### **TECH Talk**

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

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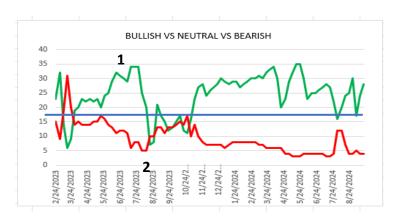
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# Executive Summary – Consolidation

	BULLISH	NEUTRAL	BEARISH
RISK ON/ RISK OFF	Weekly \$SPX/AGG Ratio Chart		
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MAJOR INDICES	\$SPX Monthly		
	\$SPX Weekly		
	NASDAQ Weekly		
	DJIA Weekly		
	NASDAQ Daily		
	\$SPX Daily		
	,		
CAP	Large Caps		
	Small Caps		
INT'L		EEM Weekly	
		EAFE Weekly	
STYLE	Growth weekly		
01122	orowan weekly	Value Weekly	
		Total Tracking	
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	<u> </u>
	Healthcare/ \$SPX Weekly	Real Estate/ \$SPX Weekly	
	EM Debt/ AGG Weekly	Staples/ \$SPX Weekly	
	Pref. Stock/ AGG Weekly	Tech/\$SPX Weekly	
	Financials/ \$SPX Weekly	Consumer Discretionary/ \$SPX Weekly	
	Communications/ \$SPX Weekly	MLPs / \$SPX Weekly	
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INTERNALS	\$SPX CUMUL. A/D Line Weekly	NASDAQ CUMUL. A/D Line Weekly	
	\$SPX % Stocks > 50 DMA Weekly		
	Inv. Grade Corp. Spreads		
	HY Spreads		
	Yield Curve Moving Higher		
	NASDAQ % Stocks > 50 DMA Weekly		
	Vix Weekly		
	SMALL CAPS CUMUL. A/D Line Weekly		
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## Executive Summary - Highlights

**Equities:** The \$SPX (5702.55) index above resistance and in new all-time high territory setting a price objective at 6200.

What to Watch: Support is at 5261.

**Yields:** 10-Yields (3.73) move lower over the past week and have set up a downward sloping measured move targeting the 3.3 - 3.6 levels.

•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 2 weeks)
  - L/T = RISK ON
- 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.
- U.S. dollar moving lower.
- Yield Curve back to positive (+0.18); looks to be beneficial for financials.

## Press Update: Zacks.com, 2024

#### **Muted Friday, Al Goes Nuclear**

By Jim Giaquinto / Derek Lewis Posted 9/20/24

- It was a lackluster Friday for stocks following yesterday's push to new highs from the S&P and Dow, primarily trading sideways all throughout the session. Though we're just a few days after from the Fed's decision to lower rates, the market's overall reaction so far continues to reflect underlying positivity, undoubtedly constructive as we wade into the later months of 2024. At the close, I saw the S&P -0.2% lower, the Nasdaq down -0.4%, and the Dow up +0.1%.
- From a sector standpoint, not many pockets of strength today, with Utilities and Comm. Services reflecting the best performers. Concerning the downside, Industrials struggled, whereas Health Care and Materials also faced pressure.
- In other news, we had triple witching today, a period when contracts for index futures, index options, and stock options all
  expire at the same time at the market's close. It happens four times a year, ushering in higher volatility and volumes in the
  final trading hour.
- In stock-specific news, Constellation Energy (CEG) shares melted higher today following news that it'd be restarting a nuclear plant in a deal with mega-cap technology giant Microsoft (MSFT). Microsoft looks to purchase power from the plant to meet its data center needs, a theme we've all become familiar with amid the AI frenzy.
- "Powering industries critical to our nation's global economic and technological competitiveness, including data centers, requires an abundance of energy that is carbon-free and reliable every hour of every day, and nuclear plants are the only energy sources that can consistently deliver on that promise," said Joe Dominguez, president and CEO, Constellation.
- All in all Al is now truly going nuclear.
- Additionally, we're just a few weeks away from the big banks revealing their quarterly results, which will really usher in the Q3 earnings cycle. Total Q3 earnings for the S&P 500 index are currently expected to be up +3.4% from the same period last year on +4.5% higher revenues, which follows the +10% earnings growth pace for the index in the preceding period on +5.5% higher revenues.

Source: Zacks.com, 2024

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#### The Q3 Earnings Season Gets Underway

Earnings Outlook by Sheraz Mian 20240919

#### 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 +3.5% 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 +3.5% growth pace down from +6.9% at the start of July.
- •Q3 earnings are expected to be above the year-earlier level for 9 of the 16 Zacks sectors, with Aerospace (up +30.5%) and Tech (+11.4%) as the only sectors with double-digit year-over-year gains. Quarterly earnings are expected to be below the year-earlier level for 7 sectors, with Energy (down -19.2%) and Conglomerates (-15.5%) as the biggest year-over-year decliners.
- •For the Technology sector, Q3 is expected to be the 5<sup>th</sup> consecutive quarter of double-digit earnings growth (up +11.4%). Excluding the Tech sector's contribution, Q3 earnings for the rest of the index would be up only +0.4%.

## Technical Analysis Control Panel



**1/2 Ahead**Unconfirmed Buy on Dip





# Technical Analysis Control Panel

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

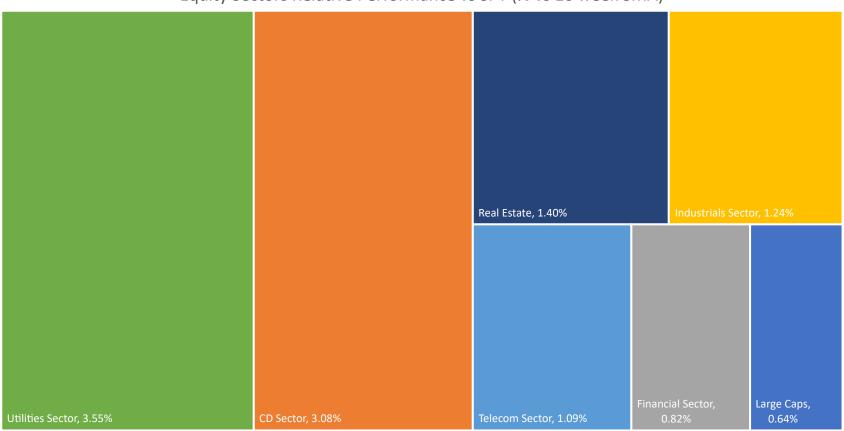
Fixed Income Category	Relative Trend Signal	
(Relative to \$AGG Index)		
<u>Credit</u>		<mark>OW</mark> ⇔ UW
Preferred Stock	BUY INTO MOMENTUM	
High Yield Bonds	SELL INTO STRENGTH	
Investment Grade Corporate	BUY INTO MOMENTUM	
<u>Government</u>		
Tips	SELL INTO STRENGTH	
Municipal Bonds	BEARISH MOMENTUM	
<u>Mortgages</u>		
MBS	BUY THE DIP	
<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

	end Strength Signal  NTO MOMENTUM NTO MOMENTUM NTO MOMENTUM SELL INTO STRE
US Equities         SPX:AGG         1.77%         EXAMSI         LOW         57.65         4.81%         Unconfirmed RISK ON Signal (2 weeks)         5.18%         BUUSH         US Equities         BUY INTO MOMENTUM           Bonds         AGG:SPY         -1.78%         BULLISH         LOW         42.01         -5.56%         Unconfirmed SELL Signal (2 weeks)         -5.16%         EXAMSI         Bonds         SELL INTO	NTO MOMENTUM NTO MOMENTUM
Bonds AGG:SPY -1.78% BULISH LOW 42.01 -5.56% Unconfirmed SELL Signal (2 weeks) -5.16% EARISH Bonds SELL INT	NTO MOMENTUM NTO MOMENTUM
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Treasuries TILT:SPY -1.33% BULLISH LOW 45.90 -8.15% Unconfirmed SELL Signal (1 week) -3.81% BEARISH Treasuries SELL INT	
US dollar UUP-SPY -3.96% BLUISH LOW 34.95 -4.45% Unconfirmed SELL Signal (2 weeks) -8.99% BEARSH US dollar SELL INT	SELL INTO STRE
Commodities DJP:SPY 0.06% BEARSH LOW 36.65 14.62% Unconfirmed BUY Signal (1 week) -7.43% BEARSH Commodities	
Cap	
Large Caps IWB:IWM 0.64% EARSY LOW 50.17 -2.85% Confirmed OVER WEIGHT Signal (9/20/24) 0.79% BULISH Large Caps BUY INTO MOMENTUM	
Small Caps IWM:IWB -0.67% aucust Low 49.62 3.03% Confirmed UNDER WEIGHT Signal (9/20/24) -0.87% acaust Small Caps SELL INT	NTO MOMENTUM
Region	
EAFE   EFA:SPY -0.68%   BULUSH   LOW   37.87   -2.17%   Unconfirmed SELL Signal (2 weeks)   -3.89%   BEAUST   EAFE   SELL INT	NTO MOMENTUM
EM   EEM:SPY   -0.96%	NTO MOMENTUM
GIC Sectors	
Cyclical Sectors - Growth	
Tech Sector VGT:SPY -0.17% EXAMS HIGH 48.91 1.65% Confirmed SELL Signal (8/2/24) -0.41% EXAMS Tech Sector SELL INT	ИТО МОМЕНТИМ
CD Sector XLY:SPY 3.08% <b>BUUISH</b> HIGH <b>55.09 6.53%</b> Confirmed BUY Signal (9/20/24) -0.01% <b>BEAUSH</b> CD Sector	SELL INTO STRE
Cyclical Sectors - Value	
Financial Sector XLF:SPY 0.82% BUUISH HIGH 54.63 6.86% Confirmed BUY Signal (9/20/24) 1.77% BUUISH Financial Sector BUY INTO MOMENTUM	
Energy Sector XLE:SPY -3.87% EXAMPL HIGH 37.91 15.09% Confirmed SELL Signal (8/16/24) -8.97% EXAMPL Energy Sector SELL INT	NTO MOMENTUM
Cyclical Sectors Control Contr	
Industrials Sector XLI:SPY 1.24% BUUISH HIGH 53.29 6.02% Confirmed BUY Signal (8/4/24) 0.09% BUUISH Industrials Sector BUY INTO MOMENTUM	
HC Sector XLV:SPY -1.58% BULISH LOW 45.85 -8.23% Unconfirmed SELL Signal (1 week) -2.17% CAUSED HC Sector SELL INT	NTO MOMENTUM
Materials Sector XLB:SPY -0.24% BULUSH LOW 44.72 2.72% Unconfirmed SELL Signal (2 weeks) -3.03% BEABUSH Materials Sector SELL INT	NTO MOMENTUM
Defensive Sectors Defensive Sectors	
Staples Sector XLP:SPY -0.57% BUUISH LOW 48.60 -9.31% Unconfirmed SELL Signal (1 week) -0.41% BEAUSH Staples Sector SELL INT	NTO MOMENTUM
Telecom Sector VOX:SPY 1.09% EARSH LOW 52.13 16.24% Unconfirmed BUY Signal (1 week) -0.02% EARSH Telecom Sector	SELL INTO STRE
Utilities Sector XLU:SPY 3.55% BUILISH HIGH 61.05 2.27% Confirmed BUY Signal (8/4/24) 8.13% BUILISH Utilities Sector BUY INTO MOMENTUM	
Real Estate XLRE:SPY 1.40% BULUSH HIGH 56.80 -9.02% Confirmed BUY Signal (7/26/24) 3.65% BULUSH Real Estate BUY INTO MOMENTUM	
Interest Sensitive	
MLP's MLPX:SPY -0.61% BULUSH LOW 52.00 -1.37% Unconfirmed SELL Signal (2 weeks) 2.15% BULUSH MLP's BUY THE DIP	
Relative vs BC US Agg Bnd Index	
Fixed Income Categories S	
Preferred Stock PFF:AGG 2.56% EARSH LOW 59.62 13.83% Unconfirmed BUY Signal (2 weeks) 1.70% BULISH Preferred Stock BUY INTO MOMENTUM	
High Yield         HYG:AGG         0.49%         MEABSH         LOW         51.30         17.19%         Unconfirmed BUY Signal (1 week)         -0.02%         MEABSH         High Yield	SELL INTO STRE
Inv Grade Corp         LQD:AGG         0.83%         BULUSH         HIGH         63.21         9.26%         Confirmed BUY Signal (8/30/24)         0.85%         BULUSH         Inv Grade Corp         BUY INTO MOMENTUM	
	NTO MOMENTUM
Tips   TIP-AGG   0.21%   MARKET   LOW   47.31   8.30%   Unconfirmed BUY Signal (1 week)   -0.40%   MARKET   Tips	SELL INTO STRE
Mortgages MBB:AGG -0.06% BULLISH LOW 53.70 -7.29% Unconfirmed SELL Signal (1 week) 0.22% BULLISH Mortgages BUY THE DIP	
	NTO MOMENTUM
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EM Debt   PCY:AGG   1.94%	

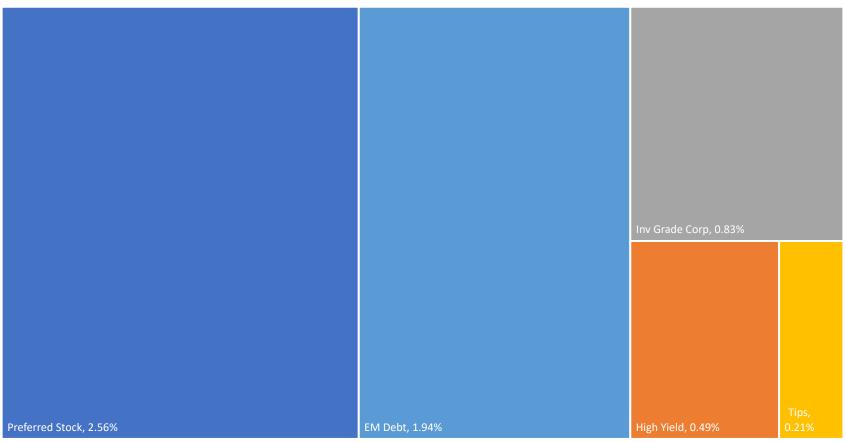
# What's Working Equities

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

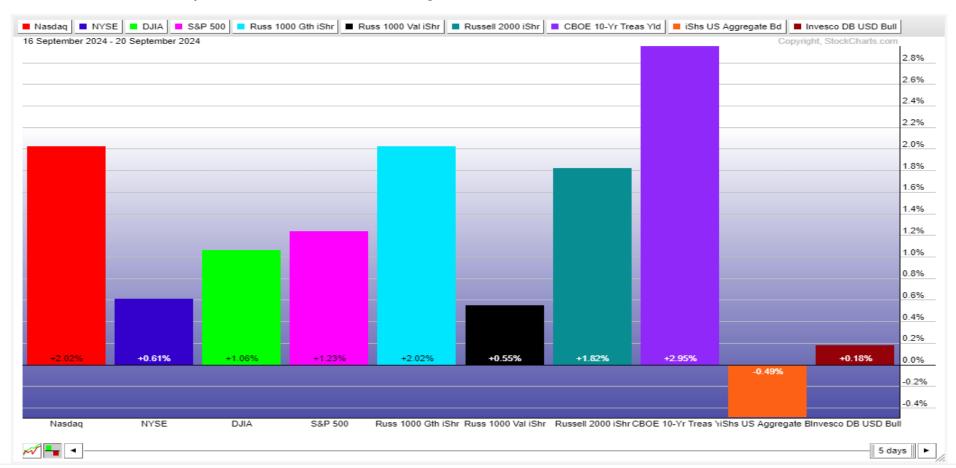


# What's Working Fixed Income

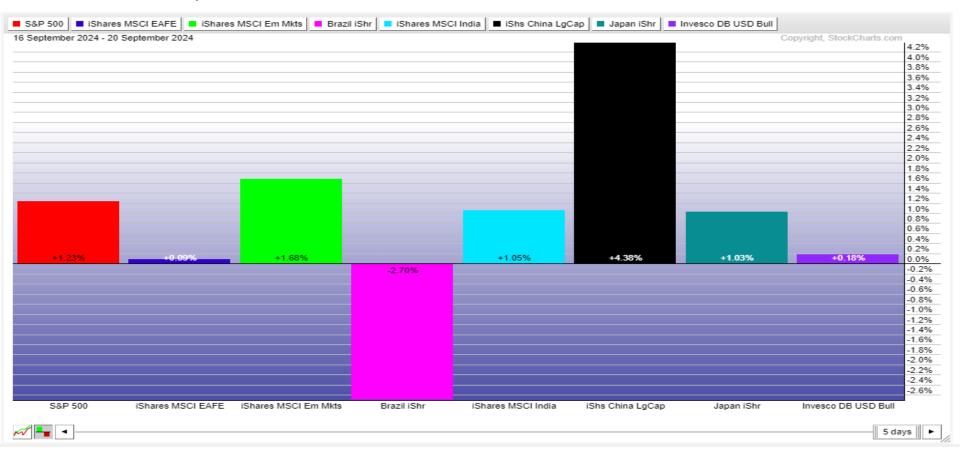
Fixed Income Categories Relative Strength vs AGG (% vs 10 week SMA)



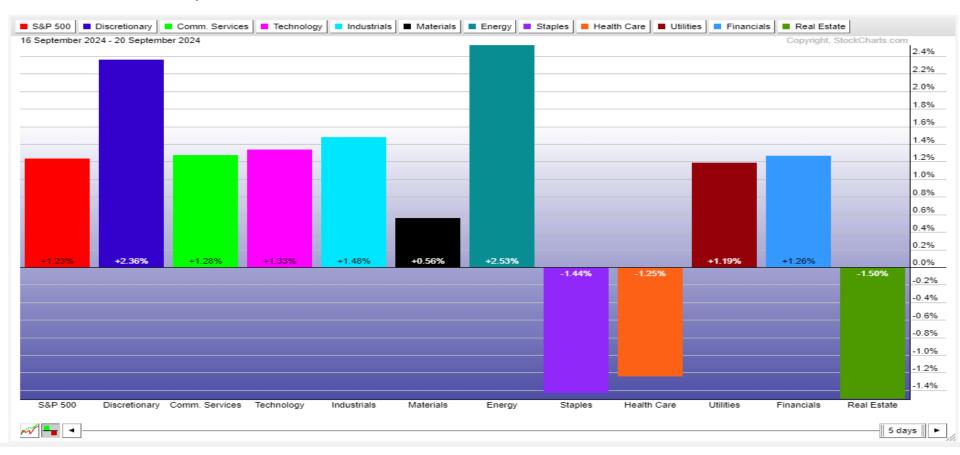
## Weekly Movers: Major Indices



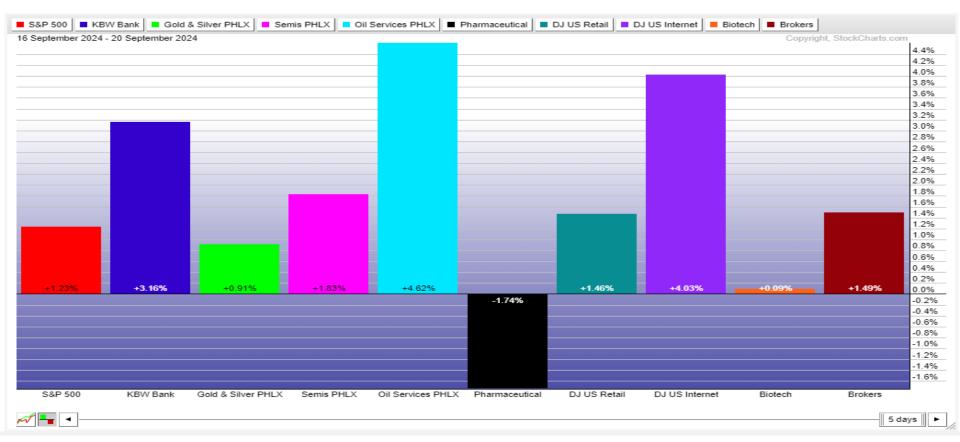
## Weekly Movers: Global



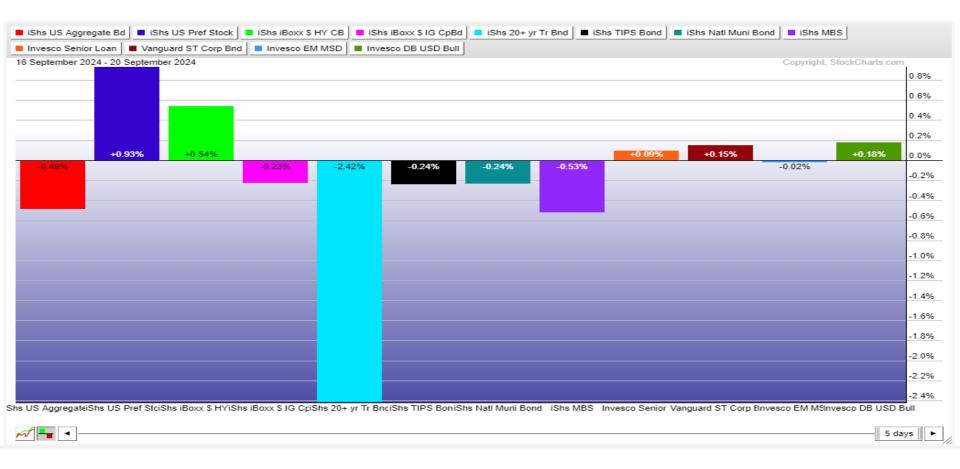
## Weekly Movers: Sectors



# 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



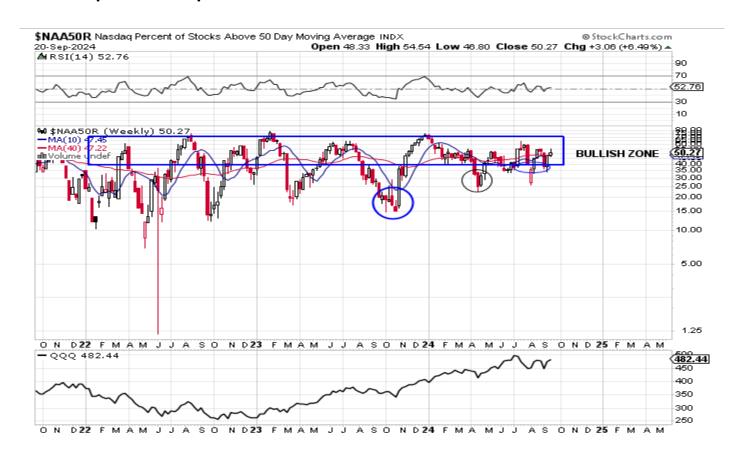
### Nasdaq Composite (weekly) – Watching Support



# Nasdaq Composite (daily)



## Nasdaq Composite — Breadth Good



# Russell 2000 index (weekly) – Bullish



# Russell 2000 index vs SPY(weekly)



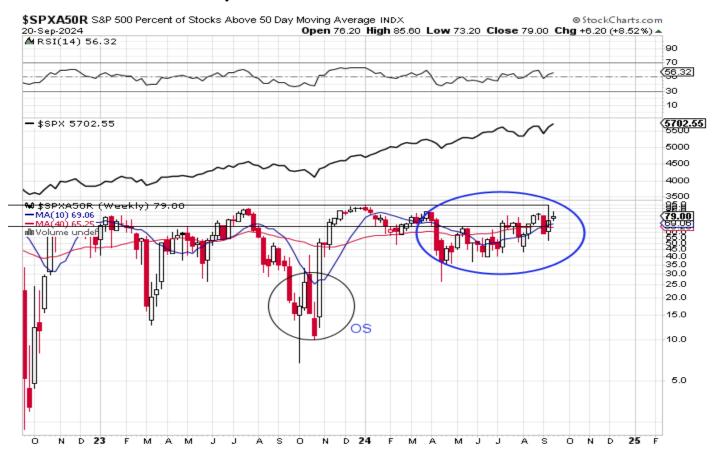
## Equities: What to Watch?



### SPX Cumulative AD Line – Consolidation



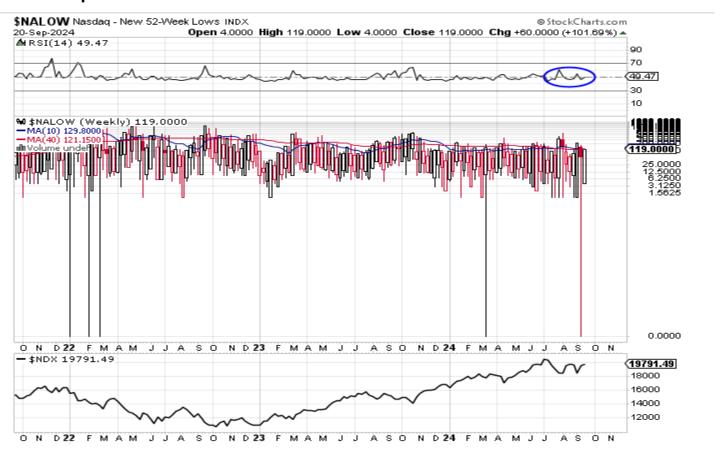
## SPX % vs 50-day MA



### 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)



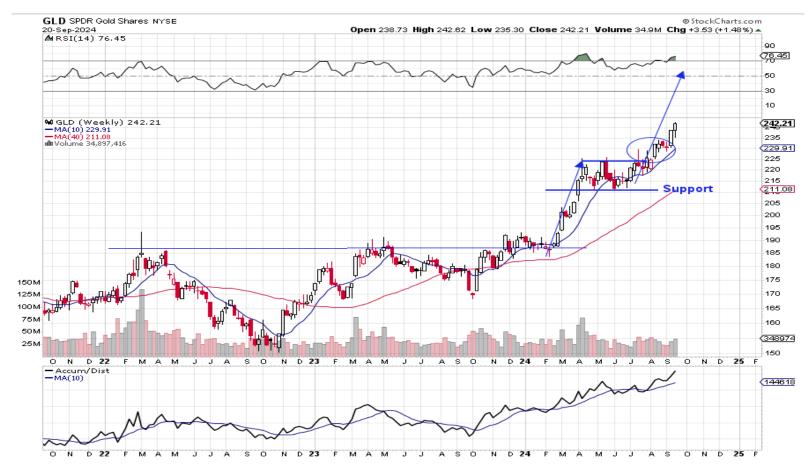
#### AGRICULTURE COMMODITY - CORN ETF



### AGRICULTURE COMMODITY – SUGAR (CANE ETF)



# Gold (weekly)



# Crude Oil (WTI) – Watching



## Macro Charts

#### STOCKS VS BONDS



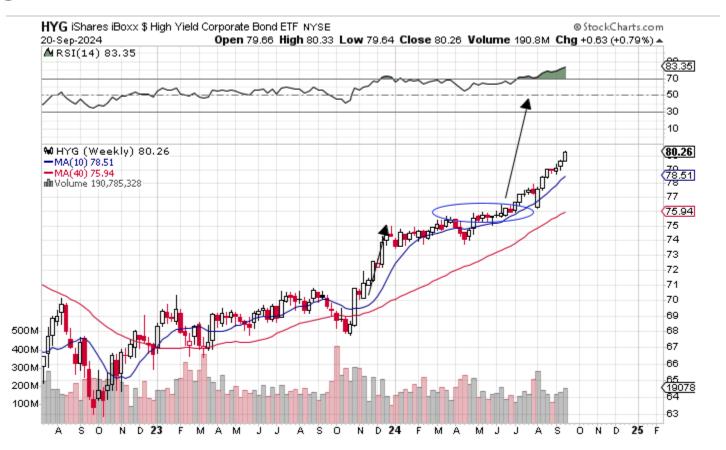
#### XLY VS XLP



### VIX – Consolidation Zone



# High Yield - Does not look that bad



### MSCI EAFE VS \$SPX



### MSCI EM VS \$SPX



### CHINA CONSUMER ETF VS \$SPX



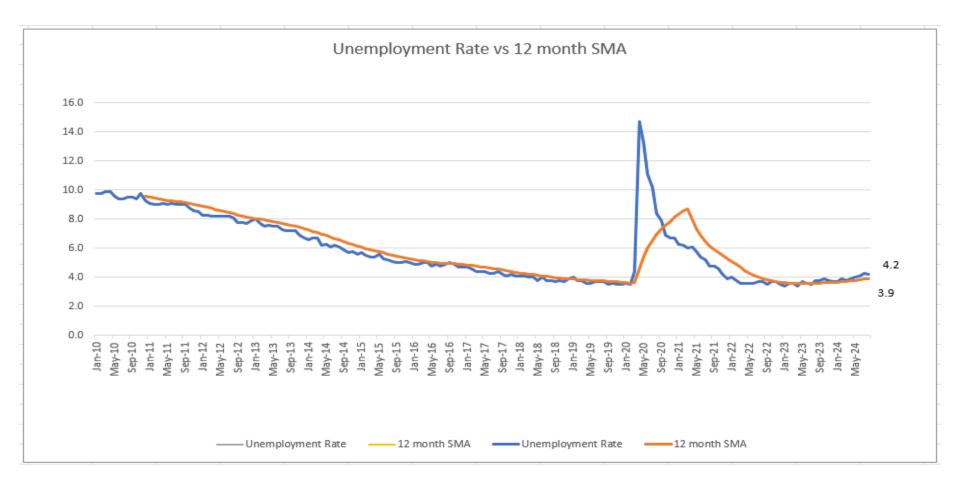
### CHINA ENVIRONMENT ETF VS \$SPX



### 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

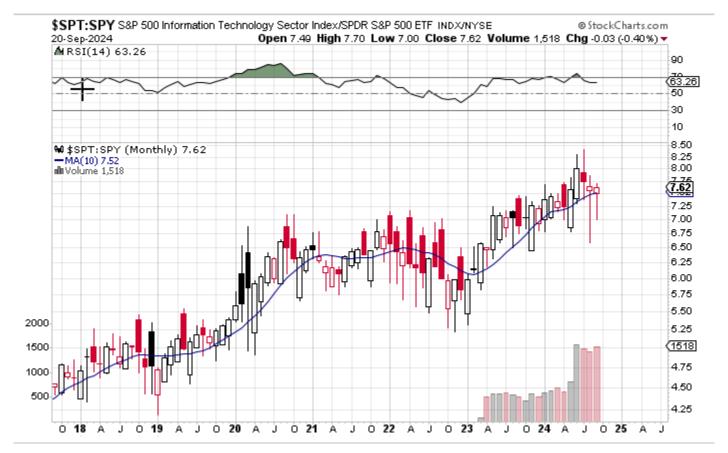


## Sectors – consumer staples



# Sector Charts (Monthly)

# Sectors – information technology - O/W



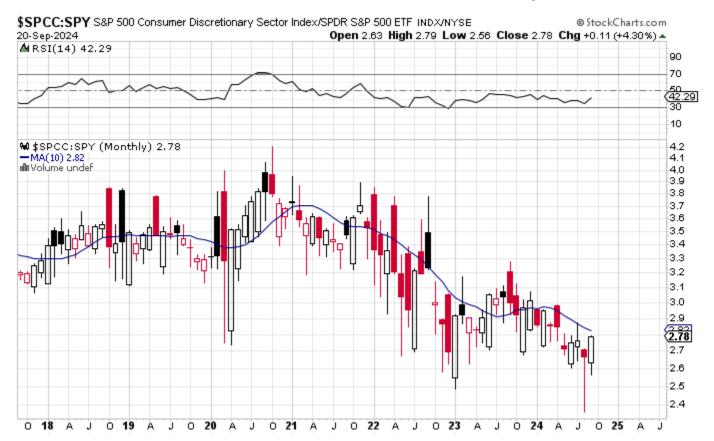
#### Sectors – information technology (SOXX) – M/W



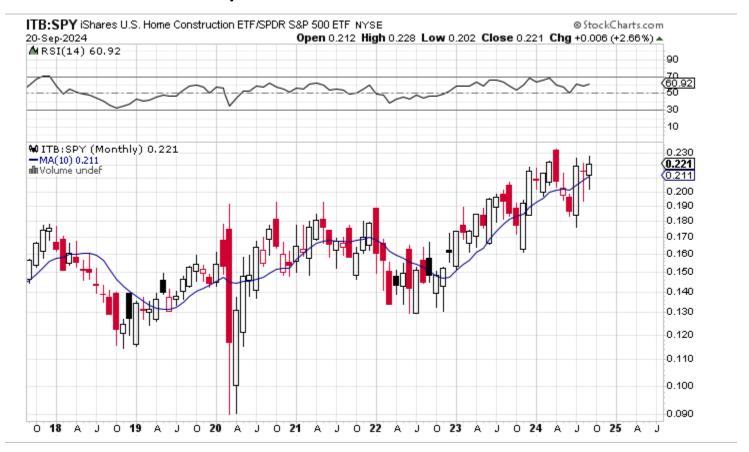
#### Sectors – communications = O/W



# Sectors – consumer discretionary = U/W



## Sector/Industry – Home Builders = O/W



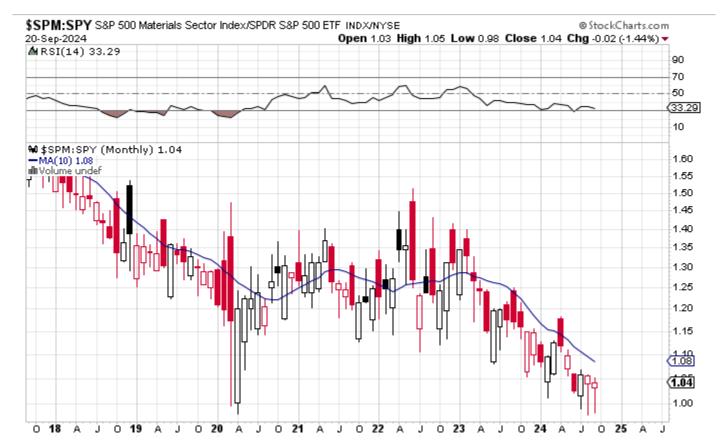
#### Sectors – industrials = M/W



#### 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** = (3.10) short-term Narrowing (based on weekly chart)

**US Corporate Index Spreads** = (0.93) short-term narrowing (based on weekly chart)

**10-Yr vs 2 Yr Yield Spread** = 0.18 (Higher (Positive) based on daily chart)

**10-Yr Breakeven** = 2.15 (higher based on daily chart)

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