# **Stock Selections & Timing**

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### Under the Surface

f it's not one thing, it's always another. Market technicians have been watching the negative divergence between the Dow Industrials and Transports, waiting for the Dow Transports to catch up and confirm the Dow Indus-

trials' rally or else, to begin a new downtrend into a bear market. The Transports finally seem to have done so over the last two weeks as it spikes in price. Except now, the Industrials are all of a sudden lagging their rally. See the chart below. Point of this is still to observe that not everything is all confirmation to the upside. It's still not "in gear" to the upside. A watchful eye is still required.

The obvious fundamental issue in these rotating, ongoing (Continued on bottom left on page 4)



This is the daily chart of the Dow Industrials (top) and Transports (bottom).

### SCOREBOARD

Model	YTD	52-week	26-week	13-week	4-week	1-week
Stock Portfolio	6.0%	6.3%	2.8%	-1.4%	0.6%	1.3%
Dow30 Portfolio	-1.8%	-2.0%	-0.1%	-0.1%	-0.1%	-0.3%
S&P 500 TR	16.3%	na	8.4%	-1.5%	1.7%	1.2%
Dow Industrials	8.0%	7.3%	4.4%	-2.9%	1.4%	0.4%

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# Stock Portfolio

ACTION	FOR				PORTFOLI	O DETAILS	5					Value as o	of date:	12/21/2012
							Closing							
Action			Action	# of	Action		stop as	Yield at	Buy	Start	End	# of	Current	Percent of
Dates	Action	Symbol	Price	Shares	Value	Symbol	of 9/7	buy	Limit	Price	Price	Shares	Value	Tota
1-Oct	buy	0	40.76	180	7,347	GENC			8.00	7.56	7.57	2,278	17,244.46	11.9%
1-Oct	buy	MVC	12.80	600	7.690	WTT			1.00	0.87	1.25	9,000	11,250.00	7.8%
	,	-	ly 5% of tota		.,	OPLK			13.00	12.84	15.00	600	9,000.00	6.2%
15-Oct	buy	GAIN	7.48	1,000	7,490	MCGC		12.9%	4.40	4.38	4.55	1,500	6,825.00	4.7%
	,	-	al portfolio	.,	.,	NGPC		8.7%	7.15	7.04	7.32	2,000	14,640.00	10.1%
						MVC		3.8%	13.00	12.80	11.83	600	7,098.00	4.9%
12-Nov	buy	NGPC	7.05	1,000	7,060	GAIN		8.0%	7.55	7.48	7.10	1,000	7,100.00	4.9%
3-Dec	sell	0	40.250	180	7,235	ΤΑΧΙ		7.0%	11.40	11.36	11.90	600	7,140.00	4.9%
4-Dec	buy	SILU	1.40	500	710									
						WATCH	LIST FOR	R POTENTIA	L PURCH	<b>IASEAT</b>	OR BELC	OW BUY L	IMIT	
	sell	SILU	>1.58			NEW FR	OM 12/10	)/12						
10-Dec	buy	TAXI	11.36	600	6,826									
14-Dec	sell	SILU	1.59	500	785	SILU			1.44			5,000		5.0%
						Dividenc	ls						3,960.50	2.7%
						Money M					1.00	60,341	60,341.00	41.7%
											Total V	aluation=	144,598.96	105.0%

### **REVIEW** since last issue

12/24 My data provider (Reuters) stopped reporting the Wilshire 5000 Total Return, so I am now using the S&P 500 Total Return.

12/17 GENC reported 4th q and full year results. Still the cheapest stock out there I'm aware of. Market cap around \$70 million and net cash in the bank \$85 million. Business should improve in 2013.

Took profits on SILU and raised the buy limit.

WTT authorized additional buy backs of stock. Probably more companies will lean this way, rather than increase dividends in 2013.

12/10 SILU dipped to \$1.40 where the portfolio was assigned only 500 shares. Hopefully you got more as it has since spiked to \$1.55 for a fast 10% gain. Take profits above \$1.58.

I moved the buy limit on TAXI up from \$11 to \$11.40. Buy today below that.

12/3 New watch SILU a Canadian company lending to the natural resource sector.

	2010	2011	ytd 2012	Incptn	SD
Stock Portfolio	12.3%	21.4	6.0	44.6	16.6
S&P 500 TR	na	na	16.3	18.7	12.2

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				PORTFOL	IO DETAILS	S				Value as of	date:	12/21/2012
							Closing						
Action			Action	# of	Action		Stop as		Start	Ending	# of	Current	Percent of
Date	Actio	n Symbol	Price	Shares	Value	Symbol	of 12/10 De	escription	Price	Price	Shares	Value	Tota
23-May	sell	AXP	55.99	200	11,188	DD	40.15		43.22	44.93	241	10,828.13	10.4%
23-iviay	561	AVL	55.99	200	11,100	INTC	40.13 18.27		20.08	44.93 20.76	519	10,828.13	10.4%
1-Jun	sell	AA	8.29	1,300	10,767	MRK	41.36		20.08 44.48	41.52	234	9,715.68	9.3%
1-Jun 1-Jun	sell	KFT	0.29 37.57	300	11,261	MSFT	24.95		44.40 26.94	41.52 27.45	234 387	9,715.66	9.3%
		IBM				T				-		10,623.15	10.2%
1-Jun	sell		188.78	60	11,317	1	31.07		33.73	33.69	309	,	
1-Jun	sell	MCD	86.88	125	10,850	WMT	65.74		69.20	68.65	150	10,297.50	9.9%
44 1			45 74	050	44.405	ко	35.63		37.50	36.89	278	10,255.42	9.8%
11-Jun	sell	DIS	45.74	250	11,425								
11-Jun	sell	KO	74.55	150	11,173								
11-Jun	sell	MRK	38.51	300	11,543								
10-Dec	buy	DD	43.22	241	10,435								
10-Dec	buy	INTC	20.08	519	10,435								
10-Dec	buy	MRK	44.48	234	10,435								
10-Dec	buy	MSFT	26.94	387	10,435								
10-Dec	buy	Т	33.73	309	10,435								
17-Dec	buy	WMT	69.20	150	10,390								
17-Dec	buy	ко	37.50	278	10,435								
						Money M	Aarkat			1.00	31,247	31,247.00	30.0%
						INDITE Y	VICINEL				 _aluation=	104.151.53	
										TOTAL	aluation=	104,151.53	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

12/24 No changes.

- 12/17 Buy the two new positions.
- 12/10 Buy the new positions noted above.

## Feature Company

None new.

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non-confirmations is the Fiscal Cliff. Tax hikes and spending cuts will automatically take place January 1. The non partisan Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has projected a recession for quarters one and two next year because of their impact on the economy and consumers.

Is this recession discounted? It can't be discounted, unless it's first, even a possibility. Investors are thinking the politicians will get together, just like they always do. In other words, right now, it does not look like, on the surface, that anyone believes the politicians won't "do something". As such, the market has not gone down. A normal bear market will drop at least 20% from its prior peak. We're not even close, but, given these ongoing divergences, the market obviously has a problem with something. Internally, things are not so obvious.

To be sure, if the politicians "kick the can down the road" by doing nothing, these negative divergences may then begin to confirm, not to the upside, but to the downside.

Please see the specific portfolio pages for changes and updates.

#### NEXT UPDATE

The next update is still planned for next Monday December 31st.

#### UNOFFICIAL TRADE

12/24/12 After a one-day jump, AAPL is testing recent support. Needs to clear \$535.

12/17/12 Been watching the plunge of a stock known as AAPL. It appears near support at \$511. Stop at \$500 with upside to at least \$550. Nice risk return ratio for traders.

# **Descriptions & Disclosures**

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

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

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