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October 5, 2012



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The Big Presidential Debate...

Does it make any difference to your portfolio? You better believe that it does! One guy favors the oil and coal industry, the other guy favors a move towards renewable energy. One wants to back off on our military spending, while the other one wants to ramp it up.

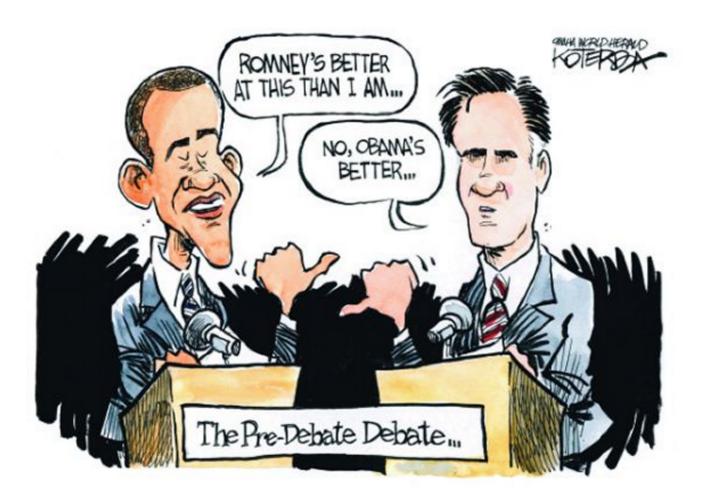
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Monetary policy will likely look a lot different if Governor Romney were to unseat the incumbent. Ben Bernanke would more than likely be filing an initial jobless claim the week after Bernanke's term runs out.

Governor Romney wants to repeal and replace *Obamacare*-this would impact the insurance companies and many of the healthcare providers. Healthcare related stocks have flourished under President Obama.

As you can see, the debate and upcoming election will have a major impact on your investments going forward. It is time to watch stock action very closely for subtle changes in trends.

Do I have a prediction of which way this election is going to go? Believe it or not, I am one of the few people I know that for the last several months that has been predicting a win by Romney. Jim Cramer takes the opposite side of that debate. Jim and I do not agree on too much. Only time will tell who is right. I am prepared to act either way.



Let's take a look and see if we can find any clues as to what the market thinks from this past week's action.

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Oil	92.09	89.93	-2.16	-2.35%
Gold	1778.50	1780.80	2.30	0.13%

U.S Equities markets had an okay week, while European markets **exploded** to the upside. Some called it a *Romney rally*, but I don't think that we find any clues here. I really don't have a good explanation for the big move in the European markets. The European Central Bank (ECB) left rates alone earlier in the week, while Spain has not requested a bailout yet. The stress test on the overseas banks came out well and this is probably the best explanation for the big European move.

We saw a slight bump up in our interest rates on Friday after the better than expected *Jobs Report*. The stock market initially rallied on the news and then faded later in the day.

I also have no explanation for the big drop in oil prices over the last few weeks. Election season can be a very volatile time for the markets. There are a lot of forces at work. Gold broke out to new highs and Thursday only to settle back down on Friday.

Gold and silver have been in rally mode ever since Bernanke started talking about QE3, and then followed through on his actions. The one-year long down cycle has reversed for now. As I have been saying for several weeks, I am *bullish* on the precious metals again.

Let's take a look at a current chart of the \$ & P 500 to see where the equities markets are right now:



As you can see the, market is running into some resistance right now, and make take a bit of a pause until this whole November 6th thing gets resolved.



Let's next take a quick look at a chart of Gold:



As you can see, gold has had a huge rally since June and is now hitting resistance. Nobody knows where gold will go next, but with Ben Bernanke's continued help, gold should continue to head higher.



How does our dollar look?



Not too good.

Here is where the markets stand year-to-date:

	12/31/11	Fri. 10/5/12	2012	YTD Pct.
	Value	Close	YTD	Change
S&P500	1257.60	1460.93	203.33	16.17%
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S&P400 (Mid-Cap)	879.16	970.16	91.00	10.35%
Emg. Mkts (ADRE)	39.89	39.45	-0.44	-1.10%
Spain (EWP)	30.37	28.81	-1.56	-5.14%
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Spain 10yr. Bond	5.22%	5.97%	0.75%	-14.37%
Oil	98.87	89.93	-8.94	-9.04%
Gold	1565.90	1780.80	214.90	13.72%

Still a lot of green on my screen! The NASDAQ continues to lead the way, but Apple (AAPL) seems to be softening up a bit right now. I am still not convinced on the emerging markets, but Mexico is *en fuego* right now!



See what I mean!

I added Fomento Mexico (FMX) to my conservative growth portfolio this week. I owned it earlier this year and sold it. It looks like I should have just held onto it.





Pass the chips and salsa!

Oil continues to drop...



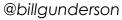
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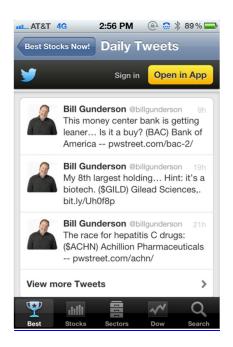
I think that it is prudent to keep the yellow flag flying, but I still remain fully invested for now, just as I have been all year. It is also vital to be invested in the <u>BEST STOCKS</u>
<u>NOW...</u>wherever they may be!







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"Shut-up Ethyl, its Obam's turn!"

Bill Gunderson's Model Portfolio for Conservative Growth Investors:



This model is made up of mostly mid-cap and large cap companies that I consider suitable for investors who have a **conservative growth risk profile**. Time horizon of at least 3-5 years would be appropriate. This portfolio is up 18.1% year-to-date (after all trading and mgt. fees, while the S & P 500 is up 16.6% (as of 10:00am on Friday), and the Dow is up 11.6%. I am selling...

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All changes made to the portfolio this year can be found later in the newsletter.





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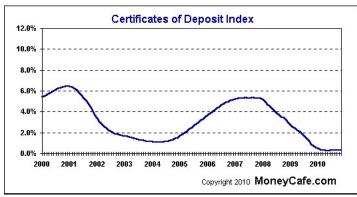
This is my most aggressive portfolio. It is designed for investors with long-term time horizons, seeking maximum growth. This portfolio is made up mainly of small and mid-cap stocks with superior growth potential.

This portfolio is much more volatile than the Conservative Growth Portfolio and the Income/Growth Portfolio. This portfolio also carries more risk than the other two. It also has a higher turnover rate. It also has the most upside potential, however.

This portfolio is up **20.3%** YTD **(after all trading fees and mgt. expenses)**, while the S & P 500 is up **16.1%** and the S&P 600 small-cap index is up **13.4%**. **Lots of changes this week:**

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Bill Gunderson's Model Portfolio for investors seeking Income along with the possibility of Growth. This is a good mix for retirees who are seeking a CD alternative-albeit with greater risk.



Three-month CD rate chart

This model is my most conservative model. It is designed for risk-adverse investors that want *income* first and *growth* second. Income producing investments have proven themselves over time to be much less volatile than pure growth investments.

If you look back at the year 2008, when the overall market was down 38.5%, income producers held up much better. They also *underperform* during a go-go market, however. It is also important to remember, that even very conservative, income producing stocks still fluctuate with the markets!

This portfolio is designed as **a bond or CD alternative**, albeit with more risk. This portfolio currently has an average yield of 6.3%. Compare this with the current U.S. Treasury yield of 1.8% and current CD yields.

This portfolio is up **15.9%** since its August 5, 2011 inception, not bad for a CD alternative/income account. The current yield is approximately <u>6.3%</u>. I am selling...

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Here is my current Income/Growth portfolio:

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Al Gore Walks Away From Green Energy

By Bill Gunderson 10/04/12 - 06:54 AM EDT

http://www.thestreet.com/story/11727215/1/al-gore-walks-away-from-green-energy.html!

<u>AL GORE</u> BAILS FROM GREEN-ENERGY INVESTMENT

But climate-change prophet's company still touts profits of 'alternative' market

http://mobile.wnd.com/2012/09/al-gore-bails-from-green-energy-investment/

A Bank That Has Delivered 33% a Year for 10 Years

By <u>Bill Gunderson</u>10/02/12 - 06:00 AM EDT Stock quotes in this article: BLX, C, BAC

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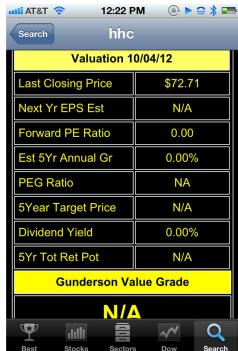
A red-hot sector for your portfolio

By Bill Gunderson

http://www.marketwatch.com/story/story/?guid=d46b08cc-1b42-455d-820d-594830af780a

I track just over 3,000 stocks, funds, etf's, etc. I spend several hours looking at them each day. I especially focus in on the ones I own, the stocks rising in rank, and the A- or better rated stocks (usually about the top 200). I like Performance and Value. Here is a good example of what I mean by this...







The Howard Hughes Corporation is a real estate investment and development company, engaging in managing, developing, and leasing commercial, residential, and mixed-use real estate. The firm invests in retail, commercial, and industrial buildings in United States. Its facilities feature residential, entertainment, mixed use, recreation, culture, and resort components. It also develops single-family homes, town homes, and condeminiums, as well as involves in office buildings and land

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Let's now do a quick top-down look at the overall market. We begin with my current ranking of the various asset classes and indexes:





The highest ranked asset classes are now dominated by the precious metals. Silver has stormed to the top. Emerging Market debt, small-caps, and mid-caps are next. Emerging market equities and bonds

are absent. The NASDAQ, small and mid-cap indexes continue to sit at the top. International Indexes are still missing from the top tier.

Here is my current ranking of the sectors:

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The Biotech, Pharmaceutical, Healthcare, and Consumer Sectors continue to dominate the top spots, while Clean Energy, Oil Service, and Financials dominate the bottom.

Now let's turn to individual stocks. There were some weird reverse splits on Friday on several beleaguered inverse funds. They show up in my top 200 today. Ignore them for now, as it should clear itself up by Monday.

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B+	NKTR	Nektar Therapeutics	1026	793	1043	1122	184	127	148	151
B+	CALL	Majicjack Vocal	952	23	19	163	16	41	120	152
B+	FTK	Flotek Industries	0	0	0	153	219	129	106	153
B+	FMX	Fomento Econ Mex Sab Ads	73	108	258	129	135	108	217	154
B+	ADS	Alliance Data Systems Corp	82	192	78	101	178	238	149	155
B+	UNP	Union Pacific Corp	85	84	82	151	304	224	200	156
B+	POOL	Pool Corp.	97	418	234	135	153	174	151	157
B+	AMT	American Tower Corp	53	71	172	155	232	157	176	158
B+	VAL	Valspar Corp	136	372	193	104	73 530	209	169	159
B+	IMAX	Imax Corp	253	293	386	447	530	416	123	160
B+	WYN	Wyndham Worldwide Corp	84	198	163	205	266	311	158	161 162
B+ B+		Discovery Holding Co.	133	211	165 557	207	134	154	159 328	163
	ABG	Asbury Automotive Group Inc	617	328	557	172	167	120		164
B+	GPS NTES	Gap Inc Del	378 161	134 489	99	190	247 519	180	182 185	165
B+	CXO	Netease.Com Inc Adr	1241	187	780 213	1189 440	173	189 437	130	166
B+	GWR	Concho Resources Genesee & Wyoming Inc	329	170	275	324	429	250	218	167
B+	DLTR	Dollar Tree Stores	8	32	148	327	280	254	253	168
B+	WLK	Westlake Chemical	938	5	2	256	224	279	197	169
B+	ITB	U.S. Home Construction Index	0	0	0	192	132	223	170	170
B+	AME	Ametek Inc	130	212	127	96	161	156	210	171
B+	AZO	AutoZone Inc	195	118	355	328	292	249	223	172
B+	DUSA	DUSA Pharmaceuticals	596	347	546	75	180	186	184	173
B+	RGLD	Royal Gold Inc	256	339	270	367	274	148	141	174
B+	MXE	Mexico Equity and Income Fund	669	671	781	738	285	290	204	175
B+	BLX	Banco Latinoamericano E	587	778	597	238	225	96	164	176
B+	PVH	Phillips-Van Heusen Corp	386	597	114	60	99	133	168	177
B+	ANSS	Ansys Inc	274	281	223	191	116	101	155	178
B+	OKE	Oneok	229	271	361	395	328	182	244	179
B+	WSO	Watsco Inc	87	407	269	105	162	220	183	180
B+		Petroleum Dev Corp	1609	2180	799	145	241	197	186	181
B+	CAB	Cabelas	295	57	21	175	159	130	188	182
B+	MSD	Morgan Stanley Emerging Markets Debt	209	78	347	428	426	308	189	183
B+	GTLS	Chart Industries	205	232	93	68	170	131	207	184
B+	CCI	Crown Castle Intl Corp	92	144	136	189	235	375	165	185
B+	KMP	Kinder Morgan	500	610	843	180	236	281	191	186
B+	KSU	Kansas City Southern	154	149	31	62	237	194	243	187
B+	RKT	Rock Tenn Co CI A	768	361	254	246	432	234	150	188
B+	CTGX	CTG Resources Inc	486	417	245	435	625	687	278	189
B+	ISRG	Intuitive Surgical	95	508	149	333	314	435	236	190
B+	PETM	Petsmart Inc	20	33	56	65	242	177	193	191
B+	VRSN	Versign Inc	86	98	44	100	264	134	237	192
B+	LGCY	Legacy Reserves	856	368	697	477	267	278	274	193
B+	ADC	Agree Realty	731	278	384	359	371	319	202	194
B+	ENB	Enbridge	146	241	486	374	509	500	257	195
B+	KTCC	Key Tronic Corp	165	755	178	79	61	188	212	196
B+	MANH	Manhattan Assoc Inc	662	509	477	471	263	217	179	197
B+	PRGO	Perrigo Co	37	65	157	257	166	218	172	198
B+	SCLN	SciClone Pharmaceuticals	221	1592	1525	1500	412	349	245	199
B+	ODFL	Old Dominion Freight Lines	189	141	92	84	145	48	173	200
B+	FDO	Family Dollar Stores Inc	103	178	412	617	516	257	177	201
B+		Qualcomm Inc	930	526	323	320	309	266	180	202
B+	UCC	Consumer Services Index 2X	1316	106	186	158	110	179	209	203
B+	EPHC	Epoch Holding	139	348	437	184	190	103	161	204
B+	SWHC	Smith & Wesson Hldg.	1177	439	984	638	243	243	231	205
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Bill Gunderson's Top 200 is a new feature in the newsletter. I can tell you from experience that it is very powerful. The Top 200 is a reflection of the market and the economy. These trends can remain in place for a long time. Sometimes bonds are at the top, sometimes cash is at the top, and there are even times when inverse funds rule the roost. Study this list carefully each week.

401-K Section

Everyone has different choices to them in their 401-ks. The choices basically fall into about broad categories however:

Large Cap, Mid-Cap, Small-Cap, Govt. Bond, Corp. Bond, Inflation Protected Bond, International, Emerging Market, and maybes sectors like technology, natural resources, etc.

I have added a number of mutual funds to my **Best Stocks Now** database that are representative of the various categories of funds that are available in most 401k plans. I grade them on a daily basis. I only want to own funds that are ranked 850 or higher, overall.

Of the funds that I am tracking, here is my current basic recommendation.

INTERNATIONAL AND EMERGING MARKET WATCH:

As of Oct. 5, 2012

		2012 ytd
India	INP	30.8%
Thailand	THD	29.1%
Mexico	EWW	25.7%
Greece	GREK	22.5%
Peru	EPU	16.8%
United States	^GSPC	16.5%
Russia	RSX	9.9%
Europe	EFA	9.7%
Vietnam	VNM	9.6%
Canada	EWC	8.8%
Italy	EWI	6.8%
Emerging Mkts.	ADRE	4.4%
Chile	CH	2.7%
China	FXI	1.8%
Japan	EWJ	0.9%
Spain	EWP	-4.2%
Brazil	EWZ	-5.1%

COMMODITIES (as of Oct. 5, 2012) Time to buy again!

		2012 YTD
Grains	JJG	29.8%
Gasoline	UGA	26.5%
Silver	SLV	23.8%
Corn	CORN	13.8%
Gold	GLD	13.4%
Copper	JJC	8.6%
Livestock	COW	-6.9%
Steel	SLX	-6.9%
Oil	USO	-12.9%
Cotton	BAL	-16.4%
Coal	KOL	-25.8%

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Here are snippets on all of the stocks I have talked about on my radio show, and articles that I have written over the last few months. They are in alphabetical order.

http://pwstreet.com/good-bad-stocks/

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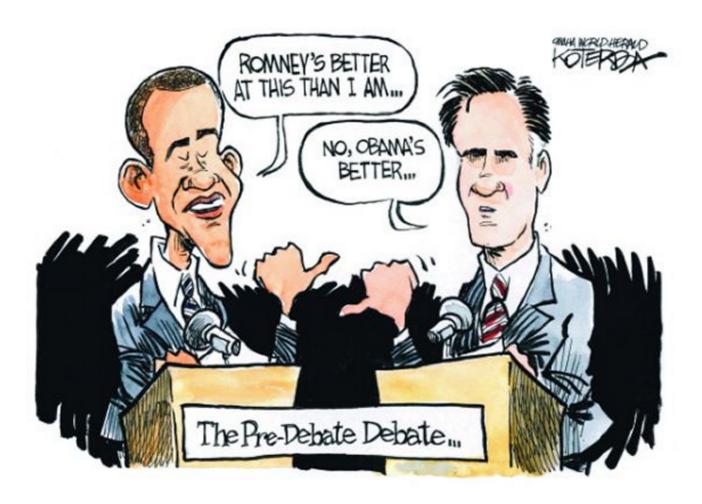
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Oil	92.09	89.93	-2.16	-2.35%
Gold	1778.50	1780.80	2.30	0.13%

U.S Equities markets had an okay week, while European markets **exploded** to the upside. Some called it a *Romney rally*, but I don't think that we find any clues here. I really don't have a good explanation for the big move in the European markets. The European Central Bank (ECB) left rates alone earlier in the week, while Spain has not requested a bailout yet. The stress test on the overseas banks came out well and this is probably the best explanation for the big European move.

We saw a slight bump up in our interest rates on Friday after the better than expected *Jobs Report*. The stock market initially rallied on the news and then faded later in the day.

I also have no explanation for the big drop in oil prices over the last few weeks. Election season can be a very volatile time for the markets. There are a lot of forces at work. Gold broke out to new highs and Thursday only to settle back down on Friday.

Gold and silver have been in rally mode ever since Bernanke started talking about QE3, and then followed through on his actions. The one-year long down cycle has reversed for now. As I have been saying for several weeks, I am *bullish* on the precious metals again.

Let's take a look at a current chart of the \$ & P 500 to see where the equities markets are right now:



As you can see the, market is running into some resistance right now, and make take a bit of a pause until this whole November 6th thing gets resolved.



Let's next take a quick look at a chart of Gold:



As you can see, gold has had a huge rally since June and is now hitting resistance. Nobody knows where gold will go next, but with Ben Bernanke's continued help, gold should continue to head higher.



How does our dollar look?



Not too good.

Here is where the markets stand year-to-date:

	12/31/11	Fri. 10/5/12	2012	YTD Pct.
	Value	Close	YTD	Change
S&P500	1257.60	1460.93	203.33	16.17%
DJIA	12,239.74	13,610.15	1370.41	11.20%
NASD	2610.68	3136.19	525.51	20.13%
\$&P600 (Small)	415.07	470.26	55.19	13.30%
S&P400 (Mid-Cap)	879.16	970.16	91.00	10.35%
Emg. Mkts (ADRE)	39.89	39.45	-0.44	-1.10%
Spain (EWP)	30.37	28.81	-1.56	-5.14%
U.S. 10yr. Tr.	1.87%	1.73%	-0.14%	7.49%
Spain 10yr. Bond	5.22%	5.97%	0.75%	-14.37%
Oil	98.87	89.93	-8.94	-9.04%
Gold	1565.90	1780.80	214.90	13.72%

Still a lot of green on my screen! The NASDAQ continues to lead the way, but Apple (AAPL) seems to be softening up a bit right now. I am still not convinced on the emerging markets, but Mexico is *en fuego* right now!



See what I mean!

I added Fomento Mexico (FMX) to my conservative growth portfolio this week. I owned it earlier this year and sold it. It looks like I should have just held onto it.





Pass the chips and salsa!

Oil continues to drop...



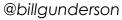
While gasoline is rising...





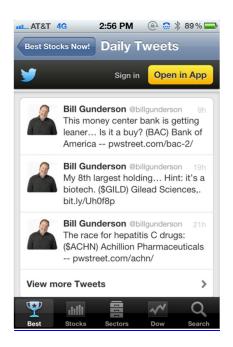
I think that it is prudent to keep the yellow flag flying, but I still remain fully invested for now, just as I have been all year. It is also vital to be invested in the <u>BEST STOCKS</u>
<u>NOW...</u>wherever they may be!







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"Shut-up Ethyl, its Obam's turn!"

Bill Gunderson's Model Portfolio for Conservative Growth Investors:



This model is made up of mostly mid-cap and large cap companies that I consider suitable for investors who have a **conservative growth risk profile**. Time horizon of at least 3-5 years would be appropriate. This portfolio is up 18.1% year-to-date (after all trading and mgt. fees, while the S & P 500 is up 16.6% (as of 10:00am on Friday), and the Dow is up 11.6%. I am selling...

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All changes made to the portfolio this year can be found later in the newsletter.





Are you Aggressive?

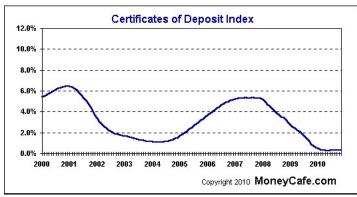
This is my most aggressive portfolio. It is designed for investors with long-term time horizons, seeking maximum growth. This portfolio is made up mainly of small and mid-cap stocks with superior growth potential.

This portfolio is much more volatile than the Conservative Growth Portfolio and the Income/Growth Portfolio. This portfolio also carries more risk than the other two. It also has a higher turnover rate. It also has the most upside potential, however.

This portfolio is up **20.3%** YTD **(after all trading fees and mgt. expenses)**, while the S & P 500 is up **16.1%** and the S&P 600 small-cap index is up **13.4%**. **Lots of changes this week:**

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Bill Gunderson's Model Portfolio for investors seeking Income along with the possibility of Growth. This is a good mix for retirees who are seeking a CD alternative-albeit with greater risk.



Three-month CD rate chart

This model is my most conservative model. It is designed for risk-adverse investors that want *income* first and *growth* second. Income producing investments have proven themselves over time to be much less volatile than pure growth investments.

If you look back at the year 2008, when the overall market was down 38.5%, income producers held up much better. They also *underperform* during a go-go market, however. It is also important to remember, that even very conservative, income producing stocks still fluctuate with the markets!

This portfolio is designed as **a bond or CD alternative**, albeit with more risk. This portfolio currently has an average yield of 6.3%. Compare this with the current U.S. Treasury yield of 1.8% and current CD yields.

This portfolio is up **15.9%** since its August 5, 2011 inception, not bad for a CD alternative/income account. The current yield is approximately <u>6.3%</u>. I am selling...

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Here is my current Income/Growth portfolio:

Bill Gunderson is a professional fee-based money manager. Gunderson Capital Management manages hundreds of accounts all across the country. Minimum account size is \$50,000. Annual Mgt. fees are 2% on accounts under \$250,000, 1.5%-1.75% on accounts between \$250k and \$1 million, and 1% on accounts over \$1 million. Call us for a portfolio evaluation and more info. (855)611-BEST.

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Al Gore Walks Away From Green Energy

By Bill Gunderson 10/04/12 - 06:54 AM EDT

http://www.thestreet.com/story/11727215/1/al-gore-walks-away-from-green-energy.html!

<u>AL GORE</u> BAILS FROM GREEN-ENERGY INVESTMENT

But climate-change prophet's company still touts profits of 'alternative' market

http://mobile.wnd.com/2012/09/al-gore-bails-from-green-energy-investment/

A Bank That Has Delivered 33% a Year for 10 Years

By <u>Bill Gunderson</u>10/02/12 - 06:00 AM EDT Stock quotes in this article: BLX, C, BAC

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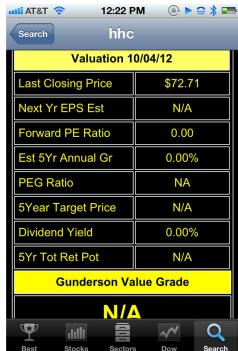
A red-hot sector for your portfolio

By Bill Gunderson

http://www.marketwatch.com/story/story/?guid=d46b08cc-1b42-455d-820d-594830af780a

I track just over 3,000 stocks, funds, etf's, etc. I spend several hours looking at them each day. I especially focus in on the ones I own, the stocks rising in rank, and the A- or better rated stocks (usually about the top 200). I like Performance and Value. Here is a good example of what I mean by this...







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Let's now do a quick top-down look at the overall market. We begin with my current ranking of the various asset classes and indexes:





The highest ranked asset classes are now dominated by the precious metals. Silver has stormed to the top. Emerging Market debt, small-caps, and mid-caps are next. Emerging market equities and bonds

are absent. The NASDAQ, small and mid-cap indexes continue to sit at the top. International Indexes are still missing from the top tier.

Here is my current ranking of the sectors:

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The Biotech, Pharmaceutical, Healthcare, and Consumer Sectors continue to dominate the top spots, while Clean Energy, Oil Service, and Financials dominate the bottom.

Now let's turn to individual stocks. There were some weird reverse splits on Friday on several beleaguered inverse funds. They show up in my top 200 today. Ignore them for now, as it should clear itself up by Monday.

BILL GUNDERSON'S TOP 200 LIST IS FOR CLIENTS AND SUBSCRIBERS ONLY-BUT HERE IS 150-200

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B+	NKTR	Nektar Therapeutics	1026	793	1043	1122	184	127	148	151
B+	CALL	Majicjack Vocal	952	23	19	163	16	41	120	152
B+	FTK	Flotek Industries	0	0	0	153	219	129	106	153
B+	FMX	Fomento Econ Mex Sab Ads	73	108	258	129	135	108	217	154
B+	ADS	Alliance Data Systems Corp	82	192	78	101	178	238	149	155
B+	UNP	Union Pacific Corp	85	84	82	151	304	224	200	156
B+	POOL	Pool Corp.	97	418	234	135	153	174	151	157
B+	AMT	American Tower Corp	53	71	172	155	232	157	176	158
B+	VAL	Valspar Corp	136	372	193	104	73 530	209	169	159
B+	IMAX	Imax Corp	253	293	386	447	530	416	123	160
B+	WYN	Wyndham Worldwide Corp	84	198	163	205	266	311	158	161 162
B+ B+		Discovery Holding Co.	133	211	165 557	207	134	154	159 328	163
	ABG	Asbury Automotive Group Inc	617	328	557	172	167	120		164
B+	GPS NTES	Gap Inc Del	378 161	134 489	99	190	247 519	180	182 185	165
B+	CXO	Netease.Com Inc Adr	1241	187	780 213	1189 440	173	189 437	130	166
B+	GWR	Concho Resources Genesee & Wyoming Inc	329	170	275	324	429	250	218	167
B+	DLTR	Dollar Tree Stores	8	32	148	327	280	254	253	168
B+	WLK	Westlake Chemical	938	5	2	256	224	279	197	169
B+	ITB	U.S. Home Construction Index	0	0	0	192	132	223	170	170
B+	AME	Ametek Inc	130	212	127	96	161	156	210	171
B+	AZO	AutoZone Inc	195	118	355	328	292	249	223	172
B+	DUSA	DUSA Pharmaceuticals	596	347	546	75	180	186	184	173
B+	RGLD	Royal Gold Inc	256	339	270	367	274	148	141	174
B+	MXE	Mexico Equity and Income Fund	669	671	781	738	285	290	204	175
B+	BLX	Banco Latinoamericano E	587	778	597	238	225	96	164	176
B+	PVH	Phillips-Van Heusen Corp	386	597	114	60	99	133	168	177
B+	ANSS	Ansys Inc	274	281	223	191	116	101	155	178
B+	OKE	Oneok	229	271	361	395	328	182	244	179
B+	WSO	Watsco Inc	87	407	269	105	162	220	183	180
B+		Petroleum Dev Corp	1609	2180	799	145	241	197	186	181
B+	CAB	Cabelas	295	57	21	175	159	130	188	182
B+	MSD	Morgan Stanley Emerging Markets Debt	209	78	347	428	426	308	189	183
B+	GTLS	Chart Industries	205	232	93	68	170	131	207	184
B+	CCI	Crown Castle Intl Corp	92	144	136	189	235	375	165	185
B+	KMP	Kinder Morgan	500	610	843	180	236	281	191	186
B+	KSU	Kansas City Southern	154	149	31	62	237	194	243	187
B+	RKT	Rock Tenn Co CI A	768	361	254	246	432	234	150	188
B+	CTGX	CTG Resources Inc	486	417	245	435	625	687	278	189
B+	ISRG	Intuitive Surgical	95	508	149	333	314	435	236	190
B+	PETM	Petsmart Inc	20	33	56	65	242	177	193	191
B+	VRSN	Versign Inc	86	98	44	100	264	134	237	192
B+	LGCY	Legacy Reserves	856	368	697	477	267	278	274	193
B+	ADC	Agree Realty	731	278	384	359	371	319	202	194
B+	ENB	Enbridge	146	241	486	374	509	500	257	195
B+	KTCC	Key Tronic Corp	165	755	178	79	61	188	212	196
B+	MANH	Manhattan Assoc Inc	662	509	477	471	263	217	179	197
B+	PRGO	Perrigo Co	37	65	157	257	166	218	172	198
B+	SCLN	SciClone Pharmaceuticals	221	1592	1525	1500	412	349	245	199
B+	ODFL	Old Dominion Freight Lines	189	141	92	84	145	48	173	200
B+	FDO	Family Dollar Stores Inc	103	178	412	617	516	257	177	201
B+		Qualcomm Inc	930	526	323	320	309	266	180	202
B+	UCC	Consumer Services Index 2X	1316	106	186	158	110	179	209	203
B+	EPHC	Epoch Holding	139	348	437	184	190	103	161	204
B+	SWHC	Smith & Wesson Hldg.	1177	439	984	638	243	243	231	205
B+	MDC	MDC Hldgs Inc	853	1457	829	484	230	326	248	206

Bill Gunderson's Top 200 is a new feature in the newsletter. I can tell you from experience that it is very powerful. The Top 200 is a reflection of the market and the economy. These trends can remain in place for a long time. Sometimes bonds are at the top, sometimes cash is at the top, and there are even times when inverse funds rule the roost. Study this list carefully each week.

401-K Section

Everyone has different choices to them in their 401-ks. The choices basically fall into about broad categories however:

Large Cap, Mid-Cap, Small-Cap, Govt. Bond, Corp. Bond, Inflation Protected Bond, International, Emerging Market, and maybes sectors like technology, natural resources, etc.

I have added a number of mutual funds to my **Best Stocks Now** database that are representative of the various categories of funds that are available in most 401k plans. I grade them on a daily basis. I only want to own funds that are ranked 850 or higher, overall.

Of the funds that I am tracking, here is my current basic recommendation.

INTERNATIONAL AND EMERGING MARKET WATCH:

As of Oct. 5, 2012

		2012 ytd
India	INP	30.8%
Thailand	THD	29.1%
Mexico	EWW	25.7%
Greece	GREK	22.5%
Peru	EPU	16.8%
United States	^GSPC	16.5%
Russia	RSX	9.9%
Europe	EFA	9.7%
Vietnam	VNM	9.6%
Canada	EWC	8.8%
Italy	EWI	6.8%
Emerging Mkts.	ADRE	4.4%
Chile	CH	2.7%
China	FXI	1.8%
Japan	EWJ	0.9%
Spain	EWP	-4.2%
Brazil	EWZ	-5.1%

COMMODITIES (as of Oct. 5, 2012) Time to buy again!

		2012 YTD
Grains	JJG	29.8%
Gasoline	UGA	26.5%
Silver	SLV	23.8%
Corn	CORN	13.8%
Gold	GLD	13.4%
Copper	JJC	8.6%
Livestock	COW	-6.9%
Steel	SLX	-6.9%
Oil	USO	-12.9%
Cotton	BAL	-16.4%
Coal	KOL	-25.8%

Watch for Bill Gunderson on:



Here are snippets on all of the stocks I have talked about on my radio show, and articles that I have written over the last few months. They are in alphabetical order.

http://pwstreet.com/good-bad-stocks/

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