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WEEKLY RESEARCH & ANALYSIS

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SUMMARY OF MODELS

	Current	Wkly Change
Maestro Model	4	Increasing
Volatility Risk Trigger	24	Increasing
Risk Appetite Ratios	63	Increasing
S&P 500 Long-Term Trend	Up	Unchanged

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MARKET DASHBOARD



Sector Rotation: July						
Communication	XLC					
Technology	XLK					
Consumer Disc.	XLY					

Maestro Mod	lel
Trend / Momentum	5
Sentiment / VIX	1
Breadth	0
Economic	-2
Total	4

(Breadth is weighted double in model)

Inde	x & Se	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
76%	75%
68%	65%
77%	71%
8%	10%
27%	29%
33%	34%
74%	69%
80%	72%
36%	34%
83%	78%
31%	38%
	% Bullish 76% 68% 77% 8% 27% 33% 74% 80% 36% 83%

*Green<25% Red>80%

source: trade-futures.com

Brief Summary:

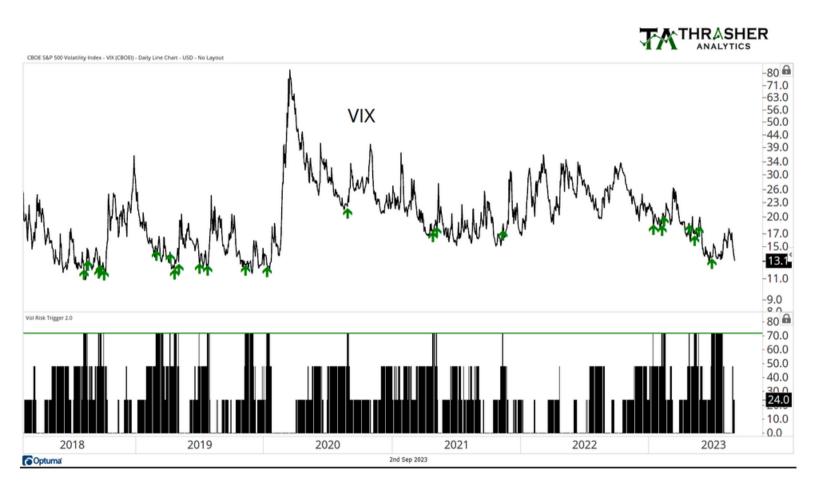
The S&P 500 saw some strong dip buying come into the end of the month, preventing the index from reaching the 5% drawdown level. Risk Appetite greatly improved last week with growth stocks seeing a strong advance along with weakness in utilities. However, it's interesting to see a large increase in the New Low List, which grew from 21 to 64 while the New High List rose from just 11 to 13.

Trend and momentum models have improved, and breadth is no longer negative in the Maestro Model, which has also moved back to positive. VIX sentiment has cratered, falling to just 8% bullish, the lowest level of sentiment since 2021. All four defensive sectors are in a down trend, the market is heavily reliant on the growth segment of stocks which is made up largely by tech and discretionary sectors. The S&P 500 is now less than 2% off its high, so if we continue to advance, which seasonality would support in the short-term, we'll want to see how much participation we get at a new high if one is reached. Seasonality will go from a tailwind to a headwind at the end of the month, which historically the bulk of the seasonality weakness has impacted the market.

VOLATILITY: VRT



VIX has dropped down under 14 and the VRT has begun to rise again, but is yet to reach its signal threshold.



VOLATILITY: TOP & ENVIRONMENT



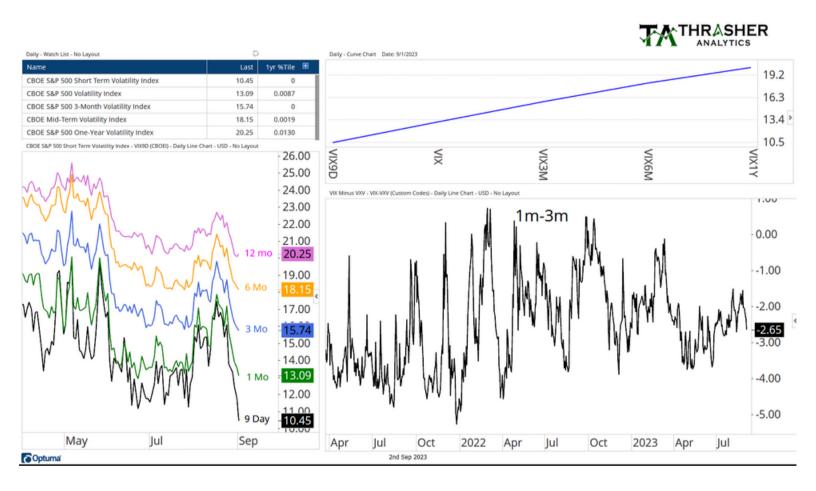
VIX has moved into a Low Volatility Environment.



VOLATILITY - CURVE



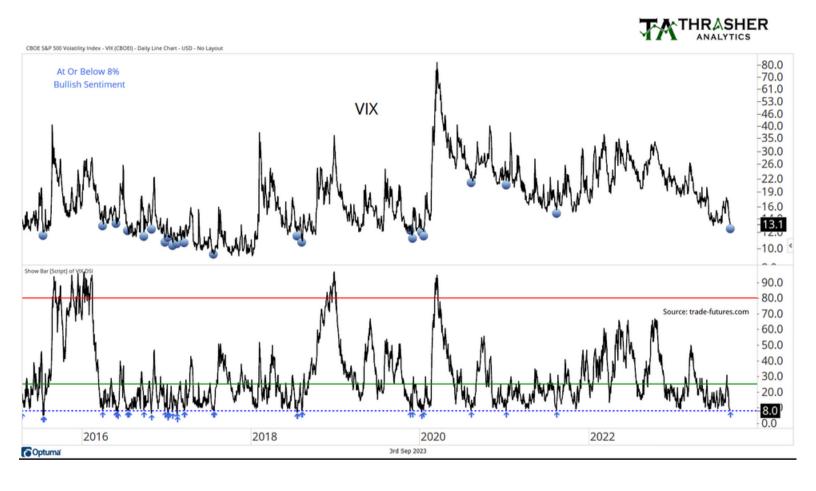
Much of the VIX futures curve is back near or very close to a 12-month low. The curve remains in contango.



VOLATILITY - SENTIMENT



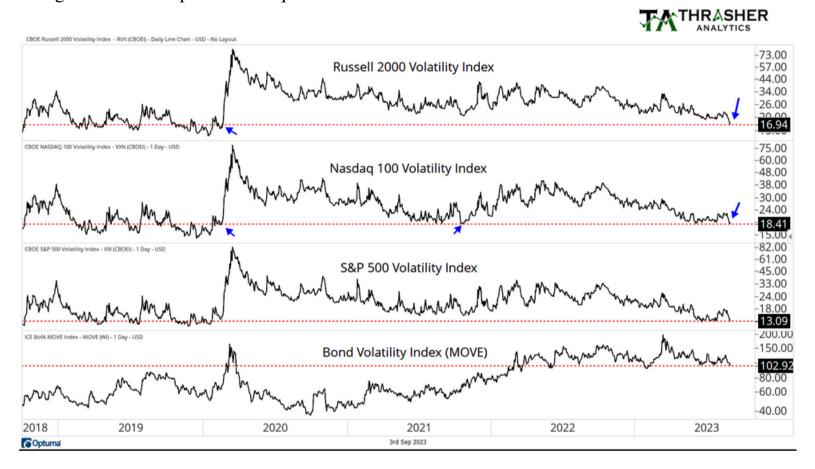
Daily Sentiment Index for the VIX has fallen to 8% bullish, the lowest level since 2021. Below is a study showing when DSI has been at or below 8%, a level we haven't seen very often. Sentiment towards volatility is extremely low and is a bit concerning.



VOLATILITY - VARIOUS VIX'S



The Volatility Indices for The Russell 2000 and Nasdaq 100 have dropped significantly recently. RVX is down to its lowest level since the Covid Crash in 2022 and the VXN is at the lowest level since 2011 and the pre-Covid Crash. Large cap and Bond vol has come down as well, but not nearly to the degree as small cap and Nasdaq 100 volatile.

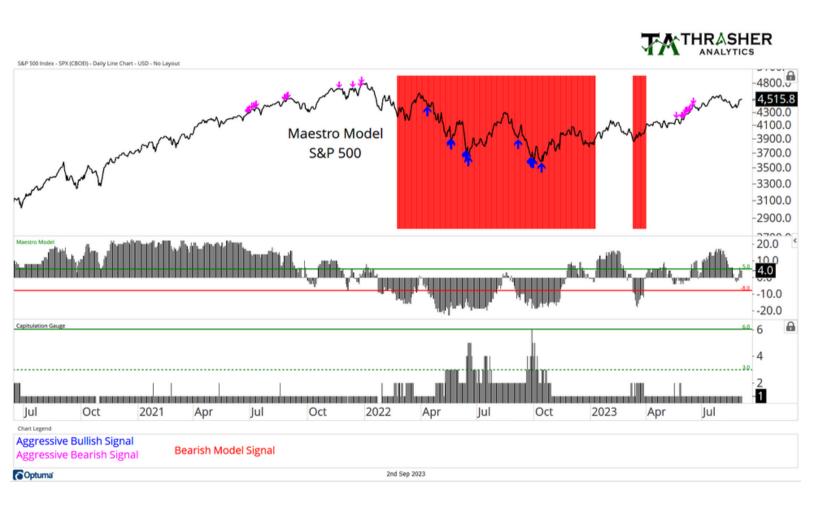


MAESTRO MODEL



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

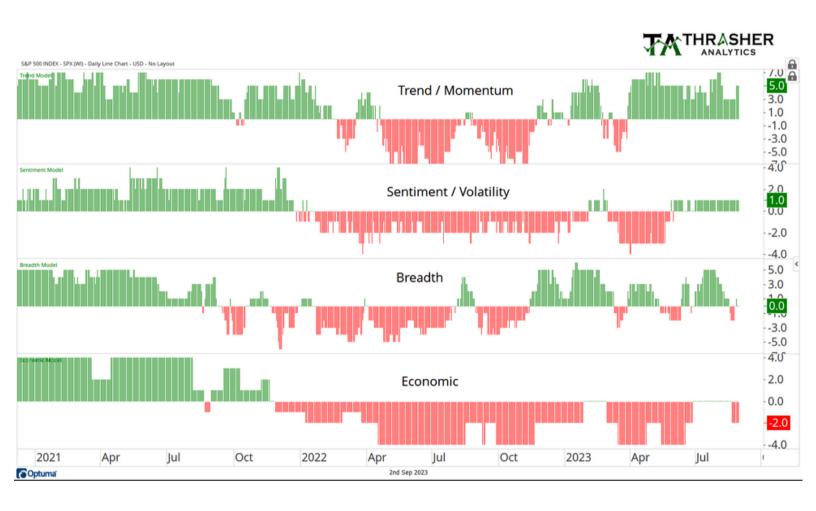
The Maestro Model moved higher to +4 with trend/momentum going higher by 2 points and breadth up by 2 points as well.



MAESTRO MODEL - CATEGORIES



Trend/Momentum has moved back to +5 and Breadth moved positive mid-week but closed flat at 0 by Friday.



SENTIMENT SCORE



The recent bullish sentiment signal for XLY appears to have marked the low and this week brings another XLRE bullish signal after the most recent one marked the latest low. XLK remains the highest scoring sentiment sector.

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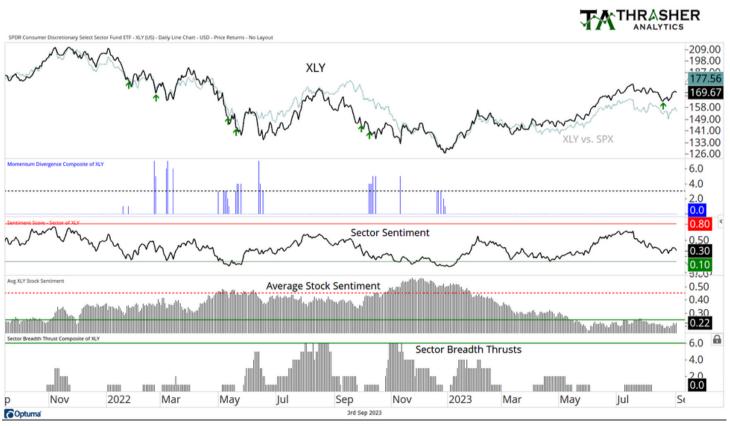
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Sector	Ticker	Sector Sentiment 🗸	Change in Score	1W Perf	1M Perf	3M Perf 🖽
SPDR Technology Select Sector Fund ETF	XLK	0.34		4.44%	-1.37%	6.18%
SPDR Communication Services Select Sector ETF	XLC	0.34	0.00	2.63%	-2.33%	6.37%
SPDR Financial Select Sector Fund ETF	XLF	0.32		2.06%	-1.81%	8.07%
SPDR Energy Select Sector Fund ETF	XLE	0.32	0.05	3.60%	4.21%	17.02%
SPDR Consumer Discretionary Select Sector Fund ETF	XLY	0.30	-0.01	3.04%	-1.22%	10.61%
SPDR Materials Select Sector Fund ETF	XLB	0.29	0.08	3.74%	-1.78%	10.26%
SPDR Industrial Select Sector Fund ETF	XLI	0.17	-0.01	2.12%	-1.76%	10.92%
SPDR Health Care Select Sector Fund ETF	XLV	0.10	-0.03	0.12%	0.09%	3.81%
SPDR Real Estate Select Sector Fund ETF	XLRE	0.04	-0.02	1.51%	-2.94%	2.64%
SPDR Consumer Staples Select Sector Fund ETF	XLP	-0.07	-0.08	-0.39%	-4.25%	-0.65%
SPDR Utilities Select Sector Fund ETF	XLU	-0.10	-0.09	-1.56%	-5.45%	-2.81%

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SENTIMENT SCORE: XLF & XLY







SENTIMENT SCORE: XLI & XLB



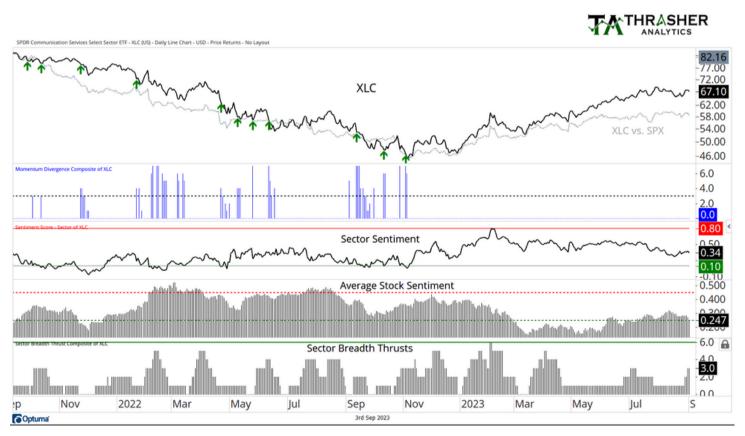




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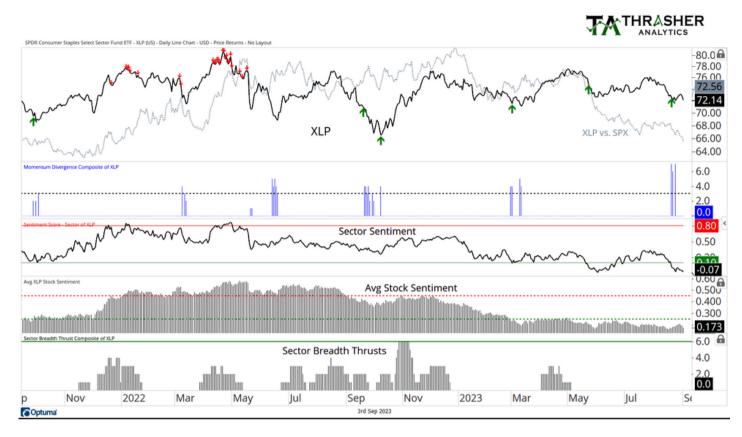


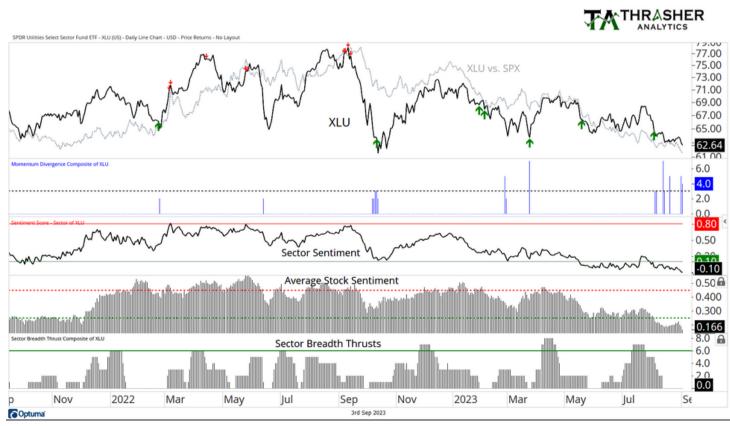




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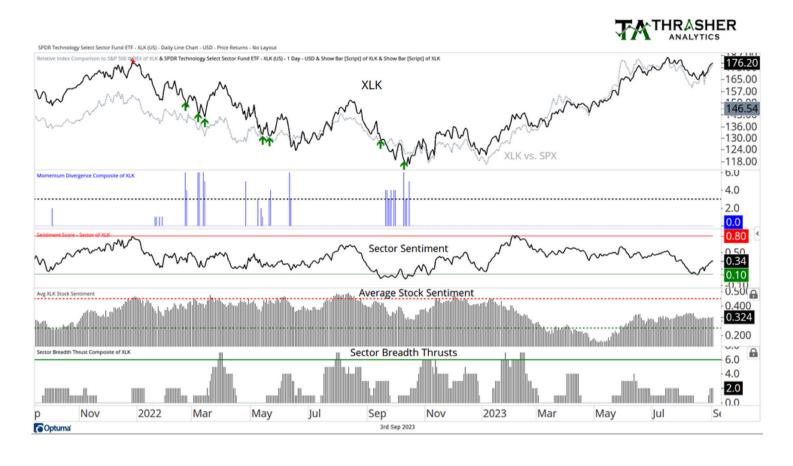






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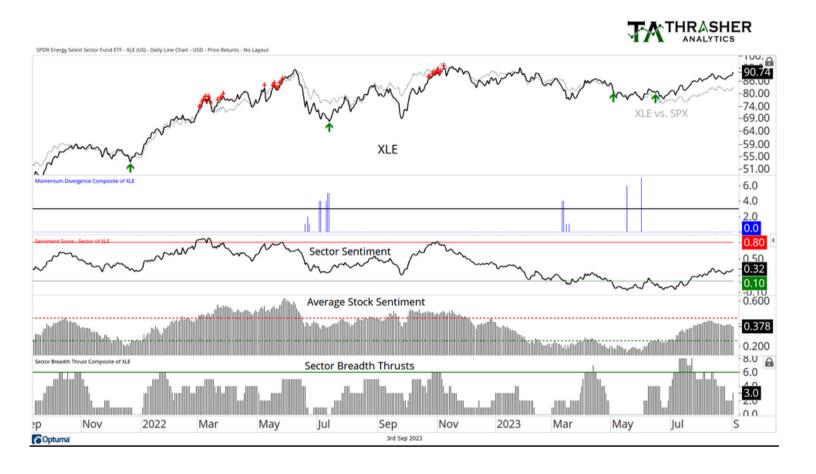






SENTIMENT SCORE: XLE





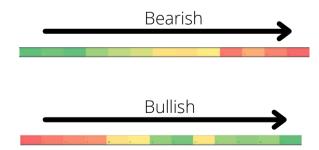
RISK APPETITE RATIO



Below is a table of 16 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 63rd percentile.

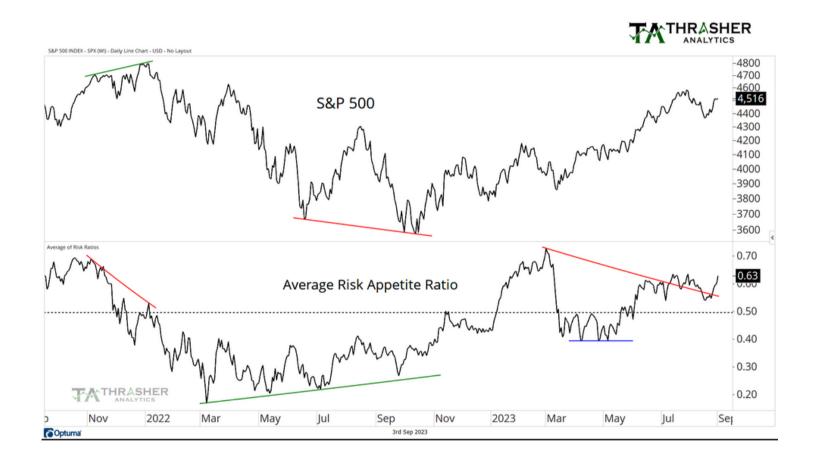




RISK APPETITE RATIO



Risk Appetite had a strong improvement last week, rising to the 63rd %tile, near the recent highs. The improvement comes on the back of rising growth, semiconductors, consumer disc. and weakness in utilities.



EQUITIES - BREADTH



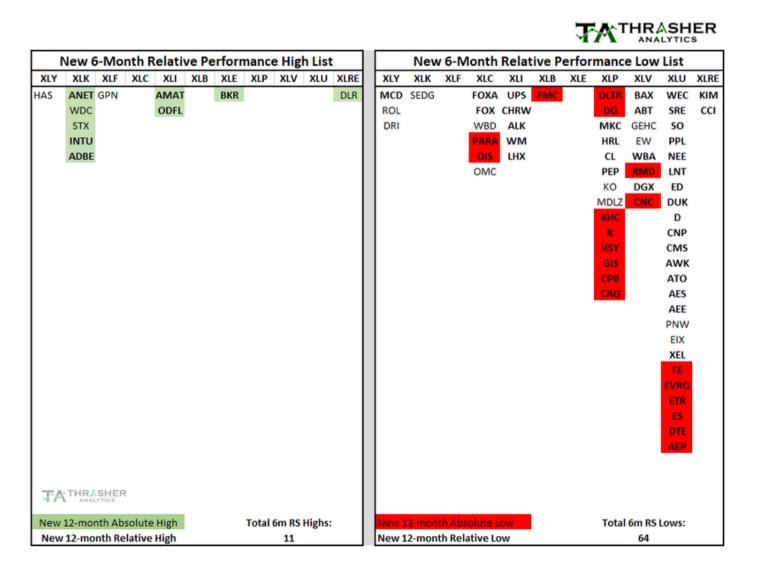
Below is a table showing the changes in breadth data over the last 35 days. This provides insight into whether bullish or bearish data is improving or declining.

	35 Days Ago	30 Days Ago	25 Days Ago	20 Days Ago	15 Days Ago	10 Days Ago	5 Days Ago	Current	
		Moving Average Breadth							
S&P 500 % above 200-day MA	66.8	73.6	70.0	61.6	60.6	51.3	49.7	55.1	
Nasdaq 100 % above 200-day MA	78.2	82.2	81.2	73.3	71.3	65.3	65.3	69.3	
S&P 500 % above 50-day MA	82.3	86.7	80.3	60.0	54.7	33.4	32.4	45.9	
Nasdaq 100 % above 50-day MA	84.2	85.1	84.2	55.4	46.5	31.7	38.6	51.5	
S&P 500 % above 20-day MA	80.3	82.3	63.8	37.6	36.4	15.1	21.9	60.0	
Nasdaq 100 % above 20-day MA	83.2	81.2	69.3	38.6	31.7	13.9	26.7	66.3	
				Bullish Bre	eadth				
S&P 500 % RSI(14) > 70	9.0	12.5	10.9	4.4	6.4	0.8	0.4	3.8	
Nasdaq 100 % RSI(14) > 70	13.9	10.9	12.9	4.0	7.9	2.0	1.0	5.9	
S&P 400 % New 52 week highs	7.2	6.0	6.0	5.7	1.7	0.5	0.5	7.2	
S&P 600 % New 52 week highs	3.0	3.3	4.8	4.8	1.5	0.3	1.0	4.8	
S&P 500 % New 52 week highs	8.0	7.2	5.6	3.8	0.8	0.0	1.2	5.4	
Nasdaq 100 % New 52 week highs	13.9	7.9	13.9	2.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	11.9	
S&P 500 % New 6 month highs	9.7	9.7	6.8	5.6	1.8	0.2	1.4	7.6	
Nasdaq 100 % New 6 month highs	20.8	10.9	13.9	4.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	13.9	
				Bearish Be	arish				
S&P 500 % RSI(14) < 30	1.0	0.2	1.0	4.4	5.8	11.9	6.0	4.8	
Nasdaq 100 % RSI(14) < 30	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	5.0	12.9	6.9	5.0	
S&P 400 % New 52 week lows	1.0	0.3	0.2	1.5	1.5	3.7	1.5	0.5	
S&P 600 % New 52 week lows	0.8	0.7	0.2	1.0	1.8	3.9	2.5	1.5	
S&P 500 % New 52 week lows	0.8	0.0	0.4	2.2	0.6	3.4	1.4	3.8	
Nasdaq 100 % New 52 week lows	0.0	0.0	1.0	2.0	0.0	5.0	4.0	5.0	
S&P 500 % New 6 month lows	1.0	0.0	1.4	3.6	1.4	6.2	2.0	5.6	
Nasdaq 100 % New 6 month lows	0.0	0.0	1.0	3.0	0.0	6.9	6.9	5.0	

HIGH & LOW REL. STRENGTH LIST



Each week will take a look at the stocks making new 6-month highs (on the left) and lows (on the right) relative to the S&P 500. This list will be of large cap stocks and grouped based on their sector. If it's making a 6-month AND a 12-month relative high (or low) then it'll be shown in green (or red) and if it's a new 12-month absolute new high (price) then it will be in bold. This type of scan be useful in seeing what stocks are showing strength as well as which sectors have the most stocks making relative gains. We can also get insight into the breadth of the market based on whether there are more new relative highs or lows each week. I hope you find this useful as a source of idea generation and a unique view on the broad health of the market.



EQUITIES - S&P 500 DAILY



The S&P 500 has bounced back above its 50-day moving average with growth and mega cap stocks leading the way once again. The up trend in large cap stocks remains intact. The S&P 500 is now just 1.59% below its 52-week high but with all 4 defensive sectors in defined down trends. Risk appetite has improved and it appears the market is satisfied with the working off of excessive bullish sentiment. What we will now be watching is how much participation we get if the market hits a new high, erasing that 1.59% deficit. Breadth has improved but still has some work to do and momentum indicators will need to make a strong advance to confirm a new high if one is reached by the index.

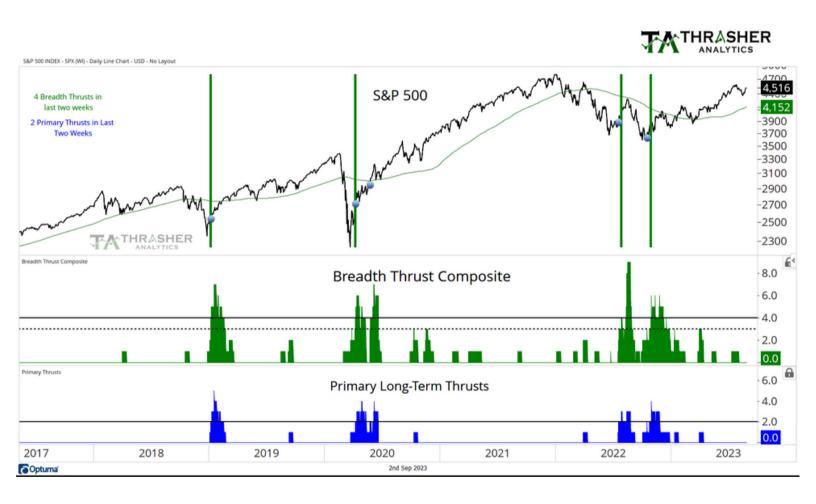


EQUITIES - BREADTH THRUSTS



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.

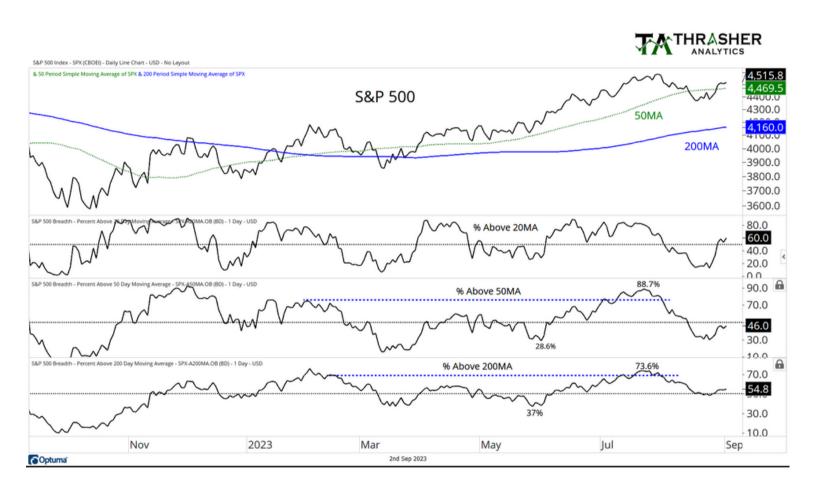
Thrust count is at zero.



EQUITIES - MA BREADTH



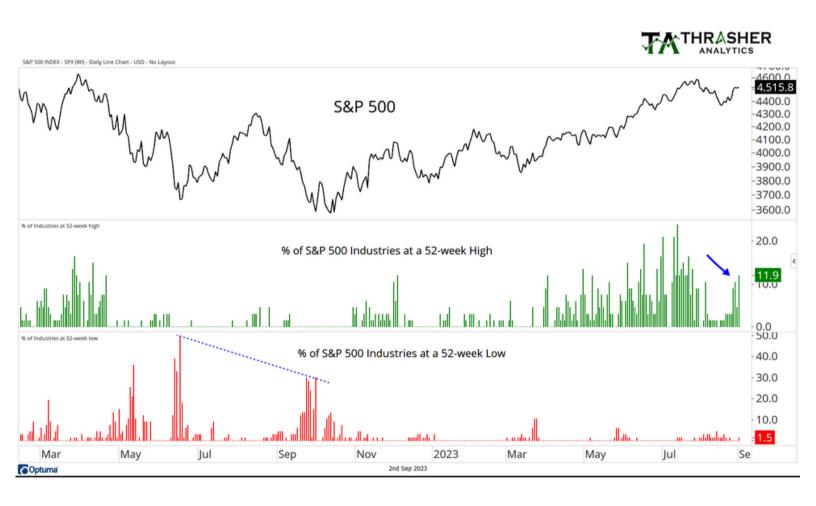
The S&P 500 was able to retain the majority of its stocks above the 200-day moving average, closing the week at 54.8%. While the Index is back above the 50-day MA, we are at 46% of stocks above their own., So far, breadth remains supportive as most stocks remain in a defined up trend.



EQUITIES - INDUSTRY BREADTH



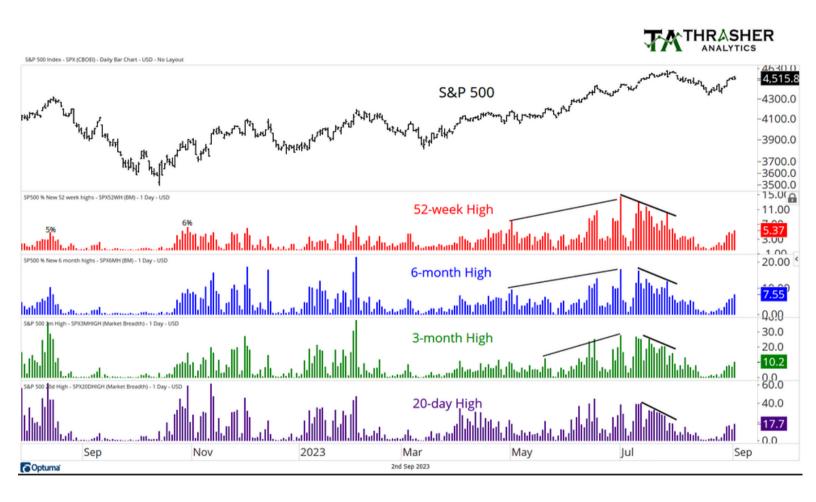
Nearly 12% of industries rose to a 52-week high on Friday, a strong improvement as markets bounced last week. We never saw much ground made by new 52-week lows, suggesting selling within industries remained muted.



EQUITIES - NEW HIGHS



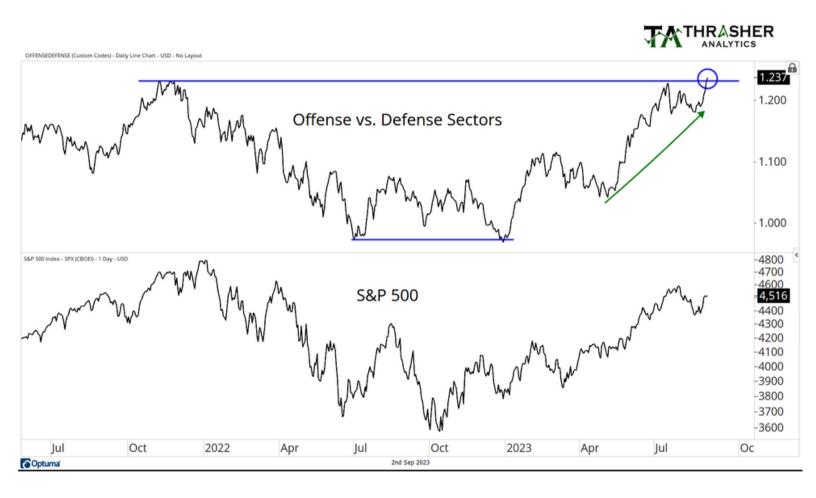
Across time frames, breadth as improved as 5.4% of stocks hit a 52-week high on Friday, a steady increase throughout the week after the bearish divergence that developed at the most recent high. While the Index is less than 2% off its high, we'll want to see a strong improvement to these new high numbers should the Index regain 4600.



EQUITIES - OFFENSE VS. DEFENSE



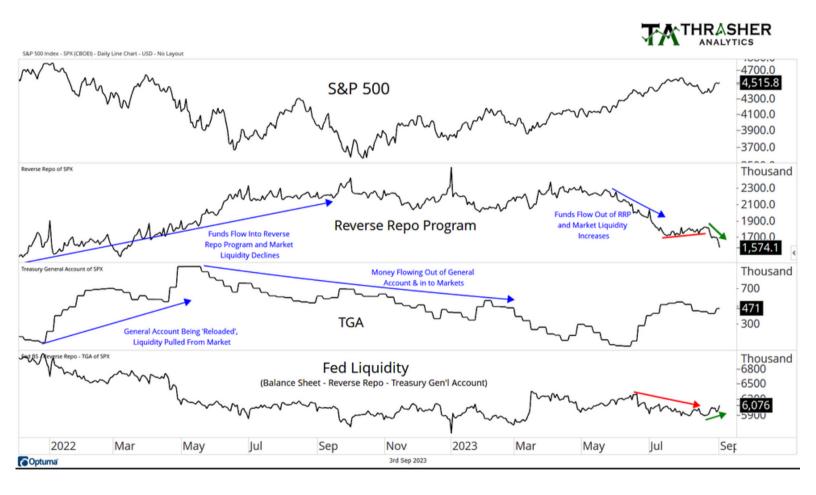
Friday we saw a new high in the ratio between Offense and Defense sectors. The S&P 500 is still off its 2022 high, but the strength in Offense sectors, like technology, communications, energy, and consumer disc. has been strong throughout this year.



EQUITIES - LIQUIDITY



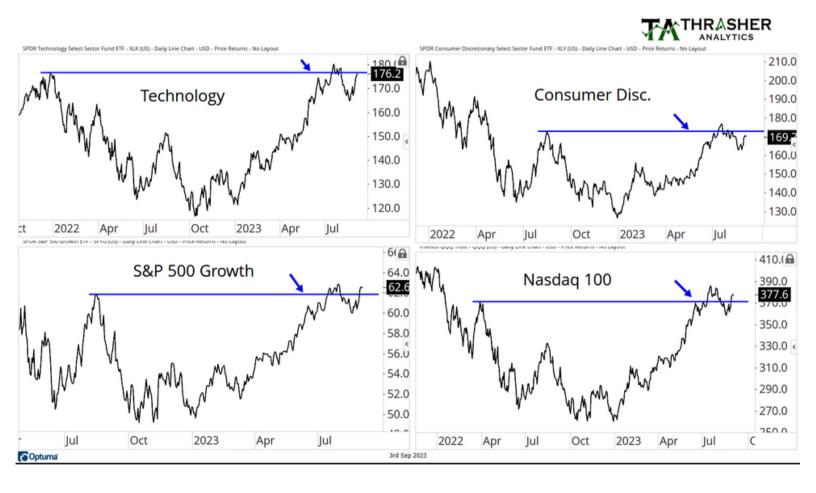
Initially we saw sighs of banks slowing their pull from the RRP but that reversed last week as they dropped their deposits to a fresh multi-month low, bolstering market liquidity and supporting the advance in stocks.



EQUITIES - LEADERSHIP



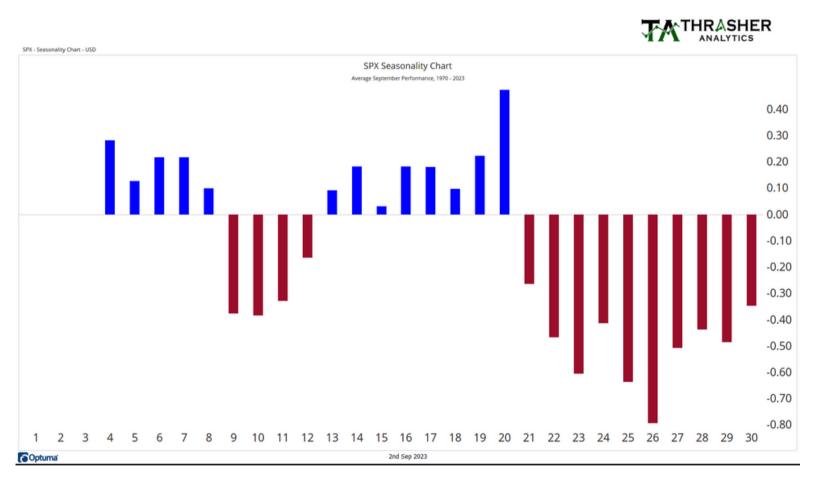
The key price levels I've been discussing for market leadership is being tested once again. Tech is back at its key level and Growth and the Nasdaq 100 broke back above last week. This is a positive sign for market leadership from the first half of the year as these groups saw strong bounces after the roughly 4% drop in the S&P 500.



EQUITIES - SEASONALITY



Below is a chart of the seasonality trend for the S&P 500 since 1970. Here we can see that while September has been a very tough month for large cap equities, it seems the bulk of the declines come in the back-half of the month.



EQUITIES - SECTOR SENTIMENT



Offense sector sentiment saw another strong improvement last week, sending the Spread back near recent highs.



ETF FUND FLOW



Below is a table with fund flow data through Thursday of last week.



Daily - ETF Flows - Fund Flows Layout					0
- Name	Ticker	Net Flows YTD	Net Flows 3 Month	Net Flows 1 Month	1 Month Flow % of AUM 🗸 🖽
– Bond ETFs					
iShares 10-20 Year Treasury Bond ETF	TLH	1,712,550,125	-414,453,688	490,884,053	5.53%
iShares 3-7 Year Treasury Bond ETF	IEI	1,783,645,735	616,169,073	216,656,139	1.70%
iShares 1-3 Year Treasury Bond ETF	SHY	-1,484,546,564	-2,131,959,535	82,235,661	0.81%
iShares 7-10 Year Treasury Bond ETF	IEF	6,180,792,949	1,052,673,964	-253,638,396	-0.37%
iShares 20+ Year Treasury Bond ETF	TLT	15,671,829,143	4,734,539,337	-877,531,576	-2.34%
iShares TIPS Bond ETF	TIP	-1,671,189,211	-81,871,177	-659,185,574	-2.76%
iShares iBoxx \$ Investment Grade Corporate Bond ETF	LQD	-2,319,734,521	-1,715,847,436	-2,364,764,144	-5.06%
– SPDR Equity ETFs					6
SPDR Consumer Discretionary Select Sector Fund ETF	XLY	855,103,484	375,450,330	363,497,634	2.32%
SPDR Energy Select Sector Fund ETF	XLE	-3,387,052,335	-598,353,400	-94,268,963	2.11%
SPDR Health Care Select Sector Fund ETF	XLV	-905,654,816	-771,277,357	527,757,064	1.54%
SPDR Communication Services Select Sector ETF	XLC	3,178,811,923	1,180,675,366	330,120,443	1.49%
SPDR Technology Select Sector Fund ETF	XLK	-2,064,151,656	626,270,171	255,621,962	0.19%
SPDR Utilities Select Sector Fund ETF	XLU	3,355,370	-669,478,719	11,062,730	-0.44%
SPDR Real Estate Select Sector Fund ETF	XLRE	-439,290,599	118,890,894	-91,456,759	-1.24%
SPDR S&P 500 ETF	SPY	-7,445,969,106	-15,643,974,243	-10,975,758,400	-1.90%
SPDR Industrial Select Sector Fund ETF	XLI	872,238,634	1,651,465,146	-137,754,660	-2.36%
SPDR Financial Select Sector Fund ETF	XLF	1,911,116,204	2,361,808,539	-1,472,271,839	-3.63%
SPDR Consumer Staples Select Sector Fund ETF	XLP	172,362,714	-342,141,143	-428,741,319	-3.70%
SPDR Materials Select Sector Fund ETF	XLB	182,317,919	-50,314,574	-729,607,412	-11.33%

SECTOR - PERFORMANCE



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- Ticker	Name	2023	YTD Rel% to SPX	1W % ~	1M %	3M%	6M%	% from 52Wk High	% from 52Wk Low	% From 20MA	% From 50MA	% From 200MA	, E
- Index			AVG: -1.16%					AVG: 3.19%	AVG: 27.71%		AVG: 1.10%		6
NDY	NASDAQ 100 Index								48.37%				Г
SML	S&P SmallCap 600 Index				-2.88%								
MID	S&P Midcap 400 Index												
SPX	S&P 500 INDEX						14.28%						
DJI	Dow Jones Industrial Average												
- Sectors			AVG: -5.64%					AVG: 6.69%	AVG: 25.67%		AVG: 0.46%		8
XLK	SPDR Technology Select Sector Fund ETF			4.44%									Г
XLB	SPDR Materials Select Sector Fund ETF		-8.26%					2.42%					
XLE	SPDR Energy Select Sector Fund ETF												
XLY	SPDR Consumer Discretionary Select Sector Fund								34.66%				
XLC	SPDR Communication Services Select Sector ETF	39.82%	18.88%										
XLI	SPDR Industrial Select Sector Fund ETF		-5.81%										
XLF	SPDR Financial Select Sector Fund ETF												
XLRE	SPDR Real Estate Select Sector Fund ETF		-14.81%					14.89%				-1.82%	
KLV	SPDR Health Care Select Sector Fund ETF					3.81%				-0.47%			
KLP	SPDR Consumer Staples Select Sector Fund ETF				-4.25%								
XLU	SPDR Utilities Select Sector Fund ETF		-24.46%			-2.81%							

SECTOR - RELATIVE STRENGTH



Below is a look at each sector's relative performance trend against the S&P 500.



SECTOR - BREADTH 200-MA



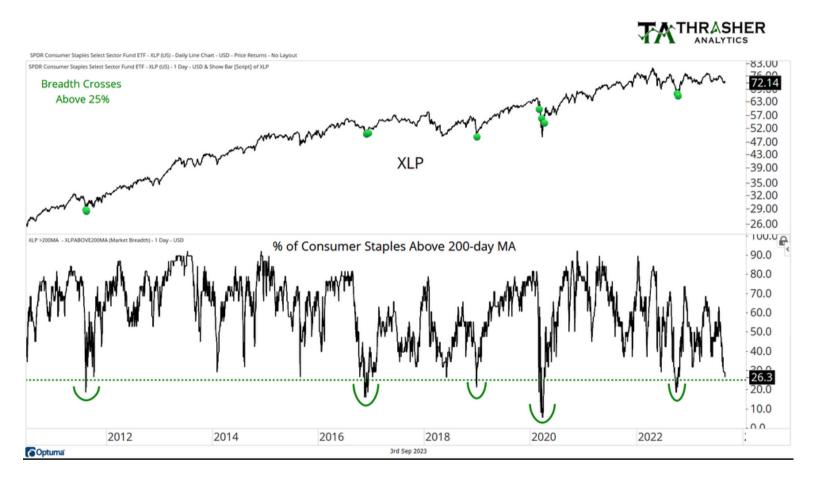
Energy remains the strongest breadth sector with 87% of its stocks above the 200-day MA.



SECTOR - XLP BREADTH



Just 26% of Consumer Staples stocks are above the 200-day moving average, the second lowest sector to-date. Over the last several years, we've seen the sector 'wash out' at 25%, giving a mean-reversion bounce in the sector when the breadth data improves back above the 25% level as shown by the green dots on the chart below. We haven't gotten under 25%, but we are very close, and this could set up for a bounce should we see improvement after that level is breached.



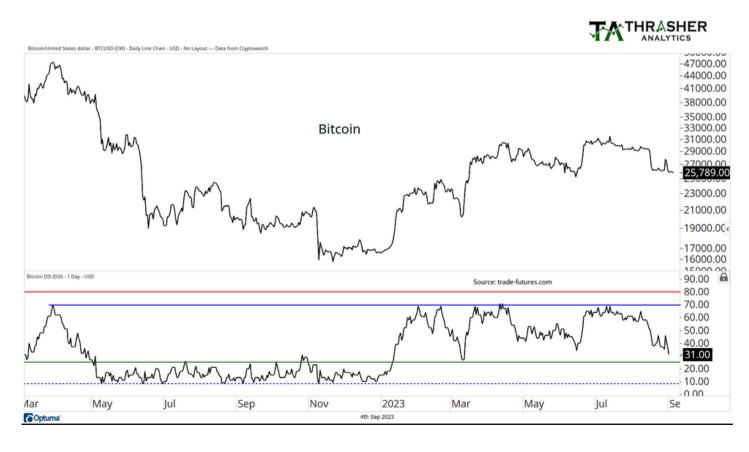


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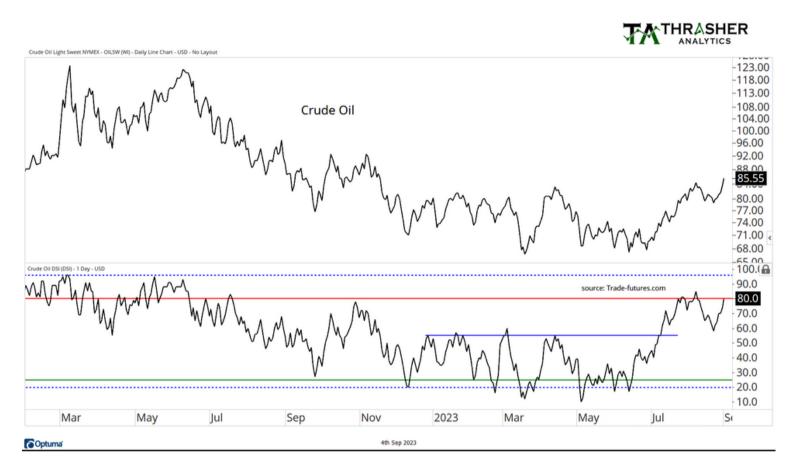
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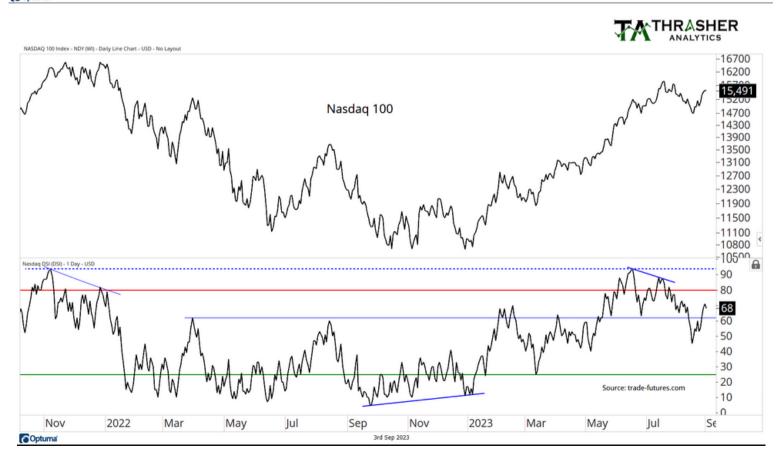
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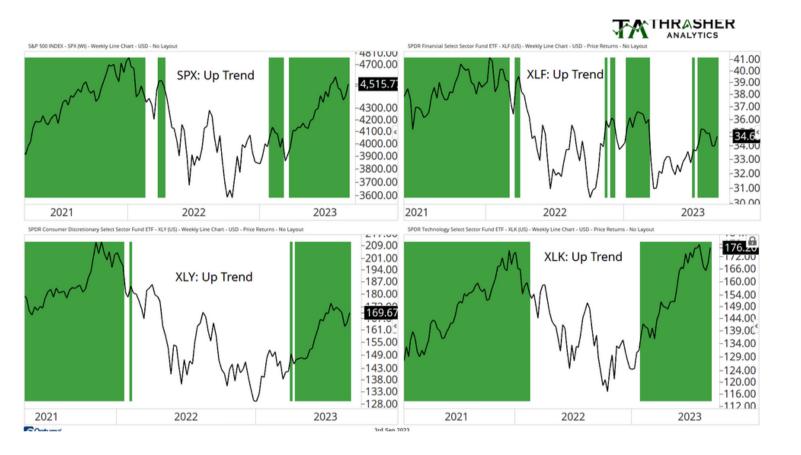






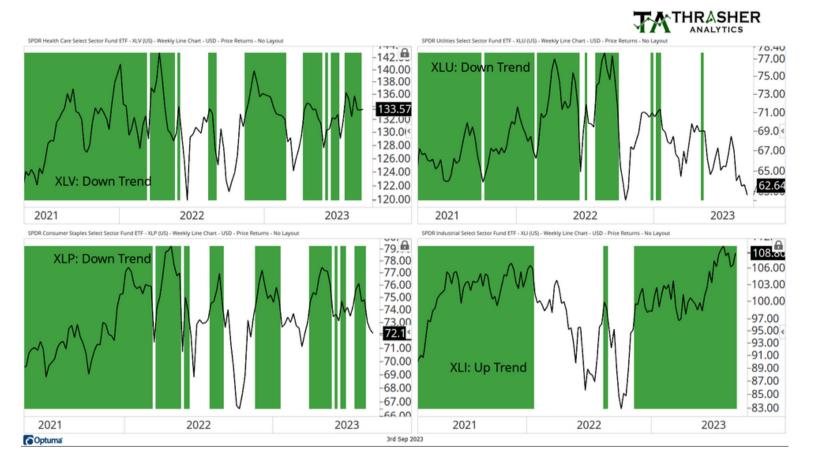
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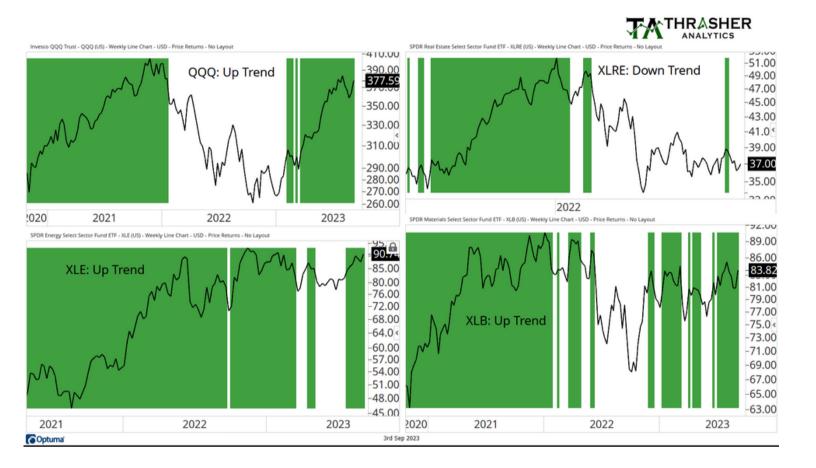
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