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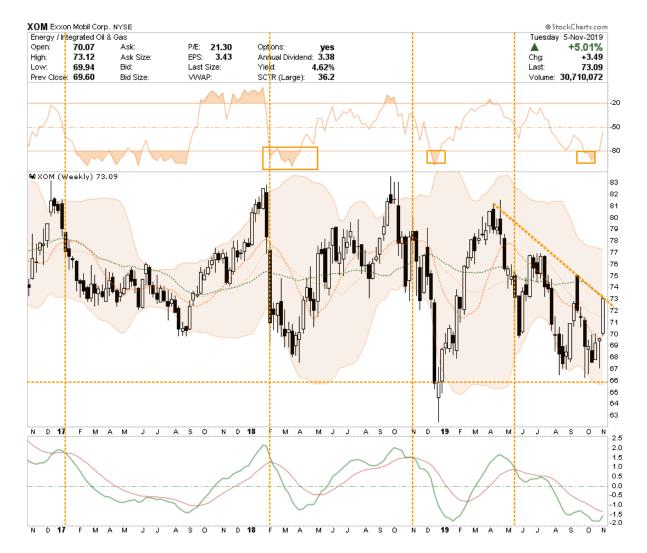
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The following are the latest actions we have taken in our 60/40 Equity Portfolio. **Unlike most sites that use hypothetical models, we run live, actual portfolios.** The accounts are managed exactly the same as the portfolios we run for our clients at <u>RIA Advisors</u>. (If you're an adviser looking for a great firm - click here.)

The following is the latest review of some of the positions in our Equity Portfolio which are either a concern, an opportunity, or are worth watching more closely.

XOM - Exxon Mobil



- As of two weeks ago, XOM was deeply oversold, and the energy sector was deeply out of favor. That is a setup for a rotation very often. With a 5% dividend yield we can afford to wait for a turn.
- We added to our existing position last week. Total return so far since the addition is 5.18% as of the close yesterday.
- We are still carrying a stop-loss on the position if our thesis doesn't work out, but if there is a rally into the end of the year, we should see Energy pick up performance.
- The position can still be bought on pullbacks during market corrections.
- Stop is set at \$66

MU - Micron Technologies



- Previously, we noted that MU had improved in performance, and a removal of tariffs will likely clear the way for a move higher in semi-conductors.
- With a P/E of 9, we like the valuation, and MU has now established a positive trend and held support.
- There is some tough resistance at \$50, and we are watching that carefully.
- We added a full position to the portfolio last week on expectations of a push higher. Return is 9.86% since the addition and we will increase size above \$50. The position can still be added on pullbacks.
- Stop is moved up to \$42.50.

AMZN - Amazon.com



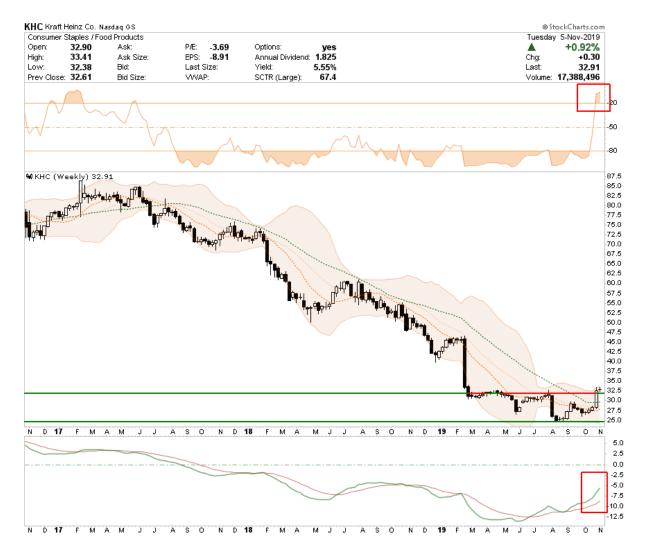
- We added a position in AMZN for the end of year shopping season. We got a little worried following the earnings announcement, but revenue growth remained solid.
- AMZN tends to perform better during the shopping season, and with the very oversold condition, the risk/reward is descent for now.
- Performance so far has been lackluster with the position only up 1.5% since our addition.
- The long-term trend remains positive and a move above \$1850 should clear the way to old highs. A position can still be added.
- Stop loss is set at \$1700

ABBV - Abbvie Corp.



- ABBV had a massive correction and was deeply oversold.
- With a buy signal recently triggered and breaking above resistance and the downtrend line from the old highs, we have added 1/2 position.
- We will scale into ABBV on opportunity and in the meantime we like the 5% yield on the position to pay us while we wait. Return so far has been modest at 4.63% but we like the position longer-term.
- Use pullbacks to add holdings.
- Stop loss is set at \$65

KHC - Kraft Heinz



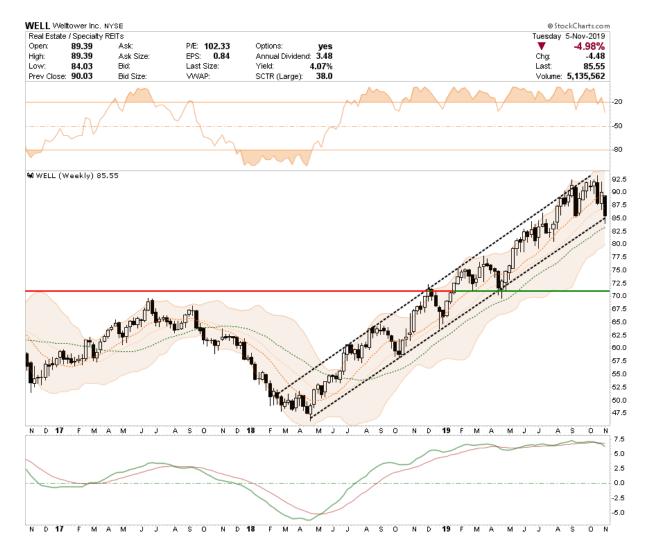
- Two weeks ago we talked about our speculative turnaround story in KHC. We still think that is the case and we added a "trading position" to the portfolio on October 30th.
- Earnings came in a bit better than expected which popped the position above important overhead resistance. Return so far since our add is 16.90%.
- With a 6% yield, and the stock turning higher, we are liking the position, BUT it is now extremely overbought short-term.
- Wait for a correction that doesn't break support to add holdings.
- This remains a very speculative trade.
- Stop has been moved up to \$30.

MDLZ - Mondelez (Sold)



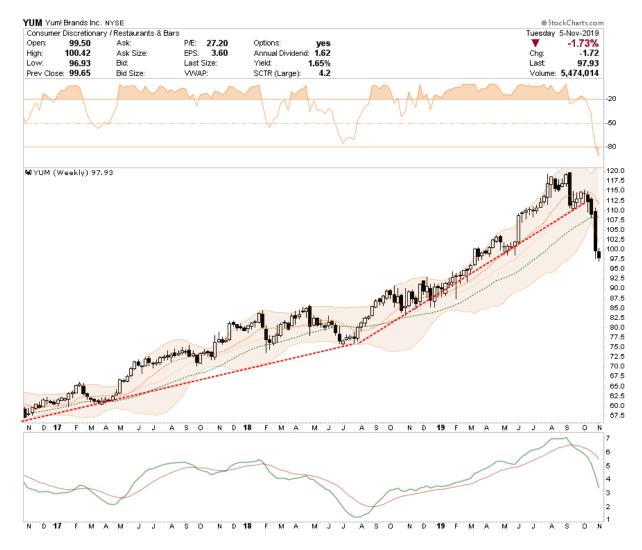
- We noted last week that Mondelez had broken support but is holding its longer-term moving average.
- We had taken profits in the position previously, but we decided to go ahead and cut the position from the portfolio last week.
- That move paid off well, as the position has continued to erode.
- Position has been sold.

WELL - Welltower, Inc. (Sold 1/2)



- We have recently talked about the rotation from ?defense? back to ?offense? as QE gained traction in the market. That is occurring so we have reduce WELL from 1.5% of the portfolio to 0.75%.
- We still like the position longer-term and will look to add back to holdings at lower levels.
- As such we are looking at continuing to modify our positioning accordingly.
- Stop loss has been adjusted to \$82.50

YUM - Yum Brands (Sold)



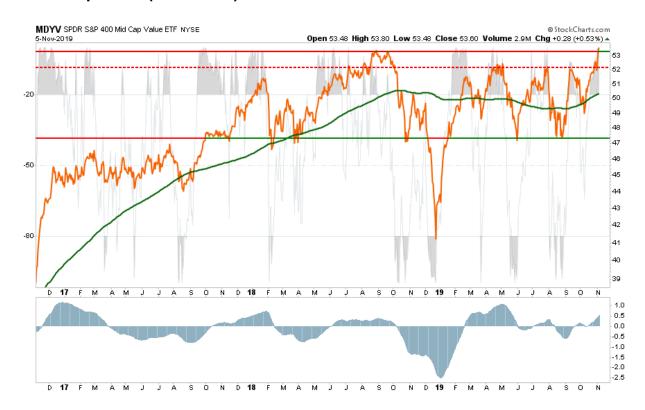
- Like MDLZ, YUM has come under pressure and earnings are weakening.
- We made the decision to SELL the entire position last week.

EEM - Emerging Markets (Watch List)



- As noted in yesterday's major market commentary, EEM continues to underperform but is improving..
- However, as noted last week, QE4 is bleeding into EEM if a performance chase begins for year-end positioning.
- The current spurt higher is trying to break above resistance, but EEM is back to extremely overbought. So be patient on adding a position until we confirm the breakout is sustainable.
- The sell signal reversed to a buy last week, so with the breakout, there is potential for EEM.
- We are looking to add some exposure on any weakness and scale into our holding opportunistically.

MDYV - Mid-Cap Value (Watch List)



- As noted in our <u>report on QE programs previously</u>, small and mid-cap value are benefactors of increased liquidity.
- With the breakout of consolidation we are getting the entry opportunity we are looking for. The index is extremely overbought so a bit of a rest that holds the breakout will confirm a better entry point.
- We will load 1/2 of the position initially and add the second 1/2 on a breakout above previous highs.
- Stop loss will be set at \$50

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