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WEEKLY RESEARCH & ANALYSIS

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### SUMMARY OF MODELS

|                             | Current | Wkly Change |
|-----------------------------|---------|-------------|
| Market Health Report        | -8      | Declining   |
| Volatility Risk Trigger     | 0       | Unchanged   |
| Risk Appetite Ratios        | 0.34    | Rising      |
| Bullishish Confidence Score | +3      | Rising      |
| S&P 500 Long-Term Trend     | Up      | Unchanged   |

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### MARKET DASHBOARD



| Sector Rotation: Fel  | bruary |
|-----------------------|--------|
|                       |        |
| Energy                | XLE    |
| Financials            | XLF    |
| Technology            | XLK    |
|                       |        |
| Fixed Income Rotati   | on: Q1 |
| Emerging Market Debt  | PCY    |
| High Yield Corp. Bond | HYG    |
|                       |        |
| Market Health Re      | port   |
| Breadth               | -3     |
| Momentum              | -3     |
| Sentiment             | -1     |
| Trend                 | 1      |
| Volatility            | -2     |
| Total                 | -8     |

| Inde | x & See | ctor  |
|------|---------|-------|
|      | Up      | Down  |
|      | Trend   | Trend |
| SPX  | X       |       |
| QQQ  | X       |       |
| XLF  | X       |       |
| XLY  | X       |       |
| XLK  | Х       |       |
| XLV  | Х       |       |
| XLU  | Х       |       |
| XLP  | Х       |       |
| XLI  |         | Х     |
| XLRE | Х       |       |
| XLE  | Х       |       |
| XLB  | Х       |       |

| Daily Se      | entiment In | dex      |
|---------------|-------------|----------|
|               |             |          |
|               | % Bullish   | 5-day MA |
| S&P 500       | 37%         | 38%      |
| Nasdaq 100    | 32%         | 32%      |
| Nikkei        | 34%         | 31%      |
| VIX           | 41%         | 35%      |
| 10yr Treasury | 24%         | 31%      |
| 5yr Treasury  | 27%         | 33%      |
| CRB Index     | 88%         | 88%      |
| Crude Oil     | 91%         | 87%      |
| Gold          | 35%         | 33%      |
| U.S. Dollar   | 66%         | 71%      |
| Bitcoin       | 26%         | 21%      |
| *Green<25%    | Red>80%     |          |

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#### **Brief Summary:**

I said last week the theme was that equities had hit a fork in the road, and I'd argue that theme continued to play out and we've yet to see which path they will take. All eyes are on central banks as the Lagarde from the ECB turned abruptly hawkish during a Q&A last week, suggesting we may begin seeing an even faster pace of tapering and rise in rates than initial expected out of Europe. This setups for a global path of tapering/tightening, just as the U.S. economy is pulling back on fiscal support as well....not ideal timing!

Breadth data remains weak and wasn't assisted by massive price moves in stocks like Facebook, dropping 25% between Thursday and Friday. We haven't seen an expansion in fewer net-new highs just yet, but we can't rule out that happening with less stocks above the 20/50/200 day moving averages. Dip buyers have made an attempt to move into Nasdaq 100 futures, a historically bullish sign for equities.

The Market Health Report has fallen to a -8, the lowest reading since March 2020 and as I show in the letter, often is followed by further price weakness but also setups for a solid track record of an eventual bullish signal as well. The markets remain messy and price action resembles little of what traders grew used to in 2021. Bond volatility sits near its 1-year high and credit spreads are beginning to move higher.

### VOLATILITY: VRT



VRT remains below its signal threshold.

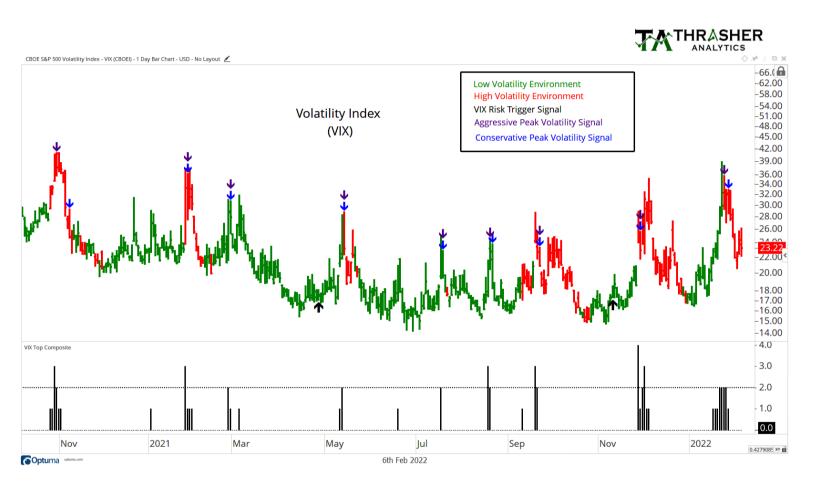


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### VOLATILITY: TOP & ENVIRONMENT

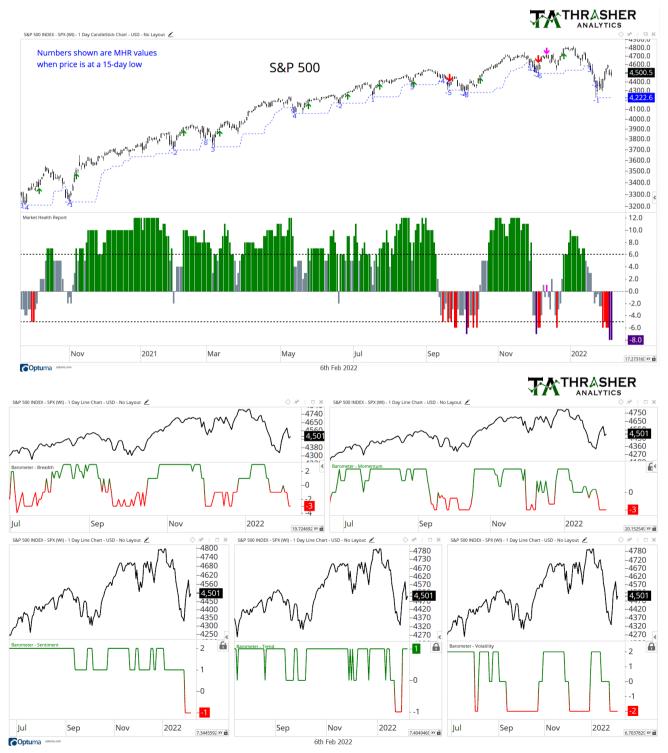
VIX remains below our prior Peak signals but also remains in a high volatility environment, suggesting volatility is still prone to make large intra-week moves.



# MARKET HEALTH REPORT



The Market Health Report (MHR) continued to move lower last week, even though we saw equities get a bounce. MHR finished at -8. For the first time since the current decline in stocks started, sentiment has now gone negative and breadth sunk to a lower-low. I'll look more at the MHR on the next page.



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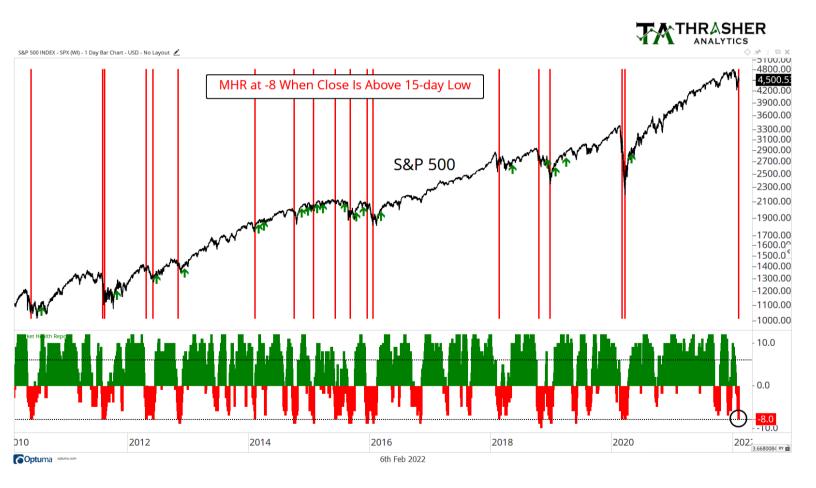
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# MARKET HEALTH REPORT



While MHR is at -8, it hasn't triggered a bearish signal since we haven't seen a new 15-day low in price. But looking back at prior -8 readings when SPX was above a 15-day low, we get the chart below. The major takeaway is that only a few occurrences saw an immediate low in price. Most of the time we continued to see weakness in equities. Q4 '18 has been a similar pattern in price to today and like in '18, we saw a -8 occur on the first counter-trend bounce on Oct. 17th, 2018.

The one positive is when we see MHR get this low, the following bullish signal, when the model goes to +6 has produced some great signals (green arrows) that equities would continue to rally. I'm looking forward to whenever we do in fact get some strength back into the Market Health Report, but as of now, we have a lot of work to do to get there.



### **BULLISH CONFIDENCE SCORE**

We saw some improvement to the Bullish Confidence Score, which rose to +3 last week. We're still 2 categories short of getting a bullish signal with Risk Appetite Index and Industry breadth still weak.



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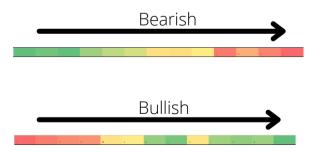
### **RISK APPETITE RATIO**



Below is a table of 18 gauges of risk appetite such as offense vs. defense sectors, foreign markets vs. domestic, small vs. large cap, lumber vs gold, high beta vs. broad market, high yield debt vs. Treasury debt, etc. The table shows each ratio's 1-year percentile going back the last 3-months (35 trading days). As the data improves, it turns green and as it declines it becomes red.

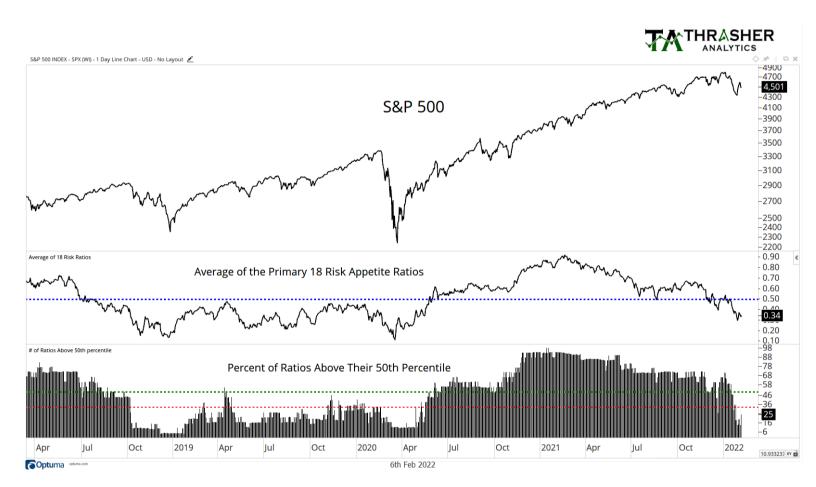
The average Risk Appetite Ratio percentile saw a slight improvement last week.

| Risk Metric                 | -35    | -34  | -33    | -     | -32   | -31    | -30    | -29    | -28    | -27    | -26    | -25    | -24    | -23    | -22    | -21    | -20    | -19    | -18    | -17    | -16    | -15    | -14    | -13    | -12    | -11    | -10    | -9     | -8     | -7     | -6     | -5     | -4     | -3     | -2     | -1     | Current |
|-----------------------------|--------|------|--------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| Emerging Market vs. SPX     | 0      | 0.02 | 3 0.04 | 45 0. | 0343  | 0.0323 | 0.0203 | 0.0179 | i o    | 0      | 0      | 0.0303 | 0.0249 | 0.028  | 0.021  | 0.0276 | 0.0399 | 0.0693 | 0.0721 | 0.1037 | 0.1357 | 0.1348 | 0.1329 | 0.1328 | 0.1674 | 0.208  | 0.2207 | 0.1764 | 0.2014 | 0.1769 | 0.1611 | 0.115  | 0.1487 | 0.1472 | 0.1208 | 0.1515 | 0.1463  |
| EAFE vs. SPX                | 0      | 0.04 | 2 0.04 | 87 0. | 0884  | 0.0577 | 0.0545 | 0.053  | 0.0236 | 0.0291 | 0.0214 | 0.0125 | 0.0201 | 0.0233 | 0.0512 | 0.1036 | 0.0835 | 0.1169 | 0.0778 | 0.0864 | 0.1203 | 0.1601 | 0.1533 | 0.1749 | 0.2261 | 0.2599 | 0.2934 | 0.2162 | 0.2496 | 0.2422 | 0.2436 | 0.1302 | 0.1123 | 0.1267 | 0.1148 | 0.1564 | 0.1441  |
| HY Debt vs. Treasury        | 0.3506 | 0.3  | 3 0.25 | 62 (  | 0.291 | 0.3464 | 0.2989 | 0.3735 | 0.3646 | 0.3873 | 0.4485 | 0.391  | 0.3768 | 0.5266 | 0.538  | 0.5219 | 0.5047 | 0.5371 | 0.5257 | 0.5118 | 0.5498 | 0.4634 | 0.5629 | 0.6282 | 0.5731 | 0.517  | 0.4359 | 0.4856 | 0.4765 | 0.5373 | 0.3815 | 0.3985 | 0.4357 | 0.4707 | 0.4579 | 0.4499 | 0.5256  |
| High Beta vs. SPX           | 0.5259 | 0.42 | 8 0.47 | 53 0. | 4158  | 0.5653 | 0.5577 | 0.5899 | 0.6071 | 0.5692 | 0.535  | 0.5234 | 0.506  | 0.5901 | 0.6287 | 0.5289 | 0.5713 | 0.5459 | 0.5425 | 0.6297 | 0.6338 | 0.5945 | 0.6472 | 0.5782 | 0.5019 | 0.455  | 0.3543 | 0.4083 | 0.4168 | 0.4432 | 0.3489 | 0.3108 | 0.3789 | 0.4232 | 0.3303 | 0.2092 | 0.2836  |
| Home Construction vs. SPX   | 0.7136 | 0.65 | 3 0.6  | 09 0. | 5893  | 0.6249 | 0.6684 | 0.6507 | 0.6504 | 0.6778 | 0.7246 | 0.6996 | 0.7506 | 0.6072 | 0.6578 | 0.6372 | 0.5953 | 0.3628 | 0.3779 | 0.4305 | 0.4088 | 0.4935 | 0.3836 | 0.2639 | 0.1856 | 0.1226 | 0.1643 | 0.3328 | 0.2961 | 0.1451 | 0.0956 | 0.0912 | 0.1272 | 0.1092 | 0.1267 | 0.1314 | 0       |
| Offense vs. Defense Sectors | 0.5783 | 0.45 | 9 0.46 | 17 0. | 3872  | 0.5321 | 0.5516 | 0.5973 | 0.6351 | 0.6204 | 0.591  | 0.5526 | 0.5442 | 0.671  | 0.7419 | 0.637  | 0.6989 | 0.6611 | 0.6146 | 0.6903 | 0.7312 | 0.6724 | 0.6881 | 0.6694 | 0.5729 | 0.5073 | 0.392  | 0.4712 | 0.476  | 0.5025 | 0.4031 | 0.3736 | 0.4738 | 0.5764 | 0.4947 | 0.3452 | 0.4576  |
| Broker-Dealer vs. SPX       | 0.5923 | 0.68 | 1 0.61 | 84 0. | 5253  | 0.5573 | 0.546  | 0.5654 | 0.5487 | 0.5498 | 0.5152 | 0.5048 | 0.4952 | 0.5206 | 0.6374 | 0.6433 | 0.7086 | 0.7693 | 0.7672 | 0.7924 | 0.6797 | 0.701  | 0.6    | 0.4691 | 0.4866 | 0.5991 | 0.6216 | 0.5798 | 0.6171 | 0.6219 | 0.6825 | 0.6006 | 0.566  | 0.6293 | 0.566  | 0.6539 | 0.7832  |
| S&P Growth vs. S&P Value    | 0.8891 | 0.75 | 9 0.7  | 85 0. | 8021  | 0.8222 | 0.8537 | 0.8587 | 0.8919 | 0.8584 | 0.8518 | 0.8357 | 0.81   | 0.8282 | 0.7398 | 0.6354 | 0.6162 | 0.5712 | 0.5848 | 0.603  | 0.6206 | 0.5212 | 0.5312 | 0.489  | 0.4764 | 0.4642 | 0.4073 | 0.4246 | 0.3586 | 0.392  | 0.3665 | 0.439  | 0.5137 | 0.5102 | 0.529  | 0.4153 | 0.4736  |
| Semiconductor vs. SPX       | 0.8755 | 0.68 | 8 0.73 | 78 0. | 7264  | 0.8202 | 0.8301 | 0.8427 | 0.9097 | 0.861  | 0.8533 | 0.8074 | 0.8029 | 0.8883 | 0.8622 | 0.78   | 0.8372 | 0.6961 | 0.7092 | 0.7661 | 0.7966 | 0.7773 | 0.8864 | 0.7389 | 0.648  | 0.5467 | 0.562  | 0.6049 | 0.464  | 0.5478 | 0.3571 | 0.3319 | 0.4942 | 0.482  | 0.5597 | 0.4522 | 0.4557  |
| Consumer Disc. Vs. Staples  | 0.5785 | 0.46 | 2 0.49 | 25 0. | 4357  | 0.5851 | 0.6094 | 0.6384 | 0.6487 | 0.6066 | 0.6152 | 0.622  | 0.5988 | 0.5999 | 0.5972 | 0.4802 | 0.4883 | 0.3993 | 0.3588 | 0.4091 | 0.4136 | 0.3714 | 0.311  | 0.2666 | 0.213  | 0.1686 | 0.1055 | 0.1982 | 0.2017 | 0.1247 | 0.0242 | 0.0267 | 0.1477 | 0.2041 | 0.1555 | 0.0712 | 0.122   |
| Small Cap vs. Utilities     | 0.0113 |      | 0.09   | 34 0. | 0653  | 0.1812 | 0.2022 | 0.2347 | 0.2527 | 0.1921 | 0.1751 | 0.1596 | 0.1373 | 0.2279 | 0.2343 | 0.1001 | 0.1632 | 0.088  | 0.1    | 0.1771 | 0.1351 | 0.0801 | 0.1124 | 0.0402 | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0.1016 | 0.1092 | 0.0891 | 0      | 0.0223 | 0.0574 | 0.1322 | 0.055  | 0.01   | 0.0478  |
| Transports vs. Utilities    | 0.5949 | 0.54 | 9 0.55 | B4 0. | 4928  | 0.59   | 0.5649 | 0.6203 | 0.6475 | 0.6152 | 0.6092 | 0.5803 | 0.5899 | 0.5825 | 0.6566 | 0.604  | 0.6308 | 0.5908 | 0.5536 | 0.5861 | 0.5716 | 0.5647 | 0.5645 | 0.5465 | 0.5228 | 0.5029 | 0.4447 | 0.5342 | 0.4962 | 0.4736 | 0.3916 | 0.3912 | 0.3671 | 0.4923 | 0.4605 | 0.4069 | 0.3406  |
| Equal Weight vs. Cap Weight | 0.0764 | 0.17 | 3 0.18 | 41 0. | 1498  | 0.1833 | 0.1433 | 0.1509 | 0.1327 | 0.1647 | 0.1874 | 0.2033 | 0.2377 | 0.1708 | 0.2846 | 0.3376 | 0.3812 | 0.4137 | 0.3616 | 0.3662 | 0.34   | 0.4679 | 0.4382 | 0.4636 | 0.4637 | 0.4407 | 0.5116 | 0.5569 | 0.5957 | 0.5178 | 0.5085 | 0.4037 | 0.3682 | 0.3821 | 0.3382 | 0.4908 | 0.4133  |
| Small cap vs. Large Cap     | 0.0009 |      | 0.07   | 96 0. | 0677  | 0.1042 | 0.1029 | 0.109  | 0.0926 | 0.0743 | 0.0736 | 0.0822 | 0.0835 | 0.1078 | 0.1038 | 0.0519 | 0.0746 | 0.0483 | 0.0407 | 0.0458 | 0.0113 | 0.0271 | 0.0304 | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0.0029 | 0.0616 | 0.0579 | 0.0198 | 0      | 0      | 0.0364 | 0.0475 | 0      | 0.0135 | 0.0124  |
| Equities. vs. VIX           | 0.6897 | 0.60 | 7 0.54 | 57 (  | 0.476 | 0.5797 | 0.7279 | 0.781  | 0.8188 | 0.8279 | 0.8755 | 0.8417 | 0.8467 | 0.9052 | 0.8789 | 0.6613 | 0.6672 | 0.7145 | 0.6733 | 0.7467 | 0.8056 | 0.6187 | 0.6841 | 0.4813 | 0.4294 | 0.3578 | 0.2485 | 0.2247 | 0.1877 | 0.1215 | 0.151  | 0.1927 | 0.2826 | 0.4251 | 0.4292 | 0.2941 | 0.3503  |
| Aussie Dollar vs. Yen       | 0.3505 | 0.31 | 8 0.42 | 73 0. | 5221  | 0.5938 | 0.5626 | 0.6357 | 0.6111 | 0.6575 | 0.6686 | 0.7005 | 0.6038 | 0.755  | 0.725  | 0.6088 | 0.6103 | 0.5659 | 0.6277 | 0.6787 | 0.6266 | 0.5352 | 0.5622 | 0.5232 | 0.5377 | 0.5412 | 0.4237 | 0.405  | 0.4024 | 0.4249 | 0.3664 | 0.2959 | 0.3944 | 0.4479 | 0.4348 | 0.4911 | 0.4156  |
| Lumber vs. Gold             | 0.5625 | 0.55 | 3 0.52 | 45 0. | 4921  | 0.462  | 0.4704 | 0.4907 | 0.5294 | 0.5656 | 0.5907 | 0.5766 | 0.561  | 0.546  | 0.5559 | 0.5723 | 0.6181 | 0.6107 | 0.5866 | 0.6132 | 0.6142 | 0.6315 | 0.6408 | 0.6776 | 0.6233 | 0.587  | 0.5559 | 0.5142 | 0.4726 | 0.4464 | 0.4517 | 0.4807 | 0.4383 | 0.3984 | 0.4314 | 0.4716 | 0.5071  |
| Copper vs. Gold             | 0.6382 | 0.66 | 5 0.64 | B5 0. | 6626  | 0.7047 | 0.717  | 0.7003 | 0.7556 | 0.723  | 0.7194 | 0.7001 | 0.7232 | 0.7297 | 0.7284 | 0.6665 | 0.6866 | 0.7122 | 0.668  | 0.6889 | 0.778  | 0.7669 | 0.6863 | 0.6663 | 0.6754 | 0.7554 | 0.733  | 0.6376 | 0.6458 | 0.7304 | 0.7295 | 0.662  | 0.6457 | 0.7091 | 0.7218 | 0.7077 | 0.7137  |
|                             |        |      |        | _     | _     |        |        | _      |        |        | _      |        |        |        | _      |        |        |        |        |        | _      |        | _      |        |        | _      |        |        |        | _      | _      | _      |        |        | _      | _      |         |
| AVERAGE                     | 0.45   | 0.41 | 0.4    | 2 0   | 1.40  | 0.46   | 0.47   | 0.50   | 0.51   | 0.50   | 0.50   | 0.49   | 0.48   | 0.52   | 0.54   | 0.48   | 0.50   | 0.47   | 0.46   | 0.50   | 0.50   | 0.48   | 0.48   | 0.43   | 0.41   | 0.39   | 0.36   | 0.39   | 0.37   | 0.36   | 0.31   | 0.29   | 0.33   | 0.37   | 0.35   | 0.33   | 0.34    |



### **RISK APPETITE RATIO**

The average of the 18 RARs moved to the 34th percentile by Friday, slightly higher than the week before but still well below the midline. Most of the improvement came from the international ratios and the broker-dealer ratio.



### EQUITIES - S&P 500 DAILY



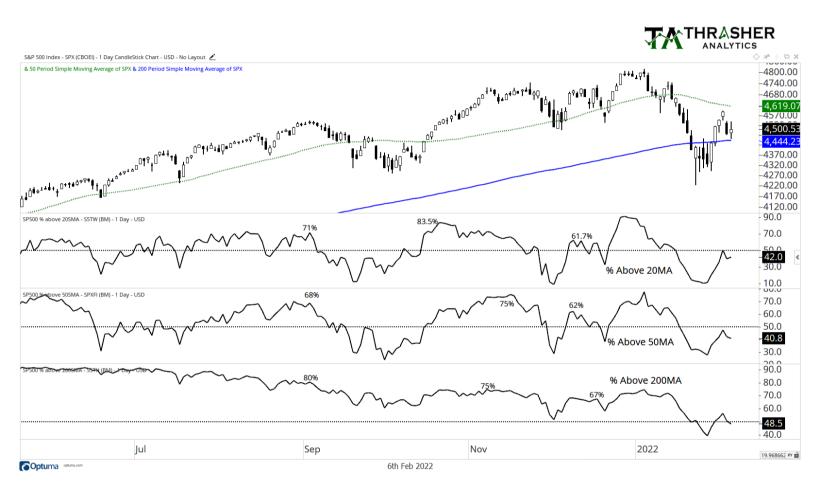
After an attempt to move back above the 100-day moving average and the prior September high, The market went 'risk off' on Thursday and was unable to make up enough ground on Friday to recover. On the positive side, we do now have the S&P 500 back above the 200-day moving average and momentum is sitting just below 50, bulls want to get the RSI back in a bullish range, meaning lows in the 40s and no longer see dips into the 30s. The equity picture remains messy and large caps remain in a multi-month consolidation.



### **EQUITIES - MA BREADTH - 1**



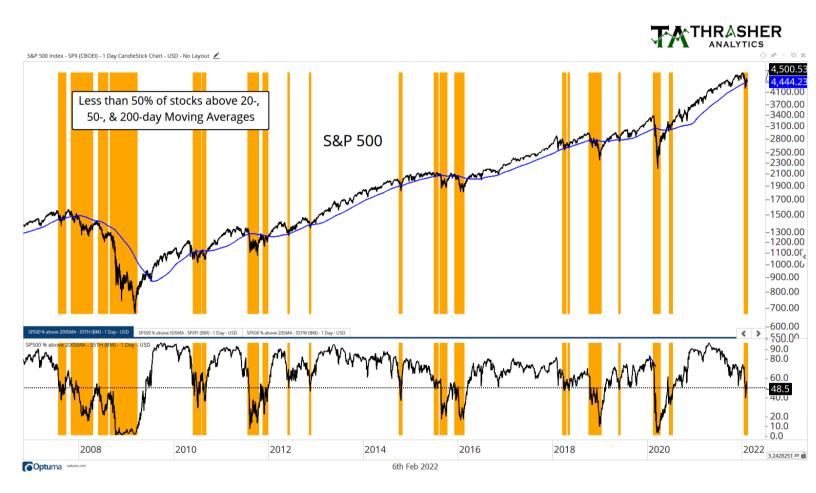
We no longer have a majority of stocks above the 20-, 50-, or 200-day moving averages. While the index has regained its long-term MA, just 48.5% of stocks share that achievement. I'll show on the next page why this sets up for a messy market.



### EQUITIES - MA BREADTH - 1



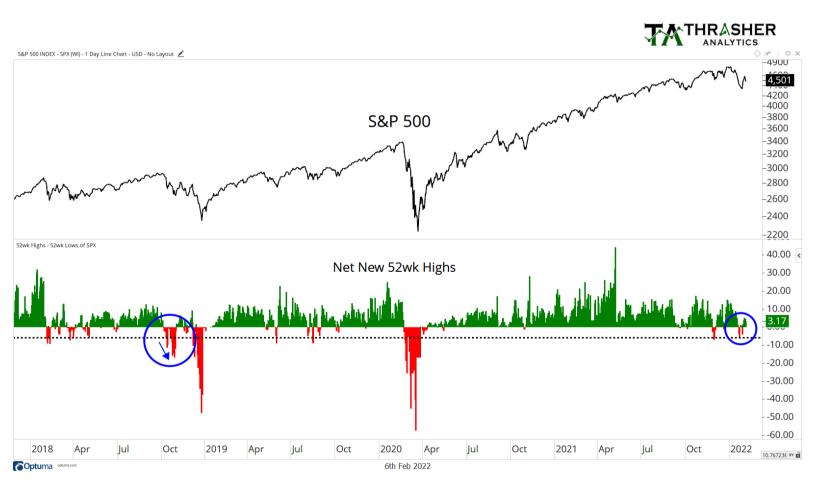
Looking back at market history of when there were less than 50% of stocks above the 20-, 50-, or 200-day moving averages, the trading environment got less than ideal. As you can see on the chart below during the orange periods, Often price action poor until we exited this environment due to an improvement in breadth.



### **EQUITIES - NET NEW HIGHS**



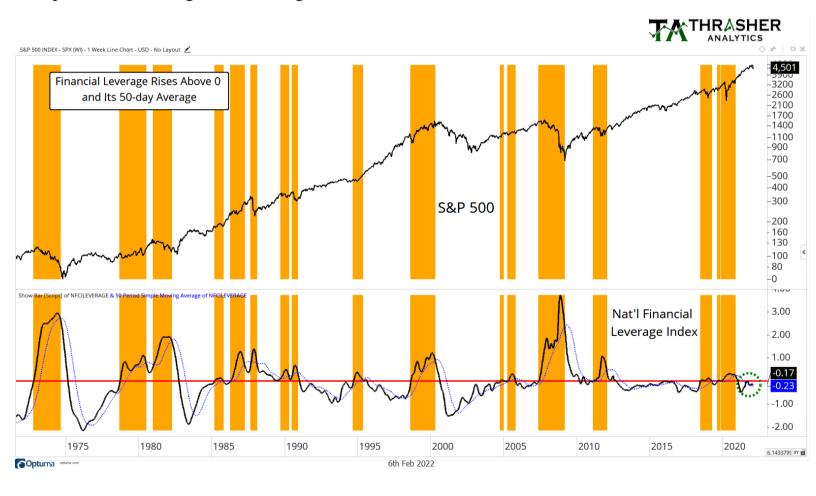
I mentioned earlier that environment of Q4 '18 looks similar to what we're experiencing today. To that, one difference is the new net 52-week high data today vs. 2018, at least so far. In '18 we saw an expansion in new new-52week lows and sellers took control of the tape. We broke below -10% net new lows early on due to bearish market internals. Today we haven't seen a net move under 10%. While many stocks are down 20+%, there's still many that are holding near highs in the financial and energy sectors. I'll be watching this figure closely to see if we begin experiencing an expansion in bearish breadth due to a lack of new highs and a growing is the new lows, a characteristic that accompanies continued bearish price action.



# EQUITIES - FINANCIAL LEVERAGE

The focus on the Fed and macro-driven events has picked up quite a bit this year, and rightfully so. While the bond market is seeing an increase in volatility (more on this later), there has yet to be any rippling effects over to the National Financial Leverage Index (NFLI). Historically when the NFLI goes positive, financial markets begin to turn sour. The chart below goes back to the 1970s, showing each time NFLI rose and stayed above its 50-day average, markets showed a penchant to move 'risk off' the most recent examples were Q4 '18 and just before the Covid Crash.

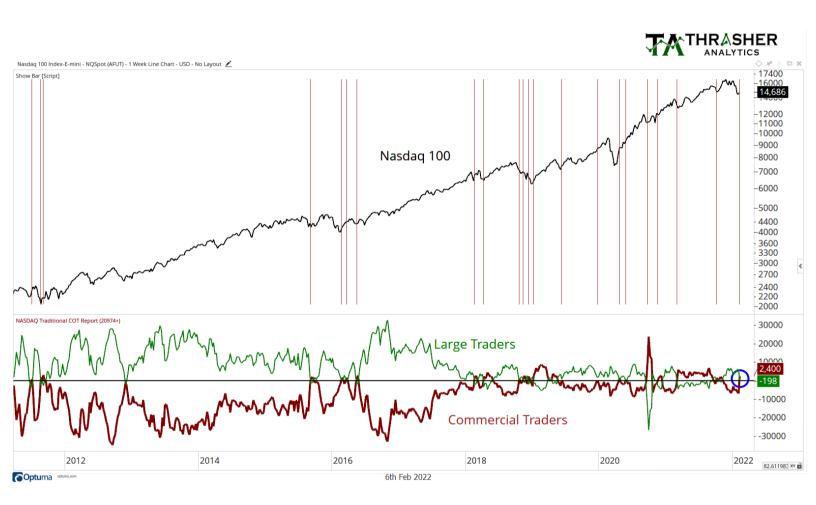
The good news: The NFLI is at -17, so as of yet, there isn't a concern of financial leveraged during the expectation of rising rates choking off fixed income markets.



### EQUITIES - NASDAQ COT



Commercial Traders have bought the dip in Nasdaq 100 futures. This is a positive sign that dip buyers haven't entirely been sent out to pasture! Below I've plotted lines each time Commercial Traders went net-long Nasdaq 100 contracts, something they often do just before or at market lows. Do note that they were early in 2018, attempting to go net-long Nasdaq futures well ahead of the final low, but for the other instances, their timing was fairly accurate.



### HEDGE FUND STOCKS

A new section of the report I'll be sharing in the new year will be looking at the most important stocks to hedge funds. Using data from <u>HedgeMind</u>, which publishes a list of the 50 stocks that the most hedge funds hold in their top 10 largest positions. This means these stocks likely are "in play" by many hedge funds as they accumulate shares or exit positions.

Using the Thrasher Analytics Mean Reversion Indicator (TAMRI), I've sorted the stocks by their combined (Absolute & Relative) score, showing the 1st and 4th quartiles. These are no buy and sell recommendations. These lists show stocks that have potential to mean revert higher (when the TAMRI is low) or revert lower (TAMRI is high). I've also included the 1-year z-score of each stock.

This can act as a great source of idea generation of stocks that hedge funds may be active buyers or sellers in the coming weeks. I'll provide an updated list each week.

| Name   | Ticker | 1W Change   | 1M Change    | 3M Change    | 1yr Z-Score | Absolute Score | Combined Score 🔺 |
|--|--------|-------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|----------------|------------------|
| Combined Score 1st Quartile                    |        | AVG: -1.38% | AVG: -21.37% | AVG: -30.72% | AVG: -1.969 |                | AVG: -52.31      |
| PayPal Holdings Inc                            | PYPL   |             |              |              | -2.837      |                |                  |
| Five9 Inc                                      | FIVN   | 3.63%       | -8.99%       |              | -1.849      | -65.84         | -65.88           |
| Shopify Inc                                    | SHOP   |             |              | -40.28%      | -2.311      |                | -64.59           |
| Block Inc - Ordinary Shares - Class A          | SQ     | -1.37%      | -32.59%      | -57.22%      |             | -55.82         |                  |
| Adobe Inc                                      | ADBE   | -0.89%      |              |              | -0.709      |                |                  |
| RH   | RH     |             | -24.61%      |              | -2.266      |                |                  |
| Netflix Inc                                    | NFLX   | 6.72%       |              |              |             |                |                  |
| Meta Platforms Inc - Ordinary Shares - Class A | FB     | -21.42%     |              |              |             | -48.32         |                  |
| Twitter Inc                                    | TWTR   |             | -14.53%      |              | -1.980      |                | -46.81           |
| Mercadolibre Inc                               | MELI   | -1.27%      | -23.22%      |              | -1.916      | -44.05         |                  |
| Charter Communications Inc.                    | CHTR   | 3.12%       |              |              | -1.223      | -42.53         |                  |
| Amazon.com, Inc                                | AMZN   |             |              |              | -0.976      | -39.43         | -36.77           |
| Combined Score 2nd Quartile                    |        |             | AVG: -9.67%  | AVG: -15.78% | AVG: -0.766 |                | AVG: -32.03      |
| Combined Score 3rd Quartile                    |        | AVG: 5.24%  | AVG: -16.05% | AVG: -19.41% | AVG: -0.915 |                | AVG: -13.74      |
| Combined Score 4th Quartile                    |        | AVG: 6.21%  |              | AVG: -9.27%  | AVG: 0.459  |                | AVG: 6.28        |
| Bill.com Holdings Inc                          | BILL   |             |              |              | 0.329       | -8.37          | -7.28            |
| Alphabet Inc                                   | GOOGL  |             |              | -3.21%       | 0.977       | -9.09          | -5.87            |
| Elastic N.V                                    | ESTC   |             |              | -48.57%      | -1.883      | -6.50          | -5.48            |
| DoorDash Inc - Ordinary Shares - Class A       | DASH   |             | -33.85%      |              | -2.125      | -5.00          | -4.37            |
| Snowflake Inc - Ordinary Shares - Class A      | SNOW   |             | -18.61%      |              | -0.141      | 0.02           | 1.05             |
| Booking Holdings Inc                           | BKNG   |             | 1.82%        |              | 1.047       | -1.78          | 3.17             |
| Builders Firstsource Inc                       | BLDR   |             |              | 14.66%       | 0.960       | 1.22           | 6.30             |
| Tesla Inc                                      | TSLA   |             |              | -17.12%      | 0.762       | 4.69           | 6.83             |
| Apple Inc                                      | AAPL   |             |              |              | 1.656       | 7.17           | 14.99            |
| WillScot Mobile Mini Holdings Corp             | WSC    |             | -9.89%       |              | 1.161       | 7.16           | 16.98            |
| Palo Alto Networks Inc                         | PANW   |             |              |              | 1.155       | 17.66          | 22.17            |
| Expedia Group Inc                              | EXPE   |             |              |              | 1.607       | 19.84          | 26.88            |

### **SECTORS - PERFORMANCE**

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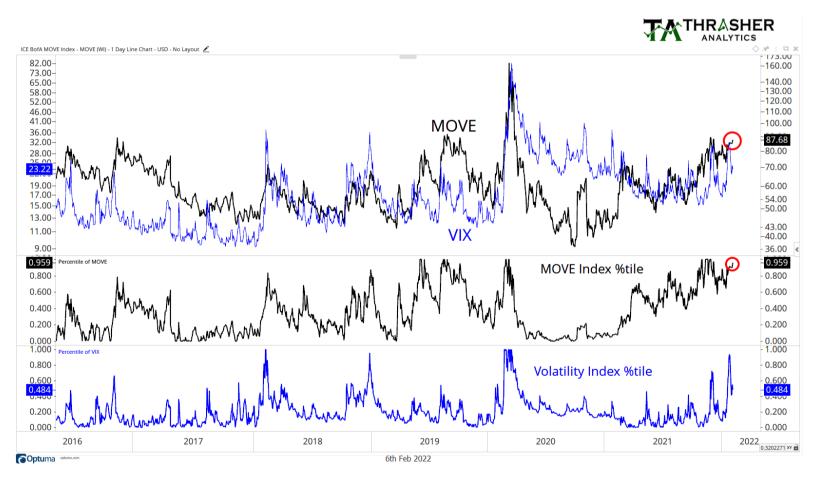
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| – Ticker      | Name                                       | 2022    | YTD Rel% to SPX | 1W %~  | 1M %    | 3M%     | 6M%     | % from 52Wk High | % from 52Wk Low | % From 20MA | % From 50MA | % From 200MA | æ   |
|               |  |         | AVG: -1.98%     |        |         |         |         | AVG: 10.71%      | AVG: 15.39%     |             | AVG: -4.28% |              |     |
| NDY           | NASDAQ 100 Index                           | -9.96%  | -4.65%          |        |         |         |         |                  |                 |             | -6.22%      |              |     |
| IWM           | iShares Russell 2000 ETF                   | -10.82% |                 |        | -11.82% | -16.84% |         | 18.85%           | 5.47%           |             |             |              |     |
| SPX           | S&P 500 INDEX                              | -5.57%  |                 |        |         | -3.84%  |         |                  | 20.87%          |             |             |              |     |
| DJI           | Dow Jones Industrial Average               | -3.44%  |                 |        | -4.65%  | -2.86%  | 0.85%   |                  | 14.87%          |             |             |              |     |
| – Sectors     |  |         | AVG: 2.52%      |        |         |         |         | AVG: 8.11%       | AVG: 23.55%     |             | AVG: -1.13% |              |     |
| XLE           | SPDR Energy Select Sector Fund ETF         | 24.14%  | 31.47%          |        |         |         | 42.03%  |                  |                 |             |             |              |     |
| XLF           | SPDR Financial Select Sector Fund ETF      | 2.69%   |                 |        |         |         | 9.47%   | 3.83%            |                 |             |             |              |     |
| XLY           | SPDR Consumer Discretionary Select Sector  | -9.80%  | -4.48%          |        |         |         |         | 14.26%           |                 |             |             |              |     |
| XLV           | SPDR Health Care Select Sector Fund ETF    | -6.10%  |                 |        | -3.85%  |         |         | 6.81%            |                 |             |             |              |     |
| XLK           | SPDR Technology Select Sector Fund ETF     | -8.21%  |                 |        |         |         |         | 9.85%            |                 |             | -4.26%      | 2.89%        |     |
| XLU           | SPDR Utilities Select Sector Fund ETF      | -4.33%  | 1.32%           |        |         | 2.84%   |         | 4.66%            | 17.52%          |             | -0.87%      |              |     |
| XLI           | SPDR Industrial Select Sector Fund ETF     | -5.39%  | 0.20%           |        |         |         |         |                  | 12.81%          |             | -3.32%      |              |     |
| XLP           | SPDR Consumer Staples Select Sector Fund E | -1.58%  |                 | 0.28%  |         | 4.56%   |         |                  |                 |             |             |              |     |
| XLB           | SPDR Materials Select Sector Fund ETF      | -8.27%  | -2.85%          |        |         | -4.61%  |         |                  |                 | -3.38%      | -4.65%      |              |     |
| XLRE          | SPDR Real Estate Select Sector Fund ETF    | -9.88%  | -4.56%          | -0.28% | -8.68%  |         |         |                  |                 |             | -4.26%      |              |     |
| XLC           | SPDR Communication Services Select Sector  | -8.38%  |                 |        | -8.81%  |         | -13.28% |                  |                 | -3.88%      |             | -10.52%      |     |
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# FIXED INCOME - VOLATILITY



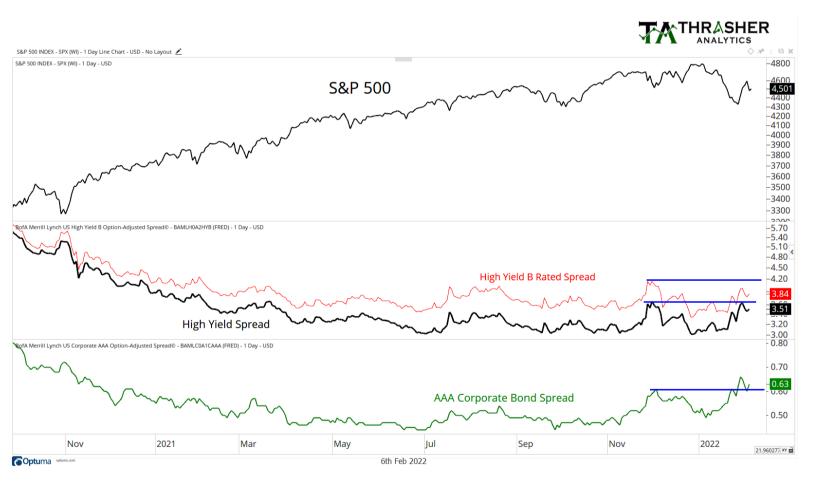
Along with commodities, bonds are the major headline kicking off 2022. Below is a chart comparing the MOVE Index, the measure of bond volatility along with the Volatility Index, the measure of equity volatility. The MOVE Index is just off its 52-week high, sitting at the 96th percentile while equity volatility is well off its 52-week high at the 48th percentile. Fixed Income is the massive tail that can wag the dog and right now there's a lot of nervousness in bond land as shown by the rising level of bond VIX.



# FIXED INCOME - SPREADS



In a prior letter I noted that we weren't seeing an expansion in high yield spreads, and that's still the case today but we are seeing movement in AAA credit spread so I want to share this chart once again. Below we have the HY Spread, the B-rated spread, and the AAA-rated spread. In the first two mentioned, we are still under the prior high but AAA credit is showing a greater degree of nervousness, rising to a higher-high as the market begins demanding a higher yield on the higher quality debt. This is interesting as we often see the high yield markets move first, but this time it's the AAA debt that has become skittish. From here we want to see if HY debt also starts to see its spread widen, confirming what's transpiring in higher quality bonds.



### **TA MEAN REVERSION INDICATOR**

Below are short-term, intermediate, and major signals produced from improvements in the Thrasher Analytics Mean Reversion Indicator. Please refer to the summery PDF in the newsletter archive on the website for more details.

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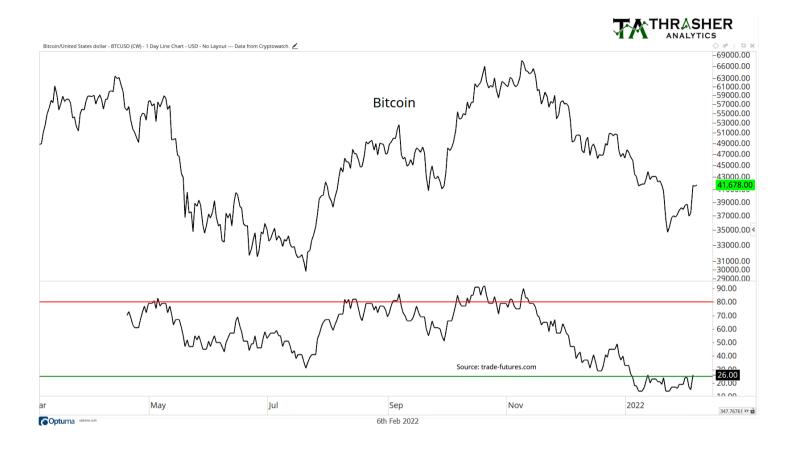
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| Bitcoin DSI                    | 26          | 21       |   | Palladium DSI                  | 60          | 65       |                           |
| 5YR DSI                        | 27          | 33       |   | Cocoa DSI                      | 60          | 51       |                           |
| Sugar DSI                      | 28          | 26       | Market Barrier  | Copper DSI                     | 63          | 61       | a shere a shere           |
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| EuroDollar DSI                 | 33          | 42       |   | US Dollar DSI                  | 66          | 71       | Mary and Advanced         |
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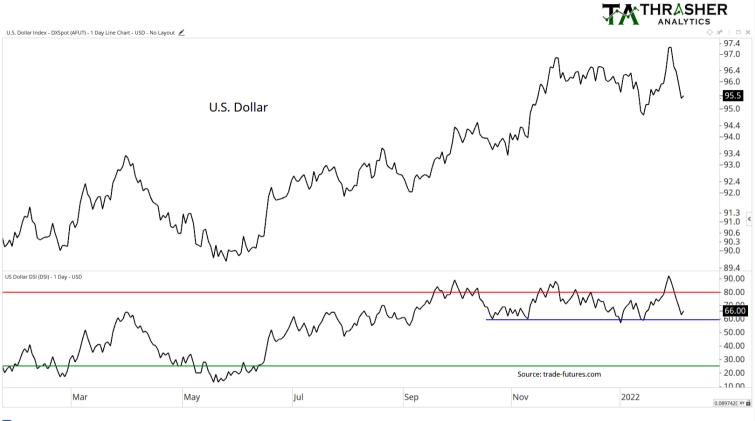








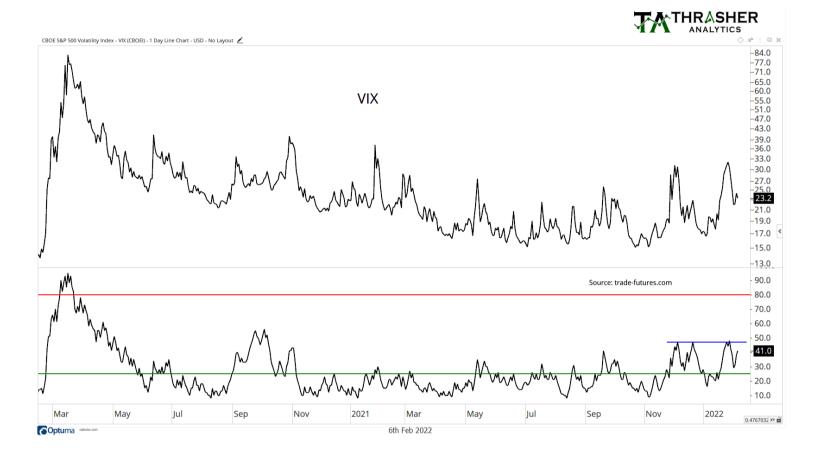




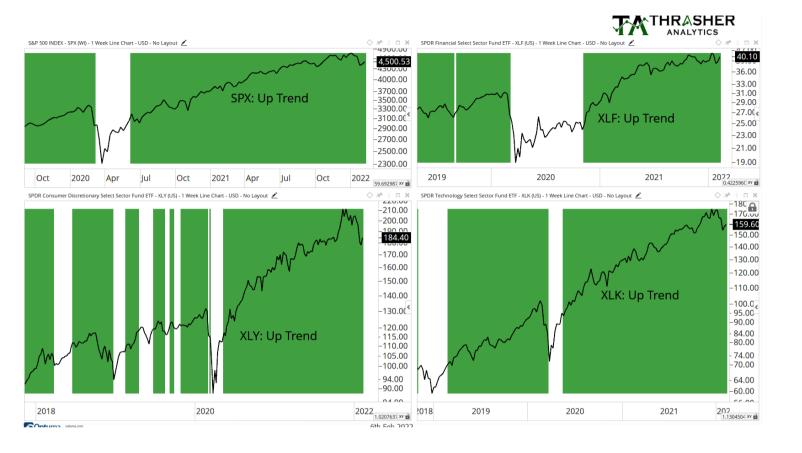
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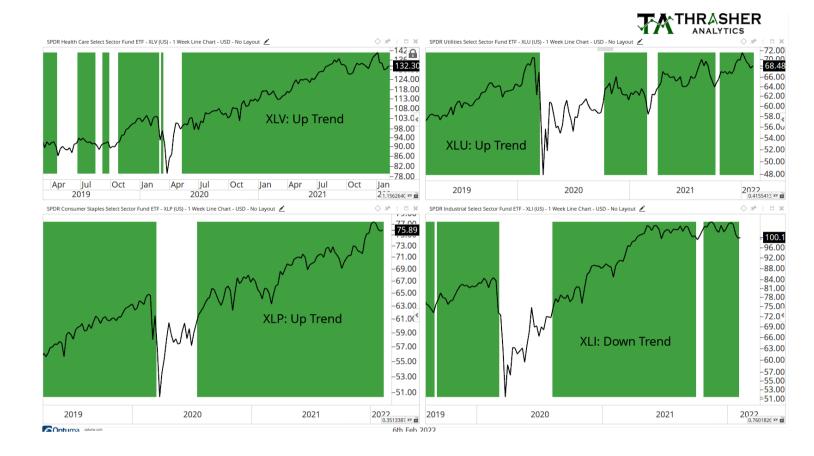


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