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WEEKLY RESEARCH & ANALYSIS

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SUMMARY OF MODELS

	Current	Wkly Change
Maestro Model	1	Decreasing
Volatility Risk Trigger	48	Unchanged
Risk Appetite Ratios	.44	Decreasing
S&P 500 Long-Term Trend	Down	Unchanged

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MARKET DASHBOARD



Sector Rotation: D	ecember
Energy	XLE
Financials	XLF
Health Care	XLV

Maestro Mod	lel
Trend / Momentum	0
Sentiment / VIX	-1
Breadth	3
Economic	-4
Total	1

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

entiment In	dex
% Bullish	5-day MA
27%	29%
29%	24%
55%	53%
22%	21%
41%	46%
40%	41%
21%	25%
20%	28%
74%	68%
33%	37%
15%	16%
	% Bullish 27% 29% 55% 22% 41% 40% 21% 20% 74% 33%

*Green<25% Red>80%

source: trade-futures.com

Brief Summary:

I've tried to keep comments a little shorter this week than normal, I had surgery on Friday and so sitting at a computer has been a tough task. I'll be fine, I just wanted to explain a bit of the brevity this week.

This will be a big news week as we get inflation data on Tues. with CPI, FOMC on Weds. and ECB rate announcement on Thurs. Investors continue to shed energy exposure with energy sector ETFs now showing 1-month flows near the lowest levels in the last two years. Sentiment towards oil has also fallen, with the Daily Sentiment Index (DSI) for crude at 20% bullish, the lowest level since December '21, which was just before crude began its march to over \$100/barrel.

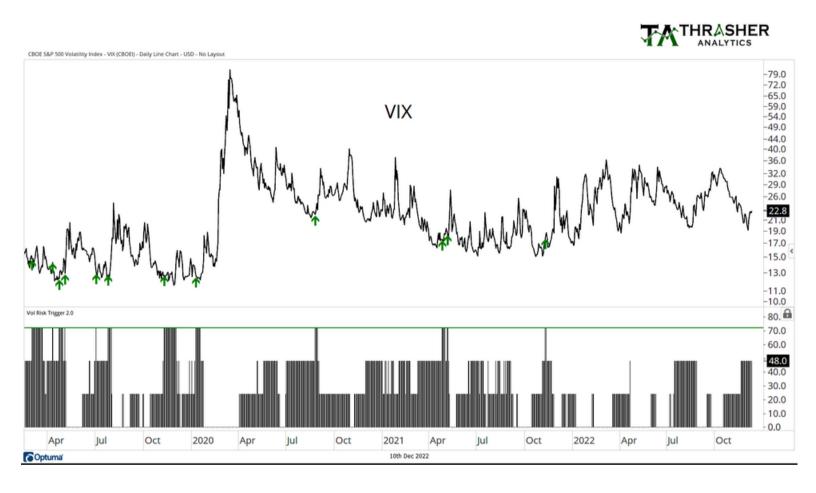
This week I look at one of breadth charts that has had a good track record confirming when we're "out of the weeds" of a bear market and the final low has been put in. This is based on the number of stocks making new 3-month highs in the S&P 500. We aren't there yet, but we are making good progress with the smoothed average now just under 9%.

The last two weeks have brought with it a series of failed breakouts. From the notable failure at the 200-day moving average for large and small caps to also the double top in the DJIA. These aren't characteristics of strong new bull markets, which is why it's been too early to make such a classification change. Markets are improving but are nowhere near out of the woods yet as sellers are still taking swings and landing punches.

VOLATILITY: VRT



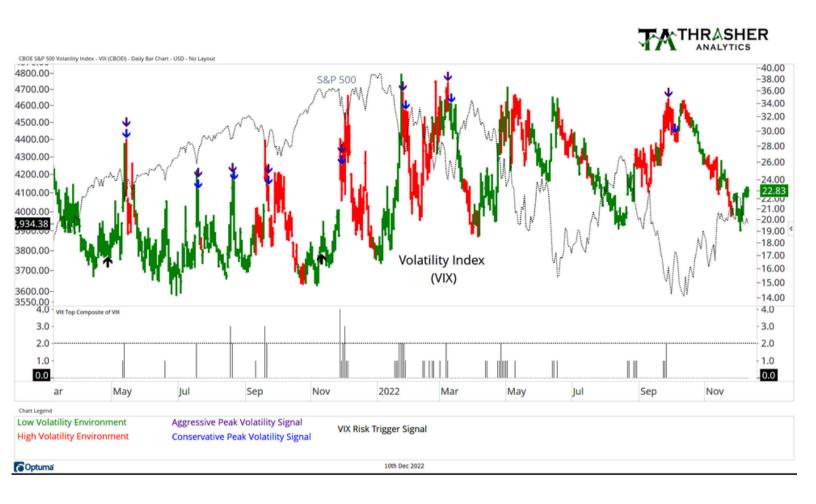
VRT remains at 48 with spot VIX rising back above 22.



VOLATILITY: TOP & ENVIRONMENT



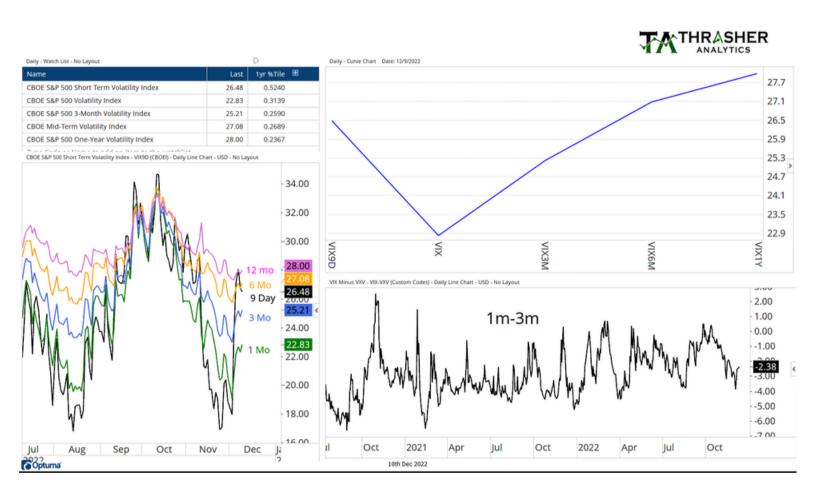
VIX remains in a Low Volatility Environment.



VOLATILITY - CURVE



9-day vol has moved above 1-month and 3-month as CPI and FOMC gets priced into futures markets.

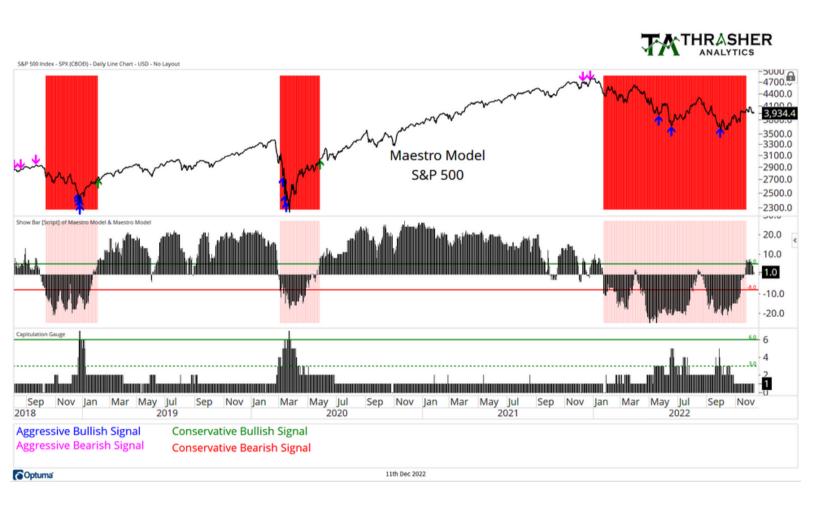


MAESTRO MODEL



Please be sure to check out the Maestro Model Summary PDF in the Archive on the website.

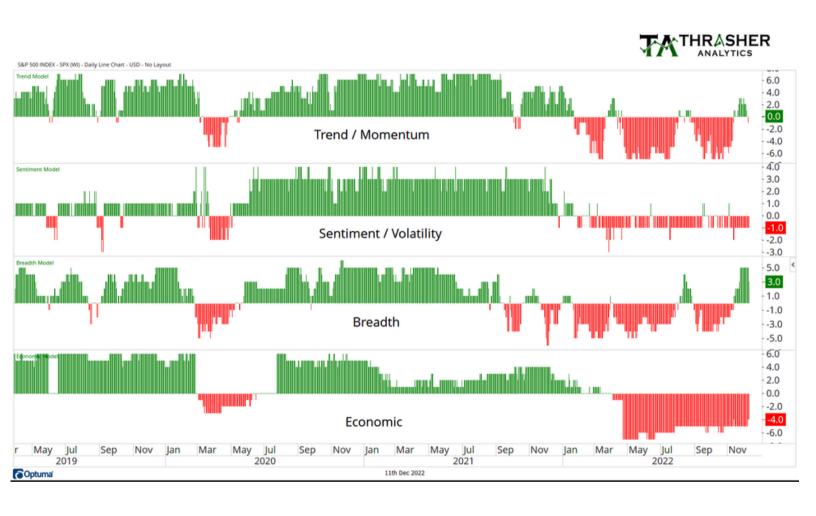
The Maestro Model has dropped to +1 due to declines in trend and breadth.



MAESTRO MODEL - CATEGORIES



Trend continued to pull back last week, falling to 0 with Breadth also moving lower to +3.



SENTIMENT SCORE



Health Care, Staples, and Tech all have seen their average individual stock sentiment scores pull back after being above .45. Materials sector sentiment has also pulled back after being above .8. Disc. average stock sentiment remains high at 0.51.



Daily - Watch List - No Layout							0
Sector	Ticker	Sector Sentiment •	Change in Score	1W Perf	1M Perf	3M Perf [⊞]	
SPDR Materials Select Sector Fund ETF	XLB	0.75	-0.08	-3.32%	6.45%	3.73%	
SPDR Industrial Select Sector Fund ETF	XLI	0.72	-0.10	-3.19%	3.65%	3.97%	
SPDR Health Care Select Sector Fund ETF	XLV	0.69	0.00	-1.29%	4.98%	5.73%	
SPDR Consumer Staples Select Sector Fund ETF	XLP	0.58	0.01	-1.68%	5.53%	2.58%	
SPDR Utilities Select Sector Fund ETF	XLU	0.57	0.06	-0.28%	7.73%	-8.46%	
SPDR Technology Select Sector Fund ETF	XLK	0.43	0.02	-3.29%	8.23%	-4.58%	
SPDR Communication Services Select Sector ETF	XLC	0.42	-0.11	-4.81%	7.57%	-11.11%	
SPDR Energy Select Sector Fund ETF	XLE	0.39	-0.11	-8.45%	-6.61%	2.58%	
SPDR Financial Select Sector Fund ETF	XLF	0.39	-0.16	-3.90%	1.95%	0.49%	
SPDR Real Estate Select Sector Fund ETF	XLRE	0.37	0.02	-1.72%	6.39%	-11.01%	
SPDR Consumer Discretionary Select Sector Fund	XLY	0.17	-0.03	-4.47%	5.60%	-15.23%	

SENTIMENT SCORE: XLF & XLY

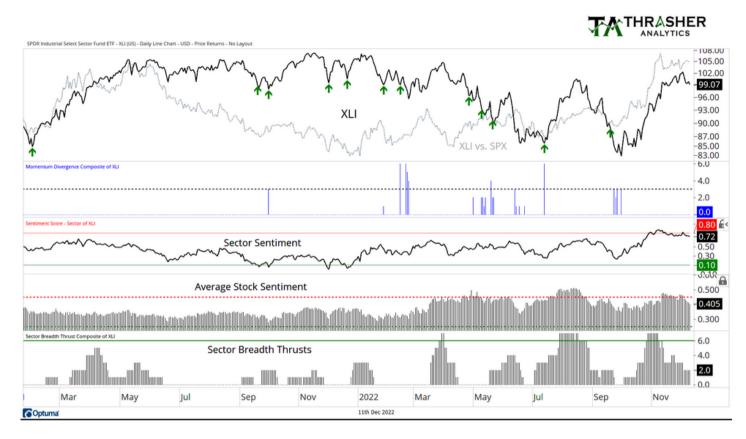


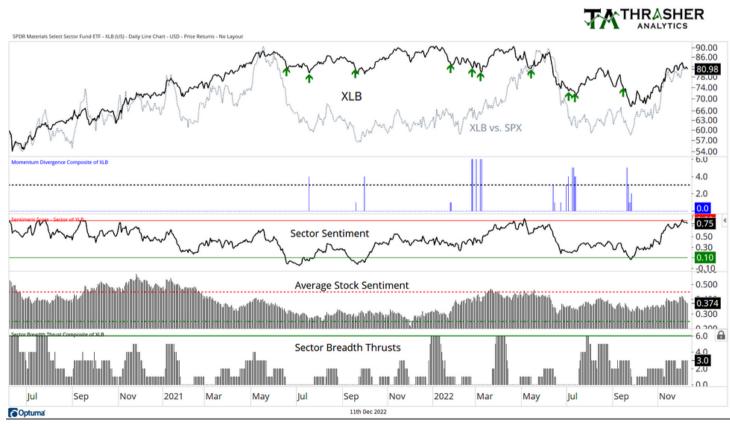




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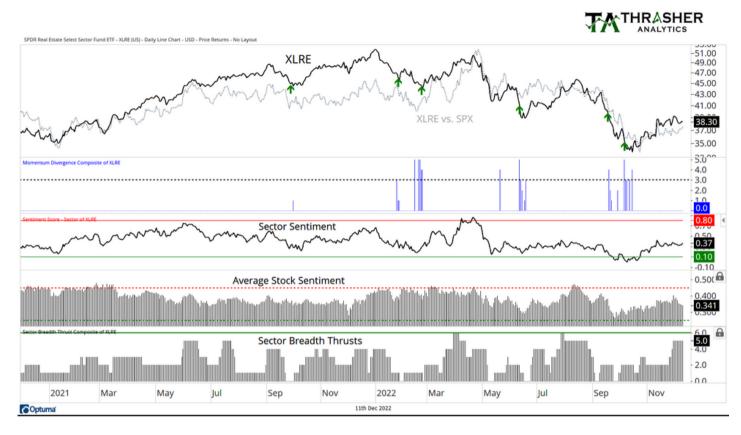


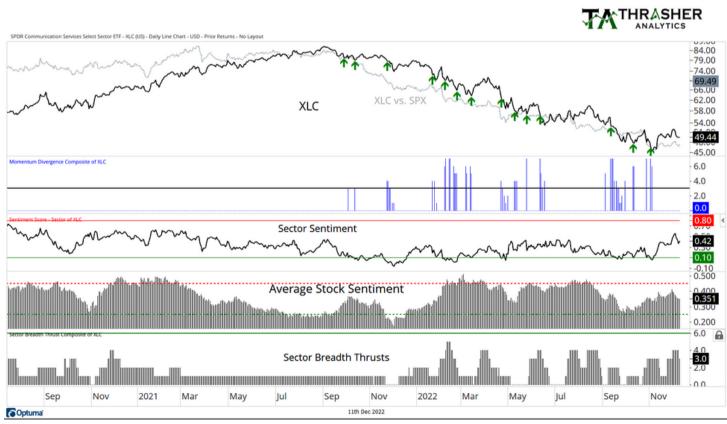




SENTIMENT SCORE: XLRE & XLC 不然



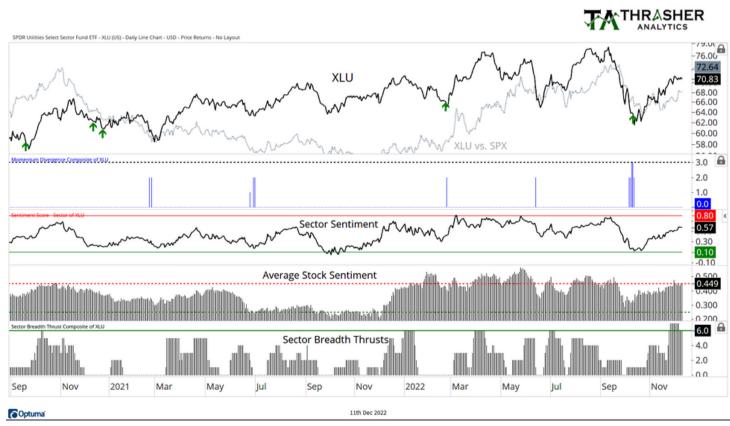




SENTIMENT SCORE: XLP & XLU

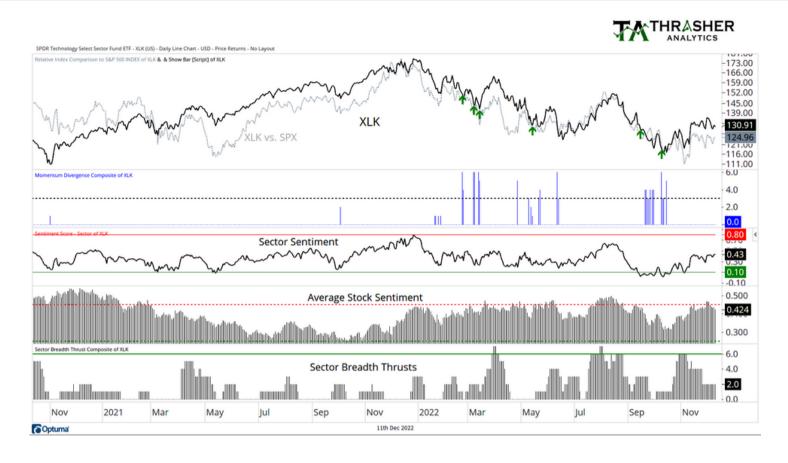


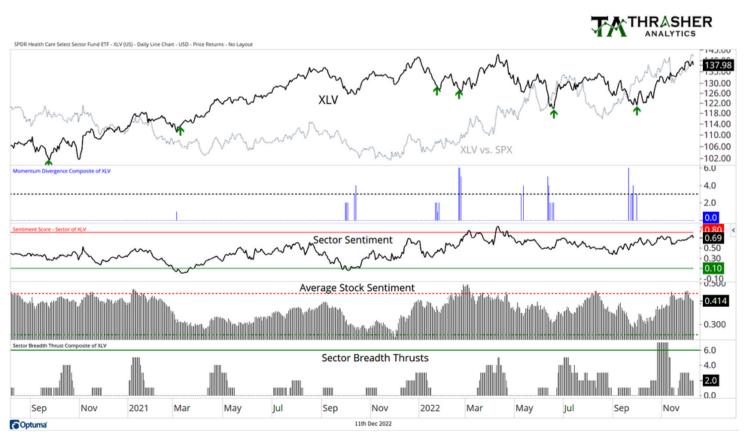




SENTIMENT SCORE: XLK & XLV

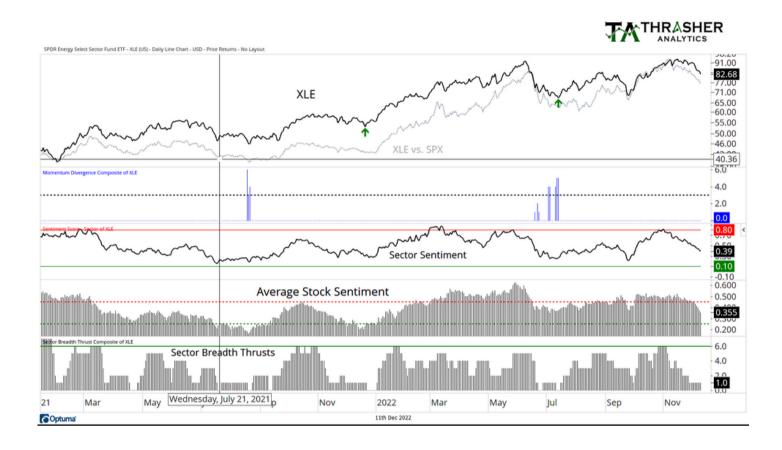






SENTIMENT SCORE: XLE





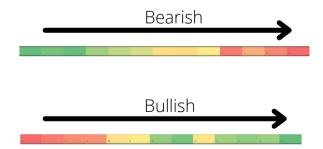
RISK APPETITE RATIO



Below is a table of 17 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 35 trading days. As the data improves, it turns green and as it declines it becomes red.

The average Risk Appetite Ratio percentile is at the 44th percentile.

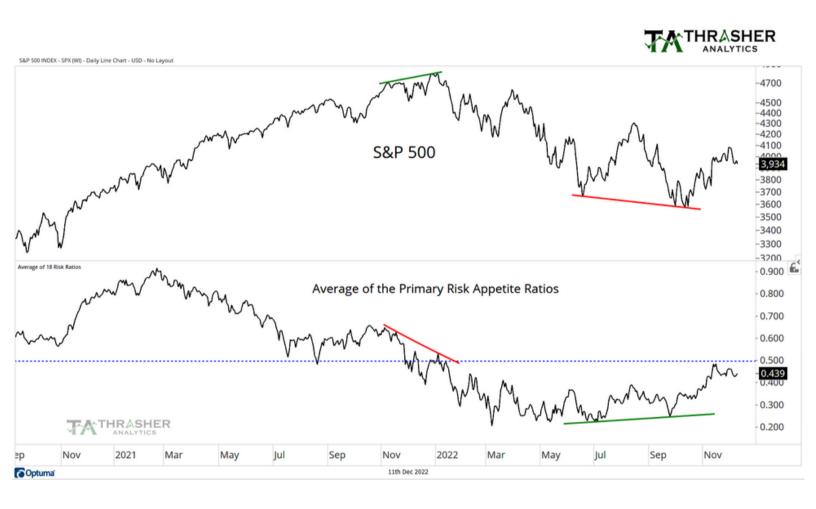
Risk Metric	-35	-34	-33	-32	-31	-30	-29	-28	-27	-26	-25	-24	-23	-22	-21	-20	-19	-18	-17	-16	-15	-14	-13	-12	-11	-10	-9	-8	-7	-6	-5	-4	-3	-2	-1	Current
Emerging Market vs. SPX	0.07	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.09	0.08	0.00	0.02	0.10	0.16	0.22	0.33	0.29	0.30	0.31	0.24	0.31	0.32	0.38	0.34	0.36	0.32	0.29	0.24	0.25	0.23	0.28	0.37	0.36	0.35	0.37	0.40	0.45	0.43	0.45	0.45
AFE vs. SPX	0.15	0.11	0.04	0.08	0.19	0.16	0.07	0.06	0.14	0.21	0.23	0.41	0.36	0.41	0.45	0.46	0.53	0.52	0.51	0.54	0.56	0.54	0.52	0.52	0.55	0.59	0.61	0.65	0.55	0.62	0.63	0.66	0.74	0.75	0.73	0.79
Y Debt vs. Treasury	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.93	0.90	0.89	0.93	0.91	0.89	0.88	0.87	0.95	0.98	0.94	0.89	0.87	0.89	0.88	0.85	0.77	0.79	0.82	0.81	0.79	0.75	0.75	0.71	0.76	0.79	0.69	0.65	0.65	0.59	0.53	0.54	0.63
fome Construction vs. SPX	0.25	0.26	0.27	0.37	0.37	0.39	0.40	0.38	0.39	0.35	0.32	0.34	0.33	0.31	0.36	0.51	0.51	0.43	0.48	0.47	0.43	0.42	0.41	0.44	0.45	0.45	0.45	0.48	0.46	0.50	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.57	0.55	0.55
Offense vs. Defense Sectors	0.29	0.33	0.29	0.31	0.27	0.27	0.25	0.25	0.24	0.18	0.18	0.21	0.23	0.24	0.17	0.28	0.38	0.37	0.38	0.32	0.32	0.27	0.23	0.26	0.26	0.24	0.20	0.22	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.18	0.13	0.10	0.10	0.11
Broker-Dealer vs. SPX	0.65	0.70	0.67	0.66	0.74	0.87	0.88	0.92	0.99	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.92	0.91	0.91	0.91	0.89	0.86	0.85	0.89	0.87	0.86	0.88	0.89	0.93	0.86	0.86	0.87	0.85	0.87	0.81	0.78	0.83
S&P Growth vs. S&P Value	0.11	0.12	0.12	0.15	0.05	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.09	0.13	0.12	0.13	0.12	0.12	0.10	0.06	0.07	0.08	0.07	0.06	0.03	0.10	0.11	0.10	0.10	0.07	0.06	0.08	0.08
Semiconductor vs. SPX	0.08	0.10	0.08	0.08	0.07	0.06	0.09	0.06	0.09	0.08	0.08	0.16	0.18	0.23	0.21	0.33	0.39	0.39	0.45	0.37	0.40	0.39	0.35	0.39	0.40	0.37	0.35	0.34	0.41	0.41	0.37	0.39	0.37	0.38	0.44	0.44
Consumer Disc. Vs. Staples	0.10	0.12	0.11	0.13	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.13	0.10	0.11	0.12	0.11	0.12	0.09	0.19	0.26	0.24	0.27	0.20	0.19	0.18	0.15	0.17	0.18	0.18	0.17	0.19	0.20	0.22	0.20	0.19	0.17	0.15	0.17	0.17
Small Cap vs. Utilities	0.29	0.30	0.29	0.30	0.31	0.30	0.29	0.31	0.31	0.26	0.23	0.25	0.30	0.29	0.26	0.29	0.33	0.34	0.35	0.30	0.32	0.30	0.29	0.29	0.27	0.28	0.26	0.29	0.31	0.30	0.33	0.27	0.21	0.22	0.24	0.22
Transports vs. Utilities	0.36	0.37	0.42	0.40	0.44	0.40	0.38	0.40	0.39	0.33	0.35	0.38	0.48	0.48	0.44	0.46	0.54	0.57	0.56	0.49	0.51	0.47	0.46	0.45	0.43	0.45	0.43	0.49	0.48	0.46	0.48	0.40	0.35	0.34	0.34	0.34
qual Weight vs. Cap Weight	0.73	0.71	0.69	0.73	0.87	0.95	0.91	0.95	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.98	0.99	1.00	0.98	0.98	0.95	0.97	0.93	0.90	0.93	0.97	0.97	0.94	0.99	0.96	1.00	0.91	0.94	0.94	0.92	0.97	0.97	0.95	0.95
Small cap vs. Large Cap	0.34	0.33	0.28	0.34	0.41	0.45	0.44	0.49	0.52	0.47	0.49	0.49	0.46	0.44	0.40	0.43	0.44	0.44	0.48	0.45	0.44	0.48	0.47	0.46	0.44	0.53	0.54	0.59	0.55	0.53	0.60	0.50	0.49	0.48	0.51	0.46
Equities, vs. VIX	0.08	0.10	0.10	0.14	0.17	0.16	0.22	0.21	0.21	0.19	0.21	0.26	0.27	0.24	0.20	0.34	0.39	0.33	0.31	0.32	0.32	0.36	0.38	0.45	0.50	0.49	0.39	0.41	0.50	0.54	0.59	0.47	0.39	0.37	0.39	0.36
lussie Dollar vs. Yen	0.79	0.78	0.81	0.83	0.80	0.80	0.83	0.81	0.77	0.74	0.82	0.83	0.81	0.78	0.74	0.73	0.76	0.78	0.78	0.76	0.75	0.77	0.75	0.75	0.74	0.75	0.66	0.68	0.74	0.65	0.60	0.62	0.62	0.63	0.67	0.69
umber vs. Gold	0.15	0.15	0.11	0.09	0.10	0.09	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.04	0.02	0.05	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.04	0.02	0.02
Copper vs. Gold	0.30	0.33	0.29	0.25	0.37	0.35	0.31	0.27	0.34	0.34	0.33	0.48	0.40	0.40	0.42	0.40	0.50	0.42	0.41	0.37	0.32	0.29	0.26	0.30	0.29	0.28	0.29	0.30	0.39	0.36	0.37	0.37	0.39	0.40	0.42	0.39
AVERAGE	0.34	0.34	0.33	0.34	0.37	0.37	0.37	0.37	0.39	0.37	0.38	0.43	0.43	0.42	0.41	0.44	0.49	0.47	0.48	0.45	0.45	0.44	0.43	0.44	0.44	0.44	0.43	0.46	0.46	0.46	0.46	0.44	0.43	0.43	0.43	0.44



RISK APPETITE RATIO



Risk Appetite has declined with equities pulling back in recent weeks, now at the 44th percentile.



EQUITIES - S&P 500 DAILY



The S&P 500 moved further below its 200-day moving average, disappointing bulls who were hoping for a move up to 4200 and a possible year-end close near 4300 to start the new year. While this is still achievable, we now must also look at possible levels of support. 3900 has been a key level in the last couple of months and is 34 points under Friday's close. There's a lot of headline risks for both bulls and bears this week, likely resulting in a very eventful week of trading.

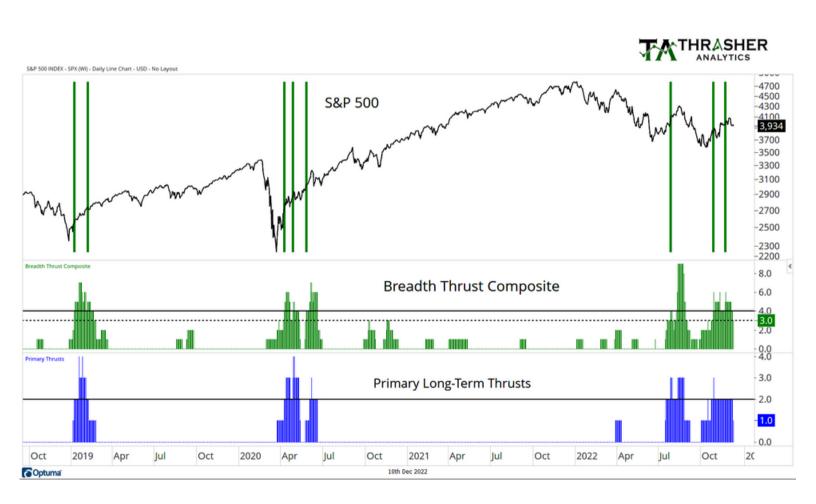


EQUITIES - BREADTH THRUSTS



I've added an add'l section of the breadth thrust composite chart, titled Primary Long-Term Thrusts. These are the handful of thrusts that are in the original composite that have the best track record and only have the highest bar to clear to signal. The original composite is still what 'feeds' the breadth category of the Maestro Model.

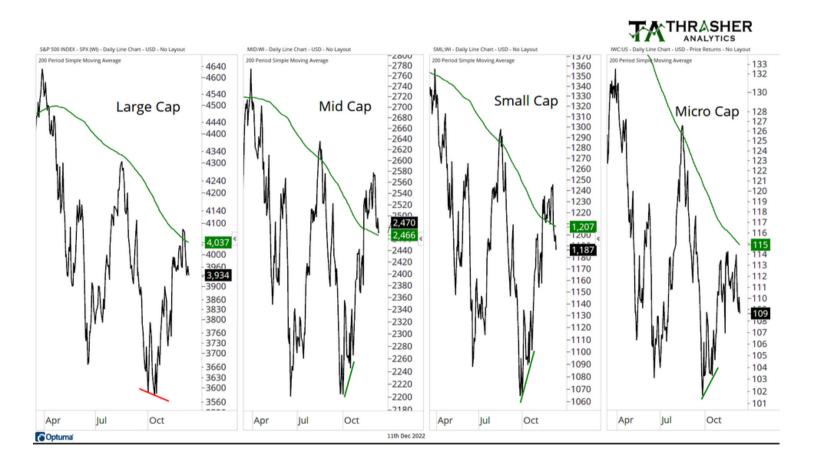
Thrust count declines to +3.



EQUITIES - ASSET SIZE



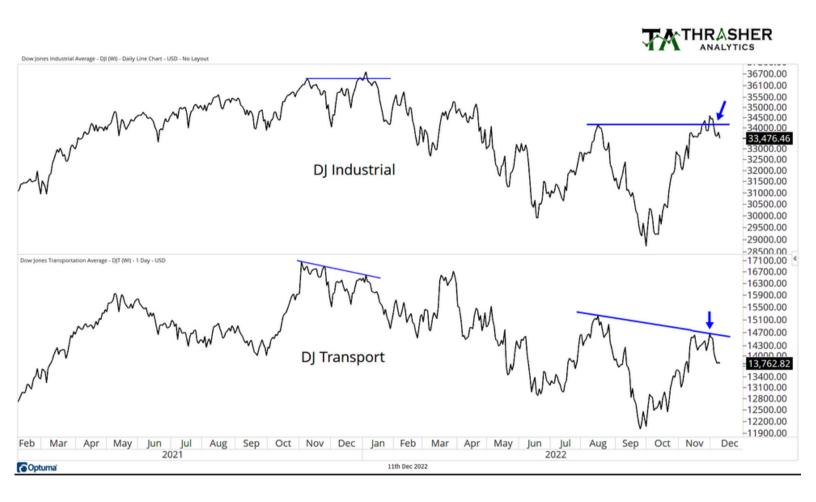
The S&P 500 wasn't the only index to lose its 200-day moving average once again. We saw small caps also fall back below its own and we never saw enough strength in micro caps to get a test. This leaves mid-caps the lone index (of the four) holding just 4 points above its respective 200-day MA. In bull markets, these types of failures aren't common - suggesting it's (obvious to some/many) much too early to start throwing around that classification just yet.



EQUITIES - DOW



While on the topic of failed breakouts. The Dow Jones Industrial Average has now failed to hold above its prior swing high. This occurs while the Dow Transport Average never made it back to its own respective August high. Dow Theory enthusiasts are collectively disappointed.

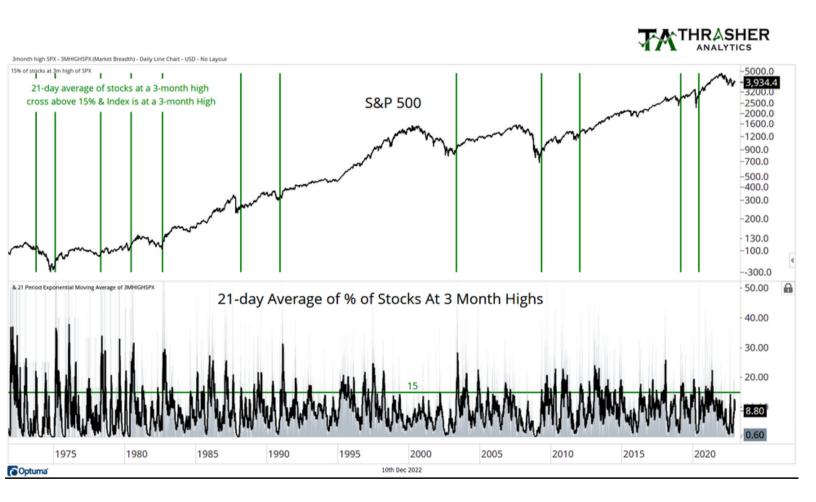


EQUITIES - 3-MONTH HIGHS



A topic I've dived into several times in the last few months involves the types of charts we want to see to confirm a shift from bear to bull market when they do take place. I'd like to take a look at another of those in this week's note...

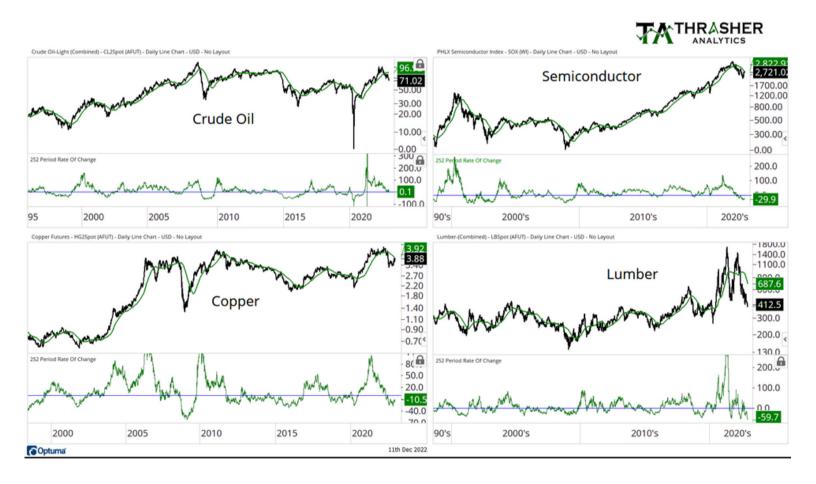
Below we have the percent of the S&P 500 at a 3-month month high. Historically, we have only see the 1-month average of 3-month highs breach 15% along with the SPX itself hitting a 3-month high *after* a final low has been made. Currently, the 1-month average of 3-month highs is just 8.8%, suggesting there's still work to be done in getting the collective market advancing and giving enough bullish support to push the index higher and make the October low "the" low.



EQUITY - ECONOMIC BIG FOUR 1



When it comes to the 'real' economy, there's four commodities that I would argue drive growth and give insight into the health of the overall economy and with it, financial markets. Those would be: Crude Oil, Semiconductors, Copper, and Lumber. If demand for these four declines - and with it their prices - then it's likely a result of a slowing or declining economy. To define the trends in these Big Four, I'm taking each of their 1-year rate of change and price being above/below the 200-day Moving Average. More on the next page...

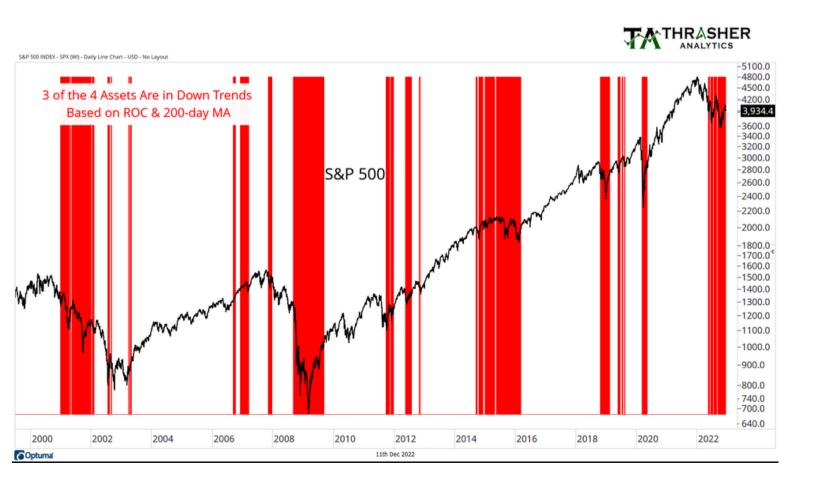


EQUITY - ECONOMIC BIG FOUR 2



What we want is to see at least three of the four showing bullish trends, rising in price which is likely a result of strong demand and a healthy economy. When three of the four are in down trends, that's telling us the economy may be slowing and as a result, bearish for financial markets. Below we can see a chart with a simple study that plots a red line when three of the four assets are in down trends. Notice that the S&P 500 does much better when oil, semiconductors, lumber, and copper are doing well and struggles when they are not.

With rising rates, the real estate market has been under pressure and caused lumber prices to fall nearly 60% YoY. Slowing int'l growth has not been a friend to copper, which is down 10% and the slowdown in the technology industry has slowed demand for semis, which are off by 30%. Crude oil is flat over the last year. Collectively, this isn't singing a very bullish note for economic growth and creates a tougher environment for financial markets to rise. This isn't to say markets *can't* advance in the face of declining trends in the Big Four, but we must recognize the headwind that's being created.



SECTOR PERFORMANCE



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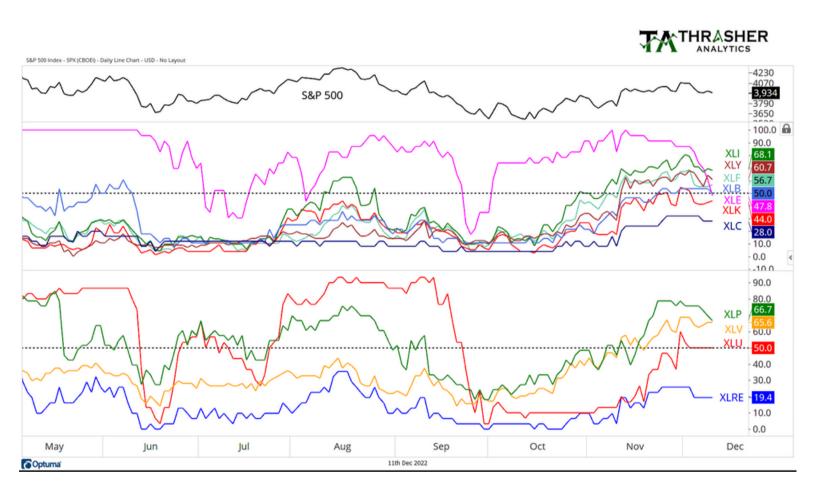
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Tuna Coda or Nama to add an item to the watchlist

SECTOR - BREADTH 200-MA



For the first time this year, energy no longer has the most stocks above the 200-day moving average, falling to 47.8%.



FUND FLOWS



Consumer Disc. and Energy have seen big outflows as a percent of AUM over the last month while Staples and Tech have been the benefactors of fund flows this month, along with 10-20+ Yr Treasury ETFs.

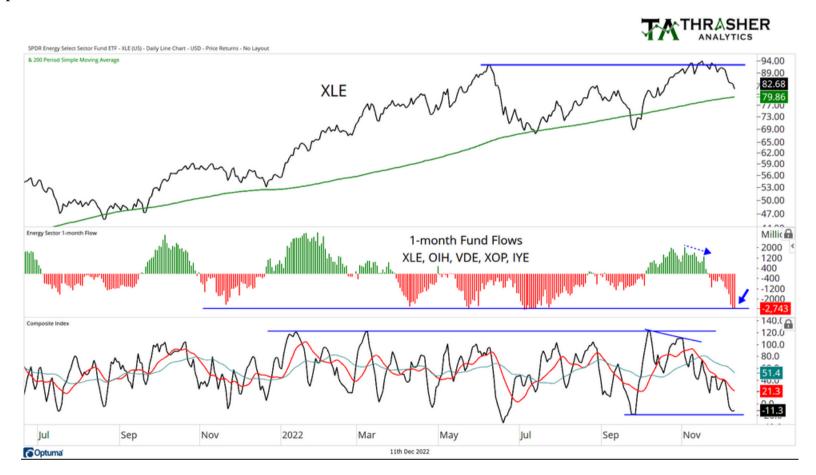
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- Name	Ticker	Net Flows YTD	Net Flows 3 Month	Net Flows 1 Month	1 Month Flow % of AUM 🕶
– Bond ETFs					
iShares 20+ Year Treasury Bond ETF	TLT	16,351,120,753	5,195,728,971	4,122,188,306	13.55%
iShares 10-20 Year Treasury Bond ETF	TLH	5,163,821,223	1,406,007,258	258,938,021	4.20%
iShares 7-10 Year Treasury Bond ETF	IEF	8,484,291,438	1,146,673,211	683,065,657	2.93%
iShares iBoxx \$ Investment Grade Corporate Bond ETF	LQD	5,335,762,572	3,234,919,368	-205,110,191	-0.54%
iShares TIPS Bond ETF	TIP	-9,204,218,517	-4,185,447,972	-1,403,313,510	-5.82%
iShares 1-3 Year Treasury Bond ETF	SHY	7,971,082,481	1,868,087,119	-2,097,141,601	-7.65%
iShares 3-7 Year Treasury Bond ETF	IEI	2,589,888,885	-252,417,713	-921,468,223	-7.80%
- SPDR Equity ETFs					
SPDR Consumer Staples Select Sector Fund ETF	XLP	4,624,180,511	1,321,415,140	659,632,333	3.71%
SPDR Technology Select Sector Fund ETF	XLK	890,482,952	419,481,604	440,261,792	1.10%
SPDR Utilities Select Sector Fund ETF	XLU	3,833,547,065	-209,123,175	142,826,878	0.86%
SPDR Health Care Select Sector Fund ETF	XLV	7,105,102,127	841,958,761	272,894,571	0.64%
SPDR Industrial Select Sector Fund ETF	XLI	-2,505,788,039	60,116,142	22,067,875	0.16%
SPDR Financial Select Sector Fund ETF	XLF	-7,045,622,768	-1,525,268,186	35,661,809	0.11%
SPDR S&P 500 ETF	SPY	-14,546,079,169	9,717,709,348	-941,580,131	-0.25%
SPDR Real Estate Select Sector Fund ETF	XLRE	434,660,129	124,851,079	-76,321,090	-1.54%
SPDR Materials Select Sector Fund ETF	XLB	-1,603,811,324	-308,528,238	-151,831,831	-2.73%
SPDR Communication Services Select Sector ETF	XLC	-1,187,787,847	-273,011,871	-274,276,007	-3.33%
SPDR Energy Select Sector Fund ETF	XLE	-1,263,606,319	107,487,233	-1,341,878,384	-3.41%
SPDR Consumer Discretionary Select Sector Fund ETF	XLY	-2,651,850,811	-413,062,210	-650,762,389	-4.79%

FUND FLOWS - XLE



With the failed breakout in the energy sector, investors have been running for the exits from energy ETFs. 1-month fund flows for the major energy funds is now at one of the lowest levels in the last two years. The last time we saw collective flows this low was when XLE was also testing its 200-day MA, which held as support and the sector moved higher to test (and fail) its prior high. Along with big outflows, momentum is also near its prior low which could as 'support' and suggest momentum has become oversold to a degree. Along with sentiment towards crude oil, with DSI at 20% - the lowest since Dec. 2021, it seems everyone has abandoned the energy trade and while it may have been crowded a few months ago, it would be hard to argue that's the case any longer. Should oil prices pick back up, there could be a big chase to re-establish positions.





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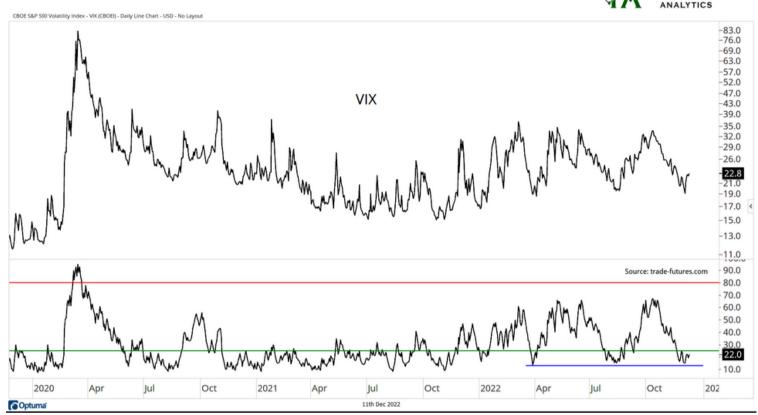






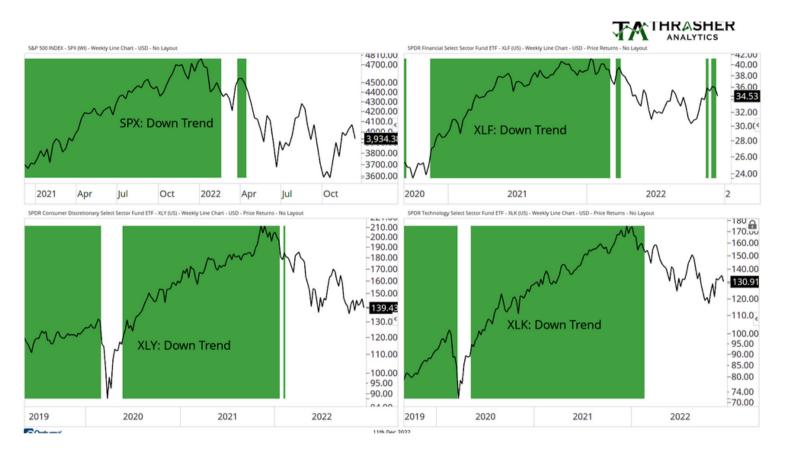






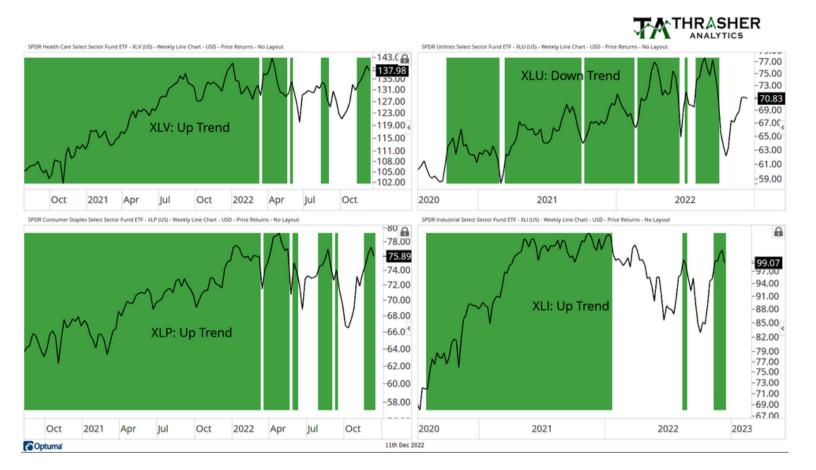
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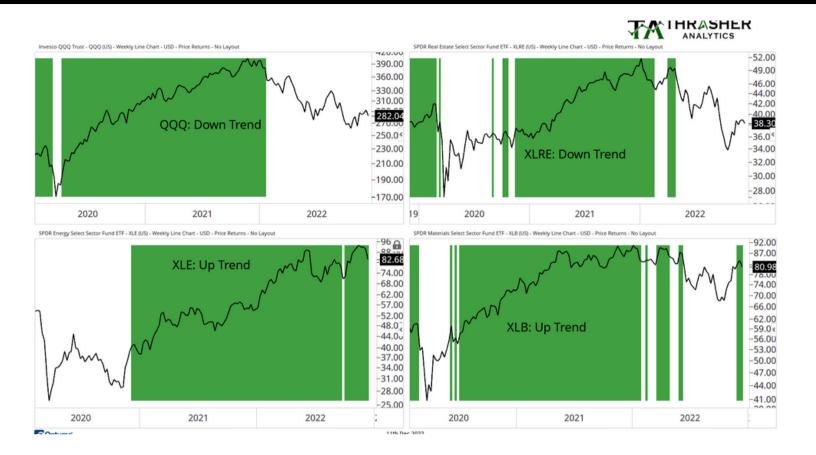
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