

US ETF Index performance (5d): SPY -0.9%, DIA -0.5%, IWM -2.0%, QQQ -1.1%, TLT -1.7% GLD -0.3%

TTG Market View: Next week earnings will be in the spotlight along with the third presidential debate, and US Economics that includes Industrial Production, CPI data, and Housing data. Also on the radar is China's third quarter GDP, the ECB rate decision, and more Fed speakers. Last week there was little recovery by the major indices and the S&P 500 is hanging onto support. **Key levels that I am watching next week in S&P futures are 2127 and 2117** (see chart below).

So, what does this mean and how should I be positioned? As long as the S&P is above the support levels that I mentioned above, I remain neutral this market. What would change my mind? If we climb above the triangle pattern that is drawn below, I will become bullish. Strong earnings reports would also be a market catalyst that would change my neutral stance. However, if we fall below the 2117 level, I will take an overall bearish view. This is also reinforced by Small Caps (IWM) which I've detailed in the next paragraph.

S&P Futures (ESZ6) daily chart



Small Caps (IWM) also continue to move down after hitting yearly resistance of \$123.21. Until Small Caps climb back above \$123.21 I see no reason to be long and I think the Small Caps frequently provide clues on the overall health of the stock market. So it's important to keep them on your radar. IWM also broke monthly support of \$121.08 (see 2nd chart) which is a bearish signal. What to watch - IWM needs to climb back above \$121.08 for a neutral reading, and above \$123.21 for a bullish reading (until then IWM looks bearish to me)

Small Caps (IWM) daily chart



Last week I provided details on the technicals of the S&P GICS Sectors. The main observation was the sectors have begun to break down and there are fewer sectors pulling the wagon. Did they improve last week? No. US sectors show a further deterioration as Financials fell below the 50d Moving Average (MA) and Industrials and Health Care also slid.

Last week's sectors (10/8 newsletter)

Symbol	Description	Moving Avg Summary	Category	Weight in SPX
XLK	Tech	>50d	Strong	21
XLE	Energy	>50d	Strong	7
XLF	Financials	>50d	Strong	13
XLI	Industrials	<50d >100d	Neutral	10
XLY	Cons Discretion	<100d	Neutral to Weak	12
XLB	Materials	<100d	Neutral to Weak	3
XLV	Health Care	<100d	Neutral to Weak	15
IYZ	Telecom	<100d	Neutral to Weak	3
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Conclusion: I am holding a much larger than usual cash position going into the heart of earnings season as many of the major indices have broken down from bullish pattern are now neutral to bearish. Other reasons for holding cash: 1) many company buyback programs are approaching quiet periods as they report earnings and will be turned off (less purchasing support) 2) Bonds are Gold have broken down, both are below their 200d MA so there is no reason to own them right now until they retake those Mas.

Why I am I not short? As mentioned above, the S&P has not breached the yearly value area and many of the market leaders will be reporting earnings in the next couple week. So, if we get strong reports from INTC, MSFT, APPL, FB, GOOGL and AMZN the shorts will feel the pain and equities could easily retake bullish trends / levels.

Finally, this still remains a stock pickers market. The S&P implied correlations are close to a 1 year low (48.92) which means stocks in the S&P 500 are not moving together – so while I am neutral the overall market, I believe there are still single name opportunities to exploit both on the short and long side. If correlations jump above 55 I will reexamine.

Last week's sector performers:

Best 5d:

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Symbol	Description	5d % chng
XLU	Utilities	1.25%
IYR	REITs	1.12%
XLP	Staples	0.08%
GDX	Gold Miners	-0.02%
IYZ	Telecom	-0.03%
OIH	Oil Serverices	-0.40%
XLK	Tech	-0.52%
XLI	Industrials	-0.57%
XLF	Financials	-0.97%
XLE	Energy	-0.99%
XLY	Cons Discretion	-1.07%

Symbol	Description	5d % chng
IBB	Biotech	-6.34%
XME	Metals & Mining	-4.83%
XLV	Health Care	-3.13%
SMH	Semis	-2.87%
KRE	Regional Banks	-2.87%
KBE	Banks	-2.45%
FDN	Internet- FANG	-1.95%
XOP	Oil & Gas Expl Prod	-1.75%
ITB	Home Builders	-1.69%
XRT	Retail	-1.66%
SLX	Steel	-1.32%

Here are last week's International performers:

Best 5d:

Worst 5d:

Symbol	Description	5d % chng
EWZ	Brazil	1.66%
EWW	Mexico	1.61%
ECH	Chile	1.16%
EWC	Canada	1.11%
HEWG	Germany (FX'd)	0.78%
HEDJ	Europe (FX'd)	0.67%
GREK	Greece	0.41%
DXJ	Japan (FX'd)	0.21%
ASHR	China A	0.16%
IDX	Indonesia	-0.04%
EWA	Australia	-0.62%

Symbol	Description	5d % chng
THD	Thailand	-4.11%
PLND	Poland	-3.92%
EWY	South Korea	-3.91%
EPHE	Philippeanes	-3.37%
EWU	UK	-2.89%
TUR	Turkey	-2.40%
EUFN	EURO FINS	-2.36%
FXI	China	-2.34%
EWN	Netherlands	-2.33%
EWH	Hong Kong	-2.17%
EEM	Emerging Mkts	-2.15%

ETF Flows for the Week (week ending 10/14/16)

Overall: Equity ETFs flows were essentially flat for the 2nd week in a row (-\$300M prior week). However, a couple interesting themes were present. In US sectors, there were small inflows in energy, tech, and materials. Inside the tech sector, larger cap tech ETFs – XLK, IYW, and VGT posted inflows but Semi ETFs – SMH and SOXX saw decent outflows. Note the sector saw a pull back last week -2.9%. REITs saw sizable outflows for the 2nd week in a row, and totaled \$2b of outflows over those two week. Health Care reversed the previous week's inflows and lost -\$478M last week, mostly originating from XLV as more drug pricing was in the headlines.

Another interesting theme was short term treasury ETFs gaining assets. BSV (Vanguard Short-Term Bond ETF) added +\$362M in assets and SHY (iShares 1-3 Year Treasury Bond ETF) added +\$204M in assets. So, what lost assets? The Corporate Bond group looks like it lost a likeable amount. For example, the JNK (SPDR Barclays High Yield Bond ETF) lost -\$457M in assets last week.

In International ETFs, Emerging Markets (EM) tacked on another \$1.3B inflow, 15 straight weeks of EM inflows.

US / Sectors (5d):

- Sector Highlights (largest movers included)
- Largest Inflows:
 - Energy +\$227M: XLE +\$161M, AMLP +\$146M, XOP -\$94M
 - Tech +\$203M: XLK +\$142M, IYW +\$53M, VGT +\$42M, SMH -\$108M, SOXX -\$49M
 - Materials +\$152M: GDX +\$199M, XLB +\$51M, GNR +\$40M, DUST -\$119M
- Largest Outflows:
 - REITs -\$714M: IYR -\$182M, VNQ -\$149M, RWR -\$98M. XLRE -\$72M, RWX -\$67M, DRN -\$56M, FRI -\$30M
 - Health Care -\$478M: XLV -\$341M, IHF -\$56M, IHI -\$36M, VHT -\$22M

International (5d):

- International ETFs +\$1.7B
- Country/ Region specific ETFs:

Largest Inflows:

- Emerging Mkts +\$1.3B: VWO +\$538M, IEMG +\$242M, EMB +\$185M, PCY +\$69M, EEMV +\$42M, SCHE +\$37M
- Developed Mkts +\$675M: IEFA +\$602M, EFG +\$53M, DBEF -\$58M
- China +\$263M: MCHI +\$230M

Largest Outflows:

- Europe -\$440M: EZU -\$395M, HEDJ -\$35M

- Brazil -\$248M: BRZU -\$247M

Largest Flows by ETF

Inflows					
Ticker	Description	50	d Mkt Value Chng	Fund Size 5d % Chng	
IWM	SMALL CAPS	\$	830,898,000	3.0	
GLD	GOLD	\$	716,160,000	1.9	
IVV	SPX	\$	696,442,500	0.9	
IEFA	EAFE	\$	601,888,000	4.7	
VWO	EMERGING MKTS	\$	537,832,702	1.2	
ITOT	TOTAL US MARKET	\$	503,734,500	10.7	

Outflows						
Ticker	Description	5	d Mkt Value Chng	Fund Size 5d % Chng		
SPY	SPX	\$	(1,949,492,608)	-1.0		
QQQ	NDX	\$	(644,270,000)	-1.7		
IWB	LARGE CAPS	\$	(598,273,500)	-3.7		
JNK	HIGH YIELD BONDS	\$	(457,249,634)	-3.7		
EZU	EUROZONE	\$	(394,875,000)	-5.3		
XLV	HEALTH CARE	\$	(341,135,911)	-2.8		

ETFs of the Week:

IYR (iShares U.S. Real Estate ETF) & VNQ (Vanguard REIT ETF) I am leaving this one in from last week as I am still bearish the REITs

As mentioned in the ETF flow section, REITs have had gigantic outflows over the last two weeks of -\$2.0B mostly coming from VNQ and IYR. If TLT rises is prices next week (interest rates fall) the IYR ETF could be setup for an oversold bounce as a day trade. Note if rates continue to rise, watch for more downside as there are VPOCs (Virgin Point of Controls) lurking below (purple lines). The second chart indicates, that while last week's outflows were quite large, they could be the tip of the iceberg.

IYR daily chart





TLT (iShares 20+ Year Treasury Bond ETF)

Last week longer dated treasuries continued to fall, -1.7% for the week and breached the 200d MA which is a bearish signal. This is important because it affects all those equity bond proxies (high dividend names, REITs, Utilities, Telecom, etc.). If TLT continues to fall I continue to think that there could be a large unwind in the overcrowded bond proxies.

TLT daily chart

UUP (PowerShares DB US Dollar Index Bullish Fund)

The US Dollar is breaking above July levels and another area to keep on your radar. Note the UUP is now in overbought territory with a 72 RSI and a +12 RISING rating on the Raptor Indicator.



UUP daily chart

Stocks to Watch (from Pat Harris @pharris667)

IPGI

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CRPT

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KHC

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