ETF Selections & Timing

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All's Well that Ends Well

re the world economies and bankers and investors finally closing the books on the 2008 financial implosion? It certainly appears so, given the stock market rallies and positive economic news. Central Banks around the globe really did learn the lesson from

the US's Great Depression and from Japan's ongoing real estate crisis of the Nineties. In those instances, not enough money was released into the system to keep it afloat, to keep it liquid, to maintain buying and selling. In the situation of the last few years to the contrary, the Fed

has maintained quantitative easing programs in the form of keeping short-term rates about zero and bringing long-term rates down to about 2-3%. Plenty of liquidity has been pumped into the system without

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This is the weekly chart of SPY (S&P 500 index). The green spikes show potential buying areas.

SCOREBOARD

Model	YTD	52-week	26-week	13-week	4-week	1-week
ETF Income Portfolio	2.0%	4.8%	3.1	3.8	0.7	0.3%
ETF Growth Portfolio	1.1%	6.4%	1.6	2.2	0.9	-0.5%
Aggrgt Bond (AGG)	0.3%	4.9%	1.1	0.9	0.1	0.2%
Wilshire 5000	9.9%	5.0%	17.8	19.4	4.1	0.3%

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Income Portfolio

ACTION I	FOR				PORTFOL	IO DETAILS	;				Value as of	date:	2/24/2012
Action Date	Action	Symbol	Action Price	# of Shares	Action Value	Symbol	Closing Stop as of 2/21	Description	Start Price	End Price	# of Shares	Current Value	Percent of Total
29-Aug	buy	PHB	17.88	1,400.0	25,042	AGG	110.00	total bond	109.37	110.60	698.9	77,298.34	69.7%
6-Sep 19-Sep	buy sell	BWX BWX	62.00 61.20	190.0 190.0	11,790 11,618	LQD	115.80	corp bond	111.69	116.78	255.4	29,824.79	26.9%
30-Sep	sell	PHB	17.55	1,400.0	24,560								
3-Oct	buy	AGG	110.34	250.0	27,595								
6-Oct	sell	AGG	109.45	752.5	82,351								
17-Oct	buy	AGG	109.37	687.0	75,147								
21-Nov	buy	LQD	111.69	250.0	27,933								
						Money M	larket			1.00 Total \	3,711 _ Valuation=	3,711.00 110,834.13	3.3% 100.0%

WEEKLY REVIEW

- 2/27 Bonds pulled back slightly. LQD got within 0.02 of getting stopped out, but has rebounded again.
- 2/21 The Treasury market is being sold, as the risk trade comes off with the news Greece won't default, but will offer a haircut of some 50%. There is some advantage to being too big to fail. Please note the very close STOP levels. We may be in for a pullback here.
- 2/13 The Income Portfolio remains near fully invested. I expect this to generally continue through 2014, but monitor the stops in case of short-term swings. As mentioned last week, the real question is what type of bond to hold. I would also mention that in stock market secular bear markets, the emphasis should be on bonds. We've been in this secular bear for about 12 years and may have a few more to go.
- 2/6 Given the expectation for interest rates to remain low through late 2014, the question is really which bond area (Treasuries, corporates, internationals, high yield) and duration (short, intermediate, long) to buy. Right now, I'm not making any changes to the Income Portfolio.

	2010	2011	ytd 2012	Incptn	SD
ETF Income Portfolio	4.8%	3.6	2.0	10.8	2.9
Aggregate Bond	2.5%	4.3	0.3	7.2	2.0

This shows the returns of previous years, year to date (ytd), and from inception (incptn). It also shows standard deviation (SD).

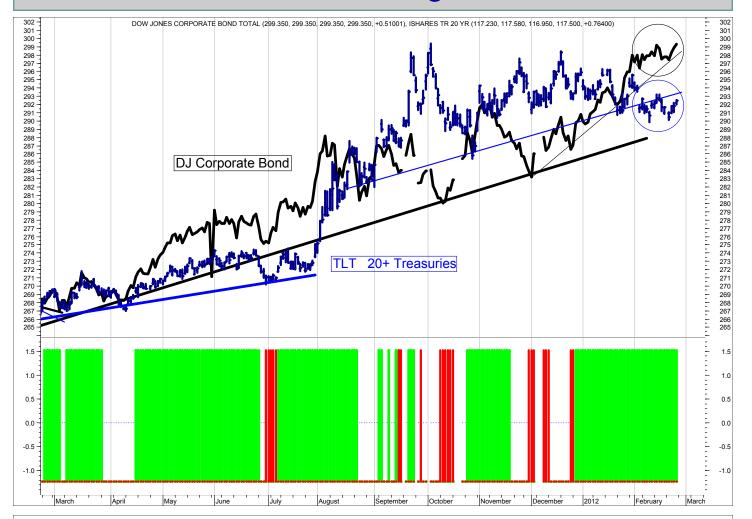
ETF Income Database and Ranking to 1/31/12

Fund Name	D Symbol	Style	12m	9 <i>m</i>	6m	3m	1m	V	NAV	Rank
iShares 10-20yr Trsry	TLH	В	19.56	17.67	12.57	3.47	0.57	2.26	133.69	* * * * *
iShares 20+ yr Trsry	TLT	В	32.48	28.71	23.42	4.29	-0.33	3.59	120.85	* * * * *
iShares 7-10yr Trsry	IEF	В	13.52	12.71	7.93	2.87	0.86	1.61	106.48	* * * *
PS 1-30 Ldr Trsry	PLW	В	18.61	16.95	12.58	3.33	0.31	2.19	32.57	* * * *
PS Bld America	BAB	В	18.22	13.75	9.01	3.85	2.40	2.09	29.39	* * * *
PS Insrd CA Muni	PWZ	В	12.97	10.26	7.77	4.19	2.52	1.77	24.82	* * * *
PS Insrd Natl Muni	PZA	В	12.76	10.68	8.11	5.00	3.03	1.79	25.19	* * * *
PS Insrd NY Muni	PZT	В	12.45	10.43	8.19	4.60	2.75	1.59	24.56	* * * *
Currency Euro	FXE	В	-4.48	-11.71	-8.99	-5.51	1.05	2.83	130.27	* * *
iShares 3-7yr Trsry	IEI	В	6.48	6.06	2.95	1.24	0.63	0.89	122.81	* * *
iShares Agg Bond	AGG	В	5.10	4.31	2.67	0.93	0.73	0.77	111.05	* * *
iShares High Yld	HYG	В	-1.13	-2.27	-0.34	1.64	1.46	2.27	90.74	* * *
iShares Inter Bond	MBB	В	2.54	1.96	0.97	0.39	0.28	0.60	108.37	* * *
iShares Inter Gov	GVI	В	3.79	3.37	1.89	0.96	0.91	0.64	112.30	* * *
iShares Long Corp Bond	LQD	В	7.12	5.19	3.41	1.31	2.14	1.46	116.20	* * *
iShares Trsry Infltn	TIP	В	10.99	7.38	4.55	2.46	2.29	1.02	119.36	* * *
PS DB Dollar Bearish	UDN	В	-0.95	-6.74	-6.04	-3.06	1.45	2.27	27.24	* * *
PS DB Dollar Bullish	UUP	В	-1.07	5.58	5.18	2.55	-1.56	2.31	22.12	* * *
PS DB G10 Currency	DBV	В	3.28	-2.19	0.37	0.70	3.37	2.10	24.56	* * *
PS Emrg Mrkt Svrgn Debt	PCY	В	4.26	2.62	-0.40	-0.07	0.18	1.91	27.41	* * *
PS Fdmntl Hi Yield Corp	PHB	В	0.49	-0.70	0.00	1.53	0.32	1.43	18.53	* * *
PS Prfd	PGX	В	0.99	-1.45	1.21	1.64	3.94	1.35	14.23	* * *
SPDR Intrntl TBond	BWX	В	2.54	-3.68	-3.54	-1.10	2.74	2.21	60.44	* * *
Vngrd Intrmdt Bond	BND	В	4.64	3.84	2.20	0.54	0.63	0.71	84.07	* * *
Wtree Dryfs Brazil Real	BZF	В	-20.93	-27.34	-28.81	-22.05	7.86	5.59	21.00	* * *
Wtree Dryfs Emrg Crrncy	CEW	В	-6.53	-12.03	-11.16	-4.51	5.43	2.98	20.77	* * *
Wtree Dryfs Euro	EU	В	-7.32	-15.56	-12.57	-8.49	3.59	3.30	20.51	* * *
Wtree Dryfs Jpn Yen	JYF	В	8.21	6.83	1.75	1.93	0.91	1.54	34.27	* * *
Wtree Dryfs N Zind Dollar	BNZ	В	0.34	-0.85	0.56	-8.00	-10.93	3.66	23.46	* * *
Wtree Dryfs S Africa Rand	SZR	В	-10.55	-19.07	-18.60	-5.28	4.39	4.28	24.24	* * *
Wtree Emrg Mrkt Lcl Debt	ELD	В	2.22	-4.48	-4.95	1.45	6.15	3.06	51.63	* * *
iShares Intrntl Tbond	IGOV	В	-4.52	-9.18	-8.81	-6.01	-1.27	2.15	98.63	* *
PS Low Duration	PLK	В	0.47	0.99	-0.31	-0.09	0.00	0.30	25.42	* *
Vngrd ShrtTrm Bond	BSV	В	0.68	0.64	-0.12	-0.22	0.57	0.47	81.30	* *
Wtree Dryfs Chns Yuan	CYB	В	0.55	-1.32	-0.43	-0.86	0.83	0.87	25.40	* *
Wtree Dryfs Comdty Cur	CCX	В	-17.91	-24.23	-25.21	-19.65	4.72	4.54	21.27	* *
Wtree Dryfs Indn Rupee	ICN	В	-16.47	-20.68	-22.06	-14.54	8.10	3.99	21.75	* *
iShares 1-3yr Trsry	SHY	В	0.57	0.52	0.11	0.02	0.08	0.19	84.57	*
PS VRDO Tax Free Wkly	PVI	В	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.00	-0.08	0.02	25.00	*

ETF data on pages 3, 7, 8, and 9 are for the periods shown (12months, 9, 6, 3, and 1) through the previous month's close. Generally, we want to own the top ranked ETFs (shown in green) and avoid or short the lower ranked ETFs (shown in red).

This is the ETF Income Database and Ranking. It shows performance over the last 12, 9, 6, 3, and 1 months through the previous month's end. V is Volatility. NAV is price. CS is Comet Strength (not shown). C is Comet (not shown), which is an ETF's risk-adjusted performance; the higher the better. V, CS, and C are proprietary tools. Rank column shows the number of comets.

SLM Bond Timing Model

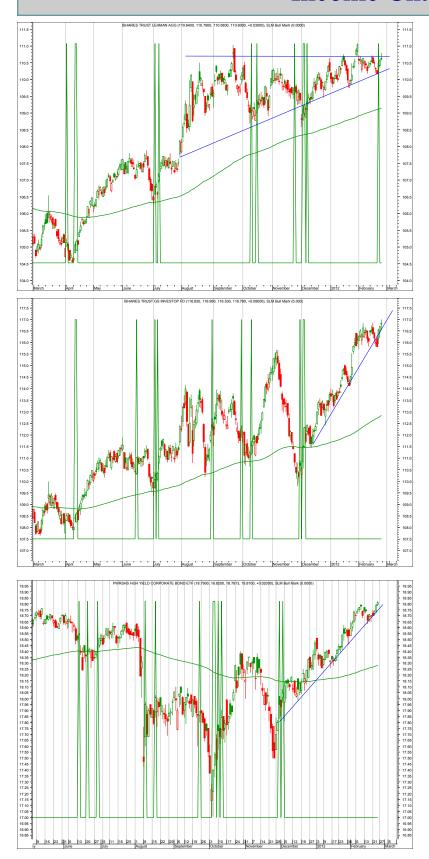


The SLM Bond Timing Model is based on the expected direction of the Corporate Bond market. The green bars are bullish (expect higher prices and lower yields) and the red bars are bearish (expect lower prices and higher yields). White spaces indicate that the previous signal is still in effect.

WEEKLY REVIEW

- 2/27 Corporate bonds continue their relative performance. We remain bullish on bonds.
- 2/21 The Treasury market appears to be weakening, at least on a short-term basis. Can the corporate market hold up nonetheless? Please note the updated very close stop levels on the Portfolio page 2.
- 2/13 Corporate bond rally continues. Treasuries have lagged a bit with the assumption of Greece solving its problems.
- 2/6 The bond market's main trend remains up (prices should rise and yields should fall).
- 1/30 Treasuries still look relative attractive to corporates.
- 1/23 You can see the pullback in Treasuries (blue line) in the chart above. Corporates are still trending higher.

Income Charts



AGG—Aggregate Bond Market

2/27 No breakout yet.

2/21 Still wondering which way?

2/13 Which way will she break?

2/6 No change.

1/30 Still bullish on bonds.

1/23 Watching for an entry point.

1/17 Coming back to where selling entered.

1/10 No change.

1/3 Still in an uptrend, but is it weakening? 12/27 The longer-term trend remains up for bond prices (down for yields).

LQD—-Corporate Bonds

2/27 Trending up.

2/21 Nice rally from the last signal, but can't go straight up forever. Watch the stops.

2/13 Been a good rally, but watch for prices to break down through the uptrend for first signs of weakness. Otherwise hang on.

2/6 Continuing to hold. Raised the stop. 1/30 No changes.

1/23 Been a nice rally of some 4% off the turn (last green spikes).

PHB—-High Yield

2/27 Rebounded to previous highs.

2/21 High yield showing some relative strength.

2/13 Daily chart again. Been a nice rally in "junk" bonds also.

2/6 This is a weekly chart. I wanted to back up and show how far high yield prices could still rally to get back to where they were before the financial implosion.

1/30 No change.

Each chart shows daily prices, a moving average (smoothed red line on price portion), and spikes. The spikes show potential buy and sell short signals. Generally speaking, it the moving average is trending down, the spike shows a potential sell short. If the moving average is trending up, the spike shows a potential buy. The charts do not show selling or covering signals.

Growth Portfolio

ACTION	FOR				PORTFOLI	O DETAILS	6				Value as of	date:	2/24/2012
							Closing						
Action			Action	# of	Action		Stop as		Start	Ending	# of	Current	Percent of
Date	Action	Symbol	Price	Shares	Value	Symbol	of 2/21	Description	Price	Price	Shares	Value	Total
						LONG ET	Fs-						
17-Jan	buy	EEM	40.04	500	20,030								
17-Jan	buy	DVY	53.98	400	21,602	DVY	54.00	Div Incm	53.98	55.66	400	22,264.00	19.1%
17-Jan	buy	QQQ	58.71	400	23,494	QQQ	62.50	NSDQ 100	58.71	63.96	400	25,584.00	21.9%
17-Jan	short	GLD	160.50	(130)	(20,875)								
17-Jan	short	XLF	13.71	(1,600)	(21,946)								
26-Jan	cover	GLD	167.27	130	21,755								
3-Feb	cover	XLF	14.73	1,600	23,578								
6-Feb	short	GLD	167.18	(130)	(21,743)	SHORT E	TFs-						
21-Feb	sell	EEM	43.75	500	21,865								
22-Feb	cover	GLD	172.94	130	22,492								
						Cash fro	m short			1.00	-	-	0.0%
						Money M	larket			1.00	69,009	69,009.00	59.1%
						,					Valuation=	116,857.00	100.0%

WEEKLY REVIEW

- 2/27 The short positions were all stopped out. The long positions participated in the rally. The net gain is nothing to write home about. Work on the newish model continues with backtesting.
- 2/21 Raised the stops and sold EEM based partially on the negative divergences between the Industrials and Transports.
- 2/13 No changes to the model at this time.
- 2/6 Covered two ETFs for losses, while the other positions rallied. I will reshort GLD. Please note the updated stop prices.
- 1/30 Please note any new stop levels. GLD was covered at a loss after the Fed signaled low interest rates. The market is assuming inflation.
- 1/23 Please note the very tight stop on QQQ. It has moved back to the top of its trading range. Odds are this is another top.

	2010	2011	ytd 2012	Incptn	SD
ETF Growth Portfolio	8.1%	6.9	1.1	16.9	5.6
Wilshire 5000 TR	17.7%	0.5	9.9	30.0	9.7

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Top ETF Growth Ranking to 1/31/12 (month end)

Fund Name	D Symbol	Style	12m	9m	6m	3т	1m	V	NAV	Rank
PS Dynmc Pharma	PJP	EA	25.29	10.50	9.21	8.76	2.66	3.45	28.93	* * * * *
PS Dynmc Retail	PMR	EA	21.92	4.78	11.10	7.12	4.87	4.25	23.03	* * * * *
Select SPDR Cnsmr Disc	XLY	EA	11.14	1.90	4.21	5.89	5.89	3.42	41.32	* * * * *
Select SPDR Health	XLV	EA	13.01	1.59	4.92	6.67	3.20	3.06	35.80	* * * * *
iShares Gold	IAU	EG	30.51	11.20	6.99	1.25	11.49	6.23	16.98	* * * * *
PS DB Gold	DGL	EG	29.32	10.44	6.47	0.82	11.29	6.15	60.60	* * * * *
SPDR Gold	GLD	EG	30.37	11.12	6.96	1.18	11.40	6.20	169.31	* * * * *
Wtree Eqty Income	DHS	EGI	10.61	1.75	5.48	4.25	0.07	2.44	42.95	* * * * *
Wtree Div Ex Fincl	DTN	ELC	9.46	2.04	6.43	5.03	1.90	2.52	52.99	* * * * *
Guggnhm Dfnsv Eqty	DEF	EV	9.82	1.57	5.07	2.07	-0.65	2.00	27.16	* * * * *
PS Dynmc Leisure & Enter	PEJ	EA	6.63	1.34	2.08	6.28	4.98	3.73	19.62	* * * *
PS S&P SmlCap Cnsmr Dis	PSCD	EA	9.44	-0.46	1.02	7.89	8.28	5.17	29.35	* * * *
PS S&P SmlCap Cnsmr Stpl	PSCC	EA	12.80	0.00	1.11	3.39	1.69	3.36	31.98	* * * *
PS S&P SmlCap Hith Care	PSCH	EA	16.65	-4.05	2.34	7.75	3.93	4.80	32.77	* * * *
PS S&P SmlCap Utilties	PSCU	EA	9.09	3.49	4.06	1.76	-0.13	2.27	30.71	* * * *
Select SPDR Cnsmr Stpl	XLP	EA	10.91	1.62	3.89	3.19	-1.42	2.50	32.03	* * * *
Select SPDR Technigy	XLK	EA	4.00	1.08	4.73	3.92	6.21	3.22	27.03	* * * *
Select SPDR Utilities	XLU	EA	9.33	4.58	4.55	-0.49	-3.61	1.99	34.68	* * * *
Vngrd Consmr Dis	VCR	EA	9.88	0.20	2.51	4.48	6.47	3.63	65.81	* * * *
Vngrd Consmr Stpls	VDC	EA	11.63	1.31	2.34	1.21	-1.06	2.13	80.61	* * * *
Vngrd Health	VHT	EA	12.45	-0.20	3.42	6.09	4.17	3.10	63.76	* * * *
Vngrd Tech	VGT	EA	3.58	0.06	4.69	3.92	7.92	3.75	66.23	* * * *
PS DB Precious Metals	DBP	EG	26.56	-1.54	0.66	-0.05	12.84	8.13	60.80	* * * *
iShares DJ Slct Div	DVY	EGI	7.60	0.22	4.75	3.20	0.02	2.39	53.78	* * * *
PS Buyback Achievers	PKW	EGI	9.71	0.95	5.52	5.97	3.73	3.16	27.52	* * * *
PS Dividend Achievers	PFM	EGI	6.62	-1.05	3.99	3.91	1.14	2.49	15.13	* * * *
PS Hi Yld Eqty Div	PEY	EGI	6.60	1.54	8.23	3.48	-0.43	2.32	9.21	* * * *
Select SPDR Div	SDY	EGI	5.10	-1.12	5.10	3.24	1.78	2.37	54.83	* * * *
Vngrd Div Apprctn	VIG	EGI	5.04	-2.40	3.74	4.92	2.60	2.96	56.07	* * * *
Guggnhm Ocn Grth	OTR	ELC	8.24	-0.52	-0.07	3.99	8.98	3.19	30.46	* * * *
PS Mega Cap	PMA	ELC	5.54	-1.61	3.90	3.67	4.06	3.28	27.43	* * * *
PS S&P 500 High Qlty	PIV	ELC	7.99	-0.30	4.66	5.27	3.99	2.95	14.59	* * * *
SPDR DJ Industrials	DIA	ELC	6.30	-1.54	4.08	5.64	3.46	3.15	126.07	* * * *
SPDR NASDAQ 100	QQQ_O	ELC	8.09	2.45	4.36	4.45	8.42	3.44	60.53	* * * *
Vngrd Grth	VUG	ELC	4.91	-0.98	2.21	5.14	6.28	3.29	65.64	* * * *
Vngrd Utilities	VPU	ELC	8.92	3.30	4.13	-0.24	-3.60	1.98	74.12	* * * *
Wtree LrgCap Div	DLN	ELC	7.79	0.14	5.04	5.66	2.49	2.76	50.25	* * * *
Wtree S&P 500	EPS	ELC	4.01	-2.02	3.39	5.26	4.64	3.34	46.07	* * * *
PS US REIT	PSR	ERE	11.84	2.58	2.92	4.98	5.70	4.53	53.29	* * * *

This page shows the top ranked ETF Growth Database. It shows performance over the last 12, 9, 6, 3, and 1 months through the previous month's end. V is Volatility. NAV is price. CS is Comet Strength (not shown). C is Comet, which is an ETF's risk-adjusted performance; the higher the better (not shown). This gives us the Rank column (shown).

Generally speaking, we want to own the top-ranked ETFs with 5 and 4 comets. (Comets, not stars, because unlike stars that are fixed, comets come into and out of prominence. We want our thinking, our metaphor aligning with reality.

Middle ETF Growth Ranking to same month end

Fund Name	D Symbol	Style	12m	9m	6m	3m	1m	V	NAV	Rank
Guggnhm Airline	FAA	EA	-18.00	-13.58	1.16	8.86	19.77	5.53	31.44	* * *
PS Aerospace & Def	PPA	EA	-3.00	-6.23	1.26	6.23	5.82	3.79	19.26	* * *
PS DB Commodity	DBC	EA	-2.45	-12.76	-8.09	0.40	3.69	4.59	27.83	* * *
PS DB Energy	DBE	EA	-0.07	-15.52	-7.25	1.04	2.32	5.24	28.26	* * *
PS DB Oil	DBO	EA	-1.31	-16.16	-0.45	8.88	0.42	6.22	28.69	* * *
PS Dynmc Banking	PJB	EA	-5.03	-3.63	5.50	12.14	5.77	4.85	12.47	* * *
PS Dynmc Basic Matrl	PYZ	EA	1.16	-9.89	-4.00	11.58	14.58	6.07	36.70	* * *
PS Dynmc Biotech	PBE	EA	3.22	-5.56	3.85	7.74	9.13	4.90	21.89	* * *
PS Dynmc Bldg Cnstrctn	PKB	EA	-2.37	-6.18	6.19	12.23	10.27	5.69	13.21	* * *
PS Dynmc Consmr Discr	PEZ	EA	7.14	-3.05	0.11	3.57	4.70	4.24	26.72	* * *
PS Dynmc Consmr Staples	PSL	EA	11.10	-1.04	0.24	0.53	-0.14	2.98	31.08	* * *
PS Dynmc Energy	PXI	EA	0.79	-11.08	-8.95	2.71	4.30	6.88	39.79	* * *
PS Dynmc Energy Explor	PXE	EA	-2.91	-13.26	-8.53	3.67	7.04	7.35	24.01	* * *
PS Dynmc Fncl	PFI	EA	-2.56	-8.42	-0.11	4.47	4.35	4.20	18.71	* * *
PS Dynmc Food & Bev	PBJ	EA	9.45	-2.78	-2.63	0.94	0.31	3.11	19.23	* * *
PS Dynmc Healthcare	PTH	EA	9.14	-5.77	-1.74	4.41	3.36	3.94	29.65	* * *
PS Dynmc Indstris	PRN	EA	-1.64	-9.33	0.62	7.21	7.76	5.40	29.43	* * *
PS Dynmc Media	PBS	EA	0.87	-10.50	-3.59	5.11	5.50	4.91	13.98	* * *
PS Dynmc Networking	PXQ	EA	1.59	-8.39	6.23	7.13	10.17	6.31	26.76	* * *
PS Dynmc Oil & Gas Srvcs	PXJ	EA	-11.19	-21.86	-19.38	0.15	2.33	8.48	20.63	* * *
PS Dynmc Semicndctr	PSI	EA	-9.54	-15.51	1.05	5.57	10.58	6.74	15.36	* * *
PS Dynmc Software	PSJ	EA	-2.38	-10.36	-0.81	-1.00	5.02	4.20	24.63	* * *
PS Dynmc Technology	PTF	EA	-3.69	-8.63	2.02	4.20	8.68	4.77	25.30	* * *
PS Dynmc Utilities	PUI	EA	2.27	-5.19	-1.58	0.83	-0.24	2.37	16.21	* * *
PS Glbl Agriculture	PAGG	EA	-10.88	-13.33	-12.49	-1.37	8.28	5.24	29.10	* * *
PS NASDAQ Intrnt	PNQI	EA	2.94	-10.64	-5.93	2.85	7.16	4.71	37.01	* * *
PS S&P SmlCap Energy	PSCE	EA	1.77	-12.62	-10.70	7.89	5.60	8.93	36.22	* * *
PS S&P SmlCap Fincl	PSCF	EA	4.35	-2.02	4.06	6.89	4.77	4.13	28.34	* * *
PS S&P SmlCap Indstrils	PSCI	EA	0.38	-5.37	1.70	7.31	6.90	5.00	29.27	* * *
PS S&P SmlCap Info Tech	PSCT	EA	1.61	-6.72	6.29	9.18	8.71	5.47	30.47	* * *
PS S&P SmlCap Mtrls	PSCM	EA	1.41	-5.35	0.84	9.79	11.57	4.75	28.83	* * *
PS Water Resources	PHO	EA	-4.85	-9.74	-1.08	6.72	8.37	4.66	18.26	* * *
PS WilderHill Prgsv Enrgy	PUW	EA	-12.92	-18.63	-9.73	4.64	10.57	6.28	24.91	* * *
Select SPDR Enrgy	XLE	EA	-3.36	-12.16	-7.53	1.41	2.26	6.01	70.69	* * *
Select SPDR Financis	XLF	EA	-14.30	-14.19	-5.00	4.15	8.12	5.31	14.06	* * *
Select SPDR Indi	XLI	EA	-0.06	-6.41	4.44	8.38	7.32	4.63	36.22	* * *
Select SPDR Matris	XLB	EA	-3.28	-9.03	-2.18	7.92	10.99	5.28	37.18	* * *
Vngrd Fincl Srv	VFH	EA	-11.73	-12.91	-4.31	4.76	7.60	5.08	29.72	* * *
iShares Silver	SLV	EG	17.84	-31.14	-16.91	-3.47	19.82	15.00	32.28	* * *
PS DB Base Metals	DBB	EG	-14.65	-13.20	-16.59	4.03	12.12	5.95	20.91	* * *
PS DB Silver	DBS	EG	17.42	-31.63	-17.36	-3.64	20.23	15.20	57.70	* * *
PS Glbl Gold Precious Mtls	PSAU	EG	0.11	-13.44	-5.79	-2.36	10.69	7.21	44.06	* * *
iShares Prfrd	PFF	EGI	-2.41	-4.79	-1.45	2.22	7.07	2.22	38.14	* * *
PS Fincl Pfd	PGF	EGI	-2.14	-5.19	-1.20	2.30	7.57	2.44	17.34	* * *
PS RvrFrnt Tac Bal	PAO	EGI	-6.01	-12.51	-7.16	2.24	4.02	3.13	11.89	* * *
PS RvrFrnt Tac G&I	PCA	EGI	-1.91	-7.31	-2.97	0.82	1.48	2.31	12.62	* * *
Guggnhm Ocn Tomo	OTP	ELC	-1.70	-8.50	-1.63	3.62	6.66	3.94	25.92	* * *
Guggnhm RJ All	RYJ	ELC	1.86	-6.91	0.55	6.08	6.97	5.09	21.96	* * *
Guggnhm Sctr Rotn	XRO	ELC	-2.13	-11.55	-5.45	3.20	5.86	4.50	24.25	* * *
iShares Sict Div	IDV	ELC	-9.90	-18.14	-9.32	-1.54	5.19	5.12	31.23	* * *
PS DWA Tech Ldr	PDP	ELC	3.43	-5.65	-2.64	3.86	5.04	3.58	25.03	* * *
PS Dyn MagniQuant	PIQ	ELC	0.17	-8.28	-2.90	3.22	4.35	4.68	24.73	* * *
PS Dyn Mrkt	PWC	ELC	-3.86	-10.46	-3.52	3.44	5.28	4.33	43.19	* * *
PS Dynmc Lrg Cap Grth	PWB	ELC	2.50	-4.88	-1.12	3.84	4.09	3.41	16.78	* * *
PS Dynmc Lrg Cap Value	PWV	ELC	2.95	-3.88	1.08	3.54	1.50	3.07	19.57	* * *
PS Ibtsn Altrntv	PTO	ELC	-1.20	-5.94	-3.88	0.52	7.44	3.01	11.55	* * *
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Middle ETF Growth Ranking to same month end

Fund Name	D Symbol	Style	12m	9 <i>m</i>	6m	3m	1m	V	NAV	Rank
PS Mrngstr Stk	PYH	ELC	-0.53	-5.62	1.66	4.21	2.16	3.40	20.81	* * *
PS S&P 500 BuyWrite	PBP	ELC	-4.85	-6.80	-4.53	-2.53	1.94	2.81	20.00	* * *
SPDR S&P 500	SPY	ELC	2.05	-3.75	1.54	4.64	4.64	3.32	131.32	* * *
Vngrd Extnd 4500	VXF	ELC	0.92	-8.08	-1.41	5.77	7.58	4.71	55.77	* * *
Vngrd Large Cap	W	ELC	1.95	-3.99	1.21	4.78	4.87	3.39	60.09	* * *
Vngrd Materials	VAW	ELC	-1.10	-8.66	-2.50	7.65	11.92	5.53	81.85	* * *
Vngrd TTL Stock	VTI	ELC	1.96	-4.44	1.06	5.10	5.07	3.50	67.56	* * *
Wtree LrgCap Grth	ROI	ELC	2.54	-4.43	1.51	5.14	5.76	3.80	38.42	* * *
Wtree Ttl Earn	EXT	ELC	3.68	-2.86	3.01	5.49	5.02	3.48	47.27	* * *
Guggnhm Insdr Sent	NFO	EMC	-2.03	-10.51	-7.48	0.59	4.81	4.72	32.27	* * *
Guggnhm MidCap Core	CZA	EMC	5.31	-3.65	2.00	5.96	4.57	3.82	31.11	* * *
Guggnhm Spin Off	CSD	EMC	7.55	-3.37	0.82	5.85	2.75	3.42	24.17	* * *
PS FTSE RAFI US 1500 Sml-Mid	PRFZ	EMC	-0.05	-8.70	-1.56	6.61	7.50	4.91	64.50	* * *
Vngrd MidCap Val	VO	EMC	0.88	-7.24	-1.18	4.23	6.67	4.24	76.74	* * *
Wtree MidCap Div	DON	EMC	3.96	-4.01	1.53	4.63	3.34	3.40	53.81	* * *
Wtree MidCap Earn	EZM	EMC	5.22	-4.43	2.64	7.43	7.32	4.59	57.90	* * *
iShares Cohen&Str REIT	ICF	ERE	8.67	0.19	0.80	5.60	6.01	5.14	74.44	* * *
iShares REIT	IYR	ERE	4.49	-2.59	0.22	5.80	6.60	4.56	60.56	* * *
SPDR Wish REIT	RWR	ERE	8.59	0.06	1.11	5.85	6.35	4.98	68.49	* * *
Wtree Intrntl REIT	DRW	ERE	-11.31	-15.93	-10.09	3.10	10.17	4.91	25.57	* * *
iShares Russel 2000	IWM	ESC	1.37	-8.53	-0.90	6.77	7.15	4.85	79.02	* * *
PS Dyn OTC	PWO	ESC	-2.12	-10.44	-3.72	2.75	5.96	4.36	48.15	* * *
PS Zacks Micro Cap	PZI	ESC	-7.78	-12.73	-3.71	6.86	6.97	5.31	10.90	* * *
Vngrd Small Cap	VB	ESC	1.87	-8.36	-0.94	5.31	6.95	4.80	74.51	* * *
Vngrd Small Cap Grth	VBK	ESC	3.98	-8.18	-0.85	5.31	7.22	5.19	81.87	* * *
Vngrd Small Cap Value	VBR	ESC	-0.33	-8.32	-1.05	5.41	6.97	4.42	67.04	***
Wtree Sml Cap Div	DES	ESC	1.92	-3.65	3.09	7.30	6.37	3.80	47.75	***
Guggnhm Multi Ast In	CVY	EV	3.80	-3.09	1.96	4.00	4.16	2.97	21.30	***
iShares Russel MidVal	IWS EEB	EV EW	-1.04	-7.57	-0.72 -11.72	4.88	4.93	3.92	45.54	* * *
Guggnhm BRIC	FRN	EW	-11.99 -9.14	-17.69 -13.26	-8.93	0.15	12.78 10.69	5.83	39.51 20.08	***
Guggnhm Frntr	LVL	EW	-9.14 -8.74	-13.26 -16.58	-8.10	1.01 0.02	4.45	5.03 4.71	13.84	* * *
Guggnhm Glbl Div	CGW	EW	-3.18	-10.36	-6.10 -6.34	0.02	5.55	3.66	19.78	* * *
Guggnhm Glbl Wtr Guggnhm Intrntl A Incm	HGI	EW	-11.46	-15.66	-8.98	2.01	6.23	4.59	17.23	* * *
iShares China	FXI	EW	-8.74	-14.11	-8.33	7.68	11.36	5.38	38.83	* * *
iShares Emrg Mrkt Stk	EEM	EW	-8.08	-15.78	-10.61	3.17	10.99	5.98	42.11	* * *
iShares Latin Amr	ILF	EW	-9.56	-14.23	-6.20	2.13	9.14	5.41	46.46	* * *
iShares Mexico	EWW	EW	-4.26	-9.55	-5.89	5.23	8.20	4.34	58.17	* * *
PS BLDR Asia 50 ADR	ADRA	EW	-12.30	-13.37	-10.20	2.99	10.61	4.50	24.81	* * *
PS BLDR Emrg Mkt 50 ADR	ADRE	EW	-8.54	-12.99	-6.95	3.72	11.40	5.22	42.41	* * *
PS BLDR Europe 100 ADR	ADRU	EW	-11.12	-17.88	-9.41	-2.81	3.81	5.57	19.34	* * *
PS DWA Emrg Mrkt T Ldrs	PIE	EW	-1.10	-11.91	-12.23	4.91	7.15	5.69	17.08	* * *
PS Emrg Mrkt Infrastrctr	PXR	EW	-18.84	-25.39	-17.49	2.97	13.40	7.39	42.10	* * *
PS FTSE RAFI Asia Pac xJpn	PAF	EW	-9.00	-16.46	-10.77	0.24	9.74	6.09	51.06	* * *
PS FTSE RAFI Emrg Mrkt	PXH	EW	-10.66	-16.44	-10.59	3.81	11.81	5.52	22.62	* * *
PS India	PIN	EW	-13.31	-19.27	-15.54	-2.47	18.71	7.76	19.35	* * *
PS Intrntl Dvdnd	PID	EW	-4.98	-11.92	-6.54	-2.24	2.06	3.68	14.87	* * *
SPDR DJ Glbl Titans	DGT	EW	-10.93	-15.74	-8.31	1.71	6.66	4.59	53.52	* * *
Vngrd Emrg Mrkt	VWO	EW	-8.95	-16.34	-12.40	1.93	10.78	5.86	42.33	* * *
Wtree Emrg Mrkt Eincm	DEM	EW	-3.48	-14.16	-7.37	5.38	8.17	5.06	55.46	* * *
Wtree Emrg Mrkt SC Div	DGS	EW	-12.23	-19.39	-13.96	5.07	10.21	6.20	45.56	* * *
Wtree Glbl Eqty Incm	DEW	EW	-7.41	-15.73	-7.72	-0.56	2.42	4.34	40.26	* * *
Wtree Intrntl SC Div	DLS	EW	-9.43	-15.15	-7.95	2.50	8.00	4.37	47.23	* * *
Wtree World Ex US Grth	DNL	EW	-6.79	-16.14	-12.27	2.61	7.08	5.12	49.65	* * *
Guggnhm Candn Enrg Incm	ENY	EWR	-17.21	-23.58	-13.52	4.07	4.81	6.98	17.66	* * *
Guggnhm China All	YAO	EWR	-12.52	-18.81	-14.29	1.86	11.58	6.07	23.82	* * *
Guggnhm China REIT	TAO	EWR	-16.25	-16.00	-16.02	4.78	14.07	6.82	16.70	* * *
Wtree India	EPI	EWR	-17.05	-22.81	-17.65	-3.85	23.21	8.65	19.22	* * *
Wtree Japan SC Div	DFJ	EWR	-1.60	1.47	-2.93	5.49	4.85	3.30	43.67	* * *

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Bottom ETF Growth Ranking to same month end

Fund Name	D Symbol	Style	12m	9 <i>m</i>	6m	3m	1m	V	NAV	Rank
Guggnhm Timber	CUT	ĒA	-19.00	-23.34	-8.81	3.11	8.22	5.41	17.90	* *
PS Cleantech	PZD	EA	-14.74	-22.82	-13.04	0.92	7.81	5.62	23.19	* *
PS Glbl Coal	PKOL	EA	-27.51	-28.82	-24.19	-6.22	8.78	7.45	26.67	* *
PS GIbl Steel	PSTL	EA	-27.28	-28.21	-22.36	0.29	14.58	6.97	17.05	* *
Wtree Intrntl Utilities	DBU	EA	-13.63	-18.76	-9.98	-1.04	3.04	4.40	18.32	* *
Wtree Japan Hedge Eqty	DXJ	EC	-15.81	-11.62	-8.12	0.34	3.64	2.97	32.48	* *
PS DWA Dvlpd Mrkt T Ldrs	PIZ	ELC	-15.14	-22.34	-16.15	-0.96	5.84	5.46	18.49	* *
Guggnhm Euro-Pac	EEN	EW	-17.82	-23.29	-12.92	-5.11	8.83	6.14	16.51	* *
Guggnhm Intrntl SmlCap	XGC	EW	-27.15	-30.96	-22.92	-3.80	11.85	6.79	17.55	* *
iShares Canada	EWC	EW	-10.16	-16.59	-9.15	-0.46	5.68	4.33	28.11	* *
iShares EAFE Indx	EFA	EW	-12.28	-17.84	-11.19	-0.46	5.27	4.90	52.14	* *
iShares Europe 350	IEV	EW	-13.24	-21.53	-11.25	-0.67	5.45	6.04	35.58	* *
PS BLDR Dvlpd Mrkt 100 ADR	ADRD	EW	-11.88	-16.92	-10.10	-0.90	4.82	5.17	19.59	* *
PS Dyn Dvlp Intrnl Opp	PFA	EW	-15.24	-20.16	-16.76	-0.26	7.26	5.03	15.63	* *
PS FTSE RAFI Dvlp Mrkt xUSA	PXF	EW	-16.37	-21.62	-12.98	-0.78	6.81	5.56	34.34	* *
PS FTSE RAFI Dvip Mrkt xUSA Sml	PDN	EW	-10.76	-15.40	-10.94	0.40	7.39	4.19	22.08	* *
PS GIbl Listd Prvt Eqty	PSP	EW	-19.25	-27.87	-13.49	1.14	10.76	6.62	8.85	* *
PS Glbl Nuclr Enrgy	PKN	EW	-21.62	-17.36	-12.04	1.11	9.07	5.47	16.99	* *
PS Glbl Water	PIO	EW	-13.99	-20.35	-12.62	0.65	9.24	5.03	17.03	* *
PS Gldn Drgn USX China	PGJ	EW	-20.34	-24.70	-17.60	-0.91	11.01	5.81	21.77	* *
SPDR Euro Stoxx 50	FEZ	EW	-21.70	-28.96	-16.52	-3.13	6.00	7.43	31.28	* *
Wtree DEFA	DWM	EW	-12.23	-18.40	-10.90	-0.60	5.43	5.01	43.14	* *
Wtree DEFA Eqty Incm	DTH	EW	-12.50	-20.24	-10.89	-3.83	3.28	5.51	37.76	* *
Wtree Eur SC Div	DFE	EW	-17.50	-25.45	-12.45	-0.56	9.89	6.68	35.88	* *
Wtree Intrntl Div Ex Fincl	DOO	EW	-11.51	-19.36	-10.95	-2.99	2.37	4.82	40.52	* *
Wtree Intrntl LC Div	DOL	EW	-11.52	-18.15	-9.93	-1.37	4.30	5.29	41.72	* *
Wtree Intrntl MC Div	DIM	EW	-13.48	-19.28	-12.56	-1.06	6.36	4.94	45.79	* *
Wtree Middle East Div	GULF	EW	-12.54	-13.65	-3.10	-1.47	0.55	3.20	14.71	* *
Guggnhm China Sml	HAO	EWR	-28.29	-30.34	-22.72	-1.41	8.76	7.09	20.99	* *
Guggnhm Shipping	SEA	EA	-38.78	-36.10	-18.94	2.91	11.83	6.60	16.64	*
Guggnhm Solar	TAN	EA	-61.93	-65.57	-52.88	-13.43	22.67	12.85	3.03	*
PS DB Agriculture	DBA	EA	-15.43	-14.86	-10.08	-4.64	0.42	3.94	29.00	*
PS Lux Nanotech	PXN	EA	-34.51	-32.90	-21.14	1.41	7.27	5.65	6.49	*
PS WilderHill Cln Enrgy	PBW	EA	-44.77	-44.02	-30.52	-4.48	13.61	7.95	5.76	*
iShares Spain	EWP	EW	-26.10	-32.45	-20.07	-12.20	2.21	7.22	30.94	*
PS Glbl Clean Enrgy	PBD	EW	-36.22	-41.52	-28.53	-7.16	10.21	7.88	9.07	*
PS Glbl Wind Energy	PWND	EW	-29.26	-36.79	-23.00	-7.76	4.09	7.15	7.13	*
PS MENA Frntr Countries	PMNA	EW	-17.10	-14.68	-7.75	-4.32	3.44	3.20	10.81	*

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Growth Charts







QQQ-OTC

2/27 Still trending up.

2/21 Watch the tight stop mentioned on page 6.

2/13 Can't go straight up forever. Watch the trend line for reversals.

2/6 Weekly chart, showing tech is leading. 1/30 Recovery highs.

1/23 QQQ has made it back to the top of its trading range. Time for a very tight stop. 1/17 Short-term Qs have broken out, but longer-term they are at major resistance. 1/10 QQQ may be breaking to the upside. Will monitor closely for potential action.

GLD-Gold

2/27 Broke through its down trend line. Odds are it is heading to recovery highs. 2/21 Maintain short for now, as GLD is still in a downward intermediate-term trend. 2/13 Have reshorted with the idea that GLD is in a confirmed down channel. Since it is close to the top of the channel, it provides a low-risk entry point.

2/6 Reshort at the top of the channel area. Will look to cover and go long on any drops toward the bottom of the channel. Monitor the stop loss.

1/30 Covered at a loss. Will now look to go long on any pullbacks to the trend line.

EEM—-MSCI Emerging Markets

2/27 Also broke through the down trend. 2/21 This fund has rallied back to its intermediate-term down trend line. Time to take profits as noted on page 6.

Each chart shows daily prices, a moving average (smoothed red line on price portion), and spikes. The spikes show potential buy and sell short signals. Generally speaking, it the moving average is trending down, the spike shows a potential sell short. If the moving average is trending up, the spike shows a potential buy. The charts do not show selling or covering signals.

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a corresponding increase in inflation.

Even the recent situation focused on Greece has been met with similar actions whereby additional funds are provided to what is otherwise an insolvent situation

Or take another example like General Motors. They received Government funding, without which they would have gone under. But this additional capital and management changes resulted in a GM recovery to again claim the number one spot of selling the most cars worldwide. It also created some jobs along the

way.

So, all's well that ends well. Crisis averted. Liquidity provided. Insolvency ignored.

But unlike a play, the world moves on. There is no such thing as an end. It keeps going. It is like the stock market in a way. It closes at 3pm central time, but opens again the next day. Pull up a chart and it never ends.

\$82 billion on the GM bailout. Add it to our debt. And this is the next point.

2013, after the elections when politicians are settled in, is when they will be forced to address our domestic situation. Our national debt is projected to rise

to 100% of GDP by then. Add in future entitlement spending and it is worse than that.

Cut spending or raise taxes will be necessary. Neither of those things will be good for the economy.

So, the financial implosion appears over, but the cost thereof is ongoing.

In the meantime as mentioned the last two weeks, the stock market is tracing out a major long-term divergence where the Industrials are at recovery highs, but the Transports aren't. Perhaps this is a signal to what's ahead.

Just to clarify a couple of terms that I use regularly.

Short-term is days to weeks.

Intermediate-term is weeks to months.

Long-term is months to years.

Cyclical is 2-5 years.

Secular is 5 years to decades.

Bull market is a series of higher highs and higher lows.

Bear market is a series of lower lows and lower highs.

Neutral market is sideways without a discernible pattern.

Oddly, bull and bear markets may occur simultaneously, but over different time periods. For example, we may be in a secular bear market, but there are cyclical bull and bear markets.

Closing stops are "mental". I look at the position at quarter to the close. If it is trading below the stop (or above if short), then I act with the assumption the security will trigger that closing stop on that day. I sell (or cover) at the close that day.

2/27/12 No changes to the letter or models yet.

2/21/12 No changes.

2/13/12 I am still working on the ETF allocation model that I've mentioned a few times before. It is designed to combine both ETF selecting and timing into one model. It is moving more slowly than I thought it would, but steady progress continues.

2/6/12 Monthly updates for the ETF equity and bond rankings are shown.

1/30/12 No changes.

1/23/12 Database changes are planned. Please email SMcKee@InvestmentST.com for any suggestions of ETFs you want followed. Thanks.

Descriptions & Disclosures

PORTFOLIO DESCRIPTIONS (pages 2 and 6)

Our guiding goal is to provide the most return with the least risk consistently over time through bull and bear markets.

Income Portfolio, page2: Uses a proprietary selection methodology on all of the monitored bond-oriented ETFs to pick the top ETFs. I then use a proprietary timing model to decide whether to buy, sell, hold, or avoid.

Growth Portfolio, page 6: Uses the same methodologies as in the Income Portfolio, except as it is applied to stock-oriented ETFs.

Both portfolios were started on 1/1/10 with \$100,000.

Portfolio changes will usually be made at the close on Monday, unless otherwise noted in any emailed hotline update or triggered stop orders. Issues are normally posted on Mondays by 1:35pm cst.

Portfolios are updated through the Friday close the week before.

Dividends are reinvested in additional shares. Commissions of \$10/trade and short-term redemption charges, if any, are applied. Interest is zero for the money market (cash) position.

Wilshire 5000 TR (total return) includes dividend reinvestment. This is a broad based index of domestic stocks.

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