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Transparency Report – What to Watch In the Markets Over the Next Week

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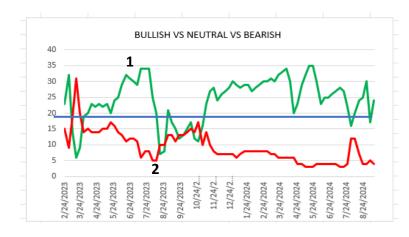
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Executive Summary – Consolidation

	BULLISH	NEUTRAL	BEARISH
RISK ON/ RISK OFF	Weekly \$SPX/AGG Ratio Chart		
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MAJOR INDICES	\$SPX Monthly		
	SSPX Weekly		
	NASDAQ Weekly		
	DJIA Weekly		
	NASDAQ Daily		
	\$SPX Daily		
CAP	Large Caps		
		Small Caps	
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INT'L		EEM Weekly	
-		EAFE Weekly	
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STYLE	Growth weekly		
		Value Weekly	
SECTORS	10- yr yields Lower Weekly	Materials/ \$SPX Weekly	Muni Bond/ AGG Weekly
	10- yr yields Lower Daily	US dollar Weekly	Bank Loans/ AGG Weekly
	Mortgages/Agg Weekly	Industrials/ \$SPX Weekly	Short Duration/ AGG Weekly
	Inv. Grade Corp/ AGG Weekly	Energy/ \$SPX Weekly	TIPS/ AGG Weekly
	High Yield / AGG Weekly	Utilities/ \$SPX Weekly	,
	Healthcare/ \$SPX Weekly	Real Estate/ \$SPX Weekly	
	EM Debt/ AGG Weekly	Staples/ \$SPX Weekly	
	Pref. Stock/ AGG Weekly	Tech/\$SPX Weekly	
		Communications/ \$SPX Weekly	
		Consumer Discretionary/ \$SPX Weekly	
		Financials/ \$SPX Weekly	
		MLPs / \$SPX Weekly	
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INTERNALS	\$SPX CUMUL. A/D Line Weekly	NASDAQ CUMUL. A/D Line Weekly	
INTERNALS	SSPX % Stocks > 50 DMA Weekly	SMALL CAPS CUMUL. A/D Line Weekly	
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	HY Spreads		
	Yield Curve Moving Higher		
	NASDAQ % Stocks > 50 DMA Weekly		
	Vix Weekly		
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Executive Summary - Highlights

Equities: The \$SPX (5626.02) index back to testing resistance! Watching for a new all time high breakout – maybe next week and this will be bullish setting a price objective at 6200.

What to Watch: Support below 5300 is at 5250 and then 5130.

Yields: 10-Yields (3.65) move lower over the past week and have set up a downward sloping measured move targeting the 3.15 - 3.3 levels. Fed rate cut talk is looking for a 0.5 reduction – Let's see could be a good bullish catalyst for equities.

•Earnings: Estimates for 2024 Q3 have come down since the start of the period, with the magnitude of estimate cuts significantly bigger than what we had seen in the comparable periods of the year's first two quarters. This negative shift in the revisions trend reverses the prior favorable development on this front in recent quarters.

This week's economic reports: Retail sales, FOMC Interest Rate Decision, Fed Speak, Home Sales, Leading Indicators.

Executive Summary (short-term risk off)

Trends

- Equity Trends (Stocks vs Bonds Ratio Chart):
 - S/T = RISK OFF
 - I/T = RISK ON (Unconfirmed 1 week)
 - L/T = RISK ON
- In the sell off: Large Caps gain back relative strength vs Small Caps.
- \$SPX outperforming Int'l (EFA and EM) on a relative basis.
- 10-year Yields trending lower. Market is looking for a rate cut in Sept.
- U.S. dollar moving lower.
- Yield Curve back to positive; looks to be beneficial for financials.

Press Update: Zacks.com, 2024

Weekly Results Go From Worst to First

By **Jim Giaquinto** Posted 9/13/24

Quite a different feeling this Friday from last, huh? With a long-awaited rate cut finally just days away, stocks put together their best week of the year and turned the start of September on its head.

The NASDAQ jumped 6% over these five days and the S&P rose 4%. Both indices went coast-to-coast with positive closes each day for their best weekly performances of 2024. They didn't quite make back all of last week's losses, but they made the difference rather negligible heading into the back half of September. The Dow advanced 2.6%.

These results are a far cry from where we were this time last Friday, when tech weakness and labor concerns led to the worst week of the year. The NASDAQ plunged over 6% for the four(!) days, while the S&P and Dow dipped 4.4% and 3%, respectively.

"This week was one for the buyers, with everyday closing in the green and erasing the down move that started the month," said Jeremy Mullin in Counterstrike. "The last couple weeks were very similar to the August sell off, but in a smaller trading range. And with the FOMC next week, the bulls are in prime position."

As far as most investors are concerned, there's only one thing happening next week. And that's the Fed meeting and the first rate cut in years. More specifically, we're wondering if the cut will be 25 basis points or 50. The market seemed to settle on the smaller amount this week, but interestingly the odds of a larger action rose today. The CME FedWatch Tool currently has it at almost 50/50 with 0.25 at 55% and 0.5 at 45%. And there's still a lot more to think about.

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"The bigger debate will be what happens next in November and December? And what is their terminal rate forecast? While some are predicting a full percentage point cut in total by early next year (which means a 25 basis point cut in Sep., Nov., Dec., and Jan.), some believe we could see a full percentage point cut by year's end, which means two 25 bps cuts and one 50 bps cut within the remaining three FOMC meetings this year," said Kevin Matras in a recent Options Trader. "We'll get more insight next week. But it looks like the time has finally come for the rate cut cycle to begin."

Once the rate cut hysteria dies down (until the next Fed meeting at least), we're still going to be in one of the most difficult times of the year for stocks. So, we'll leave you this week with some wise words from Bryan Hayes in a recent Headline Trader post:

"We are heading into a seasonally weak period that spans the second half of September and drags into the latter half of October. We've experienced fairly drastic drawdowns in each of the past two years during this timeframe. Now, that doesn't mean it will happen again this time, but it's something to keep in mind as the major US indices press up against former all-time highs.

"Still, let's also remember that bull markets have averaged over 5 years in length going back 75 years. This is a long-term game that requires a long-term mindset. We want to take advantage of major trends, not give in to the daily and weekly fluctuations. We don't want to allow fear of a deeper correction to harm our long-term returns."

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What Will the Q3 Earnings Season Show?

Earnings Outlook by Sheraz Mian 9/11/24

Here are the key points:

- •Estimates for 2024 Q3 have come down since the start of the period, with the magnitude of estimate cuts significantly bigger than what we had seen in the comparable periods of the year's first two quarters. This negative shift in the revisions trend reverses the prior favorable development on this front in recent quarters.
- •Total S&P 500 earnings are currently expected to be up +3.9% from the same period last year on +4.6% higher revenues. Estimates have steadily come down since the start of the period, with the current +3.9% growth pace down from +6.9% at the start of July.
- •For the Technology sector, Q3 is expected to be the 5th quarter in a row of double-digit earnings growth (up +11.2%). Excluding the Tech sector's contribution, Q3 earnings for the rest of the index would be up only +1.1%.
- •Q3 earnings for the 'Magnificent 7' companies are expected to be up +17% from the same period last year on +13.5% higher revenues. This would follow the +35.2% earnings growth on +14.7% higher revenues in Q2. Excluding the 'Mag 7', Q3 earnings growth for the rest of the index would be +3.6% (vs. +3.9% otherwise).

Technical Analysis Control Panel



1/2 AheadUnconfirmed Buy on Dip





Technical Analysis Control Panel

Equity Asset Class	Relative Trend Signal	
(Relative to \$SPX Index)		
Growth Equity Sectors		$ow \leftrightarrow ow$
Information Technology	BEARISH MOMENTUM	
Consumer Discretionary	SELL INTO STRENGTH	
Value Equity Sectors		
Financials	BUY THE DIP	
Energy	BEARISH MOMENTUM	
<u>Cyclical Sectors</u>		
Industrials	SELL INTO STRENGTH	
Materials	BEARISH MOMENTUM	
Communication Services	BEARISH MOMENTUM	
<u>Defensive Sectors</u>		
Healthcare	SELL INTO STRENGTH	
Utilities	BUY INTO MOMENTUM	
Real Estate	BUY INTO MOMENTUM	
Consumer Staples	BUY INTO MOMENTUM	
Interest Sensitive		
Master Limited Partnerships	BUY THE DIP	

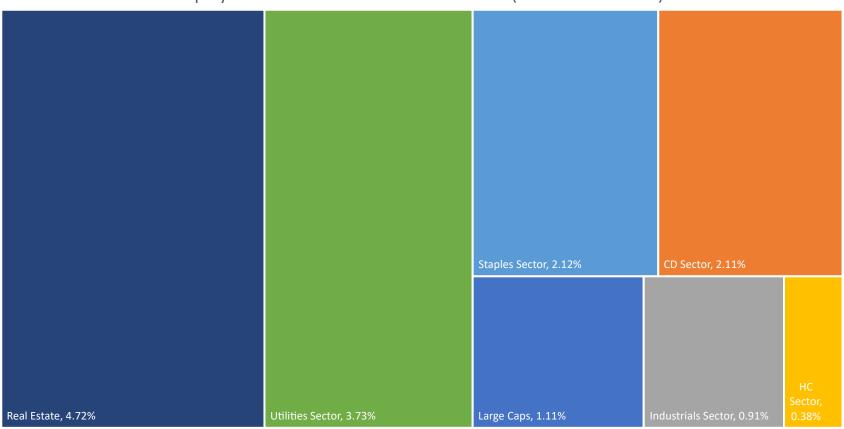
Fixed Income Category	Relative Trend Signal	
(Relative to \$AGG Index)		
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Preferred Stock	BUY INTO MOMENTUM	
High Yield Bonds	BEARISH MOMENTUM	
Investment Grade Corporate	BUY INTO MOMENTUM	
<u>Government</u>		
<mark>Tips</mark>	BEARISH MOMENTUM	
Municipal Bonds	BEARISH MOMENTUM	
<u>Mortgages</u>		
MBS	BUY INTO MOMENTUM	
<u>Short Duration</u>		
Bank Loans	BEARISH MOMENTUM	
Short Duration	BEARISH MOMENTUM	
<u>International</u>		
Emerging Market Debt	BUY INTO MOMENTUM	

Technical analysis Trend board – Weekly Action

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Relative vs S&P 500 Index	Ticker	RS vs 10 WK SMA	Relative Trend Signal	Conviction	Weekly REL. RSI(14) (OB/OS)	5 day REL. RSI(14) Momentum (%)	Comments	RS vs 40 WK SMA	Relative Trend Signal	Asset Class	Rule Based Technical Trend Strength Signal			al
Stocks, Bonds, Cash														
US Equities	SPX:AGG	0.24%	BEARISH	LOW	55.00	15.74%	Unconfirmed RISK ON Signal (1 week)	4.19%	BULLISH	US Equities		BUY INTO MOMENTUM		
Bonds	AGG:SPY	-0.29%	BULLISH	LOW	44.48	-14.09%	Unconfirmed SELL Signal (1 week)	-4.27%	BEARISH	Bonds			SELL INTO MOMENTUM	
Treasuries	TLT:SPY	1.67%	BULLISH	LOW	49.97	-9.88%	Confirmed BUY Signal (9/6/24)	-1.74%	BEARISH	Treasuries				SELL INTO STRENGTH
US dollar	UUP:SPY	-3.08%	BULLISH	LOW	36.58	-14.00%	Unconfirmed SELL Signal (1 week)	-8.28%	BEARISH	US dollar			SELL INTO MOMENTUM	
Commodities	DJP:SPY	-1.82%	BEARISH	HIGH	31.97	-4.30%	Confirmed SELL Signal (6/14/24)	-9.22%	BEARISH	Commodities			SELL INTO MOMENTUM	
Сар														
Large Caps	IWB:IWM	1.11%	BEARISH	LOW	51.65	-1.10%	Unconfirmed OVER WEIGHT Signal (2 weeks)	1.62%	BULLISH	Large Caps		BUY INTO MOMENTUM		
Small Caps	IWM:IWB	-1.14%	BULLISH	LOW	48.16	1.18%	Unconfirmed UNDER WEIGHT Signal (2 weeks)	-1.70%	BEARISH	Small Caps			SELL INTO MOMENTUM	
Region														
EAFE	EFA:SPY	-0.49%	BULLISH	LOW	38.71	-14.56%	Unconfirmed SELL Signal (1 week)	-3.86%	BEARISH	EAFE			SELL INTO MOMENTUM	
EM	EEM:SPY	-2.16%	BEARISH	HIGH	35.75	-9.75%	Confirmed SELL Signal (8/16/24)	-4.45%	BEARISH	EM			SELL INTO MOMENTUM	
GIC Sectors														
Cyclical Sectors - Growth														
Tech Sector	VGT:SPY	-1.04%	BEARISH	HIGH	48.12	16.83%	Confirmed SELL Signal (8/2/24)	-0.75%	BEARISH	Tech Sector			SELL INTO MOMENTUM	
CD Sector	XLY:SPY	2.11%	BEARISH	LOW	51.71	10.45%	Unconfirmed BUY Signal (2 weeks)	-1.34%	BEARISH	CD Sector				SELL INTO STRENGTH
Cyclical Sectors - Value														
Financial Sector	XLF:SPY	-0.04%	BULUSH	LOW	51.12	-17.19%	Unconfirmed SELL Signal (1 week)	0.33%	BULLISH	Financial Sector	BUY THE DIP			
Energy Sector	XLE:SPY	-6.58%	BEARISH	HIGH	32.94	-13.09%	Confirmed SELL Signal (8/16/24)	-11.55%	BEARISH	Energy Sector			SELL INTO MOMENTUM	
Cyclical Sectors														
Industrials Sector	XLI:SPY	0.91%	BULLISH	HIGH	50.27	-1.91%	Confirmed BUY Signal (8/4/24)	-0.85%	BEARISH	Industrials Sector				SELL INTO STRENGTH
HC Sector	XLV:SPY	0.38%	BULLISH	LOW	49.96	-12.83%	Confirmed BUY Signal (8/4/24)	-0.64%	BEARISH	HC Sector				SELL INTO STRENGTH
Materials Sector	XLB:SPY	-0.38%	BULLISH	LOW	43.54	-4.52%	Unconfirmed SELL Signal (1 week)	-3.63%	BEARISH	Materials Sector			SELL INTO MOMENTUM	
Defensive Sectors														
Staples Sector	XLP:SPY	2.12%	BULLISH	HIGH	53.59	-12.94%	Confirmed BUY Signal (8/4/24)	1.65%	BULLISH	Staples Sector		BUY INTO MOMENTUM		
Telecom Sector	VOX:SPY	-0.56%	BEARISH	HIGH	44.85	-0.79%	Confirmed SELL Signal (8/16/24)	-1.71%	BEARISH	Telecom Sector			SELL INTO MOMENTUM	
Utilities Sector	XLU:SPY	3.73%	BULLISH	HIGH	59.70	-2.01%	Confirmed BUY Signal (8/4/24)	7.33%	BULLISH	Utilities Sector		BUY INTO MOMENTUM		
Real Estate	XLRE:SPY	4.72%	BULLISH	HIGH	62.44	-1.52%	Confirmed BUY Signal (7/26/24)	5.81%	BULLISH	Real Estate		BUY INTO MOMENTUM		
Interest Sensitive														
MLP's	MLPX:SPY	-0.01%	BULLISH	LOW	52.73	-11.75%	Unconfirmed SELL Signal (1 week)	2.53%	BULLISH	MLP's	BUY THE DIP			
Relative vs BC US Agg Bnd Index														
Fixed Income Categories														
Preferred Stock	PFF:AGG	0.96%	BEARISH	LOW	52.38	16.71%	Unconfirmed BUY Signal (1 week)	0.08%	BULLISH	Preferred Stock		BUY INTO MOMENTUM		
High Yield	HYG:AGG	-0.57%	BEARISH	HIGH	43.78	1.55%	Confirmed SELL Signal (9/6/24)	-1.02%	BEARISH	High Yield			SELL INTO MOMENTUM	
Inv Grade Corp	LQD:AGG	0.43%	BULLISH	HIGH	57.85	5.72%	Confirmed BUY Signal (8/30/24)	0.38%	BULLISH	Inv Grade Corp		BUY INTO MOMENTUM		
Municipal Bond	MUB:AGG	-1.24%	BEARISH	HIGH	29.47	-4.49%	Confirmed SELL Signal (5/31/24)	-2.72%	BEARISH	Municipal Bond			SELL INTO MOMENTUM	
Tips	TIP:AGG	-0.15%	BEARISH	HIGH	43.68	10.39%	Confirmed SELL Signal (6/21/24)	-0.73%	BEARISH	Tips			SELL INTO MOMENTUM	
Mortgages	MBB:AGG	0.07%	BULLISH	HIGH	57.92	4.02%	Confirmed BUY Signal (5/31/24)	0.34%	BULLISH	Mortgages		BUY INTO MOMENTUM		
Bank Loans	BKLN:AGG	-1.52%	BEARISH	HIGH	35.78	-0.50%	Confirmed SELL Signal (6/7/24)	-3.65%	BEARISH	Bank Loans			SELL INTO MOMENTUM	
Short Duration	VCSH:AGG	-0.80%	BEARISH	HIGH	38.62	-4.46%	Confirmed SELL Signal (6/21/24)	-1.33%	BEARISH	Short Duration			SELL INTO MOMENTUM	
EM Debt	PCY:AGG	0.83%	BULLISH	LOW	55.49	11.60%	Confirmed BUY Signal (9/13/24)	1.02%	BULLISH	EM Debt		BUY INTO MOMENTUM		

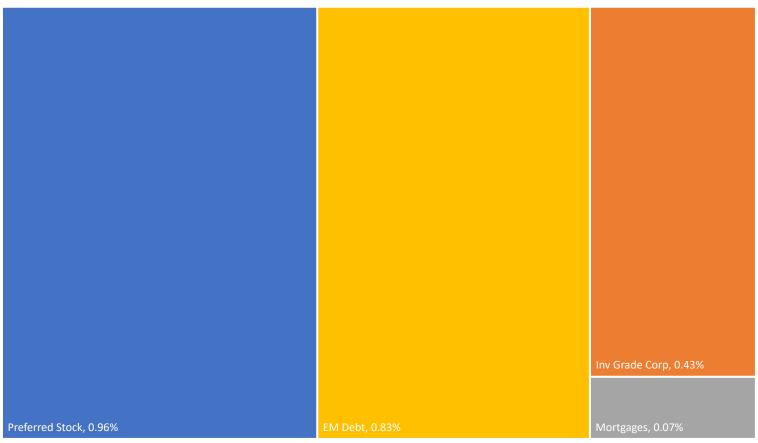
What's Working Equities

Equity Sectors Relative Performance vs SPY (% vs 10 week SMA)

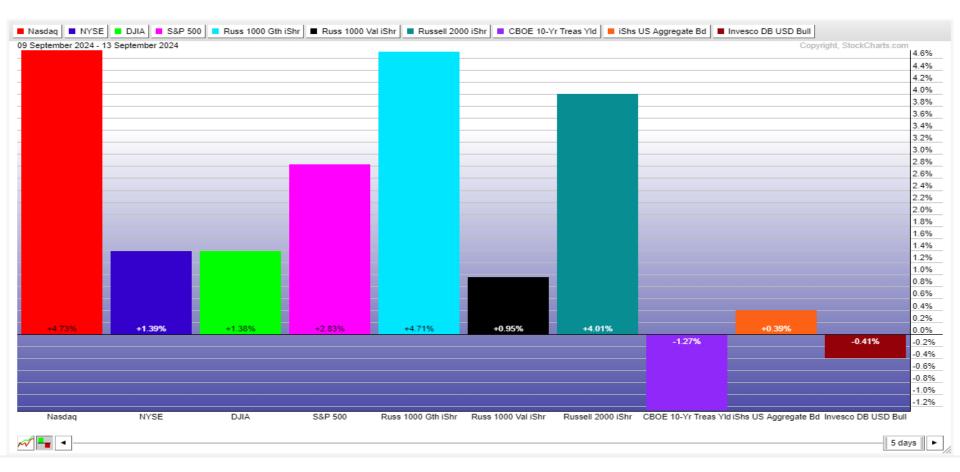


What's Working Fixed Income

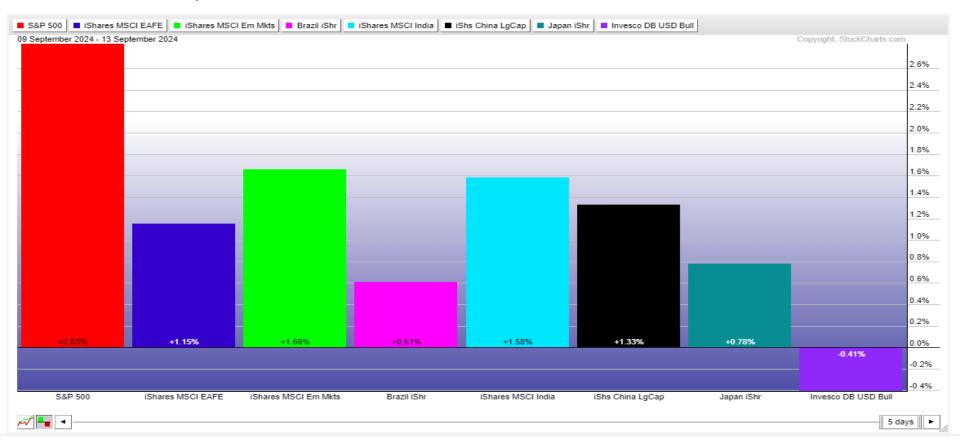
Fixed Income Categories Relative Strength vs AGG (% vs 10 week SMA)



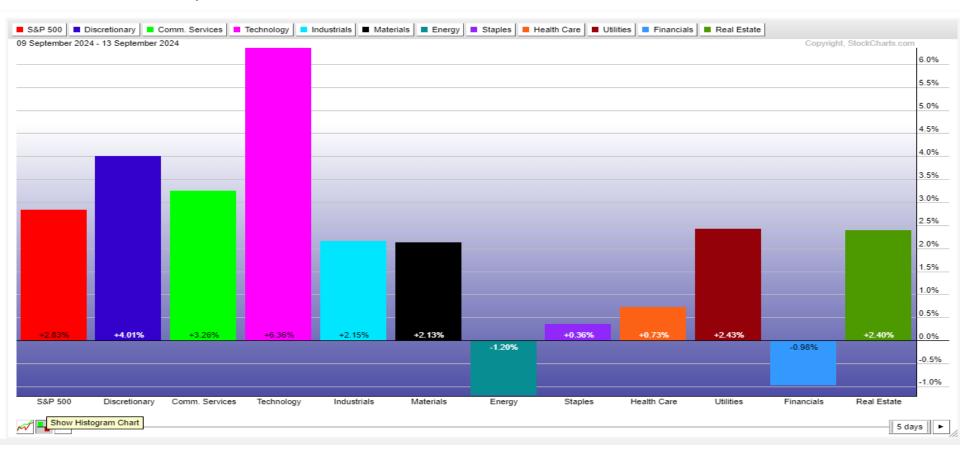
Weekly Movers: Major Indices



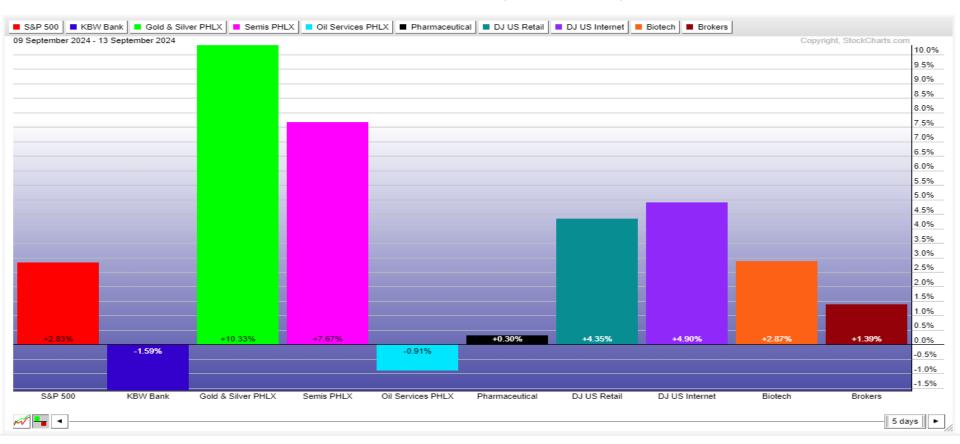
Weekly Movers: Global



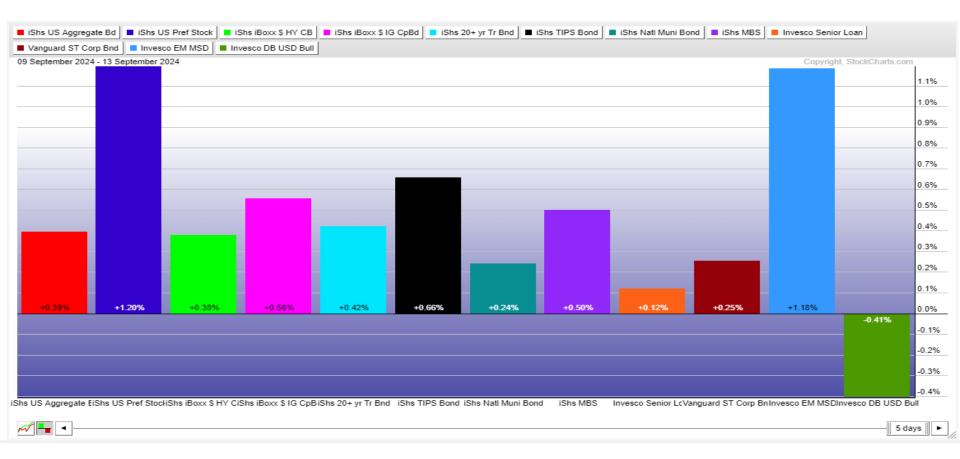
Weekly Movers: Sectors



What Worked? Industry Groups



What Worked? Fixed Income



2024 Technical Themes – to Watch

- Stocks vs Bonds: Volatility lessening and rates moving lower. Risk on for Stocks vs Bonds.
- Commodities vs Bonds vs Stocks: Risk on for Stocks vs Commodities.
- US vs World: EAFE & EM underperforming the \$SPX.
- Growth vs Value: Growth vs Value = Equal to Growth & Value

S&P 500 index (weekly)



S&P 500 index (daily) – Watching for Breakout



EW S&P 500 index (daily) – Consolidation



Nasdaq Composite (weekly) – Watching Support



Nasdaq Composite (daily)



Nasdaq Composite — Breadth Good



Russell 2000 index (weekly) – Bullish



Russell 2000 index vs SPY(weekly)



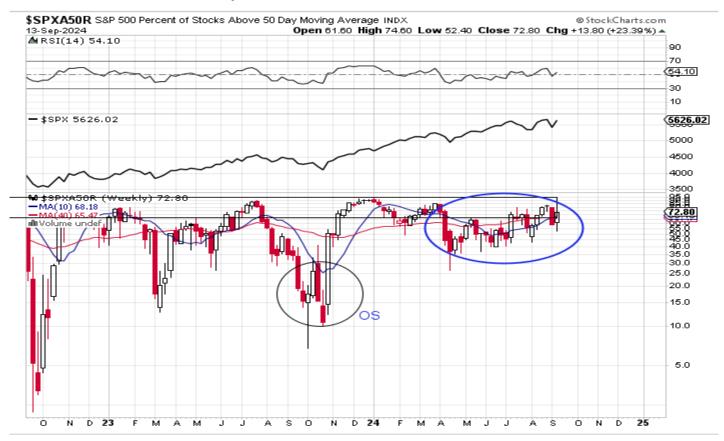
Equities: What to Watch?



SPX Cumulative AD Line – Consolidation



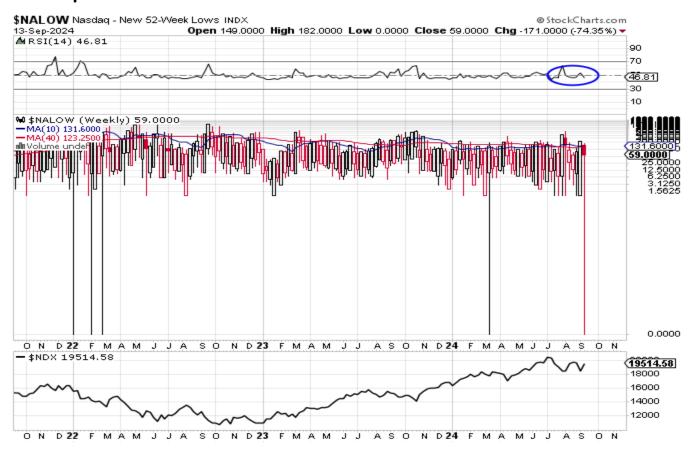
SPX % vs 50-day MA



Nasdaq AD Line – Neutral to lower



Nasdaq New 52-Week Lows



Small Caps AD Line



Dow Theory = Breaking Out



Value: Growth



Growth: Value – Growth Support is Holding



Financials: Technology – Fin Equal with Tech



Energy: Technology - Tech Winning



Momentum vs Low Volatility – Higher low?



10 yr Treasury Yield (Weekly)



10 yr Treasury Yield (Daily)



U.S. dollar – Consolidation



EMERGING MARKETS – EEM ETF



COMMODITY - DJP ETF



COMMODITY VS STOCKS - DJP/SPY ETF



COPPER COMMODITY - DBB ETF



STEEL - SLX ETF



AGRICULTURE COMMODITY - DBA ETF



AGRICULTURE COMMODITY – WHEAT (WEAT ETF)



AGRICULTURE COMMODITY - CORN ETF

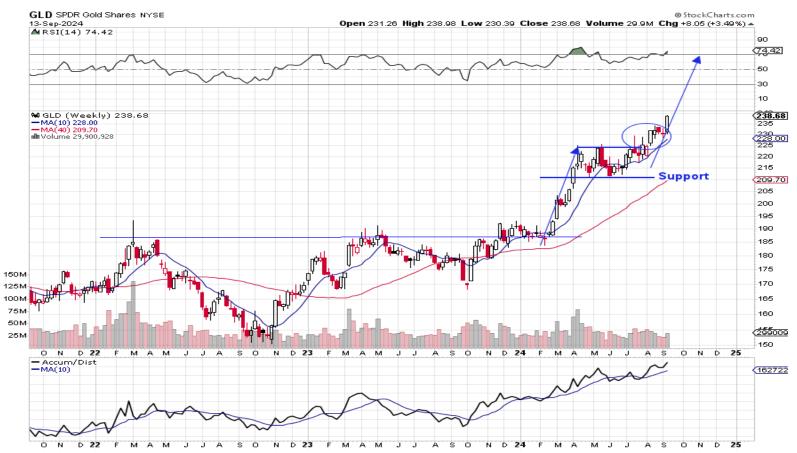


AGRICULTURE COMMODITY - SUGAR (CANE ETF)



Source: Chart courtesy of Stockcharts.com, 2024

Gold (weekly)



Crude Oil (WTI) – Watching



Macro Charts

STOCKS VS BONDS



XLY VS XLP



VIX – Consolidation Zone



High Yield - Does not look that bad



MSCI EAFE VS \$SPX



MSCI EM VS \$SPX



CHINA CONSUMER ETF VS \$SPX



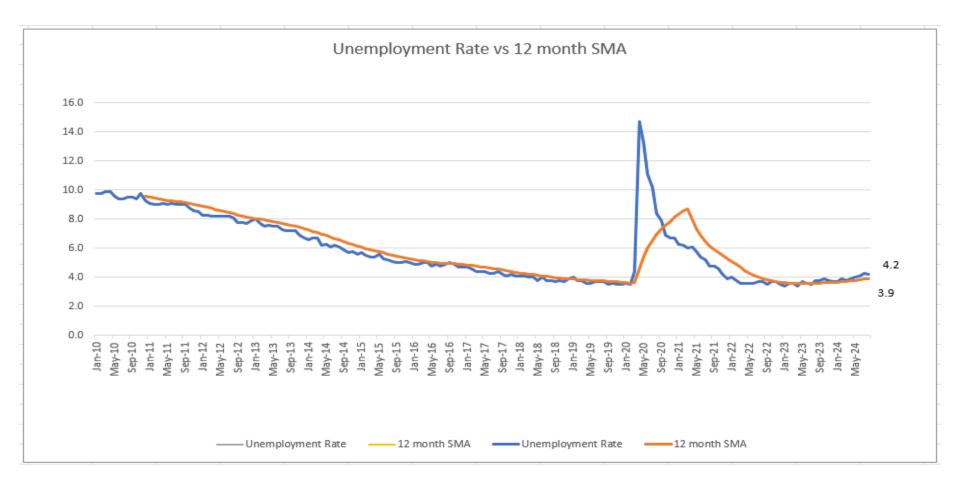
CHINA ENVIRONMENT ETF VS \$SPX



CHINA TECHNOLOGY ETF VS \$SPX



RECESSION WATCH (BLS UNEMPLOYMENT %)



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2024

Sector Charts (Weekly)

Sectors – information technology



Sectors – information technology (SOXX)



Sectors - communications



Sectors – consumer discretionary



Sectors - industrials



Sectors – financials



Sectors - materials



Sectors - energy



Sectors – healthcare



Sectors – real estate



Sectors - utilities

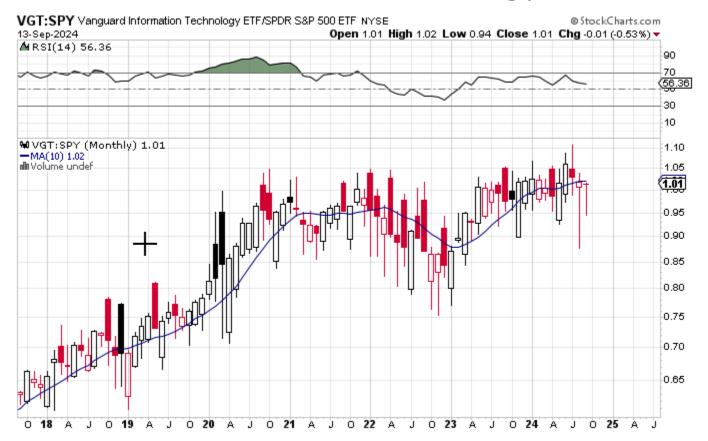


Sectors – consumer staples



Sector Charts (Monthly)

Sectors – information technology - M/W



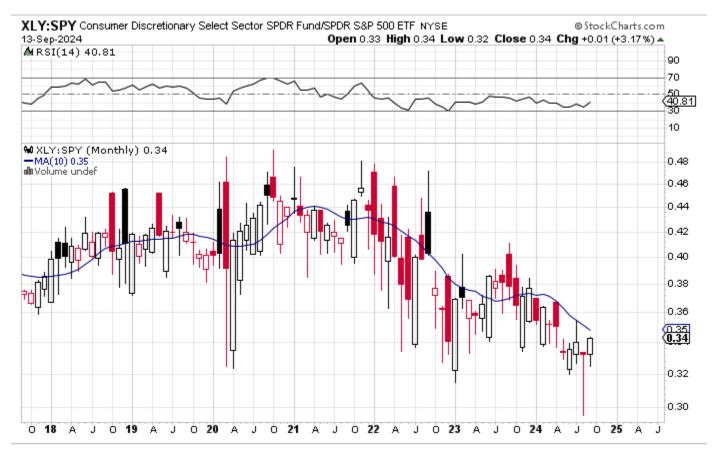
Sectors – information technology (SOXX) – M/W



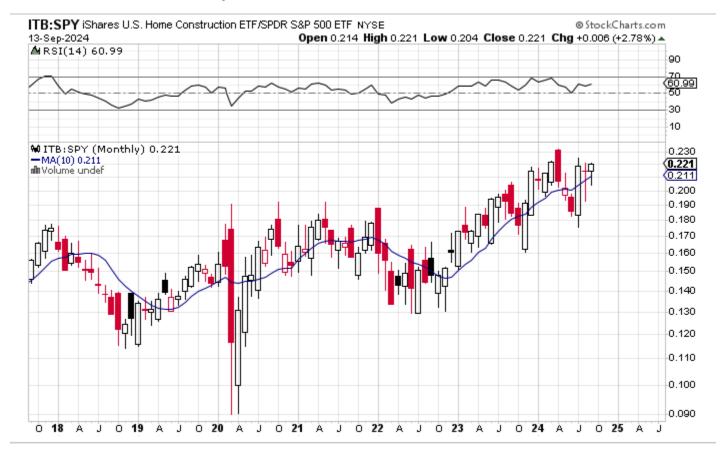
Sectors – communications = M/W



Sectors – consumer discretionary = U/W



Sector/Industry – Home Builders = O/W



Sectors – industrials = M/W



Sectors – financials = M/W



Sectors – materials = U/W



Sectors – energy = U/W



Sectors – healthcare = U/W



Sectors – real estate = M/W



Sectors – utilities = M/W



Sectors – consumer staples = M/W



St. Louis Fed – Spreads & Rates

High Yield Spreads = (3.39) short-term WIDENING (based on weekly chart)

US Corporate Index Spreads = (0.99) short-term widening (based on weekly chart)

10-Yr vs 2 Yr Yield Spread = 0.09 (Higher (Positive) based on daily chart)

10-Yr Breakeven = 2.08 (higher based on daily chart)

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