

Stock Selections & Timing

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The Fed announced last week that they would start to taper slightly. The stock market dove for about 2 minutes and has been rallying ever since.

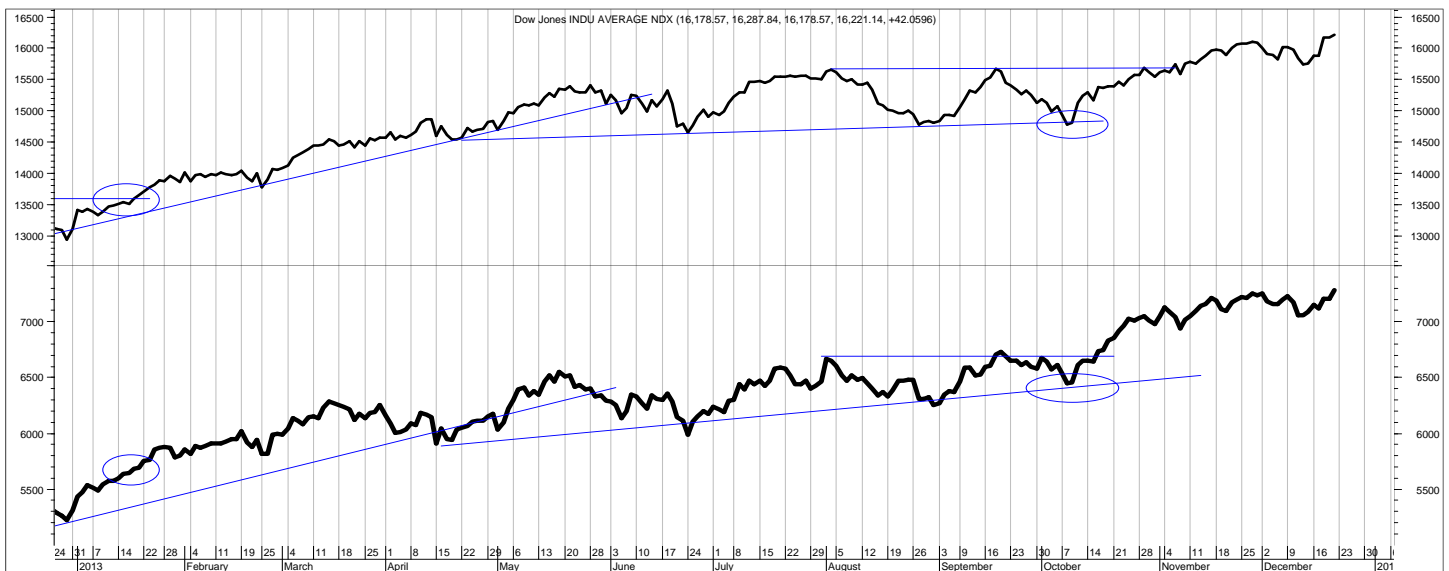
The bigger news is the background to the taper; the rea-

son for it is two fold. One the economy is stronger than expected ranging from consumer spending to corporate profits and parts of government sequestration (lower spending) will probably be repealed. Two the Fed will keep short-term rates

near zero into 2015, depending on inflation remaining around 2-2.5% and unemployment rate dropping to around 6%-6.5%.

Given the stronger economy, in January I'd expect another taper announcement of \$10

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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	18.1%	16.9%	10.9%	2.8%	1.0%	0.7%
Dow30 Portfolio	5.8%	4.7%	-1.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Index						
S&P 500 TR	30.4%	27.9%	14.3%	6.6%	0.7%	2.1%
Dow Industrials	25.4%	23.0%	9.6%	5.0%	1.0%	1.8%

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Stock Portfolio

ACTION FOR						PORTFOLIO DETAILS						Value as of date: 12/20/2013			
Action Dates	Action	Symbol	Action Price	# of Shares	Action Value	Symbol	Closing stop as of 6/9	Yield at buy	Buy Limit	Start Price	End Price	# of Shares	Current Value	Percent of Total	
23-Sep	sell	WTT	1.89	2,000	3,770	GENC			8.00	7.56	9.60	2,278	21,868.80	12.9%	
23-Sep	sell	MCC	13.48	1,000	13,470	WTT			1.00	0.87	2.16	4,500	9,720.00	5.8%	
30-Sep	sell	WTT	2.01	1,000	2,000	OPLK			13.00	12.84	18.17	600	10,902.00	6.5%	
14-Oct	raise buy limit on MVC (NAV is \$17.56)														
14-Oct	sell	MCGC	5.16	1,500	7,730	MCGC		10.8%	4.80	4.79	4.48	3,300	14,784.00	8.7%	
4-Nov	buy	MCGC	4.79	3,300	15,817	NGPC		8.7%	7.15	7.04	7.70	2,000	15,400.00	9.1%	
4-Nov	buy	MVC	4.79	3,300	15,817	MVC		3.8%	14.50	12.71	13.40	1,200	16,080.00	9.5%	
25-Nov	sell	GAIN	7.47	1,000	7,460	IRET	7.85	6.3%	8.50	8.35	8.94	950	8,493.00	5.0%	
25-Nov	buy	O	38.28	100	3,838	O	38.00	5.5%	41.00	39.96	37.70	300	11,310.00	6.7%	
10-Dec	sell	WTT	>2.4	1,000		Above in green shows end price still below buy limit. Shown below is watch list for potential purchase at or below buy limit.									
Dividends												8,586.97	5.1%		
Money Market												1.00	51,836	51,836.00	30.7%
Total Valuation=												168,980.77	100.0%		

REVIEW since last issue

12/23 No changes.

12/16 No changes. MVC announced its deal fell through. So stock down today. But they have other indications of interest.

12/9 No changes. The Rule of '72 says an investment will double in X number of years given a Y rate of change (all other things being equal). With a yield of 9%, a stock should double in 8 years.

12/2 No changes. Only one recommended stock is still below its buy limit.

11/25 No changes.

11/18 No changes.

11/11 No changes.

11/4 OPLK tumbled on weaker than expected earnings. I will watch for rebounds. Reenter MCGC as its numbers have come in on target. NAV is \$5.10 and they will purchase stock on the open market.

10/28 No changes. O tumbled on the news of a secondary offering, but has rebounded.

	2010	2011	2012	ytd 2013	Incptn
Stock Portfolio	12.3%	21.4	5.0	18.1	69.0
S&P 500 TR	15.0%	1.9	14.1	30.4	74.4

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			PORTFOLIO DETAILS				Value as of date: 12/20/2013						
Action Date	Action	Symbol	Action Price	# of Shares	Action Value	Symbol	Closing Stop as of 6/9	Description	Start Price	Ending Price	# of Shares	Current Value	Percent of Total
24-Jun	sell	AA	7.79	1,500	11,675								0.0%
24-Jun	sell	BAC	12.30	900	11,060								0.0%
24-Jun	sell	INTC	23.58	519	12,228								0.0%
25-Jun	sell	MRK	46.23	265	12,241								0.0%
TO BE ADDED, IF ABOVE SELL STOP													
TO BE ADDED, IF BELOW BUY LIMIT													
Money Market									1.00	108,999	108,998.88	100.0%	
Total Valuation=												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
Hewlett 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	T
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

12/23 The new selecting and timing model for the Dow 30 stocks will attempt to buy these quality stocks on weakness and sell into strength based on specific patterns. Given the current rally, there are no candidates for purchase. We'll wait for a pullback.

12/9 Work is progressing on the new timing model for the Dow 30 stocks.

12/2 No changes.

11/25 No changes.

No new recommendations

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billion. This should continue through 2014, until it is over.

Given this expectation, stocks are still, nonetheless, in overpriced and overbought land. The PE ratio is around 20x. The CAPE (10-year inflation adjusted) is near 25x. Bearish investor sentiment is near record low levels. Longer-term interest rates are on the rise, which will provide competition for the investor dollar. All of these things are bearish.

Perhaps the buying is simply coming from those who have been out in all cash for so long and just can't stand it anymore. After all, where's the bad news?

Except that's what makes a

top. There is no bad news. It is the same thing at a market bottom, there is no good news.

So, the market is ripe for a correction. Perhaps as the New Year starts.

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

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