29	50	1,475								
3-May	buy	PFE	16.91	60	1,025								
3-May	buy	AA	13.15	231	3,048								
						PFE			17.86	17.75	227	4,029.25	3.8%
2-Aug	sell	Т	26.69	120	3,213	AA			13.15	13.13	231	3,033.03	2.9%
2-Aug	sell	VZ	29.56	155	4,592	XOM			65.11	65.19	46	2,998.74	2.9%
2-Aug	buy	BAC	14.44	200	2,898	BAC			14.44	11.98	200	2,396.00	2.3%
2-Aug	buy	JNJ	58.72	50	2,946	JNJ			58.72	63.57	50	3,178.50	3.0%
4-Oct	sell	DIA	107.57	385.52	41,480								
						Money N	/larket			1.00	46,465 _	46,465.00 104,769.87	44.3%
										Total	v aiuali011–	104,709.07	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

As the market neared what appeared to be the top of its trading range, I took profits in DIA. I sold 1/2 the position and moved it into cash.

I will redeploy this when the market corrects back down.

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long-term interest rates lower. Does a 2% 30-year mortgage sound attractive?

What is more, however, is that corporate earnings have recovered to where they were before the financial implosion of 2008.

These things makes the market cheap. So, looking out to 2011 and 2012, I expect the market to continue to work its way higher.

On a shorter-term basis, I am waiting for the inevitable pull-

back in order to get back in.

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