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

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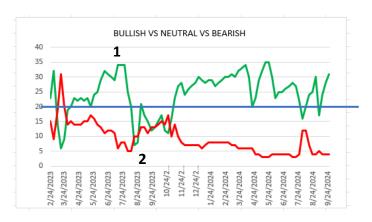
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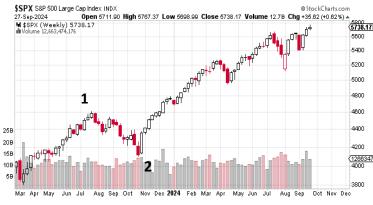
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Executive Summary – Consolidation

	BULLISH	NEUTRAL	BEARISH
RISK ON/ RISK OFF	Weekly \$SPX/AGG Ratio Chart		
MAJOR INDICES	\$SPX Monthly		
	\$SPX Weekly		
	NASDAQ Weekly		
	DJIA Weekly		
	NASDAQ Daily		
	SSPX Daily		
	,		
CAP	Large Caps		
	Small Caps		
	'		
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	Energy/\$SPX Weekly	Short Duration/ AGG Weekly
	Inv. Grade Corp/ AGG Weekly	Utilities/ \$SPX Weekly	enert Burdherry Aled Weekily
	High Yield / AGG Weekly	Real Estate/ \$SPX Weekly	
	EM Debt/ AGG Weekly	Staples/ \$SPX Weekly	
	Pref. Stock/ AGG Weekly	Healthcare/\$SPX Weekly	
	Financials/ \$SPX Weekly	MLPs / \$SPX Weekly	
	Communications/ \$SPX Weekly	TIPS/ AGG Weekly	
	Tech/\$SPX Weekly	TIFS/ AGG WEEKIY	
	Consumer Discretionary/ \$SPX Weekly		
	Industrials/ \$SPX Weekly		
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INTERNALS	\$SPX CUMUL. A/D Line Weekly	NASDAQ CUMUL. A/D Line Weekly	
ITTEMPLE	\$SPX % Stocks > 50 DMA Weekly	THOUSE COMOL A/D LINE WEEKIY	+
	Inv. Grade Corp. Spreads	+	
	HY Spreads		
	Yield Curve Moving Higher		
	NASDAQ % Stocks > 50 DMA Weekly		
	Vix Weekly	+	+
	SMALL CAPS CUMUL. A/D Line Weekly	+	
	SWALL CAPS COMUL. A/D LINE WEEKIY	+	+
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Executive Summary - Highlights

Equities: The \$SPX (5738.17) index Looks to be establishing an upward sloping measured move targeting 6200.

What to Watch: Support is at 5600.

Yields: 10-Yields (3.75) stabilizing in a bearish consolidation pattern which increases the likelihood for a continue move lower targeting the 3.3 – 3.6 levels.

•Earnings: For the Technology sector, Q3 is expected to be the 5th consecutive quarter of double-digit earnings growth (up +11.5%). Excluding the Tech sector's contribution, Q3 earnings for the rest of the index would be flat.

This week's economic reports: Fed Speak, ISM, Jobs Report.

Executive Summary (short-term risk off)

Trends

- Equity Trends (Stocks vs Bonds Ratio Chart):
 - S/T = RISK ON
 - I/T = RISK ON
 - L/T = RISK ON
- Large Caps gain back relative strength vs Small Caps.
- EM is moving higher due to China Fed Cutting Rates.
- 10-year Yields in bearish consolidation pattern on weekly chart.
- U.S. dollar moving lower.
- Yield Curve back to positive (+0.20); looks to be beneficial for economy.

Press Update: Zacks.com, 2024

Dow Reaches New Record as Stocks Rise for Third Week

By Jim Giaquinto Posted 9/27/24

• A couple of the major indices traded all-time highs in a mixed session of Friday, but all of them managed another week of gains amid encouraging inflation data.

The Dow rose 0.33% (or approximately 138 points) today to a new record of 42,313.00 and was up 0.6% for the week. The S&P pulled back from its record on Thursday, but only by 0.13% to 5738.17. The NASDAQ slipped 0.39% (or around 70 points) to 18,119.59. Nevertheless, the latter two indices were up for the week by 0.6% and nearly 1%, respectively.

The big news of the day was the Personal Consumption Expenditures (PCE) index, which is fittingly known as the "Fed's preferred inflation gauge" since they will be taking it into account when deciding on more rate cuts. And everything seems to be in order on that regard as the print suggests that inflation continues to stabilize. The PCE matched expectations by rising only 0.1% for the month and was slightly better than forecasts by rising 2.2% annually.

This print follows several positive pieces of data received this week, including the second revision for Q2 GDP growing a tad faster than expected at 3%, solid durable goods orders and stimulus plans for the Chinese economy. But there were two factors that really pleased the market; one of them was memory chip giant Micron (MU) reporting a strong quarter as we move toward the next earnings season. Shares jumped 14.7% yesterday after the company beat on both the top and bottom lines while offering a solid outlook. (MU gave a little more than 2% back today.)

The other encouraging event was jobless claims on Thursday, which declined 4K to 218K and came in below expectations of 223K. The print suggests that this slowing jobs market is, nonetheless, doing just fine, which is absolutely essential now that the Fed is paying more attention to the labor market than inflation (as evidenced by the rather lukewarm response to today's solid PCE result).

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That makes next Friday's nonfarm payrolls report the most important thing on the near-term schedule. Unlike inflation numbers, investors haven't been enamored by these recent reports. The economy added 142K jobs in August, while expectations were closer to 160K. And the two previous months saw big revisions lower, though the unemployment rate was in-line with expectations at 4.2%.

In the run up to the NFP, we'll also receive JOLTS on Tuesday, ADP employment on Wednesday and another jobless claims read on Thursday.

The major indices have now gained in each of the last three weeks and are set to defy history with a positive September, which has only one day to go. Let's see if they can do the same thing in October.

Source: Zacks.com, 2024

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Q3 Earnings Season: A Look Ahead

Sheraz Mian September 25, 2024

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 +3.2% from the same period last year on +4.5% higher revenues. Estimates have steadily come down since the start of the period, with the current +3.2% growth pace down from +6.9% at the start of July.
- •Not only is the negative revisions trend more pronounced relative to other recent periods, but it is also more widespread. Since the start of Q3, estimates have declined for 14 of the 16 Zacks sectors, with the biggest declines for the Transportation, Aerospace, Energy, Basic Materials, Construction, Medical, and Consumer Discretionary sectors. On the positive side, estimates have modestly increased for the Tech and Finance sectors over that period.
- •For the Technology sector, Q3 is expected to be the 5th consecutive quarter of double-digit earnings growth (up +11.5%). Excluding the Tech sector's contribution, Q3 earnings for the rest of the index would be flat.

Technical Analysis Control Panel



1/2 AheadUnconfirmed Buy on Dip





Technical Analysis Control Panel

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

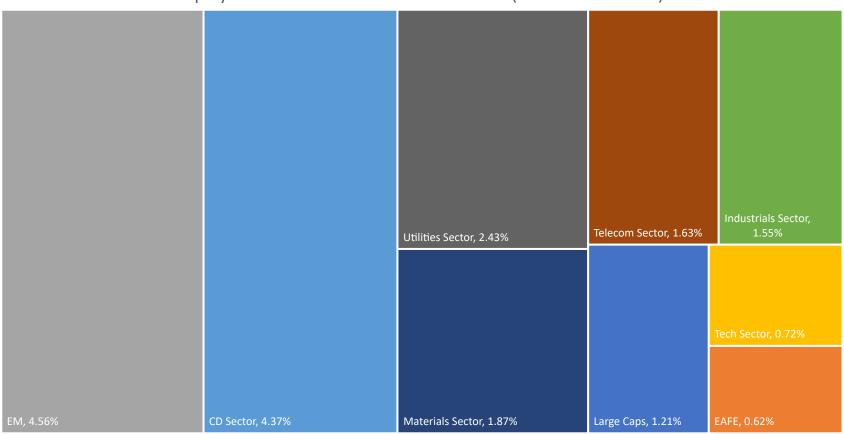
Fixed Income Category	Relative Trend Signal	
(Relative to \$AGG Index)		
<u>Credit</u>		<mark>OW</mark> ⇔ UW
Preferred Stock	BUY INTO MOMENTUM	
High Yield Bonds	BUY INTO MOMENTUM	
Investment Grade Corporate	BUY INTO MOMENTUM	
<u>Government</u>		
Tips	SELL INTO STRENGTH	
Municipal Bonds	BEARISH MOMENTUM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

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9/28/2024							Longer	- term						
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 Techi	nical Trend Strength Sign	al
Stocks, Bonds, Cash														
US Equities	SPX:AGG	2.27%	BULLISH	LOW	58.71	1.85%	Confirmed RISK-ON (9/27/24)	5.35%	вишѕн	US Equities		BUY INTO MOMENTUM		
Bonds	AGG:SPY	-2.26%	BEARISH	LOW	41.02	-2.34%	Confirmed SELL Signal (9/27/24)	-5.29%	BEARISH	Bonds			SELL INTO MOMENTUM	
Treasuries	TLT:SPY	-2.37%	BULLISH	LOW	44.62	-2.79%	Unconfirmed SELL Signal (2 weeks)	-4.18%	BEARISH	Treasuries			SELL INTO MOMENTUM	
US dollar	UUP:SPY	-4.11%	BEARISH	HIGH	33.90	-3.01%	Confirmed SELL Signal (9/27/24)	-9.29%	BEARISH	US dollar			SELL INTO MOMENTUM	
Commodities	DJP:SPY	2.02%	BEARISH	LOW	42.22	15.21%	Unconfirmed BUY Signal (2 weeks)	-5.24%	BEARISH	Commodities				SELL INTO STRENGTH
Сар														
Large Caps	IWB:IWM	1.21%	BULLISH	LOW	52.00	3.65%	Confirmed OVER WEIGHT Signal (9/20/24)	1.39%	BULLISH	Large Caps		BUY INTO MOMENTUM		
Small Caps	IWM:IWB	-1.23%	BEARISH	LOW	47.82	-3.63%	Confirmed UNDER WEIGHT Signal (9/20/24)	-1.45%	BEARISH	Small Caps			SELL INTO MOMENTUM	
Region														
EAFE	EFA:SPY	0.62%	BULLISH	LOW	45.26	19.50%	Confirmed BUY Signal (9/27/24	-2.32%	BEARISH	EAFE				SELL INTO STRENGTH
EM	EEM:SPY	4.56%	BEARISH	LOW	58.30	47.14%	Unconfirmed BUY Signal (1 week)	2.58%	BULLISH	EM		BUY INTO MOMENTUM		
GIC Sectors														
Cyclical Sectors - Growth														
Tech Sector	VGT:SPY	0.72%	BEARISH	LOW	50.69	3.64%	Unconfirmed BUY Signal (1 week)	0.28%	BULLISH	Tech Sector		BUY INTO MOMENTUM		
CD Sector	XLY:SPY	4.37%	BULLISH	HIGH	59.47	7.95%	Confirmed BUY Signal (9/20/24)	1.72%	BULLISH	CD Sector		BUY INTO MOMENTUM		
Cyclical Sectors - Value														
Financial Sector	XLF:SPY	-0.99%	BULLISH	LOW	50.12	-8.26%	Unconfirmed SELL Signal (1 week)	0.06%	BULLISH	Financial Sector	BUY THE DIP			
Energy Sector	XLE:SPY	-5.18%	BEARISH	HIGH	35.29	-6.90%	Confirmed SELL Signal (8/16/24)	-10.74%	BEARISH	Energy Sector			SELL INTO MOMENTUM	
Cyclical Sectors														
Industrials Sector	XLI:SPY	1.55%	BULLISH	HIGH	55.53	4.20%	Confirmed BUY Signal (8/4/24)	0.79%	BULLISH	Industrials Sector		BUY INTO MOMENTUM		
HC Sector	XLV:SPY	-3.50%	BULLISH	LOW	41.45	-9.60%	Unconfirmed SELL Signal (2 weeks)	-3.99%	BEARISH	HC Sector			SELL INTO MOMENTUM	
Materials Sector	XLB:SPY	1.87%	BULLISH	HIGH	51.68	15.56%	Confirmed BUY Signal (9/27/24)	-0.50%	BEARISH	Materials Sector				SELL INTO STRENGTH
Defensive Sectors														
Staples Sector	XLP:SPY	-1.37%	BULLISH	LOW	47.28	-2.71%	Unconfirmed SELL Signal (2 weeks)	-0.92%	BEARISH	Staples Sector			SELL INTO MOMENTUM	
Telecom Sector	VOX:SPY	1.63%	BEARISH	LOW	54.76	5.05%	Unconfirmed BUY Signal (2 weeks)	0.65%	BULLISH	Telecom Sector		BUY INTO MOMENTUM		
Utilities Sector	XLU:SPY	2.43%	BULLISH	HIGH	60.68	-0.61%	Confirmed BUY Signal (8/4/24)	7.80%	BULLISH	Utilities Sector		BUY INTO MOMENTUM		
Real Estate	XLRE:SPY	-0.52%	BULLISH	HIGH	53.58	-5.68%	Unconfirmed SELL Signal (1 week)	2.38%	BULLISH	Real Estate	BUY THE DIP			
Interest Sensitive														
MLP's	MLPX:SPY	-1.70%	BEARISH	LOW	48.73	-6.29%	Confirmed SELL Signal (9/27/24)	0.78%	BULLISH	MLP's	BUY THE DIP			
Relative vs BC US Agg Bnd Index														
Fixed Income Categories														
Preferred Stock	PFF:AGG	2.29%	BULLISH	HIGH	59.00	-1.04%	Confirmed BUY Signal (927/24)	1.48%	BULLISH	Preferred Stock		BUY INTO MOMENTUM		
High Yield	HYG:AGG	0.64%	BEARISH	LOW	52.01	1.37%	Unconfirmed BUY Signal (2 weeks)	0.06%	BULLISH	High Yield		BUY INTO MOMENTUM		
Inv Grade Corp	LQD:AGG	0.54%	BULLISH	HIGH	59.91	-5.22%	Confirmed BUY Signal (8/30/24)	0.66%	BULLISH	Inv Grade Corp		BUY INTO MOMENTUM		
Municipal Bond	MUB:AGG	-0.37%	BEARISH	HIGH	35.55	12.73%	Confirmed SELL Signal (5/31/24)	-2.16%	BEARISH	Municipal Bond			SELL INTO MOMENTUM	
Tips	TIP:AGG	0.23%	BEARISH	LOW	47.02	-0.61%	Unconfirmed BUY Signal (2 weeks)	-0.44%	BEARISH	Tips				SELL INTO STRENGTH
Mortgages	MBB:AGG	-0.03%	BULLISH	LOW	54.98	2.39%	Unconfirmed SELL Signal (2 weeks)	0.26%	BULLISH		BUY THE DIP			
Bank Loans	BKLN:AGG	-1.24%	BEARISH	HIGH	34.94	-7.53%	Confirmed SELL Signal (6/7/24)	-3.96%	BEARISH	Bank Loans			SELL INTO MOMENTUM	
Short Duration	VCSH:AGG	-0.12%	BEARISH	HIGH	43.59	0.13%	Confirmed SELL Signal (6/21/24)	-0.88%	BEARISH	Short Duration			SELL INTO MOMENTUM	
EM Debt	PCY:AGG	1.01%	BULLISH	HIGH	56.25	-7.24%	Confirmed BUY Signal (9/13/24)	1.41%	BULLISH	EM Debt		BUY INTO MOMENTUM		

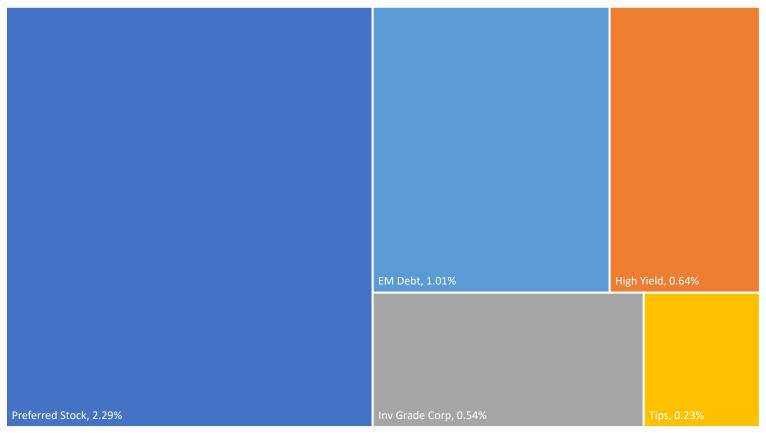
What's Working Equities

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



What's Working Fixed Income

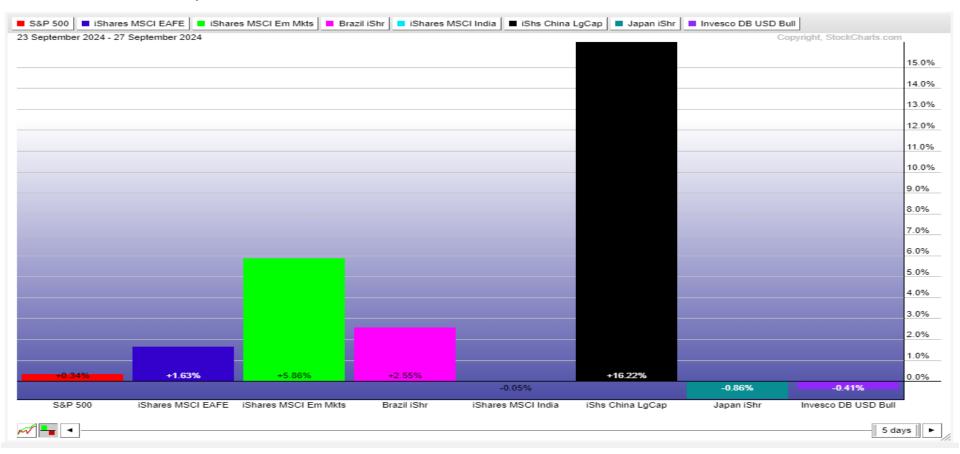
Fixed Income Categories Relative Strength vs AGG (% vs 10 week SMA)



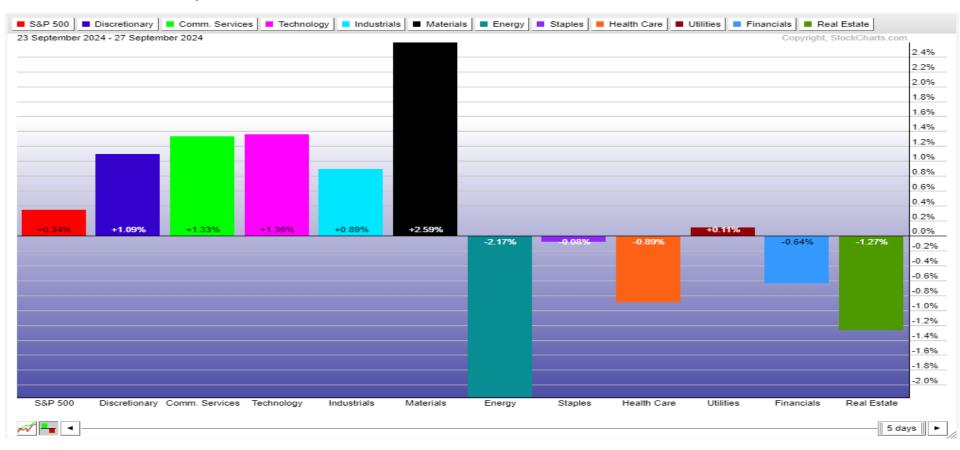
Weekly Movers: Major Indices



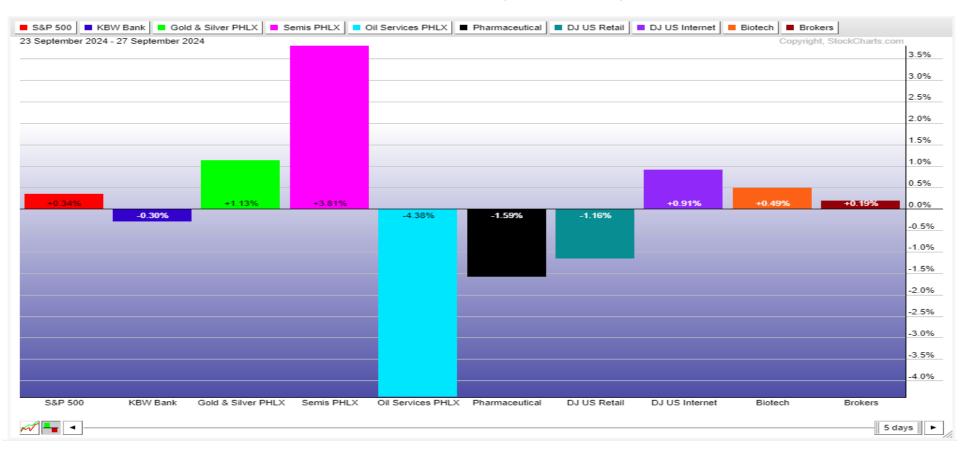
Weekly Movers: Global



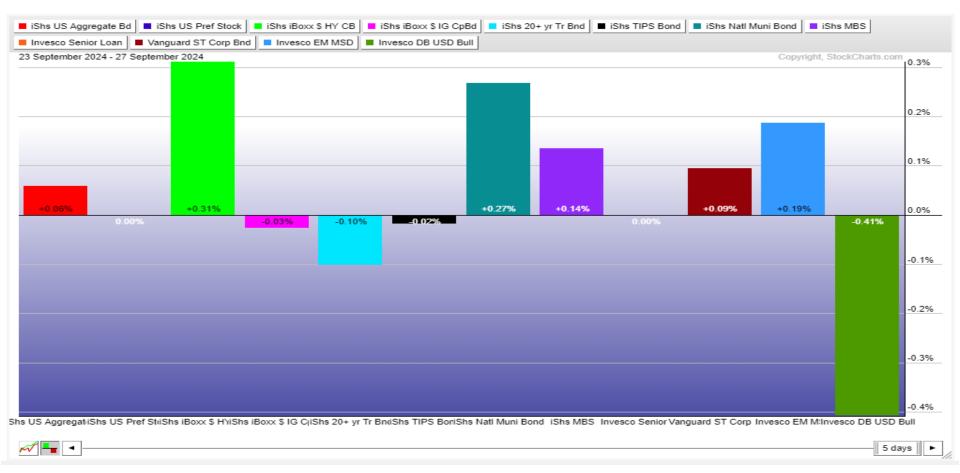
Weekly Movers: Sectors



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



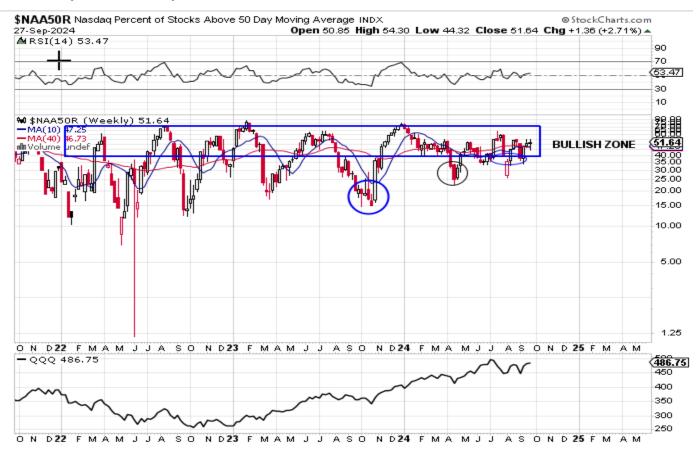
Nasdaq Composite (weekly) – Watching Support



Nasdaq Composite (daily)



Nasdaq Composite — Breadth Good



Russell 2000 index (weekly) – Bullish



Russell 2000 index vs SPY(weekly)



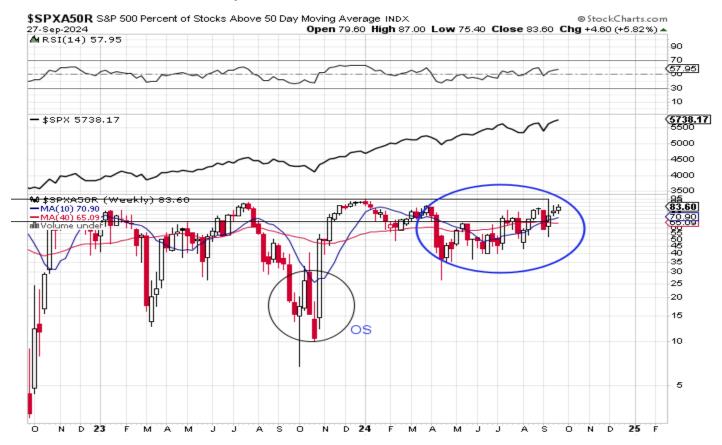
Equities: What to Watch?



SPX Cumulative AD Line – Consolidation



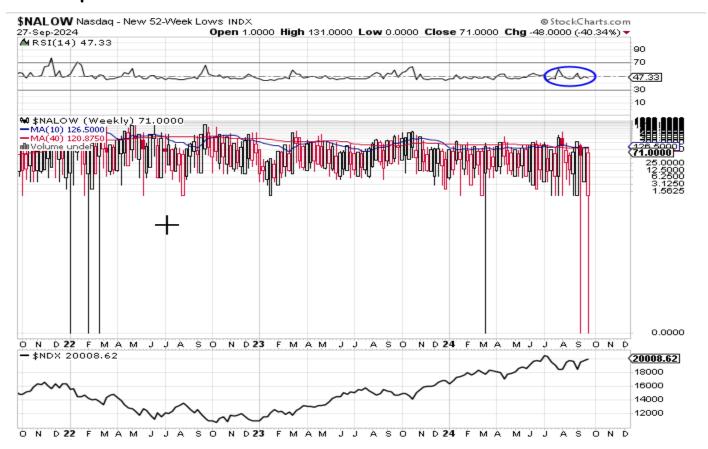
SPX % vs 50-day MA



Nasdaq AD Line – Neutral to lower



Nasdaq New 52-Week Lows



Small Caps AD Line



Dow Theory = Breaking Out



Value: Growth



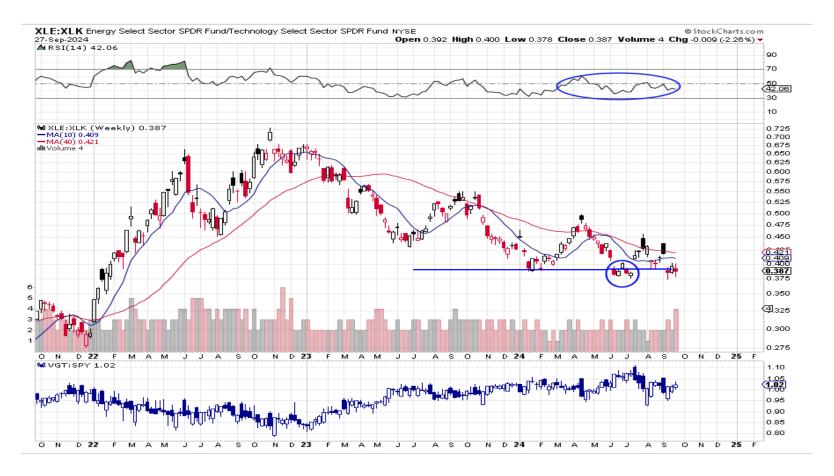
Growth: Value - Growth Support is Holding



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)



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



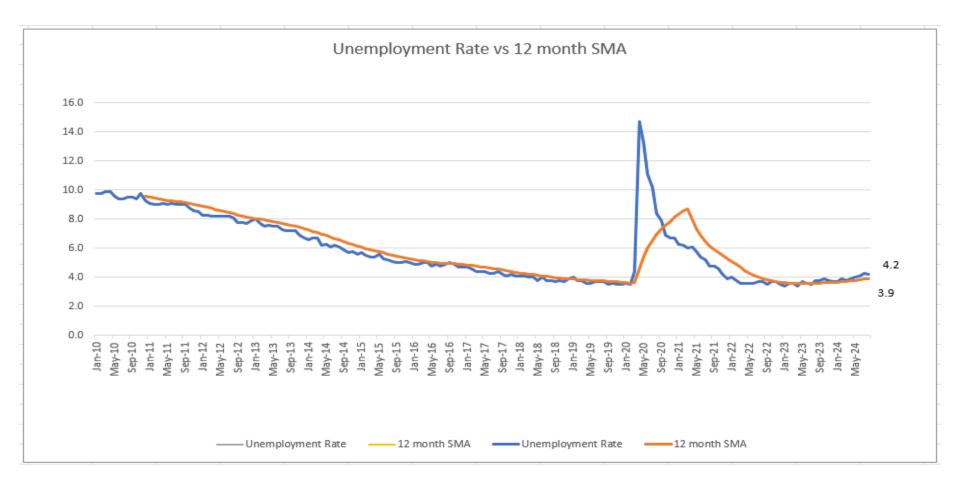
CHINA ENVIRONMENT ETF VS \$SPX



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

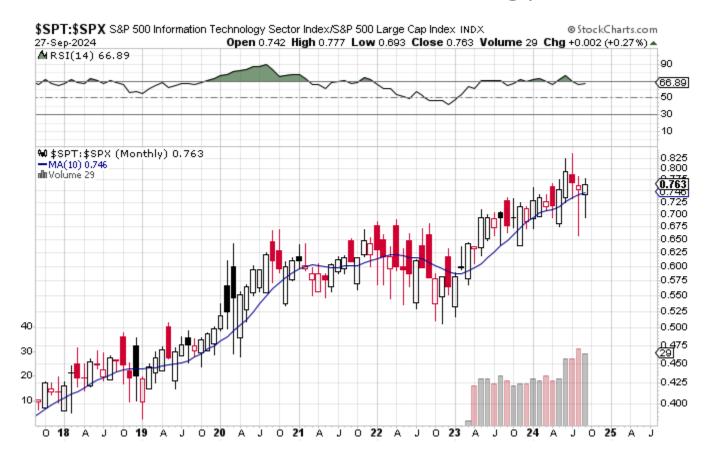


Sectors – consumer staples

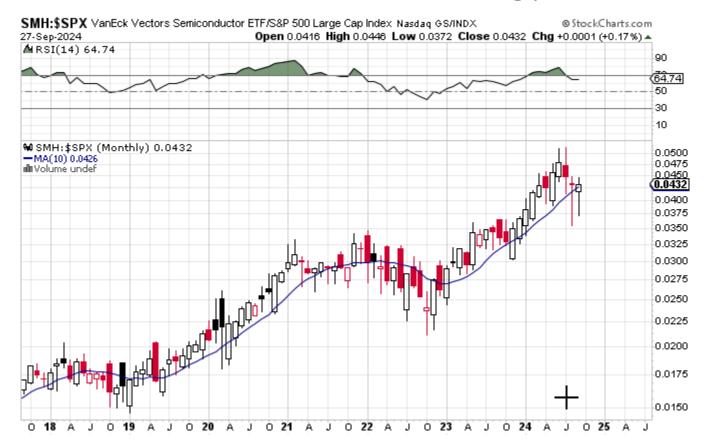


Sector Charts (Monthly)

Sectors – information technology - O/W



Sectors – information technology (SOXX) – O/W



Sectors – communications = O/W



Sectors – consumer discretionary = M/W



Sector/Industry – Home Builders = O/W



Sectors – industrials = M/W



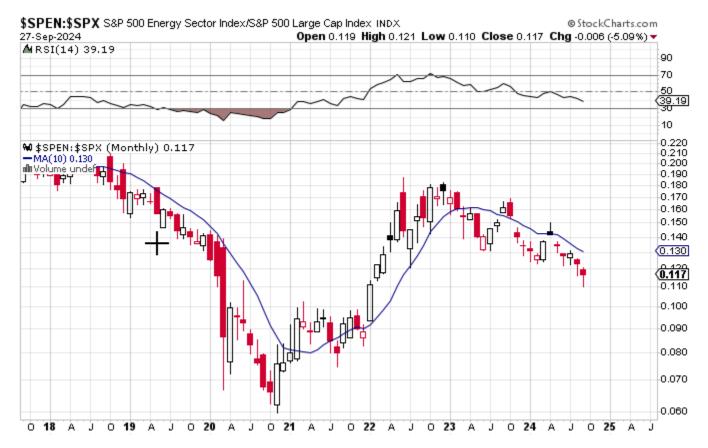
Sectors – financials = M/W



Sectors – materials = U/W



Sectors – energy = U/W



Sectors – healthcare = U/W



Sectors – real estate = U/W



Sectors – utilities = M/W



Sectors – consumer staples = M/W



St. Louis Fed – Spreads & Rates

High Yield Spreads = (3.14) short-term Narrowing (based on weekly chart)

US Corporate Index Spreads = (0.92) short-term narrowing (based on weekly chart)

10-Yr vs 2 Yr Yield Spread = 0.20 (Higher (Positive) based on daily chart)

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

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