

No Recession In 2023? Is That Possible?

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Market Rallies In Light Holiday Trade

The market rallied this week following the latest FOMC minutes and hopes of no recession in 2023. However, let's start with a review from last week.

"The market touched our initial objective of 4000, However, the sell-off was mild, holding above critical supports heading into the holiday-shortened and light volume trading week where the "inmates will run the asylum."

With next week a holiday-shortened trading week, a continued advance through the end of the month is likely."

This past week, the market jumped to the top of its recent trading range and continues to work in a consolidative manner. While the MACD "buy signal" is overbought, the market's momentum is still bullish.



Most notably, the number of stocks trading above their respective averages continues improving. While this is bullish, it is also typical, at these levels, to align with short-term market peaks.



One issue challenging this rally remains the drop in the volatility index. As noted last week, net bullishness rose to the highest level since the July rally. That bullish increase coincides with a sharp decline in the volatility index as investors think the "*bottom is in.*" So far this year, a reading of 20 or below has provided a good signal to take profits and reduce risk.



As noted, the Wednesday rally followed the release of the FOMC minutes, which read more "dovish." While there was no mention of a "pivot" or a "stall," investors seem to like the idea of a slower pace of rate hikes. However, traders overlooked the Fed's statement, increasing rate hikes in 2023.

The rally reversed a majority of the previous oversold conditions and net bearishness. Therefore, some profit-taking and risk reduction in portfolios remain prudent. While the expectation for a rally into year-end remains, we could see some selling in the first half of December from tax loss harvesting and portfolio rebalancing. Such will likely provide a tradeable opportunity into year-end and the beginning of 2023.

The most prominent question investors will have to grapple with is whether there will be a recession in 2023.

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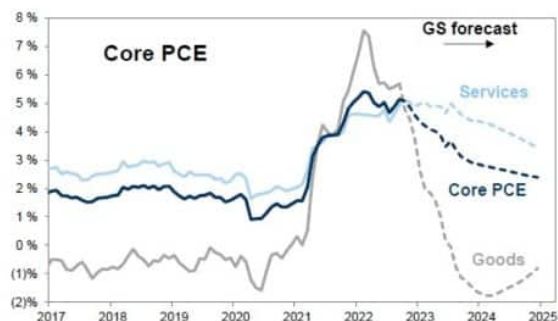
No Recession In 2023?

Given the most aggressive Fed rate hiking campaign in the last 40 years, it's difficult to fathom the economy could avoid a recession in 2023. Yet, this is what Goldman Sachs recently suggested could be the case.

*"While it is too early to call for a Fed pivot based on a few inflation readings that remain well above the Fed's 2% target, our economists forecast steady declines in core PCE in 2023. **They expect goods deflation and services disinflation will drive core PCE from 5% today to 3% at the end of next year (Exhibit 8).** Progress in corralling inflation means the Fed will raise rates by 50 bp in December, followed by 25 bp hikes in February, March, and May that will lift the Fed funds rate to 5.0%-5.25%. The policy rate will stay high to keep growth below trend.*

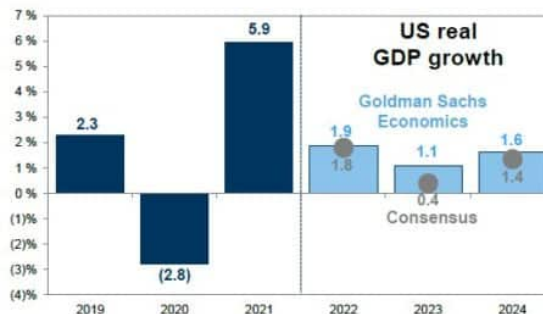
Importantly, under the soft landing scenario, our economists forecast below-trend GDP growth will be accompanied by just a 1/2 point increase in the unemployment rate to 4.1%, and the US economy will avoid recession in 2023."

Exhibit 8: GS expects goods will lead core inflation to decelerate in 2023



Source: Goldman Sachs Global Investment Research

Exhibit 9: GS Economics expects the US economy will likely avoid a recession in 2023



Source: Goldman Sachs Global Investment Research

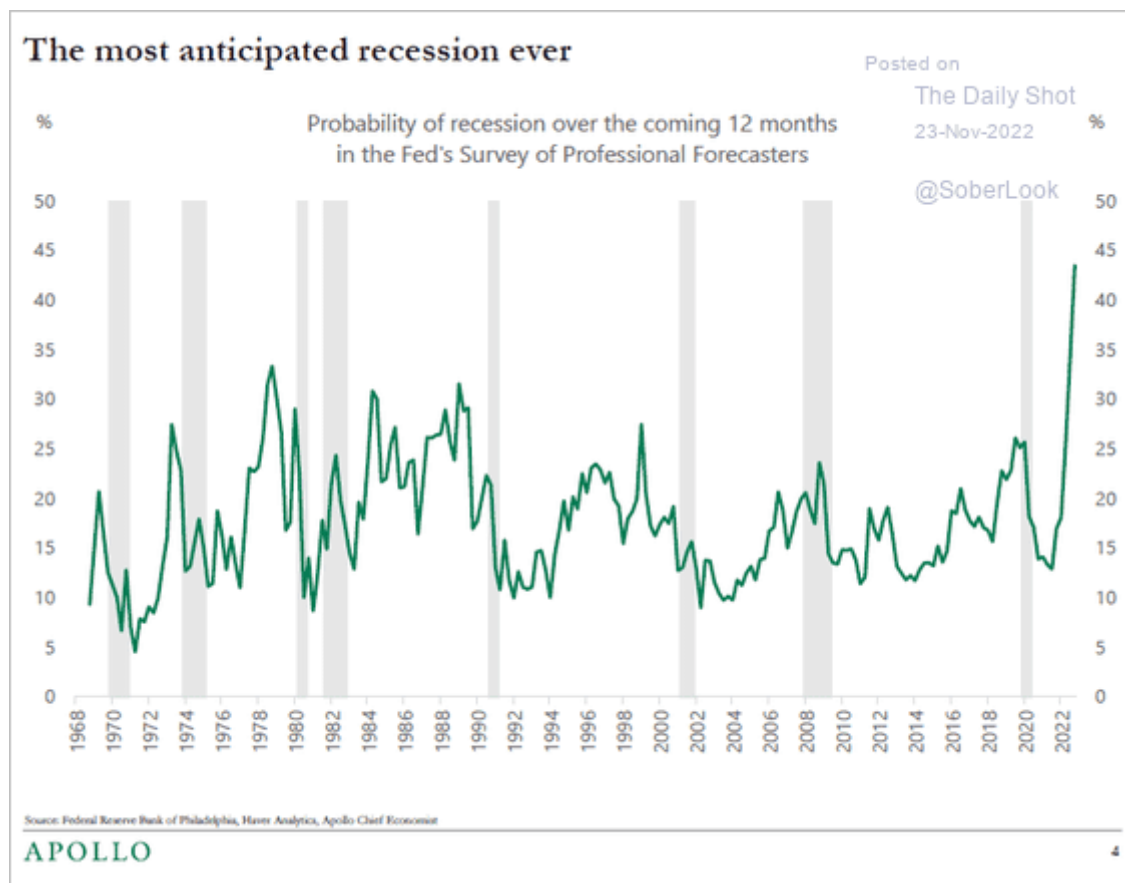
The view has important implications for equity performance next year. If there is "no recession in 2023," then such would suggest the decline in corporate earnings and profit margins is complete. Therefore, if that is the case, then equities are also fairly valued at current levels suggesting a return of a more bullish trend next year. Such was the point made by Goldman Sachs that in the "no recession in 2023" scenario, earnings growth would be flat versus an -11% decline during a recession.

Exhibit 11: Goldman Sachs top-down S&P 500 index earnings and valuation drivers

			GS scenarios	
	YE 2021	Current (consensus)	Soft landing YE 2023	Recession trough
EPS				
2023	\$245	\$231	\$224	\$200
Growth vs. 2022	10 %	4 %	0 %	(11)%
2024	\$272	\$254	\$237	\$230
Growth vs. 2023	11 %	10 %	5 %	15 %
Market pricing of NTM EPS	\$223	\$231	\$240	\$220
Nominal 10-yr UST yield	1.5 %	3.8 %	4.3 %	2.5 %
Breakeven inflation	2.6	2.3	2.3	2.0
Real 10-yr UST yield	(1.0)	1.6	2.0	0.5
Real yield gap	573 bp	426 bp	400 bp	650 bp
% ile rank since 1976	50 %	82 %	85 %	37 %
S&P 500 level	4766	3965	4000	3150
Change from current			1 %	(21)%
Implied NTM P/E	21 x	17 x	17 x	14 x
% ile rank since 1976	92 %	78 %	74 %	52 %

Source: FactSet, Goldman Sachs Global Investment Research

As investors, we must acknowledge the "*possibility*" of Goldman Sachs' view of a soft landing scenario. However, as we will discuss next, the "*probabilities*" of a recession in 2023 seem far more significant. But what bothers us with the recession/hard landing view is that everyone thinks the same.



As Bob Farrell once said, ***"When all experts agree, something else tends to happen."***

Such is why it's worth considering Goldman's view, even though the risk of a recession remains elevated.

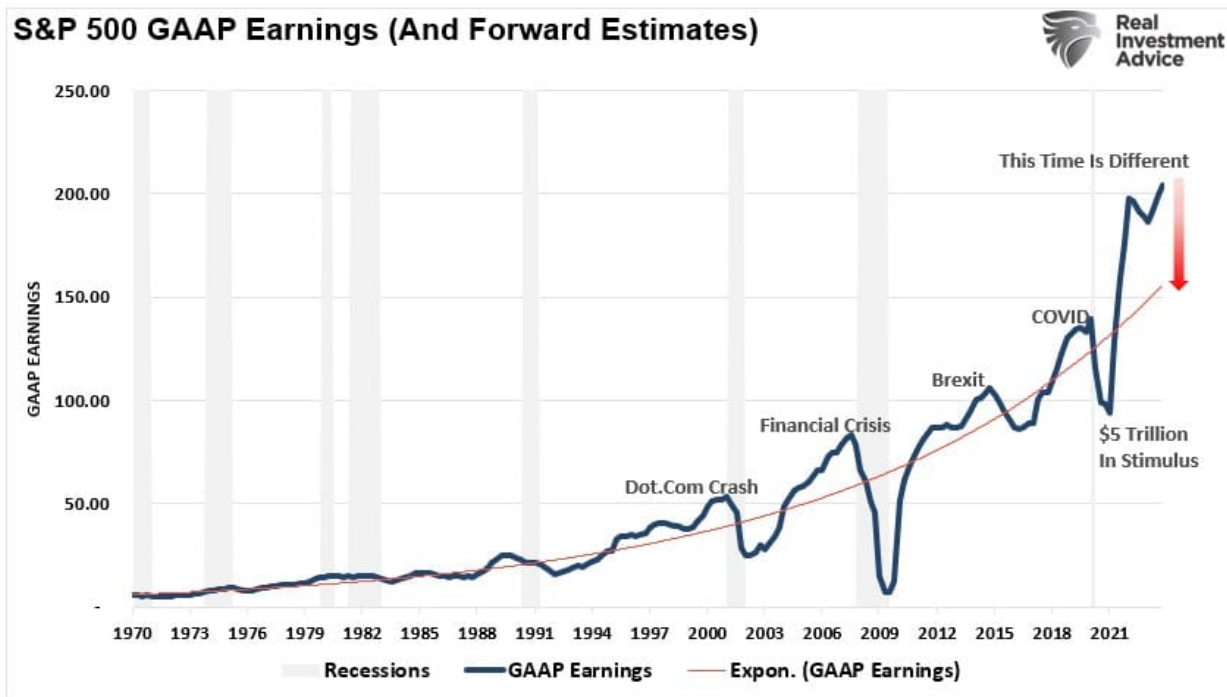
Our Base Case Still Says Recession In 2023

Neither we nor anyone else knows what will happen in the economy and markets next year. Such is why it is dangerous to invest capital in a manner that is dependent on a specific outcome. Historically, *"one-sided"* bets tend not to work out well and destroy significant amounts of capital.

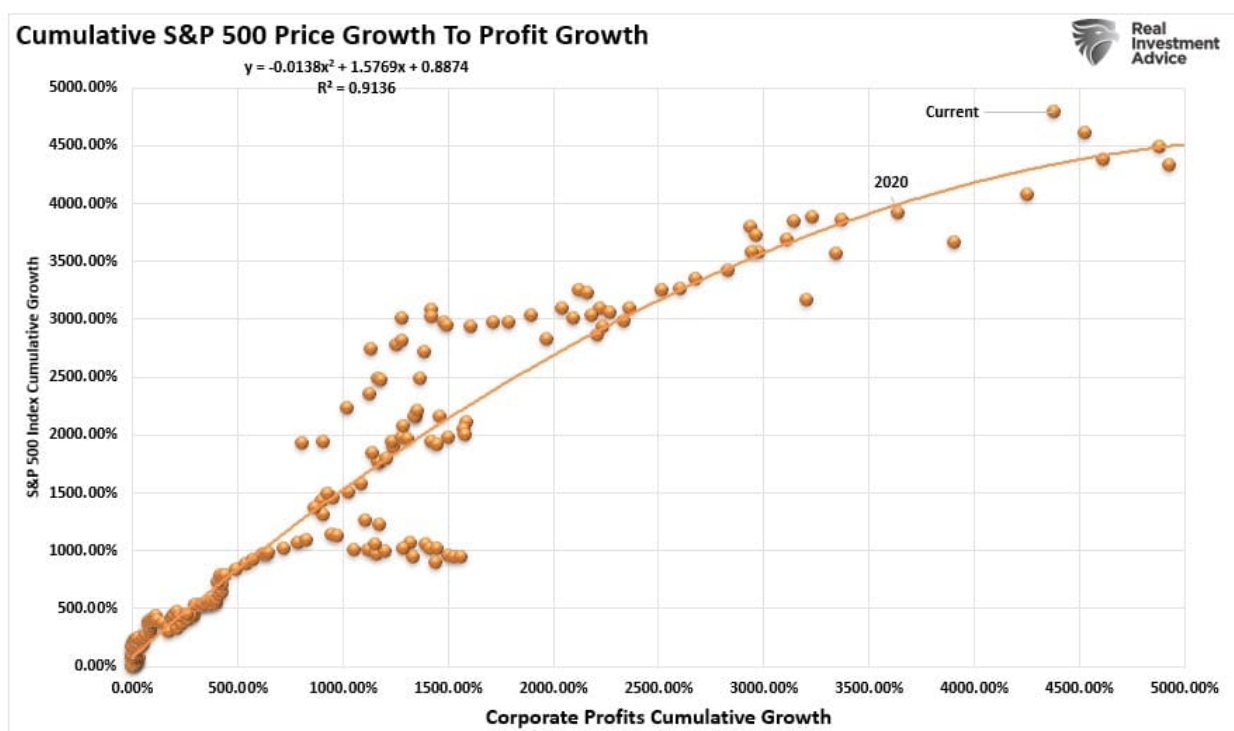
Our job as portfolio managers is to develop a thesis and build a portfolio allocation based on that thesis. However, our most important job is to recognize when events and facts have changed and adjust our portfolios accordingly. Such is why even though our outlook remains a *"recession in 2023,"* with a rather significant decline in earnings, we must at least consider the possibility that Goldman Sachs is right and our view is wrong.

As noted above, the latest FOMC minutes suggest the Fed will hike 3-times in 2023. Such will bring the terminal rate to 5.25%, putting immense pressure on consumers via higher credit card payments. A slowing of activity seems inevitable since consumption is ~70% of GDP. Of course, slower economic activity means both lower revenue and declining inflation.

But such is NOT what Wall Street analysts currently expect. As shown, after the brief earnings decline in 2022, earnings will return to growth mode in 2023, rising to \$204/share. Such only occurs if there is no recession in 2023, inflation falls sharply, and consumers keep spending at current rates. Instead, history suggests that earnings tend to revert to the long-term growth trend suggesting a rather significant economic contraction.

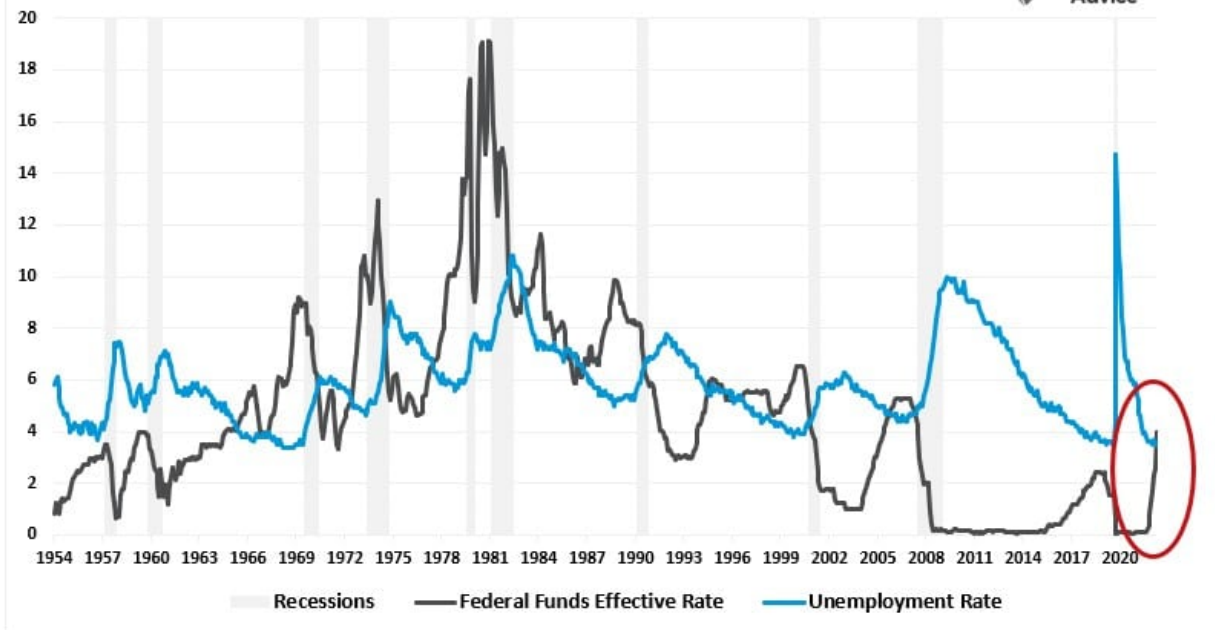


Additionally, there is a high correlation between the S&P 500 and corporate profits. Such is unsurprising since investors bid up asset prices as profitability increases. Currently, the market is overpriced relative to corporate profitability. Given the high levels of inflation, slowing consumer demand, and increased borrowing costs, a compression of corporate margins seems probable in 2023.



One important note is that while the Federal Reserve may slow the pace of rate hikes, **they are STILL hiking rates**. Hiking rates at a slower pace differs from a "*pivot*" where the Fed cuts rates. Given the current unemployment data, as shown, and inflation still running above 7%, well above the Fed's target, there is no scenario where the Fed cuts rates anytime soon.

Fed Rate Hikes, Unemployment & Recessions



As such, the longer the Fed maintains restrictive monetary policy, the more significant the drag will be on economic growth and, ultimately, earnings.

Navigating The Recession

The risk of deeper recession remains elevated as the Fed continues to hike interest rates. Each rate hike is another weight put upon the consumer and the economy.

While the economy could avoid a "recession," those odds are slim at best. Therefore, we should at least prepare for a storm while hoping it doesn't come. The guidelines are simplistic but ultimately effective.

1. *Raise cash levels in portfolios*
2. *Reduce equity risk, particularly in high beta growth areas.*
3. *Add or increase the duration of bond allocations which tend to offset risk during quantitative tightening cycles.*
4. *Reduce exposure to commodities and inflation plays as economic growth slows.*

If a recession occurs, the preparation allows you to survive the impact. Protecting capital will mean less time spent getting back to even after the storm passes.

Alternatively, it is relatively straightforward to reallocate funds to equity risk if we avoid a recession or if the Fed does revert to monetary accommodation.

Investing during a recession is difficult. However, you can take some steps to ensure increased volatility is survivable.

- *Have excess emergency savings, so you are not "forced" to sell during a decline to meet obligations.*
- *Extend your time horizon to 5-7 years, as buying distressed stocks can get more distressed.*
- *Don't obsessively check your portfolio.*
- *Consider tax-loss harvesting (selling stocks at a loss) to offset those losses against future gains.*

- *Stick to your investing discipline regardless of what happens.*

While the media tries to pick the next market bottom, it is better to let the market show you. You will be late, but you will have confirmation the bear market is over.

If I am correct, the recession could be worse than expected, and prices will decline further. If I am wrong, we will reallocate to equities and rebalance our portfolios for growth.

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How We Are Trading It

At the September lows, we suggested there was a decent probability for a strong counter-trend rally due to the extreme oversold conditions and bearish bias at the time. We specifically suggested that investors use any rally to tax-loss harvest, raise cash levels, and reduce overall portfolio risk.

In the manner of *"practicing what we preach,"* we have done precisely that over the last couple of weeks. We have completed most of that risk reduction and rebalancing of portfolios with our sales this past week. On Monday, we further reduced our energy holdings which have become overbought and have not yet declined with oil prices. We suspect there will be some pressure on energy stocks heading into year-end as portfolio managers rebalance sector weightings. We also removed our preferred-equity holdings for a small tax-loss harvest but will rebuild that position next year as the yield curve begins to un-invert.



While we could see a bit of a rally next week, the risk of a correction is rising.

I hope you and your families had a very Happy Thanksgiving.

See you next week.

Research Report



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Will return next week.

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[Financial Stability Or Is Something Breaking?](#)

Recently we have noted that the odds are increasing that financial instability, or as we say, "something breaks," is the likely culprit to force the Fed to reverse course. Given the strong link between Fed policy and asset prices, it's valuable to appreciate how the Fed monitors financial stability. The illustration below categorizes the four factors the Fed assesses in its [Financial Stability Report](#). The red-shaded areas provide a current update on the four financial stability categories. While conditions can change rapidly, there are few signs of financial instability rearing its ugly head.

Some may argue that stock and bond prices are down 15-20%, which does not portend financial stability. However, as noted, they have been offset to some degree by rising home prices. If stock and bond prices stay down and house prices start falling as many expect, we might see one of the four financial instability measures trigger a warning. However, such would likely not be enough for a pivot unless stock and or bond prices decline further from current levels. As for the three other categories, there is nothing concerning at the moment, but conditions can change quickly.

The Federal Reserve monitors four broad categories to gauge financial stability risks in the United States

 Asset valuations	 Borrowing by businesses and households	 Financial sector leverage	 Funding risks
Indicators: Asset prices House prices Treasury yields	Indicators: Debt-to-GDP ratios Gross leverage Interest cov ratios	Indicators: Capital ratios Leverage	Indicators: Holdings of liquid assets
Vulnerability assessment: Asset prices generally have fallen amid a less favorable backdrop, but real estate valuations remain very elevated	Vulnerability assessment: Debt rose but debt-to-GDP ratios remain at a moderate level, and interest coverage ratios for large businesses have reached historical highs	Vulnerability assessment: Banks are well-capitalized and stress tests show the system is resilient; leverage is somewhat elevated at hedge funds	Vulnerability assessment: Banks have high levels of liquid assets and stable funding; structural vulnerabilities in some areas persist

Note: Vulnerability assessment as of Nov 2022 (latest assessment done).

Source: Federal Reserve Board (FRB) of Governors [Financial Stability Report](#).

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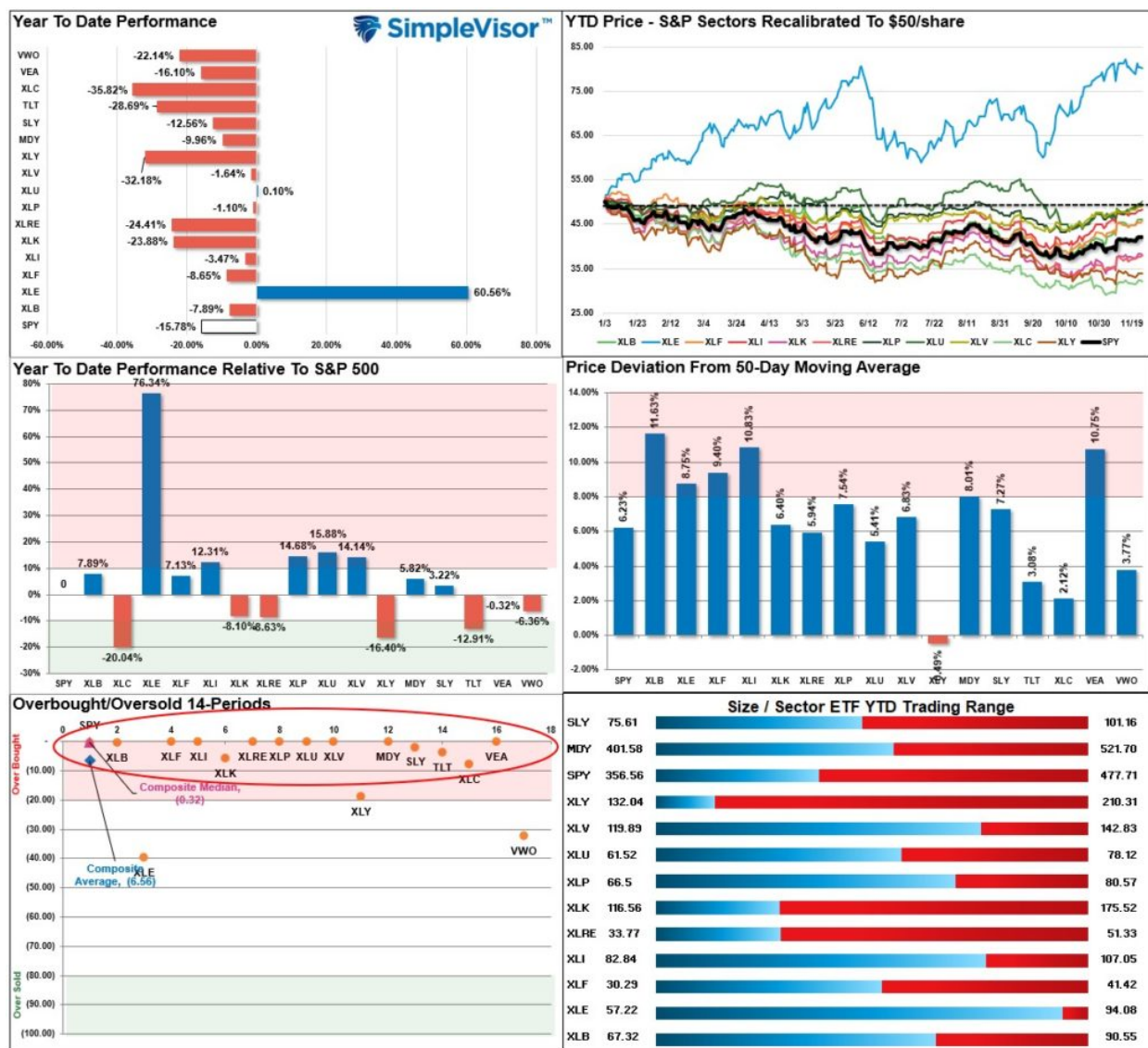
Healthcare					Industrials					Consumer Cyclical					Technology				
UHS	DVA	MOH	XRAY	DHR	BA	DAL	UAL	GPN	LUV	RL	AZO	VFC	HD	GPC	ADSK	CTSH	LDOS	ENPH	FLT
2.3%	2.16%	2.05%	1.61%	1.55%	2.06%	1.82%	1.67%	1.58%	1.58%	2.02%	1.96%	1.74%	1.55%	1.19%	1.82%	1.48%	1.16%	1.15%	1.05%
UNH	CNC	ABC	CI	HSIC	VRSK	PWR	NOC	JBHT	ALK	FBHS	CZR	GM	BKNG	RCL	MSI	WDC	JNPR	HPQ	CRM
1.51%	1.5%	1.34%	1.34%	1.29%	1.57%	1.51%	1.39%	1.24%	1.21%	1.16%	1.08%	0.87%	0.77%	0.71%	0.96%	0.92%	0.87%	0.85%	0.78%
PKI	ZTS	WST	BAX	DXCM	AVY	TDG	IR	CAT	ROK	AAP	WYNN	NKE	DPZ	DHI	KLAC	NVDA	AMD	QRVO	MPWR
-0.26%	-0.32%	-0.5%	-0.55%	-0.81%	-0.33%	-0.39%	-0.41%	-0.53%	-0.58%	-0.42%	-0.57%	-0.67%	-0.7%	-0.73%	-1.45%	-1.51%	-1.65%	-1.68%	-1.71%
ALGN	VRTX	IDXX	ILMN	CTLT	PCAR	ODFL	EXPD	CPRT	GNRC	AMZN	TSCO	APTV	POOL	BBY	AMAT	LRCX	AAPL	MTCH	SWKS
-0.82%	-1.01%	-1.24%	-1.39%	-1.83%	-0.81%	-1.02%	-1.07%	-1.18%	-1.58%	-0.76%	-0.77%	-1.02%	-1.07%	-1.39%	-1.72%	-1.77%	-1.96%	-2.07%	-2.19%
Financial					Consumer Goods					Utilities					Materials				
RE	AIZ	ACGL	WRB	MS	KR	NWL	SJM	CPB	DLTR	DUK	EVRG	AWK	ATO	PCG	MOS	CF	CTVA	FMC	MLM
1.71%	1.69%	1.17%	1.14%	1.11%	2.5%	1.29%	1.17%	0.95%	0.79%	1.12%	1.08%	1.02%	1.01%	0.92%	2.29%	2.16%	0.71%	0.69%	0.68%
CBOE	AON	MCO	TFC	V	KMB	HSY	CAG	ADM	TAP	D	FE	LNT	ED	EIX	APD	VMC	LIN	IFF	CE
1.09%	1.08%	1.07%	1.06%	1.06%	0.72%	0.67%	0.62%	0.6%	0.6%	0.88%	0.86%	0.86%	0.84%	0.78%	0.61%	0.53%	0.42%	0.39%	0.36%
CMA	AXP	MTB	NDAQ	MKTX	TGT	COST	KDP	CL	LW	EXC	PPL	NI	PEG	AEP	EMN	DOW	SHW	LYB	NUE
0.1%	0.09%	0.08%	0.03%	0.01%	-0.09%	-0.16%	-0.18%	-0.21%	-0.23%	0.5%	0.45%	0.39%	0.39%	0.36%	0.07%	0.02%	-0.11%	-0.16%	-0.43%
AMP	STT	CME	RJF	PYPL	PEP	MNST	MO	EL	MKC	DTE	ES	SRE	PNW	NRG	ECL	DD	NEM	FCX	ALB
-0.01%	-0.01%	-0.57%	-0.66%	-0.83%	-0.52%	-0.54%	-0.62%	-1.17%	-1.51%	0.31%	0.3%	0.27%	0.17%	-0.66%	-0.7%	-0.72%	-0.82%	-2.25%	-3.87%
Real Estate					Energy					Communication Services									
BXP	VNO	ARE	EQR	UDR	DVN	CTRA	WMB	COP	PSX	OMC	WBD	IPG	DISH	FOX					
2.25%	1.64%	1.63%	1.57%	1.57%	0.72%	0.25%	0.21%	0.1%	0.06%	1.24%	1.15%	0.79%	0.69%	0.68%					
VTR	HST	AMT	SPG	AVB	HES	EOG	TRGP	PXD	KMI	FOXA	TMUS	NWS	NWSA	CMCSA					
1.09%	1.04%	0.97%	0.86%	0.85%	-0.04%	-0.05%	-0.08%	-0.15%	-0.16%	0.68%	0.62%	0.54%	0.38%	0.34%					
ESS	VICI	IRM	KIM	DLR	XOM	FANG	HAL	VLO	APA	DIS	CHTR	LYV	TTWO	LUMN					
0.4%	0.39%	0.27%	0.27%	0.23%	-0.33%	-0.45%	-0.48%	-0.56%	-0.75%	0.03%	-0.03%	-0.03%	-0.5%	-0.6%					
WELL	MAA	CSGP	SBAC	EXR	MRO	SLB	OXY	EGT	BKR	META	EA	GOOG	NFLX	ATVI					
0.23%	-0.01%	-0.05%	-0.36%	-0.64%	-0.85%	-1.07%	-1.08%	-1.1%	-1.14%	-0.74%	-1.11%	-1.23%	-2.04%	-4.07%					

S&P 500 Tear Sheet

3 Month SPY Price								SPY RISK INFO						
								Item	T 2-Yr	T 1-Yr.	YTD	% Diff YTD/T1-YR		
								Price Return	10.94%	(14.30%)	(15.29%)	6.97%		
								Max Drawdown	(27.47%)	(27.47%)	(27.47%)	0.00%		
								Sharpe	0.42	(0.50)	(0.73)	0.47		
								Sortino	0.58	(0.78)	(1.14)	0.47		
								Volatility	19.03	24.11	24.72	0.03		
								Daily VaR-5%	(22.65)	(50.22)	(57.13)	0.14		
								Mnthly VaR-5%	(19.80)	(49.40)	(57.81)	0.17		
S&P 500 Market Cap Analysis														
Item	2 years ago	1 year ago	Current	1 Yr % Change	5 Year High	5 year Low	% From High	% From Low	Item	12-M Ago	Current	% Chg		
Dividend Yield	1.59%	1.21%	1.55%	21.51%	2.14%	1.20%	(27.91%)	28.38%	Shares	3,814.8	3,714.5	(2.63%)		
P/E Ratio	26.22	26.64	18.37	(44.98%)	2890%	1643%	(36.4%)	11.78%	Sales	97,889	109,844	12.21%		
P/S Ratio	4.11	4.80	3.57	(34.53%)	4.94	3.19	(27.86%)	11.64%	SPS	25.7	29.6	15.24%		
P/B Ratio	5.26	6.74	5.61	(20.06%)	6.75	4.30	(16.90%)	30.46%	Earnings	18,917	19,331	2.19%		
ROE	19.45%	28.29%	27.69%	(2.14%)	29.58%	17.67%	(6.36%)	56.71%	EPS TTM	5.1	5.7	12.03%		
ROA	4.47%	6.37%	6.38%	0.02%	6.71%	4.09%	(5.04%)	55.99%	Dividend	1.5	1.6	7.97%		
S&P 500 Asset Allocation														
Sector	1 Year Price Return	Weight	Beta	P/E	P/E High-5yr (Mo.)	P/E Low-5Yr (Mo.)	P/E % From Peak	ROE	DIV. YIELD	TTM Earnings Yield	Current Forward Earnings	Forward PE		
Energy	58.41%	5.25%	1.46	9.68	93.64	(357.54)	(89.7%)	27.0%	2.9%	8.39%	8.53	9.85		
Materials	(6.15%)	2.70%	1.10	14.42	27.12	12.53	(46.8%)	18.0%	2.0%	7.15%	5.66	14.22		
Industrials	(4.53%)	8.48%	1.16	22.93	55.50	14.67	(58.7%)	20.1%	1.6%	4.34%	6.66	17.44		
Discretionary	(34.03%)	10.27%	1.34	27.57	59.35	21.88	(53.5%)	17.6%	0.9%	3.58%	4.50	23.90		
Staples	4.29%	6.95%	0.60	22.39	23.09	17.43	(3.0%)	29.5%	2.4%	4.49%	4.59	20.46		
Health Care	3.20%	15.09%	0.72	16.76	19.71	15.17	(14.9%)	37.9%	1.6%	6.01%	8.41	16.88		
Financials	(8.42%)	11.65%	1.16	14.13	18.55	10.60	(23.8%)	11.1%	1.9%	7.09%	7.20	12.18		
Technology	(21.43%)	26.43%	1.15	23.11	32.99	16.65	(30.0%)	72.0%	1.1%	4.35%	6.26	21.65		
Telecom	(38.89%)	7.38%	0.96	15.96	28.04	16.54	(43.1%)	23.4%	0.7%	6.66%	4.55	15.27		
Utilities	3.02%	2.99%	0.63	20.63	21.24	15.56	(2.9%)	11.1%	2.9%	5.02%	3.30	17.65		
Real Estate	(22.26%)	2.66%	0.96	17.44	25.51	16.92	(31.7%)	10.1%	3.3%	5.63%	4.85	16.25		
Momentum Analysis														
Item	Price	ROC 50-Days	50-DMA	# Days Since Cross	% Dev 50-Day	200-DMA	# Days Since Cross	% Dev 200-Day	% Dev 50-200 DMA	% From 52-W High	% From 52-W Low	Buy/Sell		
Large Cap	402.33	4.35%	378.60	12	6.27%	403.47	177	(0.28%)	(6.16%)	(16.18%)	15.58%	Sell		
Mid Cap	467.50	7.91%	432.83	24	8.01%	449.70	12	3.96%	(3.75%)	(11.27%)	17.43%	Sell		
Small Cap	87.79	7.72%	81.84	24	7.26%	85.84	12	2.27%	(4.65%)	(14.44%)	16.87%	Sell		

Relative Performance Analysis

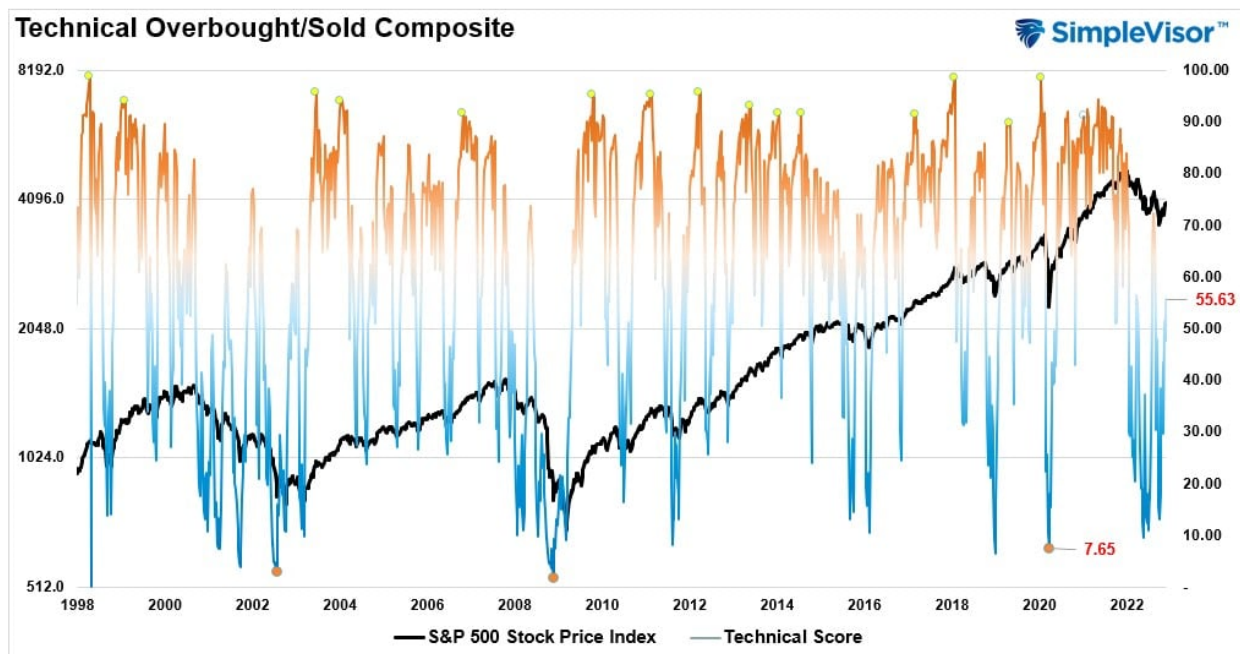
The market rallied again last week post the release of the FOMC minutes. With a light volume, holiday-shortened trading week, I would read too much into the action. However, the move **pushed most markets and sectors into extremely overbought territory, suggesting some profit-taking is likely well warranted.**



Technical Composite

The technical overbought/sold gauge comprises several price indicators (RSI, Williams %R, etc.), measured using "weekly" closing price data. Readings above "80" are considered overbought, and below "20" are oversold. Markets tend to peak when readings are at 80 or above, which suggests profit-taking and risk management are prudent. **The best buying opportunities exist when readings are 20 or below.**

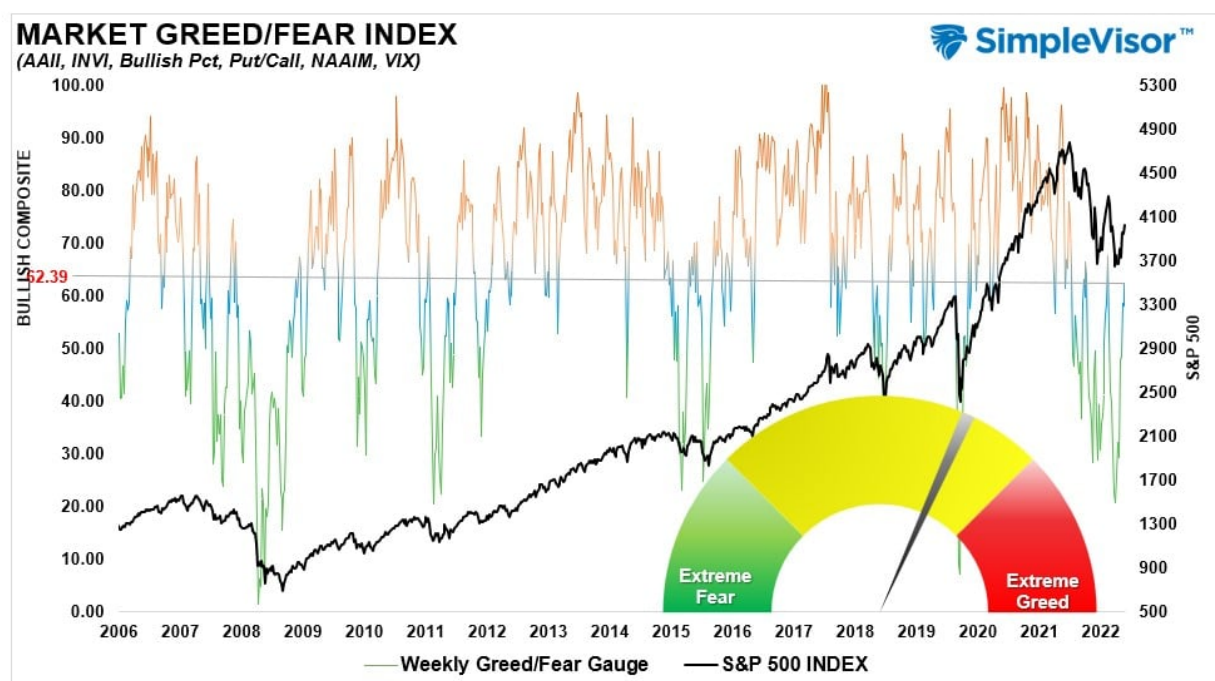
The current reading is 55.63 out of a possible 100 and rising. Remain long equities for now.



Portfolio Positioning "Fear / Greed" Gauge

The "Fear/Greed" Gauge is how individual and professional investors are "positioning" themselves in the market based on their equity exposure. From a contrarian position, the higher the allocation to equities, the more likely the market is closer to a correction than not. The gauge uses weekly closing data.

NOTE: The Fear/Greed Index measures risk from 0 to 100. It is a rarity that it reaches levels above 90. The current reading is 62.39 out of a possible 100.




Sector Model Analysis & Risk Ranges

How To Read This Table


- The table compares the relative performance of each sector and market to the S&P 500 index.
- "MA XVER" (Moving Average Cross Over) is determined by the short-term weekly moving average crossing positively or negatively with the long-term weekly moving average.
- The risk range is a function of the month-end closing price and the "beta" of the sector or market. (Ranges reset on the 1st of each month)
- The table shows the price deviation above and below the weekly moving averages.

With the rally over the last few weeks and last week's post-FOMC minutes rise, most sectors are in more extreme overbought territory on a risk/reward basis. We suggested taking profits in last weekend's message, which also continues this week. While markets are currently performing well, these more significant overbought conditions tend to result in near-term correction processes.

RELATIVE PERFORMANCE		Current	PERFORMANCE RELATIVE TO S&P 500 INDEX					SHORT	MONTH END		REL S&P	RISK RANGE		% DEV -	% DEV -	MIA XVER
Ticker	ETF NAME	Price	1 Week	4 Week	12 Weeks	24 Weeks	52 Weeks	WMA	LONG WMA	PRICE	BETA	HIGH	LOW	Short MIA	Long MIA	SIGNAL
IUV	ISHARS-SP500	404.09	1.59	3.47	2.49	3.58	(12.27)	384.58	399.35	387.79	1.00	397.48	378.10	5%	1%	BEARISH
XLB	SPDR-MATLS SELS	82.37	1.39	6.72	8.30	(2.72)	7.61	74.23	78.28	74.08	1.04	76.70	71.46	11%	5%	BEARISH
XLK	SPDR-COMM SV S&S	50.20	(0.23)	(1.09)	(9.25)	(15.06)	(22.68)	50.22	55.49	48.21	0.98	49.89	46.53	0%	-10%	BEARISH
XLRE	SPDR-EGY SELS	91.87	(1.32)	(0.54)	12.41	(0.02)	77.57	83.60	80.18	90.00	1.40	93.51	86.49	10%	15%	BULLISH
XLIF	SPDR-FINL SELS	36.11	0.51	2.14	7.30	7.43	5.41	33.10	33.67	33.98	1.09	35.20	32.76	0%	7%	BEARISH
XLK	SPDR-TECH SELS	133.00	(0.44)	(0.37)	(1.52)	(1.68)	(7.24)	127.46	134.81	127.87	1.11	132.49	123.25	5%	-1%	BEARISH
XLII	SPDR-INDU SELS	101.30	0.28	3.59	7.43	7.94	10.42	91.80	93.00	94.35	1.13	97.78	90.92	10%	5%	BEARISH
XLPI	SPDR-CONS STPL	76.25	0.52	0.74	2.60	2.44	18.23	71.35	73.45	72.74	0.60	75.09	70.48	7%	4%	BEARISH
XLRE	SPDR-RE SELS	38.80	0.38	1.91	(8.50)	(9.33)	(6.56)	37.78	41.57	36.73	0.80	37.94	35.52	3%	-7%	BEARISH
XLUI	SPDR-UTIL SELS	70.94	1.45	1.76	(7.39)	(4.14)	18.53	69.14	71.28	66.78	0.50	68.70	64.78	3%	0%	BEARISH
XLV	SPDR-HLTR CR	137.15	0.33	(0.24)	7.24	5.71	16.20	128.10	129.82	132.75	0.73	137.04	128.46	7%	6%	BEARISH
XLIV	SPDR-CONS DISCR	142.63	(0.42)	(5.08)	(10.76)	(4.85)	(17.83)	146.68	153.04	144.03	1.16	149.30	138.76	-3%	-7%	BEARISH
XTN	SPDR-SP TRANSP	74.08	(0.29)	1.46	0.50	(1.41)	(7.46)	69.84	73.64	70.48	1.30	73.16	67.80	6%	1%	BEARISH
SDY	SPDR-SP DIV ETF	131.15	0.52	2.77	4.10	3.91	18.29	121.08	123.24	122.99	0.86	127.12	118.86	8%	6%	BEARISH
RSP	INVS-SP5 EQ ETF	147.50	0.47	1.75	2.97	1.25	6.55	137.69	142.10	139.56	1.05	144.52	134.60	7%	4%	BEARISH
SLY	SPDR-SP6 SC	87.79	(0.39)	(0.21)	3.69	(0.04)	1.94	82.23	84.59	85.06	1.14	88.16	81.96	7%	4%	BEARISH
MDY	SPDR-SP MC 400	467.50	0.43	1.81	4.39	2.90	4.60	435.54	443.95	443.77	1.12	459.81	427.73	7%	5%	BEARISH
EEM	ISHARS-EMG MKT	37.77	(2.27)	6.68	(5.04)	(11.75)	(10.17)	36.66	39.39	34.19	0.69	35.28	33.10	3%	-8%	BEARISH
EFA	ISHARS-EAFE	66.62	0.67	7.80	7.88	(0.59)	(1.35)	60.21	64.00	59.31	0.83	65.29	57.33	11%	4%	BEARISH
IAU	ISHARS-GOLD TR	33.28	(1.32)	3.13	0.91	(9.99)	10.27	32.10	33.69	30.98	0.11	31.79	30.17	4%	-1%	BEARISH
GDX	VANECK-GOLD MNR	28.44	2.32	11.58	17.06	(16.26)	0.82	24.84	28.50	24.16	0.68	24.93	23.39	15%	0%	BEARISH
UUP	INVS-DB US\$ RU	28.58	(2.38)	(7.50)	(5.21)	(0.88)	23.18	29.64	28.55	30.03	(0.15)	30.73	29.33	-4%	0%	BULLISH
BOND	PIMCO-ACTV BOND	91.02	(0.59)	(0.55)	(5.57)	(8.29)	(4.62)	90.31	94.23	88.20	0.15	90.54	85.86	1%	-3%	BEARISH
TLT	ISHARS-20+YTB	102.90	1.69	2.83	(9.13)	(13.13)	(19.37)	101.89	111.11	96.11	(0.02)	98.49	93.73	1%	-7%	BEARISH
BNDX	VANGD-TTL INT B	48.96	(0.64)	(1.47)	(3.16)	(4.04)	(2.06)	48.18	49.54	47.94	0.10	49.19	46.69	2%	-1%	BEARISH
HYG	ISHARS-IBX HYCB	75.01	(0.54)	(2.86)	(1.55)	(4.40)	0.03	73.45	75.80	73.43	0.41	75.57	71.29	2%	-1%	BEARISH

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- Relative Strength Stocks
- Momentum Stocks
- Highest Rated Stocks With Dividends

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BIIB	Healthcare	10/10	\$306.25	\$219.23(-28.41%)	64.28	\$227.49(-25.72%)	\$216.66(-29.25%)	\$211.43(-30.96%)	—	5	4	%	
ENPH	Technology	10/10	\$322.35	\$323.08(0.23%)	39.01	\$288.54(-10.49%)	\$289.15(-10.30%)	\$240.20(-25.48%)	1	6	3	%	
LW	Consumer Goods	10/10	\$86.34	\$23.49(-72.79%)	64.63	\$78.81(-8.72%)	\$79.93(-7.42%)	\$74.58(-13.62%)	4	5	3	1.17%	
PCG	Utilities	10/10	\$15.24	\$15.58(2.26%)	60.68	\$13.32(-12.57%)	\$12.46(-18.21%)	\$11.69(-23.27%)	1	5	3	%	
ALB	Materials	9/10	\$267.24	\$281.75(5.43%)	51.20	\$279.90(4.74%)	\$273.55(2.36%)	\$249.37(-6.69%)	1	5	3	0.56%	
CAH	Healthcare	9/10	\$79.01	\$130.90(65.68%)	54.51	\$67.79(-14.20%)	\$66.75(-15.52%)	\$60.51(-23.41%)	—	6	5	2.67%	
COP	Energy	9/10	\$126.86	\$579.29(356.66%)	61.18	\$110.21(-13.12%)	\$105.71(-16.67%)	\$102.61(-19.11%)	1	8	1	1.81%	
AES	Utilities	8/10	\$28.64	\$10.20(-64.39%)	50.45	\$25.11(-12.33%)	\$24.91(-13.02%)	\$22.88(-20.11%)	4	8	4	2.30%	
CSGP	Real Estate	8/10	\$79.87	\$31.99(-59.95%)	51.69	\$72.29(-9.49%)	\$72.56(-9.15%)	\$66.22(-17.09%)	—	5	3	%	
DVN	Energy	8/10	\$68.50	\$299.27(336.89%)	58.72	\$65.31(-4.66%)	\$64.97(-5.15%)	\$63.11(-7.87%)	1	8	3	8.10%	
HES	Energy	8/10	\$145.19	\$96.02(-33.87%)	59.86	\$118.04(-18.70%)	\$115.95(-20.14%)	\$113.42(-21.88%)	5	7	3	1.02%	
MOH	Healthcare	8/10	\$327.32	\$396.33(21.08%)	61.61	\$339.16(3.62%)	\$334.68(2.25%)	\$310.95(-5.00%)	1	6	2	%	
MPC	Energy	8/10	\$126.87	\$403.14(217.77%)	61.78	\$98.99(-21.97%)	\$97.90(-22.83%)	\$95.18(-24.98%)	—	9	1	2.05%	
REGN	Healthcare	8/10	\$736.36	\$3,045.49(313.59%)	61.81	\$707.66(-3.90%)	\$652.14(-11.44%)	\$631.71(-14.21%)	4	6	3	%	
VRTX	Healthcare	8/10	\$313.22	\$861.12(174.93%)	53.49	\$289.91(-7.44%)	\$288.74(-7.81%)	\$281.74(-10.05%)	1	6	2	%	
XOM	Energy	8/10	\$114.06	\$170.30(49.31%)	59.20	\$92.84(-18.60%)	\$93.49(-18.03%)	\$92.03(-19.31%)	3	8	1	3.32%	
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CF	Materials	7/10	👍	\$109.15	\$347.62(218.48%)	56.38	\$100.58(-7.85%)	\$102.55(-6.05%)	\$96.49(-11.60%)	1	9	3	1.47%
FANG	Energy	7/10	👍	\$149.40	\$1,821.85(1,119.49%)	61.26	\$129.51(-13.31%)	\$129.75(-13.15%)	\$130.07(-12.94%)	4	8	3	7.96%
LLY	Healthcare	7/10	👍	\$365.07	\$180.29(-50.61%)	54.01	\$316.55(-13.29%)	\$315.07(-13.70%)	\$313.49(-14.13%)	—	5	3	1.11%
NOC	Industrials	7/10	👍	\$528.67	\$274.53(-48.07%)	61.24	\$484.47(-8.36%)	\$483.18(-8.60%)	\$473.05(-10.52%)	4	6	3	1.30%
ORLY	Consumer Cyclical	7/10	👍	\$854.14	\$959.69(12.36%)	56.08	\$706.21(-17.32%)	\$712.47(-16.59%)	\$675.39(-20.93%)	5	8	3	%
AZO	Consumer Cyclical	6/10	👍	\$2,552.90	\$3,032.05(18.77%)	57.45	\$2,154.55(-15.60%)	\$2,187.40(-14.32%)	\$2,133.79(-16.42%)	5	7	3	%
CMI	Industrials	6/10	👍	\$250.07	\$166.39(-33.46%)	55.58	\$212.76(-14.92%)	\$217.81(-12.90%)	\$209.35(-16.28%)	5	7	4	2.53%
EOG	Energy	6/10	👍	\$143.51	\$334.80(133.29%)	56.06	\$118.85(-17.18%)	\$116.12(-19.09%)	\$116.98(-18.49%)	7	8	3	2.23%
ETSY	Consumer Cyclical	6/10	👍	\$119.64	\$1,250.03(944.83%)	53.54	\$105.47(-11.84%)	\$107.83(-9.87%)	\$95.19(-20.44%)	—	7	3	%
IT	Technology	6/10	👍	\$342.49	\$153.17(-55.28%)	49.93	\$290.49(-15.18%)	\$293.58(-14.28%)	\$270.67(-20.97%)	6	7	3	%
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ARLP	Energy	10/10	\$22.39		50.06	\$23.97(7.04%)	\$23.88(6.64%)	\$21.65(-3.32%)	4	9	—	8.96%	
BSM	Energy	9/10	\$18.42		63.67	\$16.16(-12.29%)	\$15.71(-14.73%)	\$15.28(-17.06%)	—	5	2	10.10%	
COP	Energy	9/10	\$126.86	\$579.29(356.66%)	61.18	\$110.21(-13.12%)	\$105.71(-16.67%)	\$102.61(-19.11%)	1	8	1	1.81%	
AES	Utilities	8/10	\$28.64	\$10.20(-64.39%)	50.45	\$25.11(-12.33%)	\$24.91(-13.02%)	\$22.88(-20.11%)	4	8	4	2.30%	
ATCO	Financial	8/10	\$15.39		60.83	\$14.29(-7.12%)	\$13.89(-9.72%)	\$12.76(-17.06%)	1	6	3	3.26%	
ADT	Industrials	7/10	\$9.00		53.58	\$8.01(-10.95%)	\$7.87(-12.51%)	\$7.36(-18.18%)	4	6	3	1.61%	
BAH	Industrials	7/10	\$108.12		54.96	\$94.95(-12.18%)	\$95.90(-11.30%)	\$91.86(-15.03%)	5	4	3	1.63%	
CF	Materials	7/10	\$109.15	\$347.62(218.48%)	56.38	\$100.58(-7.85%)	\$102.55(-6.05%)	\$96.49(-11.60%)	1	9	3	1.47%	
CLR	Energy	7/10	\$74.27		51.30	\$68.43(-7.86%)	\$68.59(-7.65%)	\$67.13(-9.61%)	1	8	3	1.51%	
ABCB	Financial	6/10	\$53.27		54.42	\$47.17(-11.45%)	\$47.58(-10.68%)	\$45.04(-15.45%)	2	6	1	1.16%	
AIT	Industrials	6/10	\$131.92		57.12	\$105.17(-20.28%)	\$106.33(-19.40%)	\$102.11(-22.60%)	5	8	2	1.12%	
APA	Energy	6/10	\$46.33	\$155.82(236.33%)	58.64	\$37.96(-18.07%)	\$36.88(-20.40%)	\$38.45(-17.01%)	5	6	1	2.13%	
BANR	Financial	6/10	\$71.09		52.91	\$60.82(-14.45%)	\$61.25(-13.84%)	\$58.99(-17.02%)	3	7	3	2.46%	
BOKF	Financial	6/10	\$103.61		54.64	\$91.10(-12.07%)	\$90.60(-12.56%)	\$85.02(-17.94%)	2	5	3	2.11%	
CALM	Consumer Goods	6/10	\$57.38		45.50	\$57.73(0.61%)	\$55.34(-3.56%)	\$52.29(-8.87%)	—	4	5	3.21%	
CFR	Financial	6/10	\$147.34		54.56	\$138.02(-6.32%)	\$135.31(-8.16%)	\$127.96(-13.15%)	1	6	1	2.35%	
CIVI	Energy	6/10	\$68.92		54.95	\$61.38(-10.94%)	\$62.24(-9.69%)	\$62.26(-9.66%)	—	—	—	2.67%	
CMI	Industrials	6/10	\$250.07	\$166.39(-33.46%)	55.58	\$212.76(-14.92%)	\$217.81(-12.90%)	\$209.35(-16.28%)	5	7	4	2.53%	
CNQ.TO	Energy	6/10	\$80.93		64.12	\$69.20(-14.49%)	\$69.76(-13.80%)	\$71.75(-11.34%)	—	—	—	4.25%	
CQP	Energy	6/10	\$61.19		53.43	\$54.54(-10.87%)	\$52.49(-14.22%)	\$50.40(-17.63%)	5	7	3	6.73%	

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SimpleVisor Portfolio Changes

We post all of our portfolio changes as they occur at [SimpleVisor](#):

November 21st

This morning we further reduced our energy holdings as the share prices look topky and are turning to technical sell signals. Further, oil prices are falling much faster than energy stocks, meaning energy stocks may play some catch-up in the coming weeks. Crude is down almost 20% since early November, while XLE is down only about 5%.

We also sold 100% of PFF in both models for a tax loss harvest, and we will look to reenter the position early next year when we start aggressively adding to our longer-duration bond holdings (TLT).

Equity Model

- Reduce Exxon Mobil (XOM) and Devon Energy to 1% of the portfolio.
- Sell 100% of the Preferred Equity ETF (PFF).

ETF Model

- Reduce the iShares Energy Sector ETF (XLE) by 1% of the portfolio.
- Sell 100% of the Preferred Equity ETF (PFF).

These reductions will bring our Equity Model to 38% equity exposure and the ETF model to 42% equity exposure.



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