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WEEKLY RESEARCH & ANALYSIS

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#### SUMMARY OF MODELS

|                         | Current | Wkly Change |
|-------------------------|---------|-------------|
| Maestro Model           | -14     | Decreasing  |
| Volatility Risk Trigger | 0       | Unchanged   |
| Risk Appetite Ratios    | .52     | Decreasing  |
| S&P 500 Long-Term Trend | Up      | Unchanged   |

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### MARKET DASHBOARD



| Sector Rotation:       | October         | I   | ndex & S | ector |   | Daily S       | entiment In | dex     |
|------------------------|-----------------|-----|----------|-------|---|---------------|-------------|---------|
|                        |                 |     | Up       | Down  |   |               |             |         |
| Energy                 | XLE             |     | Trend    | Trend |   |               | % Bullish   | 5-day N |
| Communication          | XLC             | SPX | X        |       |   | S&P 500       | 46%         | 54%     |
| Consumer Disc.         | XLY             | QQQ | Q X      |       |   | Nasdaq 100    | 47%         | 56%     |
|                        |                 | XLF |          | Х     |   | Nikkei        | 55%         | 50%     |
|                        |                 | XLY | X        |       |   | VIX           | 24%         | 14%     |
| Maestro M              | odel            | XLK | X        |       |   | 10yr Treasury | 26%         | 22%     |
| Frend / Momentum       | -1              | XLV | 7        | Х     |   | 5yr Treasury  | 18%         | 18%     |
| Sentiment / VIX        | -1              | XLU | 1        | Х     |   | CRB Index     | 60%         | 54%     |
| Breadth                | -4              | XLP | •        | Х     |   | Crude Oil     | 64%         | 57%     |
| Economic               | -4              | XLI |          | X     |   | Gold          | 50%         | 35%     |
| Total                  | -14             | XLR | E        | Х     |   | U.S. Dollar   | 73%         | 68%     |
| (Breadth is weighted d | ouble in model) | XLE | X        |       | ] | Bitcoin       | 22%         | 23%     |
|                        |                 | XLB |          | Х     |   | *Green<25%    | Red>80%     |         |

source: trade-futures.com

#### **Brief Summary:**

The S&P 500 closed positive by nearly half a percent last week with an attempt to move lower on Friday likely driven by some hedging due to the conflict/war in Israel. Defensive sectors had an improved week, which their sentiment scores ticking higher and two of the three best performing sectors last week being Utilities and Real Estate (led first by Energy).

Risk Appetite took a notable decline during the week, partially due to the strength in Utilities and gold as well as weakness in international stocks. The VIX saw a spike higher on Friday, again I think this was a result of weekend hedging.

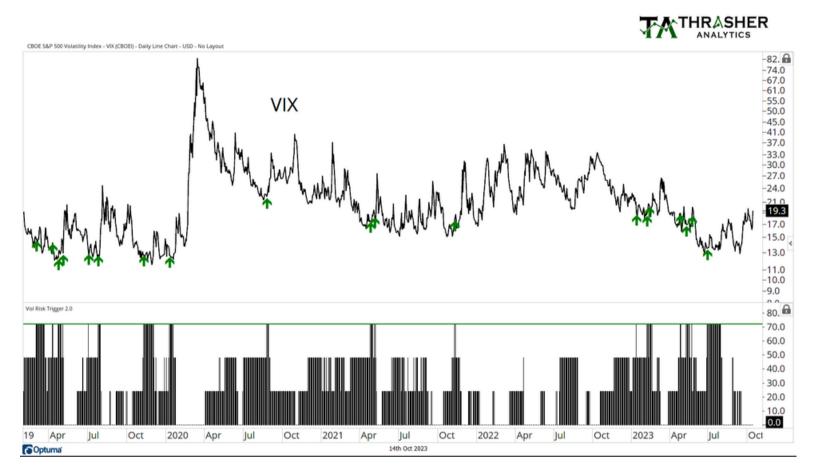
The breadth data for small caps is starting to show some bullish divergences in the new low lists. The S&P 600 is back at a prior swing price level, but we are seeing much less new lows by individual stocks accompany the decline. I'm watching if this can set up for a possible year-end improvement in this one corner of the market that's been unable to keep up with large caps all year long.

This week we'll get a look at September retail sales numbers on Tuesday and a speech by Powell on Thursday, as well as more Q3 earnings.

# VOLATILITY: VRT

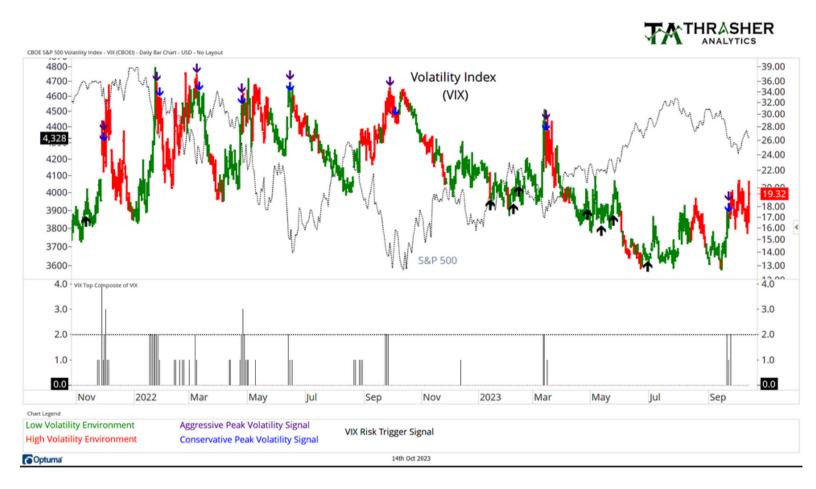


VRT remains at zero and VIX is still unable to hold above 20.



#### VOLATILITY: TOP & ENVIRONMENT

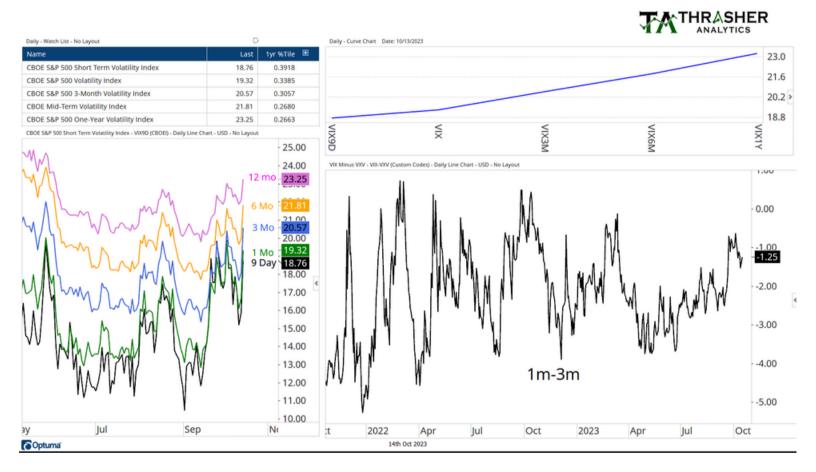
VIX pulled back most of last week and then saw a move higher on Friday which was likely a result of hedging into the weekend due to the situation in Israel and the potential for escalation.



#### **VOLATILITY - CURVE**



Even with Friday's move higher, the VIX futures curve remains in contango and spot is holding under 20.



# MAESTRO MODEL



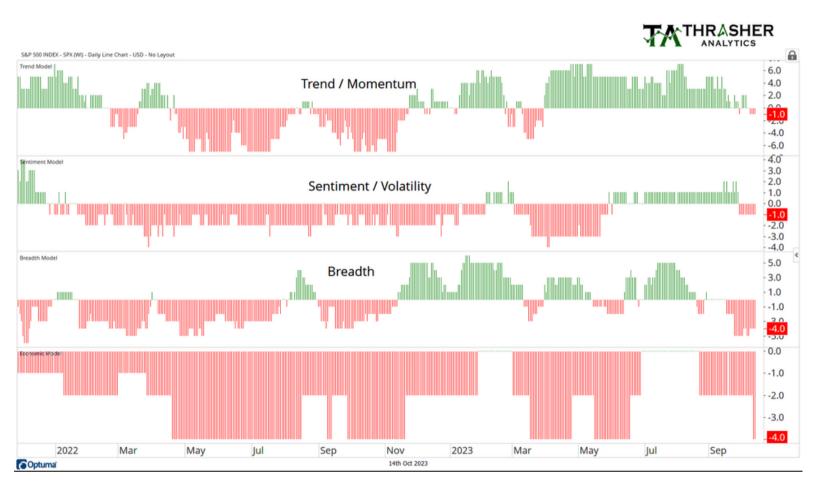
Please be sure to check out the Maestro Model Summary PDF in the Archive on the website.

The Maestro Model moved lower by one-point last week and remains at some of the lowest levels since the start of the year.



#### **MAESTRO MODEL - CATEGORIES**

Trend/Momentum dropped to -1 and Breadth improved to -4. The Economic model moved down to -4 as a result of credit spreads beginning to rise again.



#### SENTIMENT SCORE



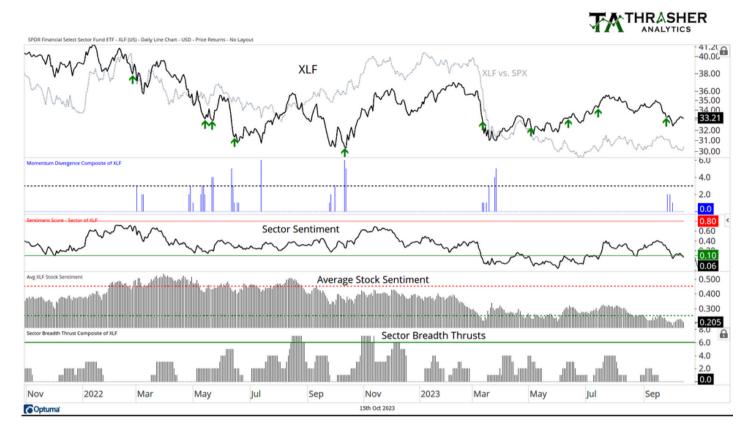
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Energy, utilities, and consumer staples saw the largest increases in sector sentiment scores last week.

| Sector   | Ticker | Sector Sentiment 🛛 🛩 | Change in Score | 1W Perf | 1M Perf | 3M Perf |
|--|--------|----------------------|-----------------|---------|---------|---------|
| SPDR Communication Services Select Sector ETF      | XLC    | 0.44                 | -0.03           | 0.24%   | -0.61%  | -1.06%  |
| SPDR Technology Select Sector Fund ETF             | XLK    | 0.31                 | 0.02            |         | -1.37%  | -4.32%  |
| SPDR Energy Select Sector Fund ETF                 | XLE    | 0.30                 |                 | 4.50%   | -2.92%  | 7.09%   |
| SPDR Utilities Select Sector Fund ETF              | XLU    | 0.20                 | 0.14            | 3.58%   | -7.75%  | -11.64% |
| SPDR Consumer Discretionary Select Sector Fund ETF | XLY    | 0.17                 | -0.05           | -1.02%  |         | -8.88%  |
| SPDR Health Care Select Sector Fund ETF            | XLV    | 0.17                 | -0.06           | 0.14%   |         | 0.34%   |
| SPDR Real Estate Select Sector Fund ETF            | XLRE   | 0.10                 | 0.08            | 2.32%   | -5.32%  | -11.47% |
| SPDR Materials Select Sector Fund ETF              | XLB    | 0.07                 | 0.01            | -0.45%  |         | -7.30%  |
| SPDR Financial Select Sector Fund ETF              | XLF    | 0.06                 | -0.07           | 0.51%   | -4.27%  | -3.68%  |
| SPDR Industrial Select Sector Fund ETF             | XLI    | 0.01                 | 0.04            | 0.96%   |         | -6.59%  |
| SPDR Consumer Staples Select Sector Fund ETF       | XLP    | -0.11                |                 | 0.19%   | -7.12%  | -9.77%  |

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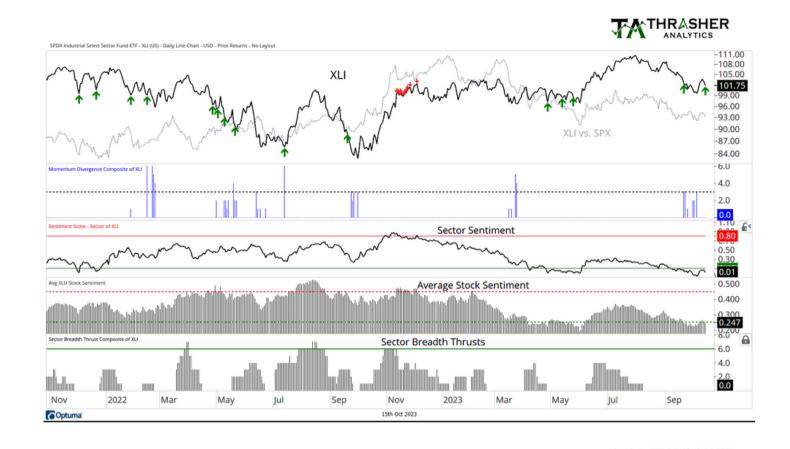


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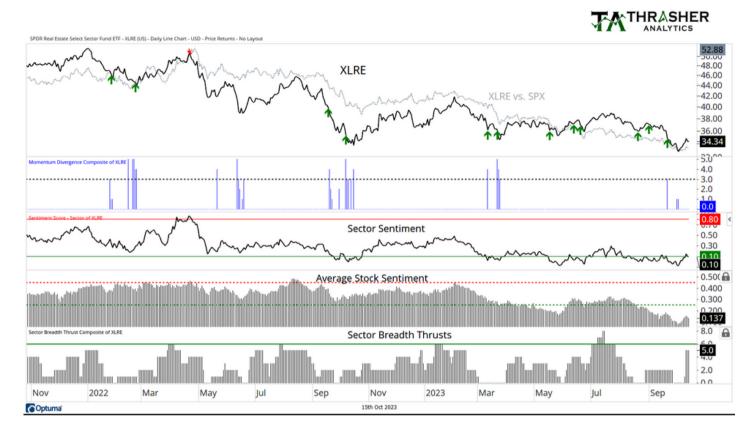


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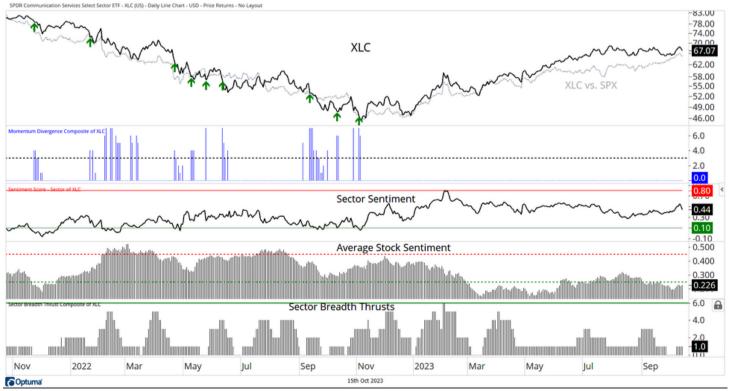


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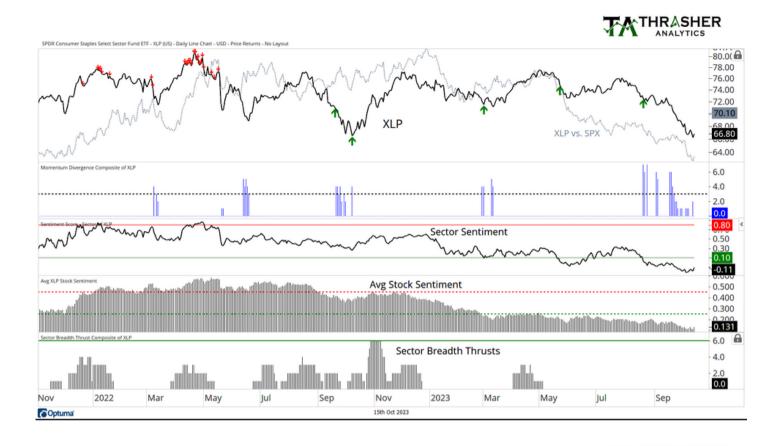


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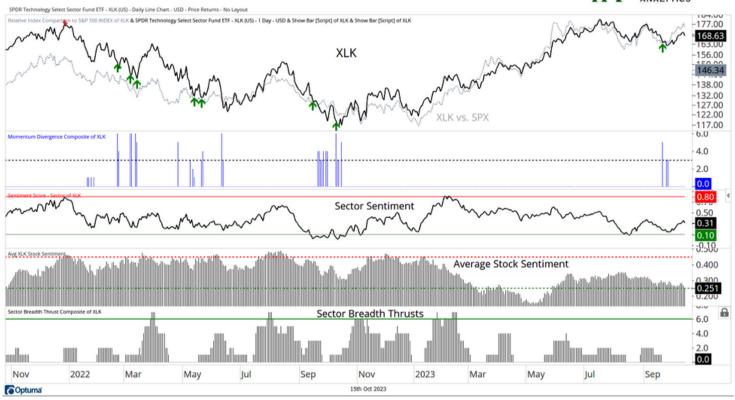
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#### SENTIMENT SCORE: XLK & XLV





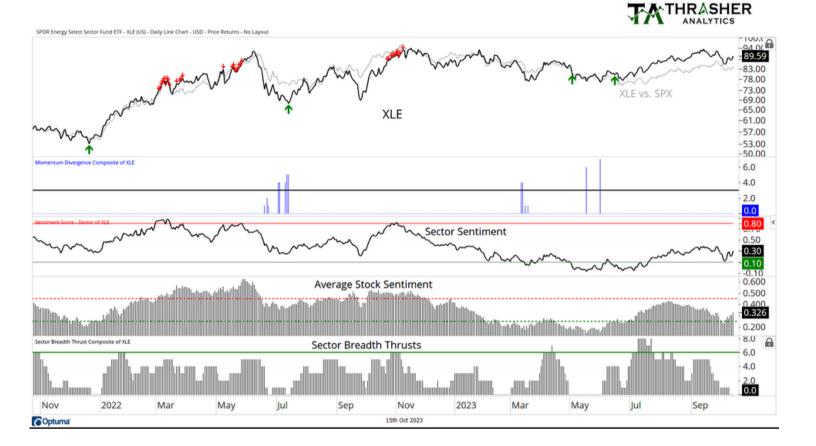
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#### SENTIMENT SCORE: XLE





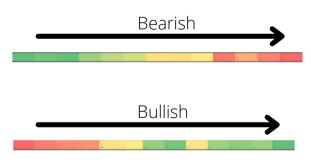
#### **RISK APPETITE RATIO**



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 52nd 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     | 0.08 | 0.05 | 0.06 | 0.05 | 0.02 | 0.00 | 0.05 | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.03 | 0.04 | 0.03 | 0.02 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.05 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.13 | 0.09 | 0.10 | 0.10 | 0.09 | 0.10 | 0.08 | 0.08 | 0.03 | 0.05 | 0.07 | 0.01 | 0.06 | 0.07 | 0.04 | 0.05    |
| EAFE vs. SPX                | 0.26 | 0.26 | 0.28 | 0.27 | 0.25 | 0.23 | 0.22 | 0.20 | 0.22 | 0.22 | 0.20 | 0.20 | 0.21 | 0.19 | 0.21 | 0.29 | 0.27 | 0.28 | 0.32 | 0.32 | 0.34 | 0.29 | 0.30 | 0.29 | 0.29 | 0.29 | 0.21 | 0.21 | 0.18 | 0.23 | 0.23 | 0.19 | 0.23 | 0.23 | 0.22 | 0.20    |
| HY Debt vs. Treasury        | 0.87 | 0.88 | 0,89 | 0.87 | 0.87 | 0,84 | 0.93 | 0.98 | 0.94 | 0.95 | 0.92 | 0,98 | 0.93 | 0,95 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 0.97 | 1.00 | 0.97 | 1.00 | 0.96 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 0.99 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 0.95 | 0.98 | 1.00 | 0.92 | 0.93 | 0.83 | 0.93 | 0.84    |
| Home Construction vs. SPX   | 0.85 | 0.80 | 0.82 | 0.86 | 0.88 | 0,90 | 0.96 | 0.80 | 0.85 | 0.88 | 0.85 | 0.87 | 0.82 | 0.76 | 0.78 | 0.75 | 0.75 | 0.76 | 0.75 | 0.71 | 0.73 | 0.74 | 0.74 | 0.77 | 0.79 | 0.78 | 0.73 | 0.67 | 0.70 | 0.68 | 0.67 | 0.68 | 0.71 | 0.74 | 0.61 | 0.61    |
| Offense vs. Defense Sectors | 0.85 | 0.86 | 0.88 | 0.92 | 0,95 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 0.98 | 0.94 | 0,93 | 0.94 | 0.93 | 0.91 | 0.92 | 0.89 | 0,90 | 0,89 | 0,84 | 0,81 | 0.81 | 0,83 | 0.82 | 0.88 | 0.92 | 0.92 | 0.97 | 0.93 | 0.94 | 0.93 | 0.95 | 0.97 | 0.97 | 0.98 | 1.00 | 0.94    |
| Broker-Dealer vs. SPX       | 0.17 | 0.16 | 0.17 | 0.15 | 0.13 | 0.12 | 0.15 | 0.12 | 0.12 | 0.13 | 0.16 | 0.12 | 0.19 | 0.18 | 0.23 | 0.26 | 0.27 | 0.27 | 0.26 | 0.23 | 0.22 | 0.20 | 0.18 | 0.17 | 0.18 | 0.18 | 0.15 | 0.10 | 0.13 | 0.15 | 0.16 | 0.14 | 0.14 | 0.12 | 0.10 | 0.09    |
| S&P Growth vs. S&P Value    | 0.74 | 0.74 | 0.80 | 0.85 | 0,88 | 0.87 | 0.87 | 0.91 | 0.85 | 0.83 | 0,83 | 0,83 | 0.80 | 0.85 | 0.84 | 0.81 | 0.84 | 0.85 | 0,83 | 0.81 | 0.83 | 0,85 | 0.86 | 0.89 | 0,90 | 0.95 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 0.97 | 0.98 | 1.00 | 0.99    |
| Semiconductor vs. SPX       | 0.87 | 0.85 | 0.87 | 0.90 | 0.91 | 0.92 | 0.92 | 0.94 | 0.92 | 0.87 | 0.84 | 0.83 | 0.82 | 0.84 | 0.83 | 0.79 | 0.80 | 0.78 | 0.76 | 0.75 | 0.78 | 0.79 | 0.78 | 0.81 | 0.84 | 0.86 | 0.88 | 0.86 | 0.88 | 0.88 | 0.91 | 0.88 | 0.90 | 0.92 | 0.96 | 0.90    |
| Consumer Disc. Vs. Staples  | 0.82 | 0.84 | 0.84 | 0.91 | 0.92 | 0.95 | 0.95 | 0.99 | 0.96 | 0.96 | 0,96 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 0.97 | 0.95 | 0.94 | 0.91 | 0.86 | 0.84 | 0,88 | 0.84 | 0.85 | 0,88 | 0.91 | 0.93 | 0.88 | 0.91 | 0.96 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 0.92    |
| Small Cap vs. Utilities     | 0.81 | 0.79 | 0.83 | 0.87 | 0.91 | 0.94 | 1.00 | 0.98 | 0.95 | 0.86 | 0.81 | 0.80 | 0.79 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.69 | 0.70 | 0.71 | 0.66 | 0.64 | 0.64 | 0.67 | 0.71 | 0.82 | 0.96 | 0.92 | 1.00 | 0.87 | 0.88 | 0.91 | 0.89 | 0.87 | 0.86 | 0.78 | 0.75 | 0.67    |
| Transports vs. Utilities    | 0.91 | 0.87 | 0.89 | 0.91 | 0.93 | 0,93 | 0.97 | 0.95 | 0.93 | 0.87 | 0,83 | 0.84 | 0.82 | 0.79 | 0.78 | 0.79 | 0.78 | 0.78 | 0.77 | 0.79 | 0.79 | 0.82 | 0.85 | 0,89 | 0.98 | 0.98 | 1.00 | 0.95 | 0.93 | 0.94 | 0.93 | 0.91 | 0.91 | 0.87 | 0.89 | 0.80    |
| Equal Weight vs. Cap Weight | 0.04 | 0.03 | 0.04 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.02 | 0.00 | 0.03 | 0.02 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.03 | 0.00 | 0.02 | 0.07 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.06 | 0.06 | 0.05 | 0.03 | 0.04 | 0.04 | 0.05 | 0.04 | 0.00 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.02 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.02    |
| Small cap vs. Large Cap     | 0.06 | 0.04 | 0.06 | 0.05 | 0.05 | 0.05 | 0.12 | 0.00 | 0.02 | 0.00 | 0,00 | 0.00 | 0.03 | 0.00 | 0.03 | 0.06 | 0.02 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.05 | 0.07 | 0.06 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.03 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00    |
| Equities. vs. VIX           | 0.71 | 0.73 | 0.78 | 0.85 | 0.91 | 0.94 | 0.99 | 0.89 | 0.84 | 0.85 | 0.90 | 0.91 | 0.86 | 0.94 | 1.00 | 0.88 | 0.86 | 0.85 | 0.75 | 0.57 | 0.59 | 0.61 | 0.49 | 0.52 | 0.58 | 0.56 | 0.56 | 0.44 | 0.50 | 0.51 | 0.57 | 0.57 | 0.61 | 0.68 | 0.63 | 0.48    |
| Aussie Dollar vs. Yen       | 0.60 | 0.64 | 0.66 | 0.75 | 0.72 | 0,69 | 0.74 | 0.70 | 0.70 | 0.67 | 0.70 | 0.71 | 0.73 | 0.75 | 0.77 | 0.78 | 0.78 | 0.82 | 0.84 | 0.74 | 0.82 | 0.84 | 0.81 | 0.78 | 0,87 | 0.87 | 0.81 | 0.67 | 0.71 | 0.74 | 0.79 | 0.80 | 0.84 | 0.84 | 0.74 | 0.69    |
| Copper vs. Gold             | 0.31 | 0.31 | 0.29 | 0.29 | 0.27 | 0.27 | 0.31 | 0.34 | 0.29 | 0.26 | 0.21 | 0.30 | 0.30 | 0.32 | 0.34 | 0.29 | 0.25 | 0.22 | 0.25 | 0.20 | 0.18 | 0.19 | 0.19 | 0.24 | 0.34 | 0.42 | 0.36 | 0.35 | 0.32 | 0.28 | 0.35 | 0.29 | 0.29 | 0.23 | 0.22 | 0.08    |
| AVERAGE                     | 0.56 | 0.55 | 0.57 | 0.60 | 0.60 | 0.60 | 0.64 | 0.61 | 0.60 | 0.58 | 0.57 | 0.58 | 0.58 | 0.58 | 0.59 | 0.59 | 0.58 | 0.58 | 0.57 | 0.54 | 0.54 | 0.55 | 0.54 | 0.57 | 0.61 | 0.61 | 0.61 | 0.56 | 0.57 | 0.58 | 0.59 | 0.58 | 0.59 | 0.58 | 0.57 | 0.52    |



#### **RISK APPETITE RATIO**

Large move lower in Risk Appetite, with the average declining to the lowest level since June. The move was a result of weakness in international markets, high yield debt and strength in utilities and gold.



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 |
|--------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|------------|---------|
|                                |             |             | M           | oving Averag | e Breadth   |             |            |         |
| S&P 500 % above 200-day MA     | 48.1        | 53.9        | 47.5        | 49.7         | 41.4        | 39.2        | 36.0       | 37.7    |
| Nasdaq 100 % above 200-day MA  | 64.4        | 70.3        | 65.3        | 67.3         | 59.4        | 61.4        | 60.4       | 61.0    |
| S&P 500 % above 50-day MA      | 29.8        | 43.1        | 33.6        | 32.6         | 18.1        | 14.7        | 17.1       | 25.3    |
| Nasdaq 100 % above 50-day MA   | 30.7        | 51.5        | 47.5        | 42.6         | 18.8        | 21.8        | 34.7       | 39.0    |
| S&P 500 % above 20-day MA      | 12.7        | 53.1        | 39.6        | 44.5         | 16.9        | 13.5        | 23.7       | 37.7    |
| Nasdaq 100 % above 20-day MA   | 13.9        | 67.3        | 54.5        | 48.5         | 16.8        | 19.8        | 50.5       | 52.0    |
|                                |             |             |             | Bullish Bre  | adth        |             |            |         |
| S&P 500 % RSI(14) > 70         | 0.2         | 2.4         | 2.2         | 0.6          | 0.4         | 0.0         | 0.4        | 2.8     |
| Nasdaq 100 % RSI(14) > 70      | 0.0         | 5.0         | 2.0         | 0.0          | 2.0         | 0.0         | 0.0        | 3.0     |
| S&P 400 % New 52 week highs    | 1.0         | 3.2         | 2.0         | 1.0          | 0.8         | 1.3         | 2.0        | 2.0     |
| S&P 600 % New 52 week highs    | 1.0         | 2.7         | 1.2         | 0.7          | 0.2         | 0.7         | 0.7        | 0.2     |
| S&P 500 % New 52 week highs    | 2.0         | 4.4         | 2.6         | 1.6          | 0.4         | 0.4         | 1.4        | 2.4     |
| Nasdaq 100 % New 52 week highs | 5.0         | 8.9         | 5.0         | 3.0          | 3.0         | 2.0         | 4.0        | 6.0     |
| S&P 500 % New 6 month highs    | 2.2         | 6.2         | 3.6         | 3.0          | 0.4         | 0.2         | 1.4        | 5.4     |
| Nasdaq 100 % New 6 month highs | 5.0         | 10.9        | 6.9         | 3.0          | 2.0         | 1.0         | 4.0        | 8.0     |
|                                |             |             |             | Bearish Be   | arish       |             |            |         |
| S&P 500 % RSI(14) < 30         | 9.3         | 3.0         | 8.6         | 4.4          | 17.9        | 15.1        | 15.1       | 10.4    |
| Nasdaq 100 % RSI(14) < 30      | 7.9         | 4.0         | 4.0         | 5.0          | 9.9         | 4.0         | 5.0        | 7.0     |
| S&P 400 % New 52 week lows     | 1.0         | 0.2         | 3.5         | 2.5          | 5.3         | 1.3         | 7.0        | 4.3     |
| S&P 600 % New 52 week lows     | 3.3         | 1.7         | 5.5         | 2.7          | 6.7         | 3.2         | 8.5        | 8.3     |
| S&P 500 % New 52 week lows     | 2.6         | 0.8         | 3.4         | 1.6          | 7.4         | 1.6         | 10.5       | 4.6     |
| Nasdaq 100 % New 52 week lows  | 5.0         | 1.0         | 1.0         | 3.0          | 4.0         | 0.0         | 5.9        | 4.0     |
| S&P 500 % New 6 month lows     | 3.8         | 1.4         | 5.6         | 2.8          | 13.7        | 4.6         | 15.1       | 7.8     |
| Nasdaq 100 % New 6 month lows  | 7.9         | 2.0         | 2.0         | 5.9          | 6.9         | 2.0         | 7.9        | 8.0     |

# HIGH & LOW REL. STRENGTH LIST 7/X

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.

|     |           |         |         |        |       |      |       |       |        |      |                              |       |       |         |         |       |        |       |      | ANA   | LYTIC | 5    |
|-----|-----------|---------|---------|--------|-------|------|-------|-------|--------|------|------------------------------|-------|-------|---------|---------|-------|--------|-------|------|-------|-------|------|
|     | New 6     | -Mon    | th Re   | elativ | e Per | form | ance  | High  | List   |      |                              |       | Nev   | v 6-M   | onth    | Relat | tive P | erfor | manc | e Low | List  |      |
| XLY | XLK       | XLF     | XLC     | XLI    | XLB   | XLE  | XLP   | XLV   | XLU    | XLRE | )                            | XLY   | XLK   | XLF     | XLC     | XLI   | XLB    | XLE   | XLP  | XLV   | XLU   | XLRE |
|     | VRSK      | ACGL    | CHTR    | GD     |       | WMB  |       | VRTX  |        | WELL | U                            | JLTA  | VLTO  | IVZ     |         | ALK   | DOW    |       | TSN  | MTD   |       | EXR  |
|     | PANW      | AFL     | NWSA    | FAST   |       | PXD  |       | LLY   |        |      | В                            | BWI   | JNPR  | TROW    |         | AAL   | ECL    |       | HRL  | BIO   |       | CBRE |
|     | IT        | CME     | NWS     | CTAS   |       | MRO  |       | AMGN  |        |      | U                            | .ow   | ZBRA  | RF      |         | UAL   |        |       | EL   | VTRS  |       |      |
|     |           | AJG     |         |        |       | HES  |       | MOH   |        |      | •                            | CZR   | GLW   | FITB    |         | DAL   |        |       | LW   | PFE   |       |      |
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#### EQUITIES - S&P 500 DAILY

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The S&P 500 continues to trade around the key price level I've been discussing for several weeks now. We initially got a strong move above at the start of last week, but that was partially given back on Thursday and Friday while the Index squeezed out a gain for the week by the close on Friday. This week we'll get a lot of Fed speeches, notably with Powell giving a speech to the Economic Club of NY on Thursday afternoon. The June low will continue to be an important level going forward for bulls to hold price above and work on recovering the VWAP from the high and 50-day MA.

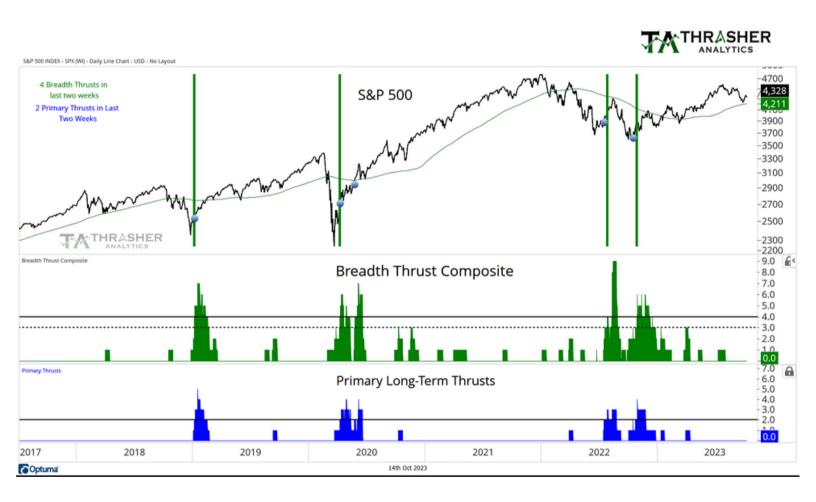


#### **EQUITIES - BREADTH THRUSTS**



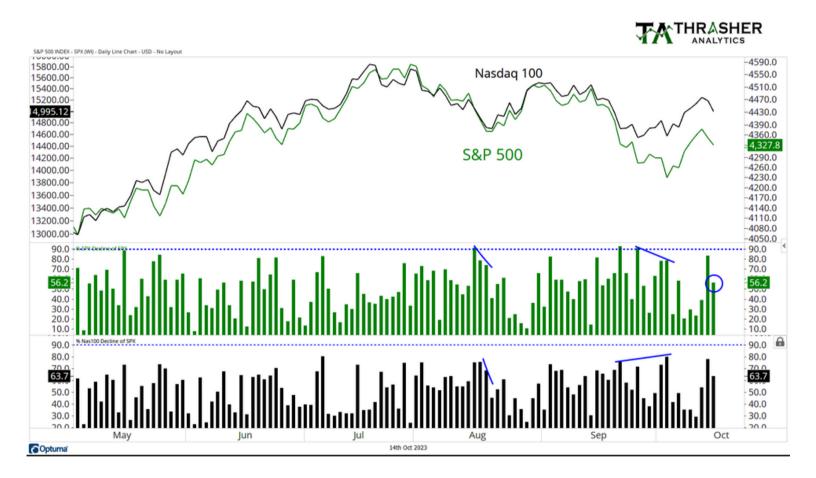
I've added an add'l section of the breadth thrust composite chart, titled Primary Long-Term Thrusts. These are the handful of thrusts that are in the original composite that have the best track record and only have the highest bar to clear to signal. The original composite is still what 'feeds' the breadth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

#### Thrust count is at zero.



#### **EQUITIES - DECLINES**

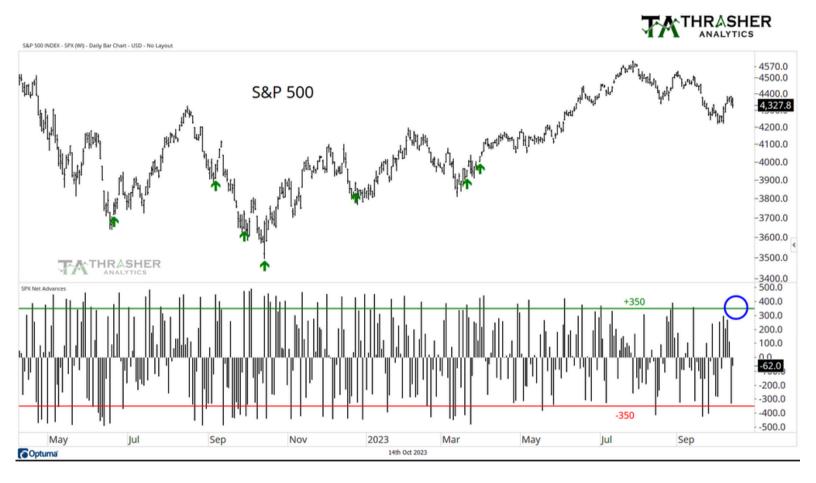
At the low (so far) for the S&P 500 we had a decline in percent of stocks declining, a bullish sign of sellers become short-term exhausted. Selling picked up again last week on Thursday and Friday with Thursday seeing 80% of stocks moving lower but Friday there were barely half of large caps declining and 63.7% of Nasdaq 100 dropping.



### **EQUITIES - BOUNCE**

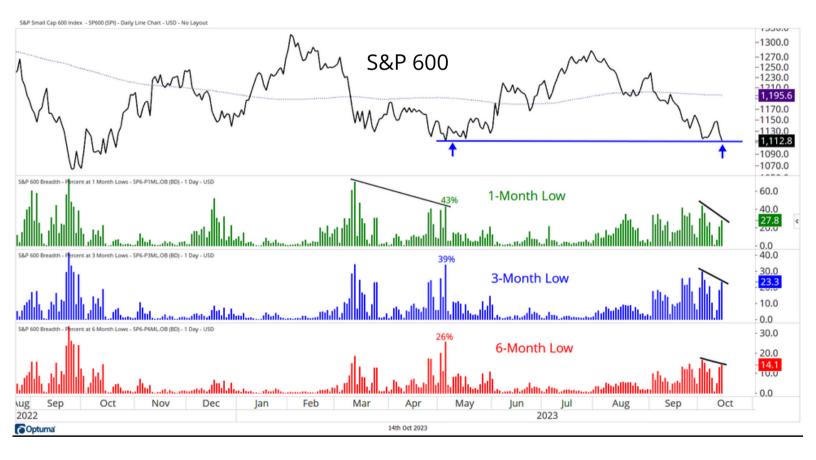


I shared the chart below last week, noting that bulls want to see a strong move higher that took the daily advances above 350. We still haven't done that yet, instead on Thursday we saw a move under -300 but then as the last chart showed, Friday saw much less downside participation which can be seen on this chart as well with net advances of 'just' -62. Going forward, I'm continuing to watch if we can get a strong advancing day that pushes net numbers into the high 300s.



### EQUITIES - SMALL CAP BREADTH

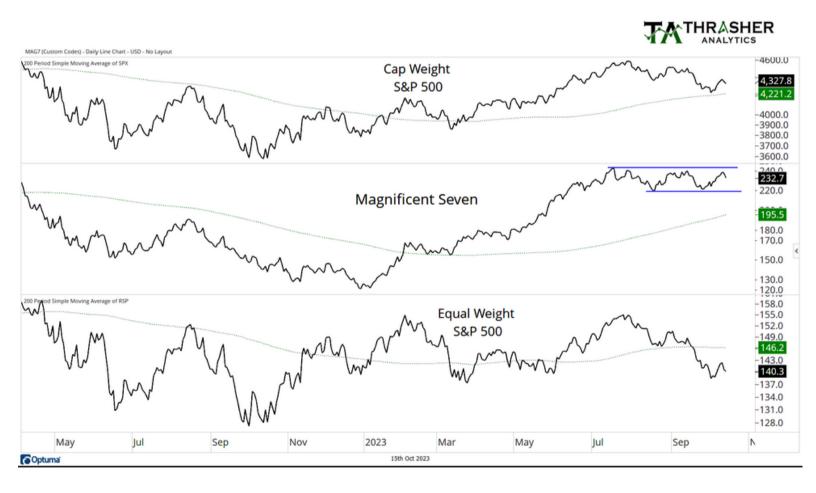
Small caps have had a rough year in both absolute and relative. Recently, the S&P 600 has fallen to its May low. However, it's interesting to note that the new low lists across time frames has been declining. For instance, over 40% of stocks had made a 1-month low earlier this month while just 27% did on Friday. Also compare current breadth to when price was last at this level. 26% of stocks were making a 6-month low in may vs. just 14% right now. This doesn't mean we will see an immediate reversal in small caps, but it does suggest the internals aren't *as* bad as they had been and this is a good start to the building of evidence for a possible reversal higher if the data continues to improve and price starts confirming.



# EQUITIES - MAG 7



The Magnificent Seven (FB, META, MSFT, TSLA, NVDA, APPLE & GOOGL) are in a defined trading range and the result of the eventual break out I think will play a major role in how we finish out this year. Currently, EW S&P 500 is under the 200-day MA and the CW S&P 500 has continued to hold above its own long-term average. If the Mag 7 can hold above those August lows, then there's a chance SPX can hold above that 200-MA going forward, with the next leg higher being assisted by a breakout above that summer high in the Mag 7. A lot of attention has been given that these handful of stocks make up around 30% of the market, I'm less concerned about the concentration there than the overall direction these names are trending.



#### **EQUITIES - SECTOR SENTIMENT**



#### Improvement in Defensive Sector Sentiment, sending the Spread down to its summer low.



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

| Name  | Ticker | Net Flows YTD  | Net Flows 3 Month | Net Flows 1 Month | 1 Month Flow % of AUM 🐱 |
|---|--------|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Bond ETFs   |        |                |                   |                   |                         |
| Shares 20+ Year Treasury Bond ETF                   | TLT    | 17,580,547,488 | 3,885,805,765     | 2,369,464,099     | 6.22%                   |
| Shares 1-3 Year Treasury Bond ETF                   | SHY    | -709,189,787   | 435,882,680       | 815,723,048       | 3.06%                   |
| Shares 3-7 Year Treasury Bond ETF                   | IEI    | 1,882,941,564  | 742,674,865       | 235,794,595       | 1.77%                   |
| Shares TIPS Bond ETF                                | TIP    | -1,652,059,392 | 184,889,201       | -306,153,986      | -1.48%                  |
| Shares 7-10 Year Treasury Bond ETF                  | IEF    | 5,602,901,405  | -892,097,568      | -839,400,337      | -3.14%                  |
| Shares iBoxx \$ Investment Grade Corporate Bond ETF | LQD    | -5,100,442,200 | -5,262,115,450    | -1,271,535,588    | -4.43%                  |
| Shares 10-20 Year Treasury Bond ETF                 | TLH    | 1,410,061,996  | -1,133,848,519    | -312,994,894      | -4.81%                  |
| SPDR Equity ETFs                                    |        |                |                   |                   |                         |
| SPDR Energy Select Sector Fund ETF                  | XLE    | -2,270,790,383 | 1,358,573,705     | 980,249,965       | 2.57%                   |
| SPDR Utilities Select Sector Fund ETF               | XLU    | 225,442,638    | 669,588           | 185,381,087       | 1.34%                   |
| SPDR Consumer Staples Select Sector Fund ETF        | XLP    | 372,904,747    | -327,737,709      | 200,917,613       | 1.28%                   |
| SPDR Materials Select Sector Fund ETF               | XLB    | 91,985,704     | -261,089,109      | 28,686,418        | 0.54%                   |
| SPDR S&P 500 ETF                                    | SPY    | -4,254,983,392 | -13,742,187,684   | -759,596,141      | -0.19%                  |
| SPDR Industrial Select Sector Fund ETF              | XLI    | 701,538,345    | -99,718,534       | -30,740,417       | -0.21%                  |
| SPDR Real Estate Select Sector Fund ETF             | XLRE   | -431,051,641   | -104,215,231      | -15,257,150       | -0.36%                  |
| SPDR Technology Select Sector Fund ETF              | XLK    | -2,431,923,948 | -327,556,279      | -391,698,145      | -0.80%                  |
| SPDR Health Care Select Sector Fund ETF             | XLV    | -2,031,764,586 | -1,463,974,199    | -439,940,539      | -1.16%                  |
| SPDR Communication Services Select Sector ETF       | XLC    | 2,411,301,240  | 109,959,394       | -225,488,080      | -1.62%                  |
| SPDR Financial Select Sector Fund ETF               | XLF    | -117,803,292   | -2,294,977,293    | -1,469,001,670    | -4.86%                  |
| SPDR Consumer Discretionary Select Sector Fund ETF  | XLY    | 966,707,322    | 719,342,822       | -858,110,690      | -5.15%                  |



#### **SECTOR - PERFORMANCE**



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|----------------------------|--|---------|-----------------|-------|--------|---------|---------|------------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| <ul> <li>Ticker</li> </ul> | Name   | 2023    | YTD Rel% to SPX | 1W %~ | 1M %   | 3M%     | 6M%     | % from 52Wk High | % from 52Wk Low | % From 20MA | % From 50MA | % From 200MA |
|                            |  |         |                 |       |        |         |         | AVG: 8.86%       | AVG: 16.48%     |             | AVG: -3.07% |              |
| DJI                        | Dow Jones Industrial Average                   |         | -9.88%          |       |        |         |         |                  |                 |             |             |              |
| SPX                        | S&P 500 INDEX                                  |         |                 |       |        | -4.04%  | 4.38%   |                  |                 |             |             |              |
| NDY                        | NASDAQ 100 Index                               |         |                 |       |        |         | 14.38%  | 5.88%            |                 |             |             |              |
| MID                        | S&P Midcap 400 Index                           |         |                 |       | -4.69% |         |         |                  | 8.80%           |             | -4.80%      |              |
| SML                        | S&P SmallCap 600 Index                         | -3.87%  |                 |       |        |         |         |                  |                 |             |             | -6.82%       |
| - Sectors                  |  |         | AVG: -6.12%     |       |        |         |         | AVG: 10.48%      | AVG: 18.03%     |             | AVG: -2.63% |              |
| XLE                        | SPDR Energy Select Sector Fund ETF             | 2.42%   |                 |       |        |         | 2.89%   |                  | 18.89%          |             |             |              |
| XLU                        | SPDR Utilities Select Sector Fund ETF          | -15.89% |                 |       |        |         | -14.88% |                  | 8.27%           |             |             |              |
| XLRE                       | SPDR Real Estate Select Sector Fund ETF        |         |                 | 2.32% | -5.32% | -11.47% |         | 18.64%           |                 |             |             |              |
| XLI                        | SPDR Industrial Select Sector Fund ETF         |         |                 |       |        |         |         |                  |                 |             |             |              |
| XLF                        | SPDR Financial Select Sector Fund ETF          | -2.89%  | -13.85%         |       | -4.27% |         |         |                  | 9.28%           |             |             |              |
| XLK                        | SPDR Technology Select Sector Fund ETF         |         | 20.22%          | 0.24% |        |         | 12.81%  |                  | 42.64%          |             |             | 8.24%        |
| XLC                        | SPDR Communication Services Select Sector ETF  |         |                 |       |        |         | 13.20%  |                  |                 |             |             |              |
| XLP                        | SPDR Consumer Staples Select Sector Fund ETF   |         |                 |       |        |         |         |                  |                 |             |             |              |
| XLV                        | SPDR Health Care Select Sector Fund ETF        |         |                 |       |        |         |         |                  | 5.84%           |             |             |              |
| XLB                        | SPDR Materials Select Sector Fund ETF          |         |                 |       |        |         |         |                  |                 |             |             |              |
| XLY                        | SPDR Consumer Discretionary Select Sector Fund | 23.08%  |                 |       |        | -8.88%  | 8.36%   |                  |                 |             | -4.23%      |              |

## **SECTOR - RELATIVE STRENGTH**



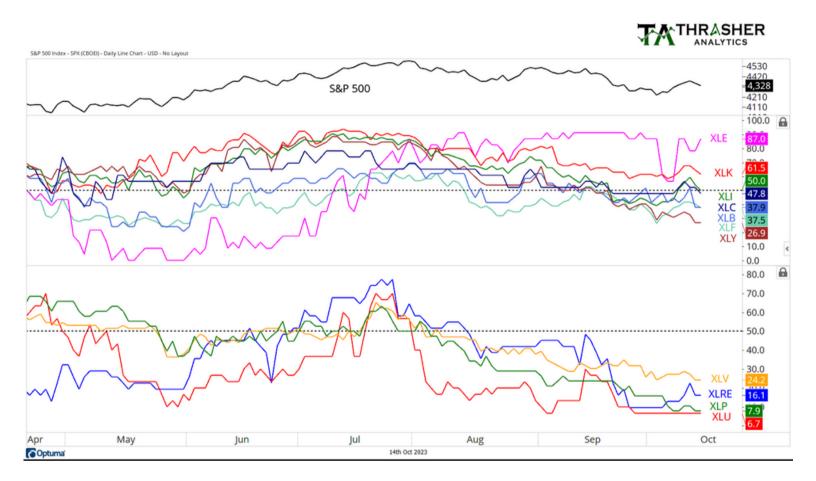
Below is a look at each sector's relative performance trend against the S&P 500.



#### SECTOR - BREADTH 200-MA



XLE regained its brief drop in breadth, rising back to 87% of stocks above the 200-day MA.



#### COMMODITY - GOLD



I shared the bullish setup chart for gold last week, and then the shiny metal put in its best weekly performance since March. We've now risen above the VWAP and the prior summer lows. Friday we got close to the August high just under \$1950 which is the next price objective bulls want to see a breakout at. Sentiment has been improving, hitting 50% bullish on the DSI on Friday with momentum coming off 'oversold' levels.



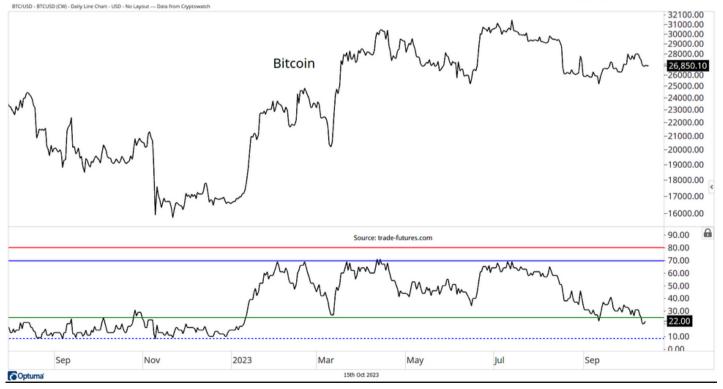
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| Code                    | % Bullish 🔺 | 5-day MA | History  | Code                    | % Bullish 🔺        | 5-day MA  | History 🗄   |  |  |  |  |
| Yen DSI                 |             |          | And the second second  | Soybean DSI             | 37                 | 34        | A Million And Land  |  |  |  |  |
| British Pound DSI       |             |          | till dans.   | Natural Gas DSI         | 42                 | 43        | A State of State of State   |  |  |  |  |
| Australian Dollar DSI   |             |          | And the second   | SPX DSI                 | 46                 | 54        | A A MARK AND  |  |  |  |  |
| New Zealand Dollar DSI  |             | 22       | addition   | Nasdag DSI              | 47                 | 56        | The shift of the second   |  |  |  |  |
| 5YR DSI                 |             |          | and the second second  | Gold DSI                | 50                 | 35        | the second second   |  |  |  |  |
| EuroDollar DSI          |             |          | and then   | Silver DSI              | 52                 | 37        | ALL NAME OF   |  |  |  |  |
| Palladium DSI           |             |          | A Contraction of the   | Mexican Peso DSI        | 54                 | 57        |   |  |  |  |  |
| Lean Hog DSI            | 22          | 25       | and the state of the second second   | Nikkei DSI              | 55                 | 50        | A subscription of the   |  |  |  |  |
| Copper DSI              | 22          | 22       | A Statistical States   | Gasoline DSI            | 56                 | 50        | WIND ALL  |  |  |  |  |
| Bitcoin DSI             | 22          | 23       | In all the states  | CRB Index DSI           | 60                 | 54        |   |  |  |  |  |
| Euro DSI                |             | 25       | and the state of   | Cotton DSI              | 60                 | 57        | and a state of the later  |  |  |  |  |
| VIX DSI                 | 24          |          | LINE & BALL ALLEY  | Cocoa DSI               | 63                 | 59        | and the second second   |  |  |  |  |
| Lumber DSI              | 26          | 22       |  | Crude Oil DSI           | 64                 | 57        |   |  |  |  |  |
| 10Y DSI                 | 26          | 22       | and the state of t | Cattle DSI              | 68                 | 62        | And the second second   |  |  |  |  |
| Wheat DSI               | 28          | 22       |  | US Dollar DSI           | 73                 | 68        | In the second |  |  |  |  |
| Platinum DSI            | 28          | 26       | A. A.  | Sugar DSI               | 75                 | 74        | 1.  |  |  |  |  |
| Corn DSI                | 28          |          | and a summer   | Heating Oil DSI         | 77                 | 67        |   |  |  |  |  |
| Coffee DSI              | 30          | 22       | the second second  | Orange Juice DSI        | 87                 | 90        | h   |  |  |  |  |
| Swiss Franc DSI         | 36          | 33       | Mary Mary  | Type Code or Name to    | add an item to the | watchlist |   |  |  |  |  |

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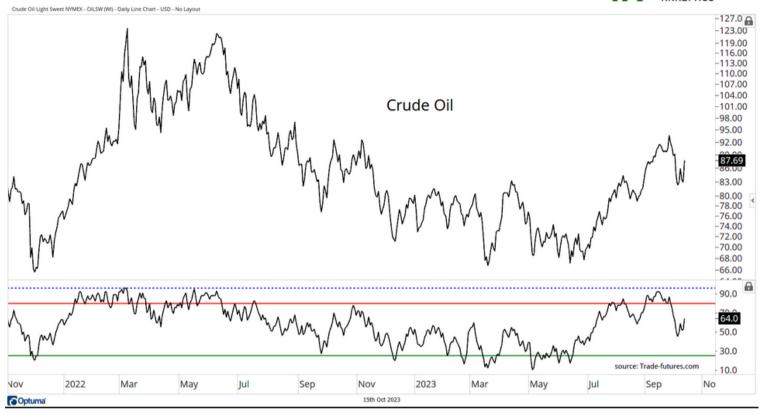
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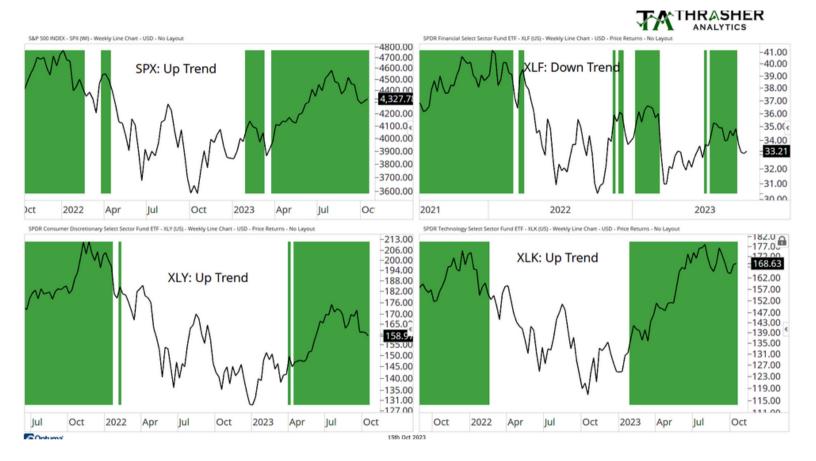






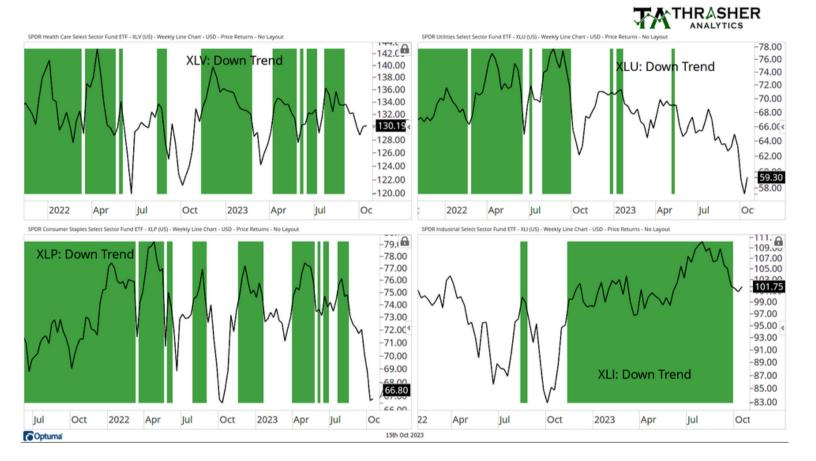
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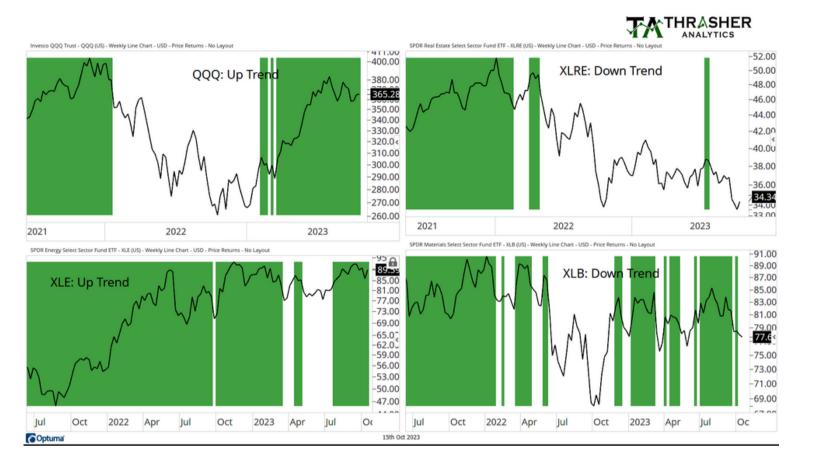
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