

Each week we produce a chart book of 10 of the current positions we have in our equity portfolio. Specifically, we are looking at the positions which warrant attention, or are providing an opportunity, or need to be sold.

While the portfolios are designed to have longer-term holding periods, we understand that things do not always go the way we plan. This monitoring process keeps us focused on capital preservation and long-term returns.

HOW TO READ THE CHARTS

There are four primary components to each chart:

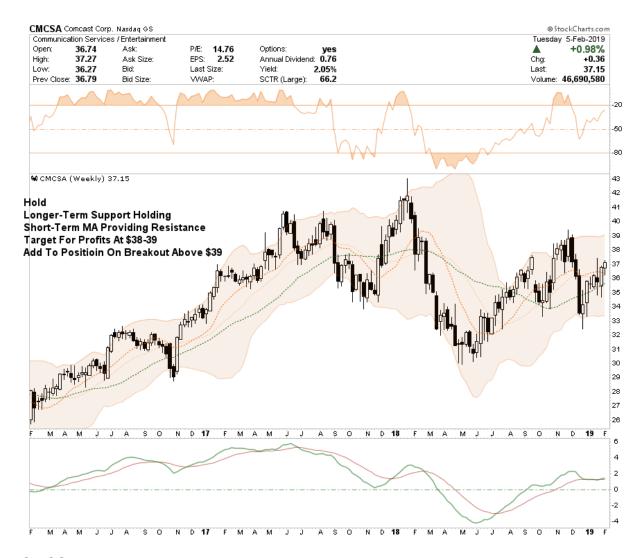
- The price chart is contained within the shaded area which represents 2-standard deviations above and below the short-term moving average.
- The Over Bought/Over Sold indicator is in orange at the top.
- The Support/Resistance line (green) is the longer-term moving average which also acts as a trailing stop in many cases.
- The Buy / Sell is triggered when the green line is above the red line (Buy) or vice-versa (Sell).

When the price of a position is at the top of the deviation range, overbought and on a buy signal it is generally a good time to take profits. When that positioning is reversed it is often a good time to look to add to a winning position or looking for an opportunity to exit a losing position.



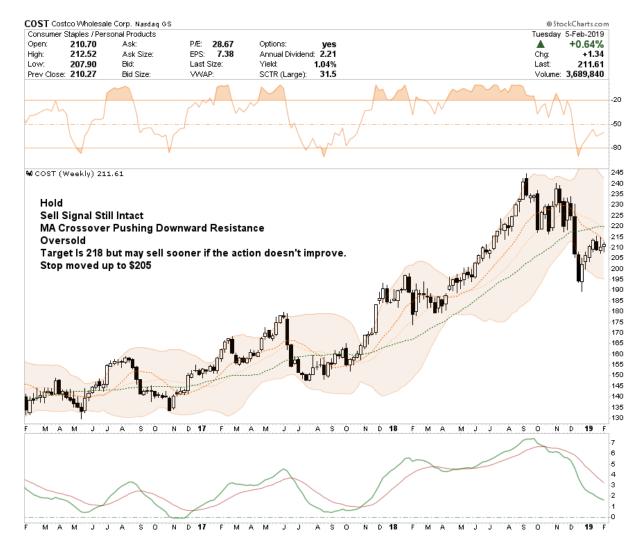
With this basic tutorial let's get to the sector analysis.

CMCSA•-•Comcast•Corp.



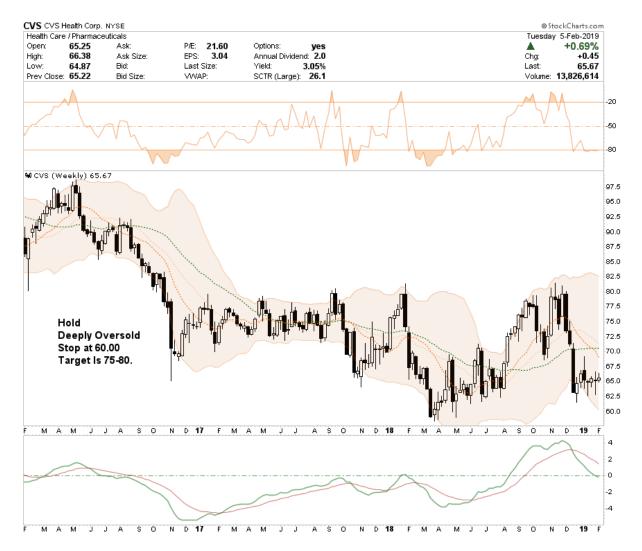
- CMCSA has•rallied•above•both•the•50-•and•200-dma
- With the "buy" signal still intact, a pullback to the moving average support will provide an opportunity to add to the existing position.
- Stop-loss moved up to \$36.

COST - CostCo•Wholesale•Corp.



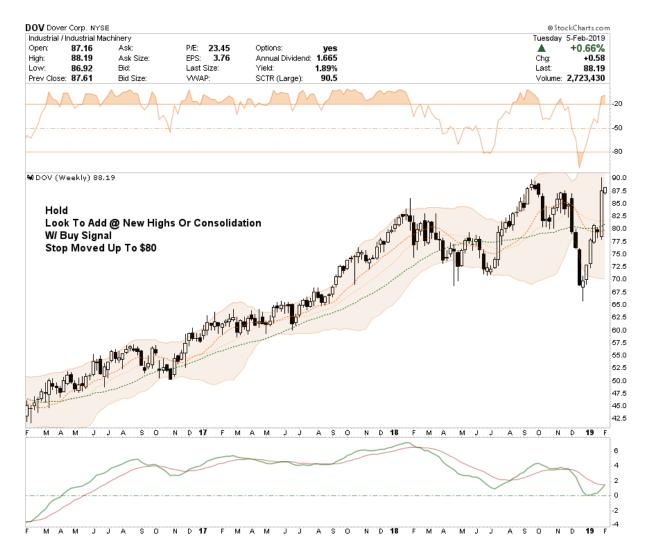
- Rally•from•lows•has•run•into•the•downward•trending•50-dma.
- Currently on a sell-signal and near oversold levels.
- Short-Term Positioning•remains•"bearish"•for•now.
 - Holding 1/2 position currently
 - Stop-loss moved•up•to•\$205

CVS -- CVS Health



- Despite•the•fact•l•really•like•CVS,•it•just•isn't•performing•with•the•bounce•in•the•market.•This•sugge
- Currently, •CVS is •on •a "sell signal" and •is oversold. •
- Short-Term Positioning: Neutral
 - o Looking for a suitable position to swap into.
 - Stop-loss moved•up•to•\$64

DOV - Dover, Corp.



- DOV-broke-out-to-new-highs-following-a-strong-earnings-report.
- We sold part of the position just to take some profits and will look to add back into the position on a pullback or consolidation.
- With DOV about to trigger a "buy signal" we could be adding back into the position very shortly•if•the•overbought•condition•can•be•reduced.
- We like the company longer-term but stops are moved up.
- Short-Term Positioning: Bullish
 - Looking to add to position @•\$82.50-85
 - Stop-loss moved up to \$80

VMC•-•Vulcan•Materials,•Co.



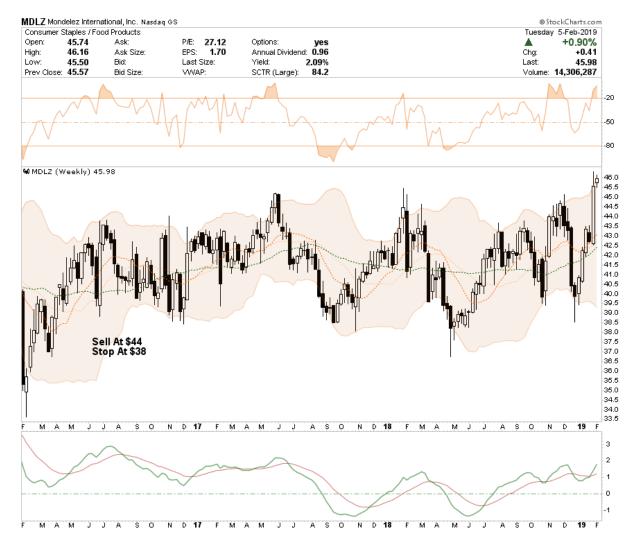
- With•the•partial•sale•(profit•taking)•from•DOV,•we•added•a•position•VMC
- VMC•is•just•triggering•a•"buy"•signal•and•has•significant•upside.
- VMC has already cleared the short-term moving•average•and•the•longer-term•moving•average•is•just•ahead.••
- A good earnings report on the 15th of February could provide a significant boost to the price.
- Short-Term Positioning: Cautious
 - Looking to add to position above \$110
 - Stop-loss at \$100
- Longer-Term Positioning: Bullish

FDX•-•Federal•Express



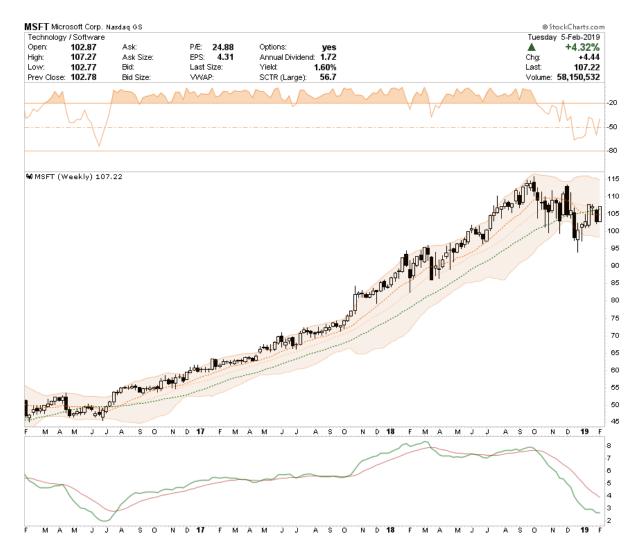
- Following•the•December•plunge,•FDX has•recovered•and•is•pushing•back into the 50-dma.
- Currently still on a "sell signal" and very oversold we still expect some upside. •
- However, we are tightening up stops markedly as performance has been weak.
- Short-Term Positioning: Bearish
 - Look to add to position at \$190
 - Stop-loss moved up to \$170

MDLZ - Mondelez International, Inc.



- A•great•"earnings" report•sent•the•stock•soaring•above•the•long-term•consolidation•and•triggered•a•"buy" signal.•
- MDLZ is current 2 std dev above the moving average and overbought
- We•are•looking•to•add•to•the•position•on•a•pullback•or•consolidation.
- Short-Term Positioning: Bullish
 - Look to add to position on pullback to \$45
 - Stop-loss moved up to \$42.50

MSFT--Microsoft,-Corp.



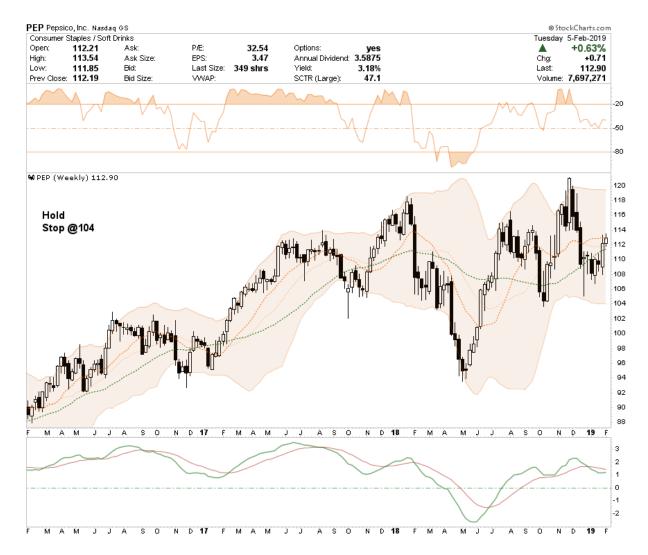
- MSFT•reported•a•"so•so" quarter•and•the•stock•initially•sold-off•but•recovered•and•rallied•above•the
 dma.•
- Still on a pretty deep "sell signal" keeps us a little cautious at the moment but we will add to the holding above \$107.50
- Stop-loss•is•tight•at•\$100•currently.

MMM•-•3M•Company



- Following a good earnings report, MMM rallied into resistance at the long-term moving average. We•stated•last•week,•MMM needed•to•move•above resistance to add to the position.
- It is attempting to do that currently but we need a bit more "conviction" first.
- Current sell signal is close to triggering reversing.
- Short-Term Positioning: Bullish
 - Add•to•positioabove•\$200
 - Stop-loss moved up to \$195

PEP -- Pepsi, Inc.



- PEP•has•moved•up•recently•and•is•challenging•the•200-dma
- Currently on a sell-signal (bottom panel)•but•is•beginning•to•improve.
- Short-Term Positioning: Improving•to•Bullish
 - ∘ Look to add•to•position•above•\$114
 - Stop-loss moved•up•to•\$110