

Day Hagan Market Update

A time-tested, disciplined approach to investing.

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Weight of the Evidence.

Utilizing asset-specific composites of fundamental, economic, technical, and behavioral indicators to determine each asset's probability of outperformance.



October 2022 through Q1 2024:

PTP = "Past the Peak"

- PTP Fed (global Central Bank) hawkishness
- PTP levels of Fed Balance Sheet reduction
- PTP inflation
- PTP supply chain distortions
- PTP interest rates (mortgage rates)
- PTP recession concerns
- PTP oil prices
- Technical improvement





Economic Growth versus Inflation: Asset Class Returns

		% Gain/Annum (Analysis Period: Jul 1972 to Mar 2024)									% of Time	
<u>Regime</u>	S&P 500	<u>Bonds</u>	<u>Gold</u>	<u>Commodities</u>	<u>T-Bills</u>	<u>REITs</u>	<u>CRE</u>	<u>RRE</u>	<u>Hedge</u> <u>Funds</u>	<u>Private</u> <u>Credit</u>	Since Jul 1972	<u>Custom</u> <u>Portfolio</u>
Growth Rising, Inflation Rising	9.2	<u>7.8</u>	24.3	20.0	<u>1.8</u>	21.2	2.5*	<u>-0.0</u>	<u>8.3</u>	15.1*	2.7	1.8
Growth Rising, Inflation Neutral	<u>16.8</u>	<u>3.6</u>	<u>-1.5</u>	<u>8.6</u>	<u>2.1</u>	<u>15.4</u>	<u>7.6</u>	<u>6.9</u>	<u>11.3</u>	<u>10.8</u>	21.3	21.5
Growth Rising, Inflation Falling	<u>28.8</u>	<u>10.3</u>	<u>-8.8</u>	<u>6.4</u>	<u>7.5</u>	<u>27.1</u>	<u>4.7</u>	<u>3.6</u>	<u>17.7</u>	12.7*	11.8	11.9
Growth Stable, Inflation Rising	<u>6.8</u>	<u>3.8</u>	<u>17.8</u>	33.9	4.9	<u>6.8</u>	<u>14.2</u>	<u>9.2</u>	<u>13.1</u>	<u>10.1</u>	14.8	15.0
Growth Stable, Inflation Neutral	<u>13.8</u>	<u>5.5</u>	<u>5.3</u>	<u>2.6</u>	<u>3.5</u>	<u>10.5</u>	<u>10.9</u>	<u>5.9</u>	<u>11.3</u>	<u>10.3</u>	20.0	20.2
Growth Stable, Inflation Falling	<u>16.4</u>	<u>13.7</u>	<u>-3.5</u>	<u>1.1</u>	<u>7.2</u>	<u>16.3</u>	<u>11.2</u>	<u>7.3</u>	<u>19.1</u>	10.2*	8.4	8.5
Growth Falling, Inflation Rising	<u>-3.2</u>	<u>4.7</u>	30.2	<u>19.8</u>	<u>7.1</u>	<u>-14.2</u>	<u>9.7</u>	<u>-0.2</u>	<u>12.9</u>	<u>6.0</u>	11.0	11.1
Growth Falling, Inflation Neutral	<u>-1.4</u>	<u>10.5</u>	<u>12.8</u>	<u>-24.6</u>	<u>2.5</u>	<u>15.4</u>	8.0	<u>5.4</u>	0.6	<u>7.4</u>	6.1	6.2
Growth Falling, Inflation Falling	<u>-15.7</u>	<u>10.1</u>	<u>21.4</u>	<u>-41.3</u>	<u>5.9</u>	<u>-24.8</u>	<u>-9.0</u>	<u>-4.5</u>	<u>-4.2</u>	0.1*	3.9	3.9
All Time	<u>10.8</u>	<u>6.5</u>	<u>7.0</u>	<u>6.3</u>	<u>4.5</u>	<u>9.1</u>	<u>8.6</u>	<u>5.3</u>	<u>11.3</u>	<u>9.5</u>		

Source: NDR





Economic Growth versus Inflation: Capitalization and Styles

	% Gain/Annum (Analysis Period: Dec 1978 to Mar 2024)									% of Time				
<u>Regime</u>	All Cap Growth	<u>All Cap</u>	All Cap Value	<u>Large Cap</u> <u>Growth</u>	<u>Large Cap</u>	<u>Large Cap</u> <u>Value</u>	<u>Midcap</u> <u>Growth</u>	<u>Midcap</u>	<u>Midcap</u> <u>Value</u>	Small Cap Growth	Small Cap	Small Cap Value	Since Dec 1978	<u>Custom</u> <u>Portfolio</u>
Growth Rising, Inflation Rising	3.0	<u>4.5</u>	<u>6.1</u>	0.7	<u>1.4</u>	<u>2.5</u>	<u>8.1</u>	<u>11.5</u>	<u>13.5</u>	<u>5.8</u>	<u>8.7</u>	<u>11.4</u>	2.0	2.0
Growth Rising, Inflation Neutral	<u>17.1</u>	<u>17.2</u>	<u>17.1</u>	<u>17.8</u>	<u>16.9</u>	<u>15.6</u>	<u>16.3</u>	<u>18.2</u>	<u>19.3</u>	<u>14.7</u>	<u>18.3</u>	<u>21.4</u>	24.3	24.3
Growth Rising, Inflation Falling	<u>31.6</u>	<u>29.9</u>	<u>27.9</u>	<u>44.7</u>	<u>26.7</u>	<u>25.2</u>	<u>43.9</u>	<u>34.6</u>	<u>39.8</u>	<u>40.0</u>	<u>39.5</u>	<u>38.5</u>	10.7	10.7
Growth Stable, Inflation Rising	<u>9.1</u>	<u>10.2</u>	<u>11.2</u>	<u>9.4</u>	<u>10.1</u>	9.6	<u>5.1</u>	<u>10.7</u>	<u>10.3</u>	<u>4.6</u>	<u>7.4</u>	10.2	11.2	11.2
Growth Stable, Inflation Neutral	<u>13.8</u>	<u>13.8</u>	<u>13.3</u>	<u>13.4</u>	<u>14.0</u>	<u>14.1</u>	<u>17.0</u>	<u>14.6</u>	<u>12.8</u>	<u>11.0</u>	<u>10.7</u>	<u>10.0</u>	22.8	22.8
Growth Stable, Inflation Falling	<u>14.7</u>	<u>17.3</u>	<u>19.5</u>	<u>22.8</u>	<u>19.6</u>	<u>26.6</u>	<u>25.1</u>	<u>16.0</u>	<u>22.6</u>	<u>4.5</u>	<u>8.9</u>	<u>13.5</u>	7.9	7.9
Growth Falling, Inflation Rising	<u>6.4</u>	<u>1.9</u>	<u>-2.4</u>	<u>5.6</u>	<u>3.6</u>	<u>-3.1</u>	<u>1.8</u>	<u>-0.5</u>	<u>-8.2</u>	<u>0.7</u>	<u>-3.7</u>	<u>-8.1</u>	9.6	9.6
Growth Falling, Inflation Neutral	<u>-5.9</u>	<u>-2.0</u>	0.4	<u>-4.9</u>	<u>-2.1</u>	<u>-0.6</u>	<u>-9.3</u>	<u>-1.3</u>	<u>2.6</u>	<u>-8.7</u>	<u>-3.3</u>	<u>1.2</u>	7.0	7.0
Growth Falling, Inflation Falling	<u>-15.0</u>	<u>-15.1</u>	<u>-15.4</u>	<u>-22.2</u>	<u>-16.8</u>	<u>-24.7</u>	<u>-21.3</u>	<u>-13.0</u>	<u>-23.7</u>	<u>-13.0</u>	<u>-11.9</u>	<u>-10.8</u>	4.4	4.4
All Time	<u>11.9</u>	<u>12.0</u>	<u>11.7</u>	<u>11.7</u>	<u>11.9</u>	10.0	<u>11.1</u>	<u>12.9</u>	<u>11.4</u>	<u>9.5</u>	<u>11.0</u>	<u>12.1</u>		

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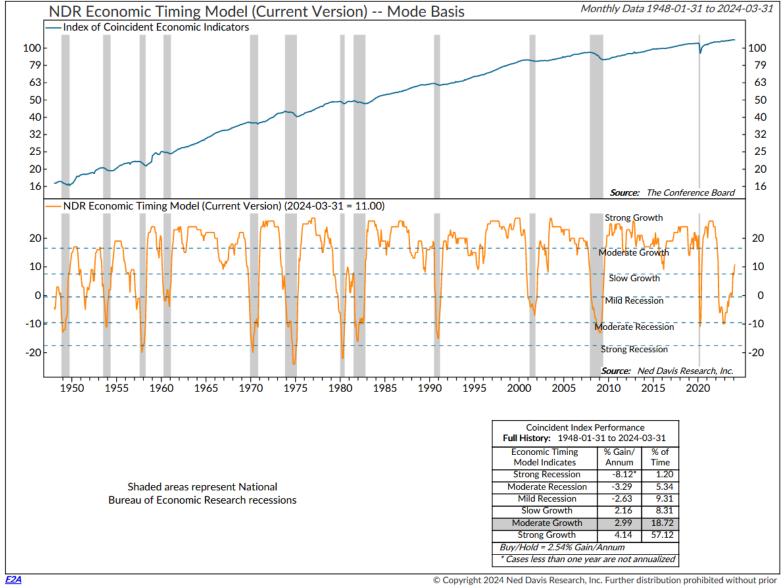
Economic Growth versus Inflation: Equity Sectors

	% Gain/Annum (Analysis Period: Sep 1989 to Mar 2024)									% of Time				
<u>Regime</u>	<u>S&P 500</u>	<u>Energy</u>	<u>Materials</u>	<u>Industrials</u>	Consumer Discretionary	Consumer Staples	<u>Health</u> <u>Care</u>	<u>Financials</u>	Information Technology	Communication Services	<u>Utilities</u>	Real Estate	Since Sep 1989	<u>Custom</u> <u>Portfolio</u>
Growth Rising, Inflation Rising	3.8	<u>2.9</u>	<u>3.6</u>	<u>16.6</u>	9.6	<u>8.5</u>	<u>2.7</u>	<u>-0.5</u>	<u>2.7</u>	<u>1.4</u>	<u>-1.5</u>	15.2*	2.7	2.7
Growth Rising, Inflation Neutral	<u>16.8</u>	<u>11.2</u>	<u>14.1</u>	<u>17.3</u>	<u>18.1</u>	<u>11.2</u>	<u>12.7</u>	24.2	21.2	<u>7.9</u>	<u>6.9</u>	<u>10.5</u>	31.9	31.9
Growth Rising, Inflation Falling	<u>36.1</u>	<u>4.1</u>	<u>39.8</u>	<u>38.3</u>	<u>51.8</u>	<u>25.4</u>	<u>26.6</u>	<u>50.5</u>	<u>51.5</u>	<u>23.5</u>	<u>11.1</u>	-8.6*	5.8	5.8
Growth Stable, Inflation Rising	<u>9.7</u>	<u>48.1</u>	<u>11.7</u>	<u>5.6</u>	8.4	<u>15.0</u>	<u>13.0</u>	<u>-2.3</u>	12.6	<u>1.7</u>	<u>20.1</u>	<u>5.1</u>	6.8	6.8
Growth Stable, Inflation Neutral	<u>13.8</u>	<u>13.9</u>	<u>7.9</u>	<u>15.3</u>	<u>11.7</u>	<u>9.7</u>	<u>14.0</u>	<u>15.1</u>	20.2	<u>13.6</u>	<u>13.8</u>	<u>27.4</u>	29.9	29.9
Growth Stable, Inflation Falling	2.5*	-1.5*	-5.2*	-8.8*	3.2*	-7.6*	17.0*	5.7*	5.0*	0.8*	-3.2*	N/A	0.7	0.7
Growth Falling, Inflation Rising	<u>-3.0</u>	<u>8.9</u>	<u>-3.5</u>	<u>-3.3</u>	<u>-10.7</u>	<u>10.4</u>	<u>7.4</u>	<u>-24.8</u>	<u>-2.0</u>	<u>-5.5</u>	<u>5.1</u>	6.4*	8.9	8.9
Growth Falling, Inflation Neutral	<u>-1.4</u>	<u>-10.1</u>	<u>5.4</u>	<u>-6.3</u>	3.9	<u>10.7</u>	<u>9.2</u>	<u>-5.5</u>	<u>-10.5</u>	<u>4.5</u>	<u>8.0</u>	<u>-6.1</u>	9.2	9.2
Growth Falling, Inflation Falling	<u>-23.5</u>	<u>-17.8</u>	<u>-27.1</u>	<u>-27.3</u>	<u>-24.7</u>	<u>-7.3</u>	<u>-9.1</u>	<u>-35.7</u>	<u>-25.6</u>	<u>-18.5</u>	<u>-23.9</u>	-12.4*	4.1	4.1
All Time	<u>10.4</u>	<u>9.7</u>	<u>8.4</u>	10.2	<u>10.5</u>	<u>10.6</u>	<u>11.8</u>	<u>8.9</u>	<u>13.4</u>	<u>6.9</u>	<u>8.1</u>	<u>6.3</u>		

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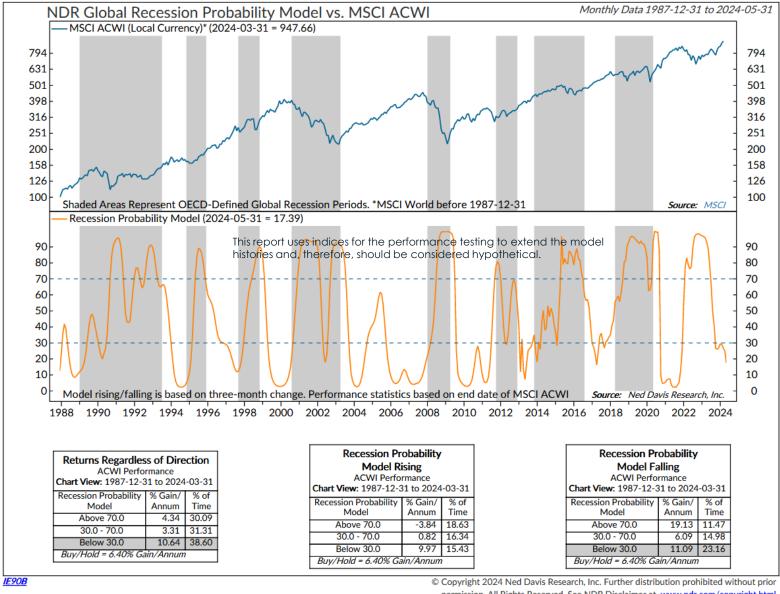






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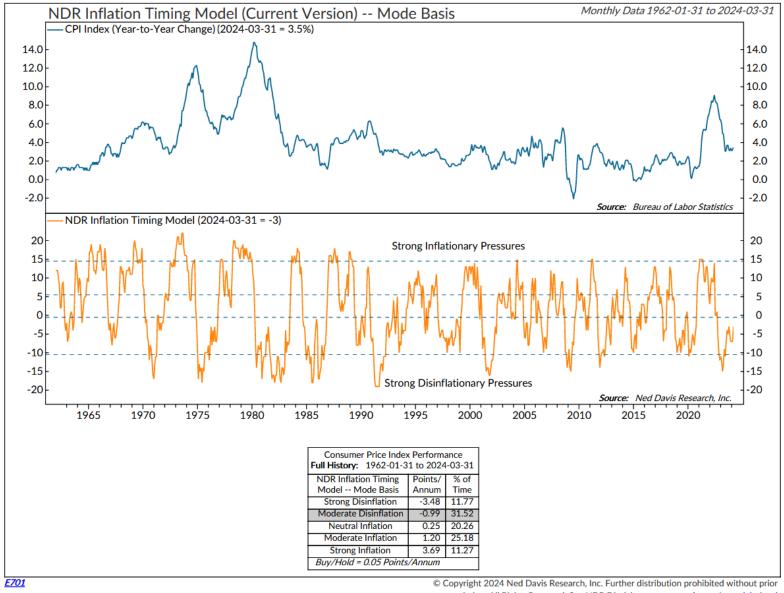


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Keep an eye on tax policy "trial balloons"

Current S&P 500 Forward P/E = 20.7x

Remain mindful of the impact of inflation on market multiples.

Inflation		Dividend and Capital Gains Tax	Years	Years Average P/E		
	- 40/	Low Tax	5	14.4x	-30.4%	
	>4%	High Tax	26	11.2x	-45.9%	
	00/ 40/	Low Tax	24	20.1x	-2.9%	
	0%-4%	High Tax	33	16.3x	-21.2%	
	<0%	Low Tax	9	22.3x	+7.7%	
	<0%	High Tax	5	12.4x	-40.1%	

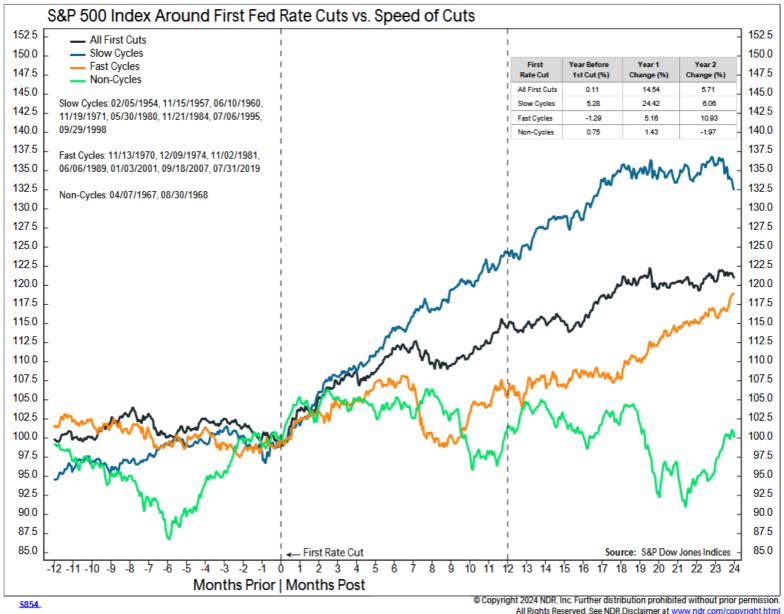
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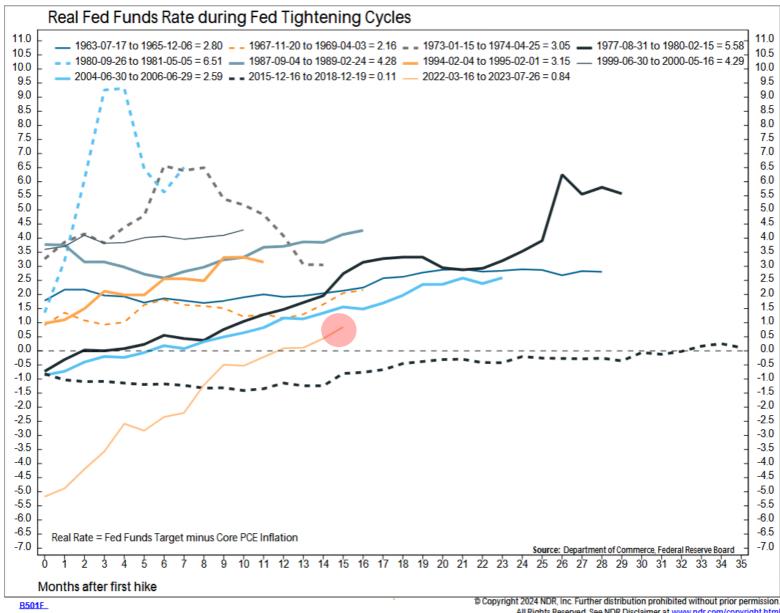


Why we go with the flow of our models and indicators:

Year	Market Expectations Fed Funds For Year-End	Actual Fed Funds Year-End	Difference (bps)
2004	1.460	2.290	83
2005	3.180	4.340	116
2006	4.735	5.280	54.5
2007	4.780	4.110	-67
2008	3.035	0.080	-295.5
2009	0.740	0.050	-69
2010	1.685	0.180	-150.5
2011	0.455	0.070	-38.5
2012	0.155	0.170	1.5
2013	0.140	0.080	-6
2014	0.400	0.120	-28
2015	1.745	0.200	-154.5
2016	1.435	0.660	-77.5
2017	1.705	1.420	-28.5
2018	2.075	2.400	32.5
2019	2.230	1.550	-68
2020	1.360	0.090	-127
2021	0.075	0.080	0.5
2022	1.200	4.330	313
2023	4.205	5.330	112.5
2024	3.825	???	???
		Average absolute difference	91.175

Source: JP Morgan





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Headwinds from 2023 that are still a factor in 2024

- TIAA (there is an alternative)
- U.S. Large Cap Valuations
- Earnings expectations too high
- Tax/Regulatory backdrop
- Tight labor market
- Housing market over-corrects
- Continued profligate fiscal spending
- Geopolitical upheavals





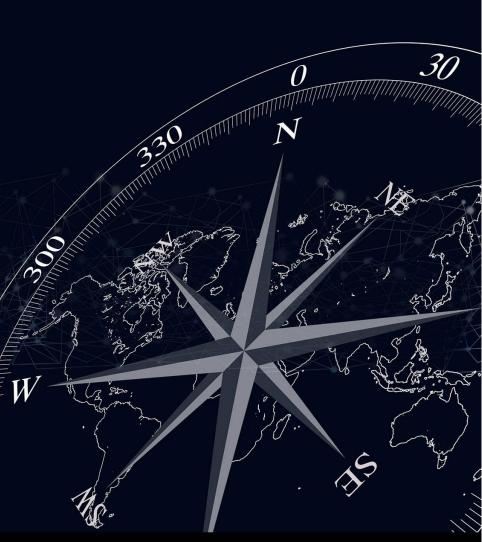


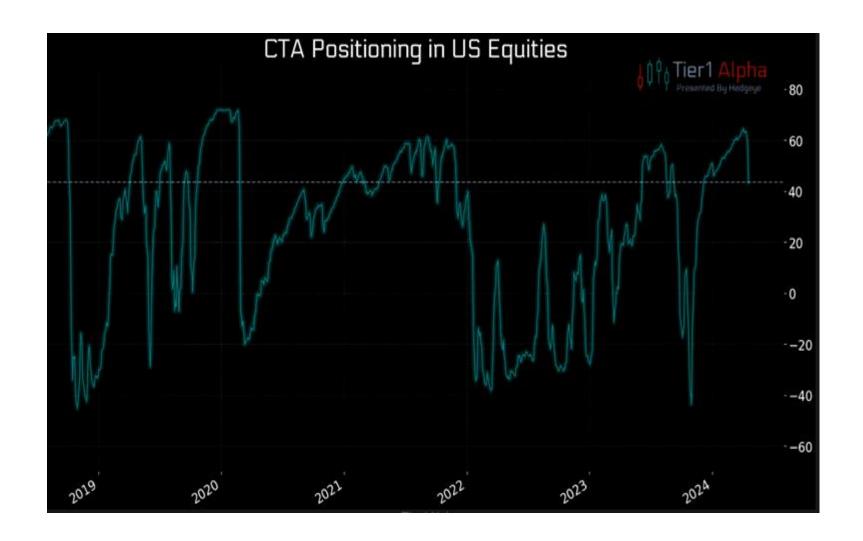
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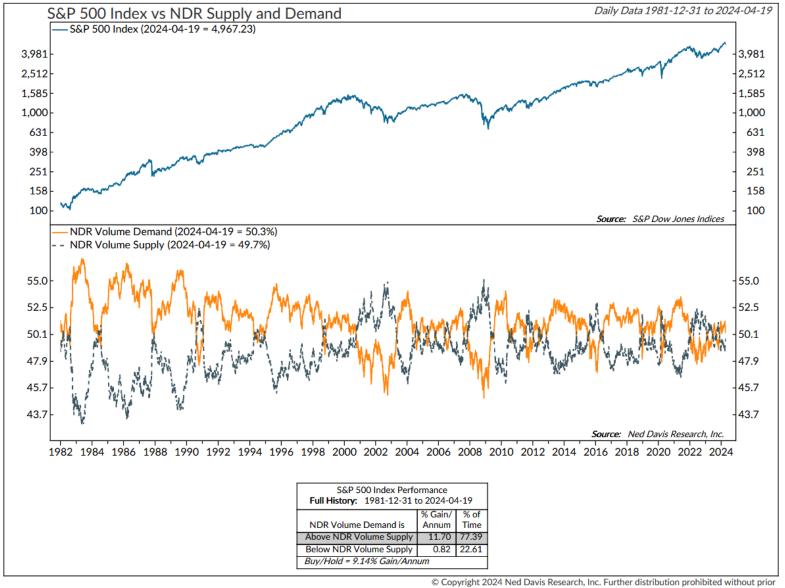
Sentiment (expectations)

Technical (message of the markets)





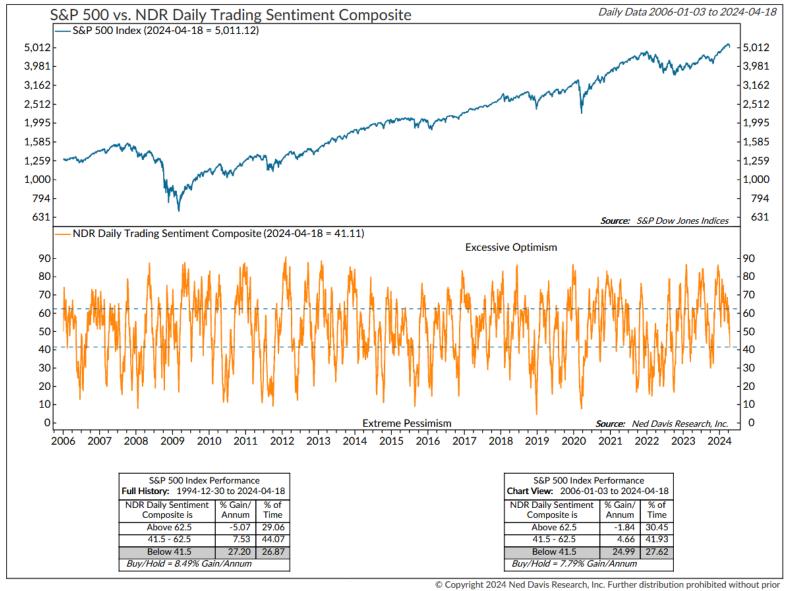




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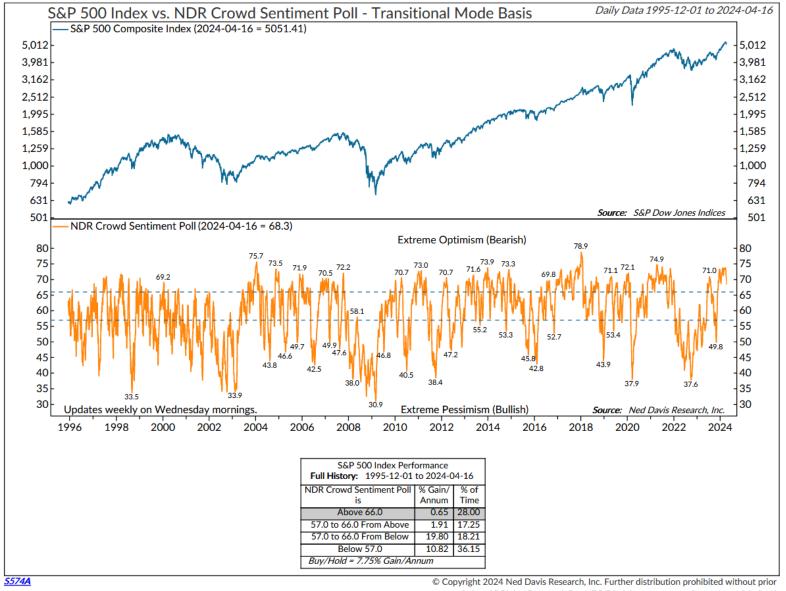




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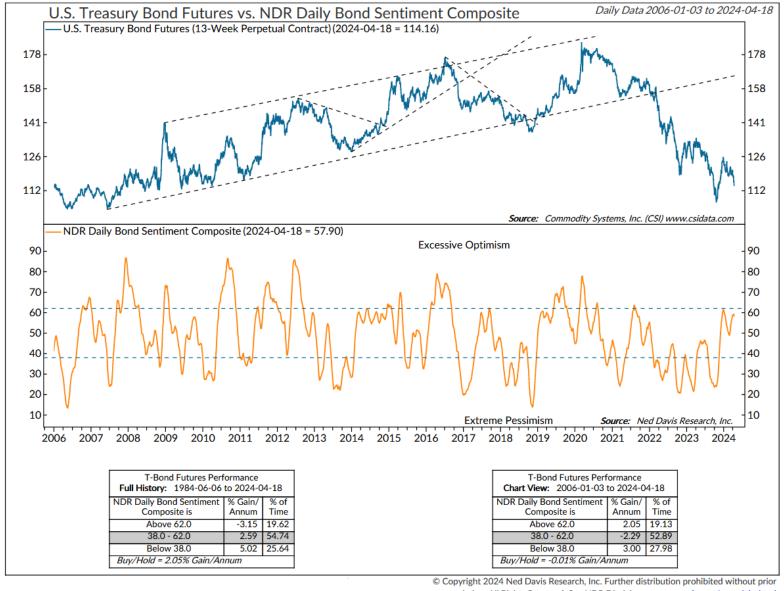


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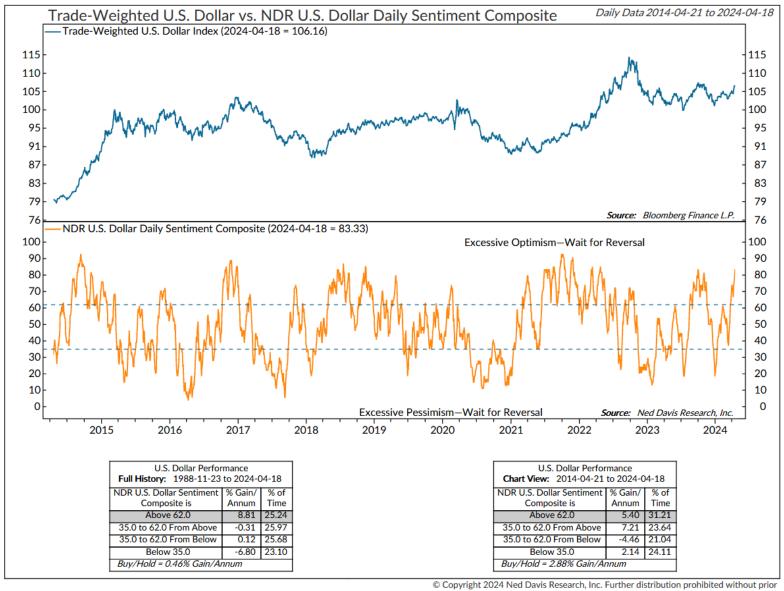
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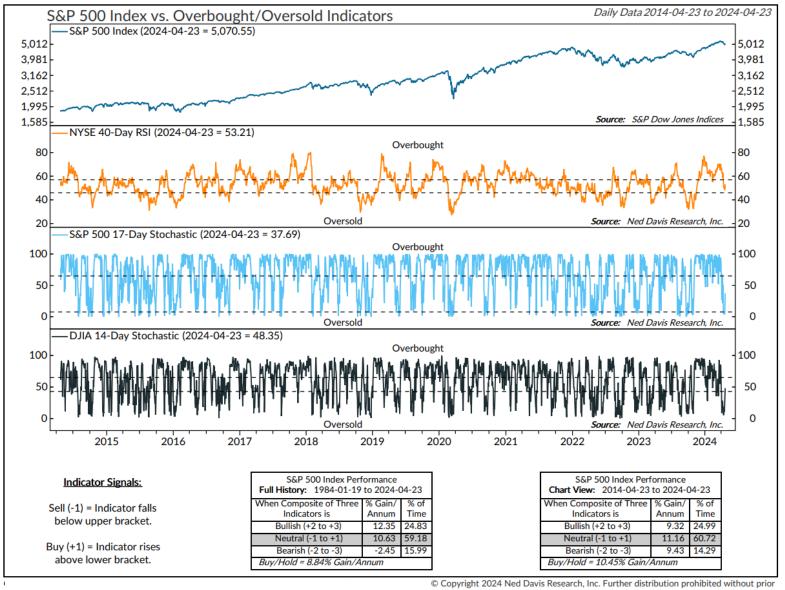
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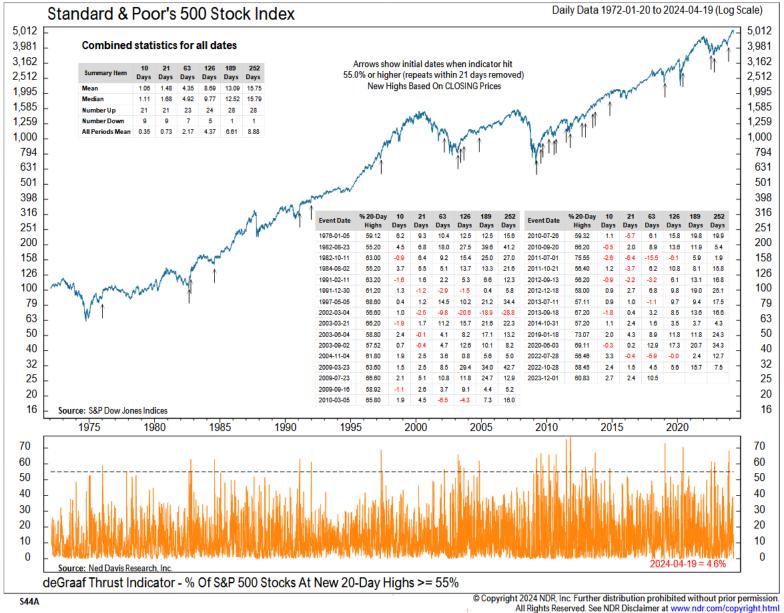
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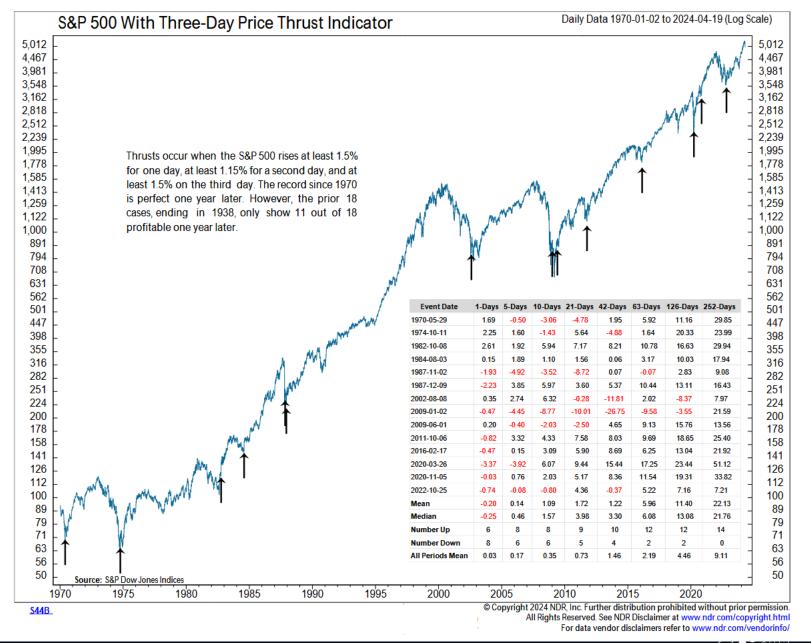
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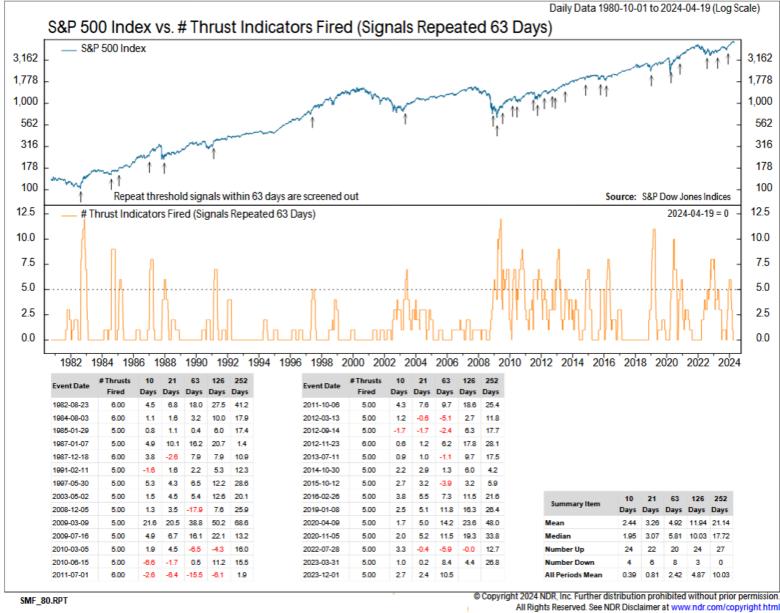


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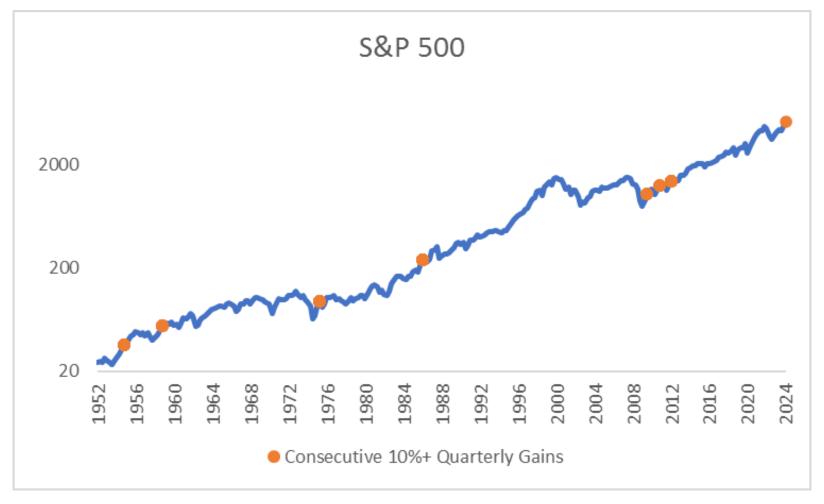






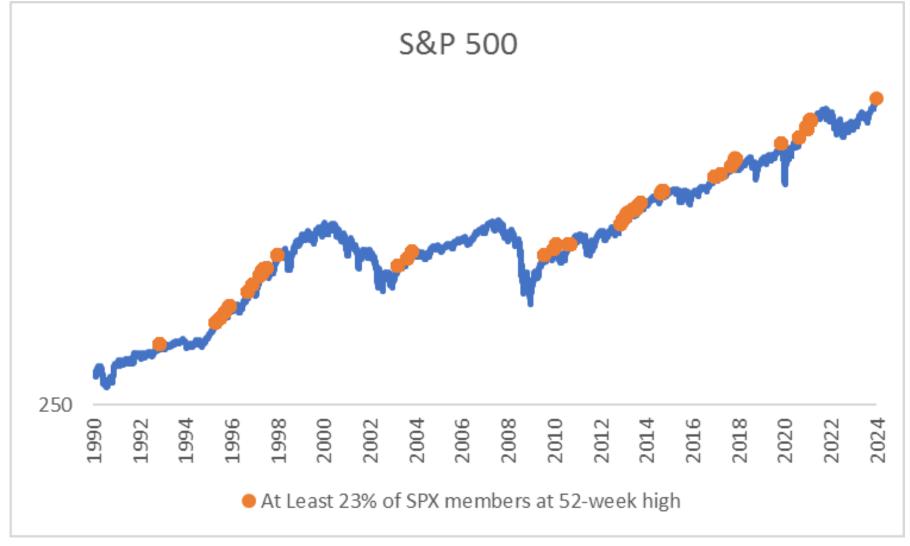
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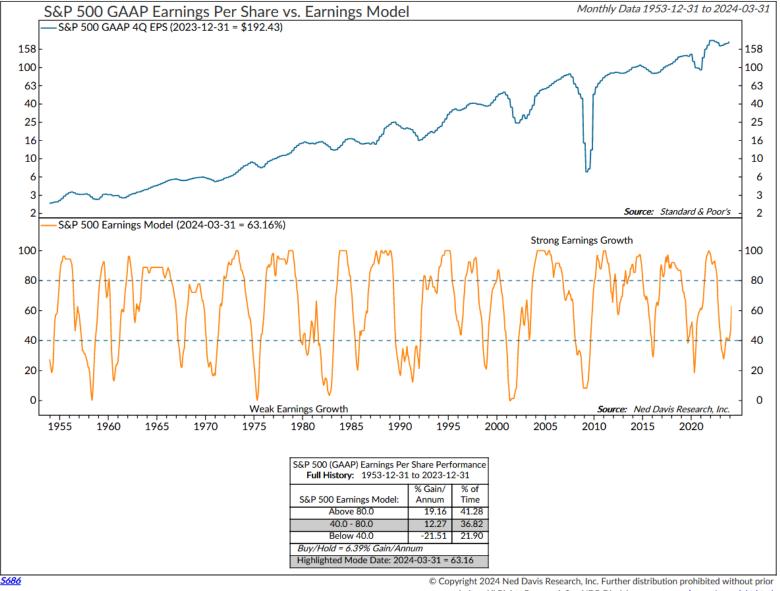
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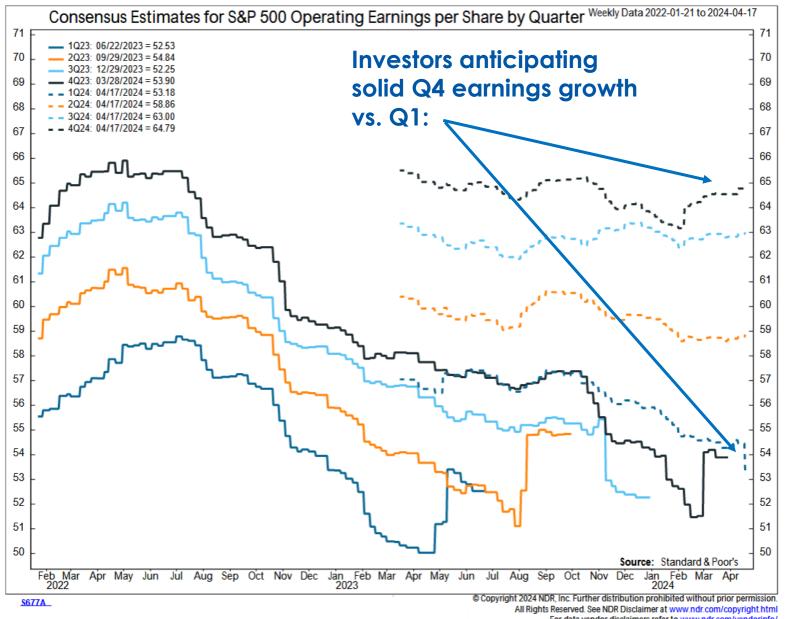


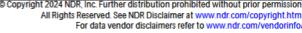
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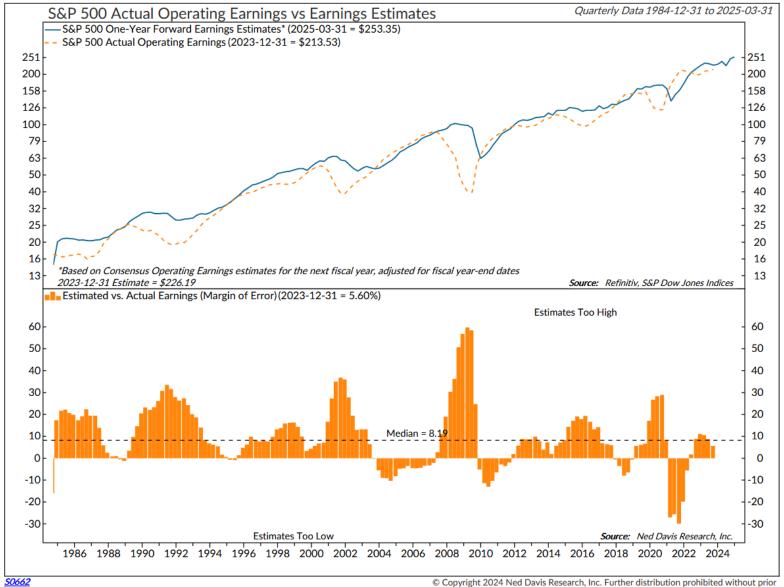


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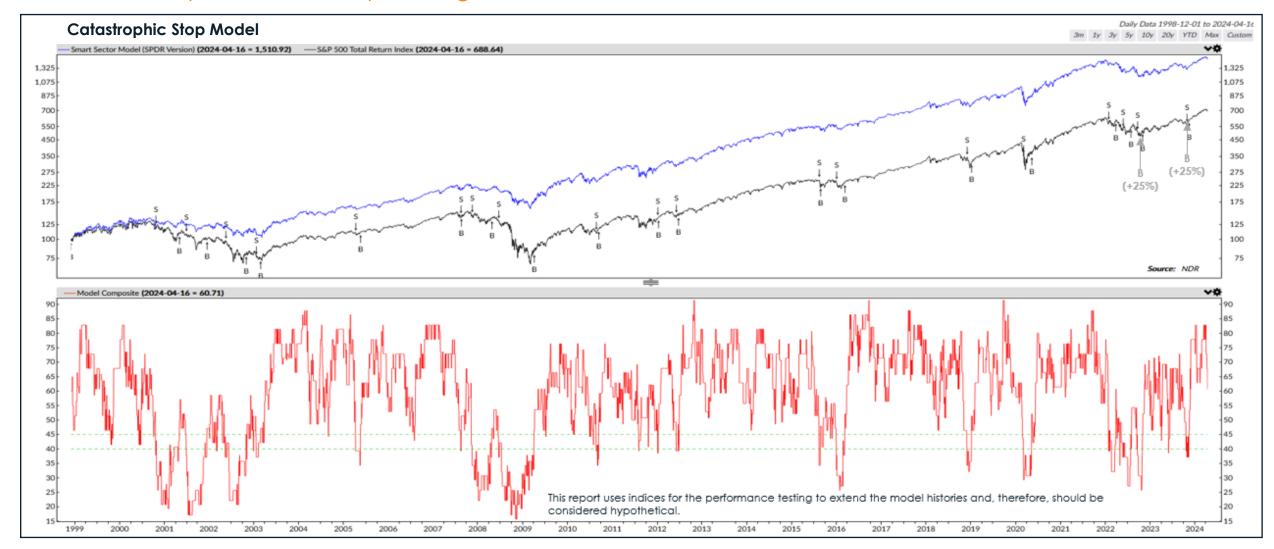
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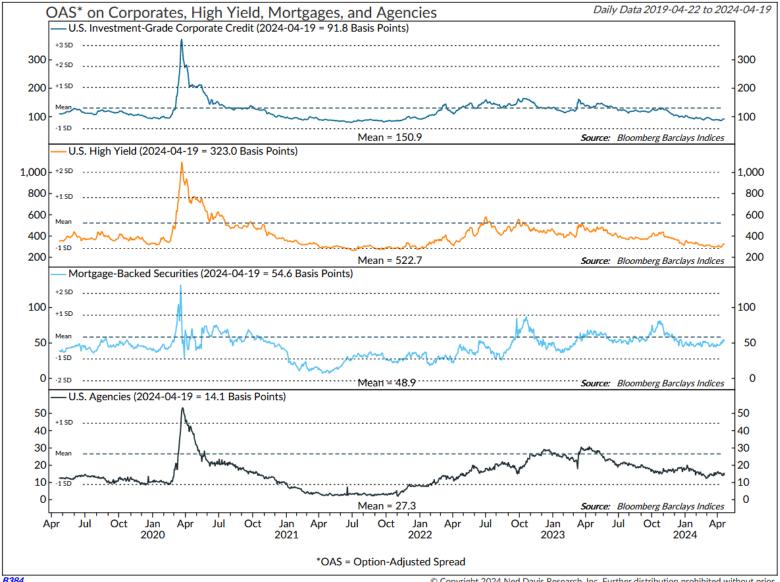
Catastrophic Stop

Quantitatively, Unemotionally Manage Risk





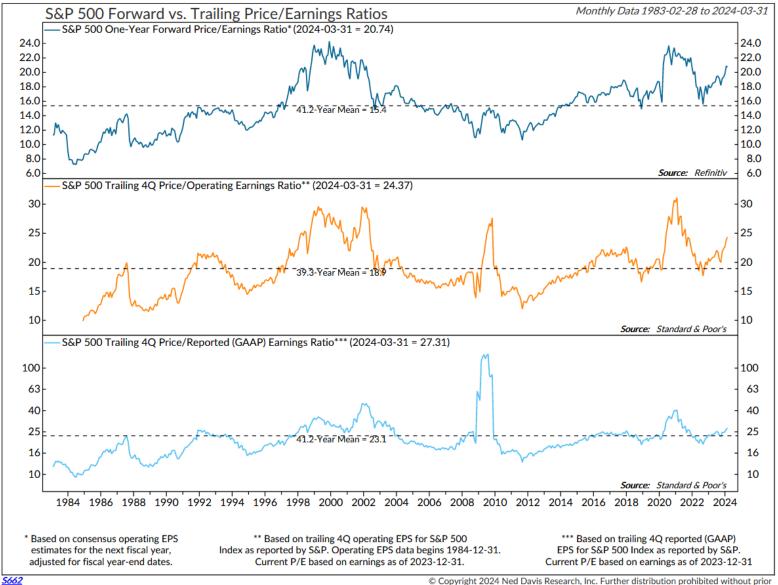




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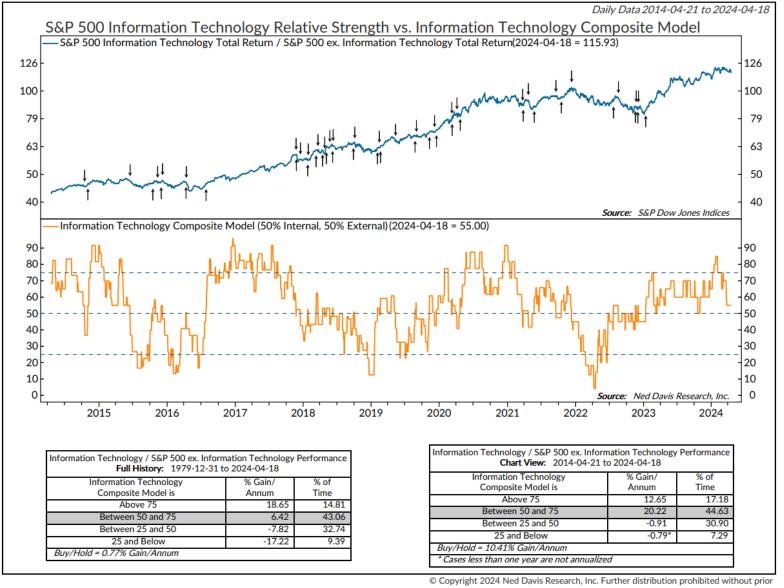
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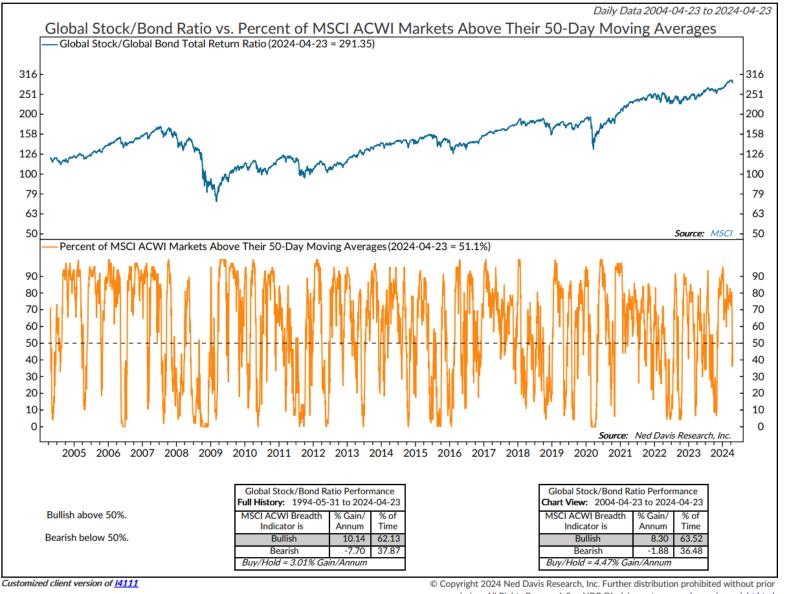




Positions and outlook may change at any time.



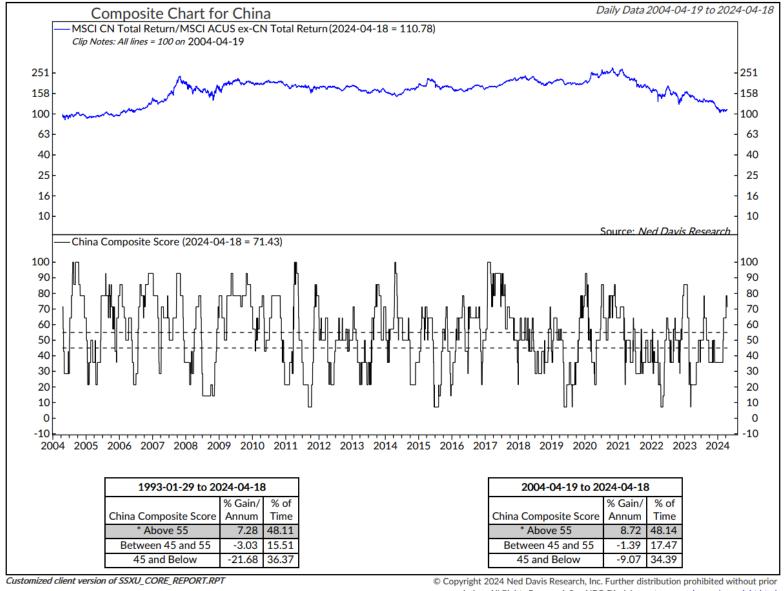
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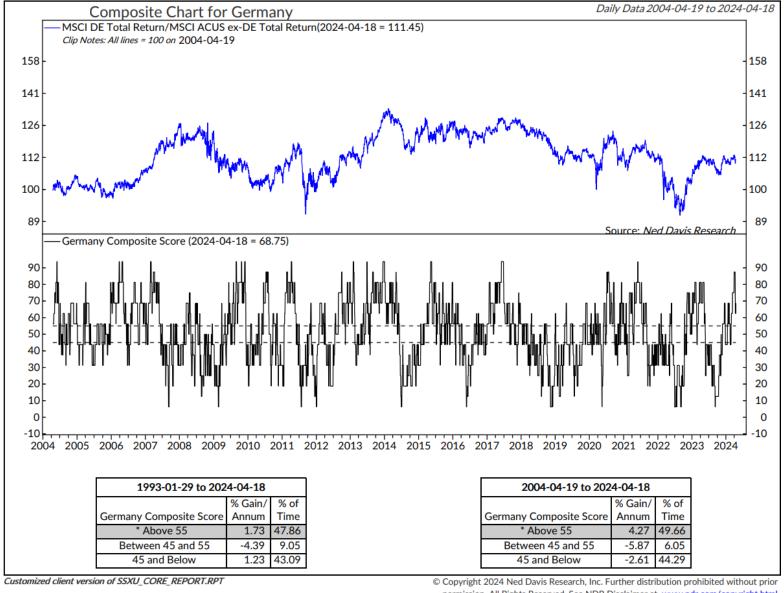






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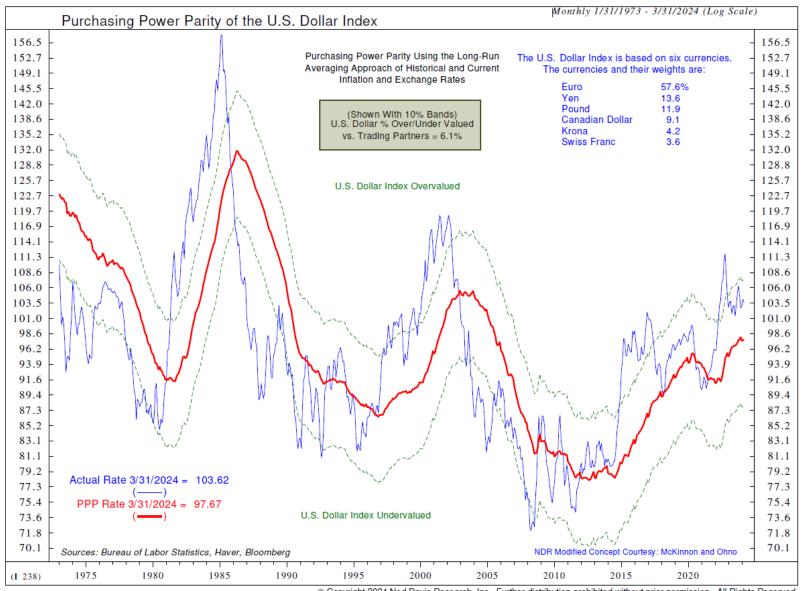
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Currency Rankings:

<u>Rank</u>	One Week Ago	Four Weeks Ago	Currency Market	Total Composite	<u>Short-Term</u> <u>Technical Composite</u>	Intermediate-Term Technical Composite	<u>Long-Term</u> <u>Technical Composite</u>
1	1	4	U.S. Dollar	78.52	<u>91.67</u>	<u>88.89</u>	<u>55.00</u>
2	2	2	British Pound	38.89	50.00	<u>16.67</u>	<u>50.00</u>
3	3	5	Swedish Krona	36.94	33.33	40.00	37.50
4	6	6	Australian Dollar	32.64	<u>25.00</u>	<u>16.67</u>	<u>56.25</u>
5	4	3	Japanese Yen	29.17	<u>16.67</u>	33.33	<u>37.50</u>
6	5	1	Euro	25.93	<u>27.78</u>	25.00	<u>25.00</u>
7	8	8	Canadian Dollar	21.25	20.00	0.00	<u>43.75</u>
8	7	7	Swiss Franc	18.06	<u>16.67</u>	0.00	<u>37.50</u>





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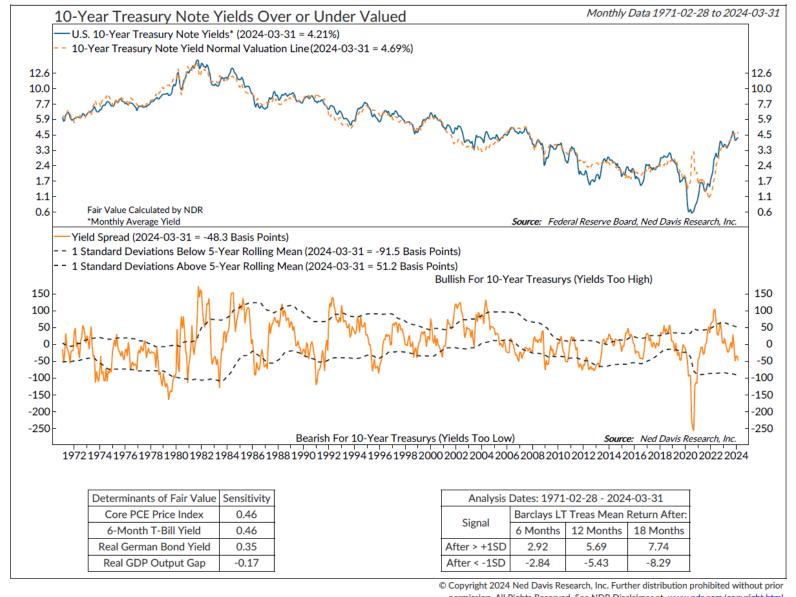


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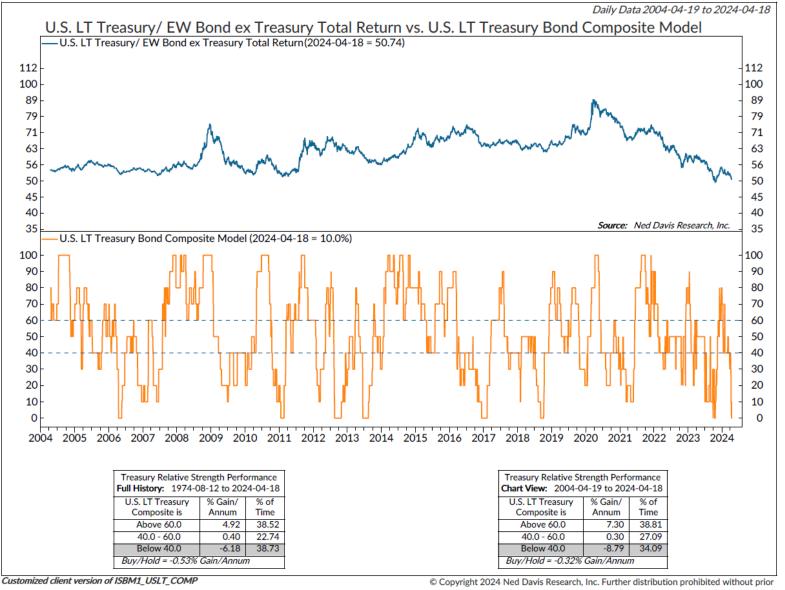




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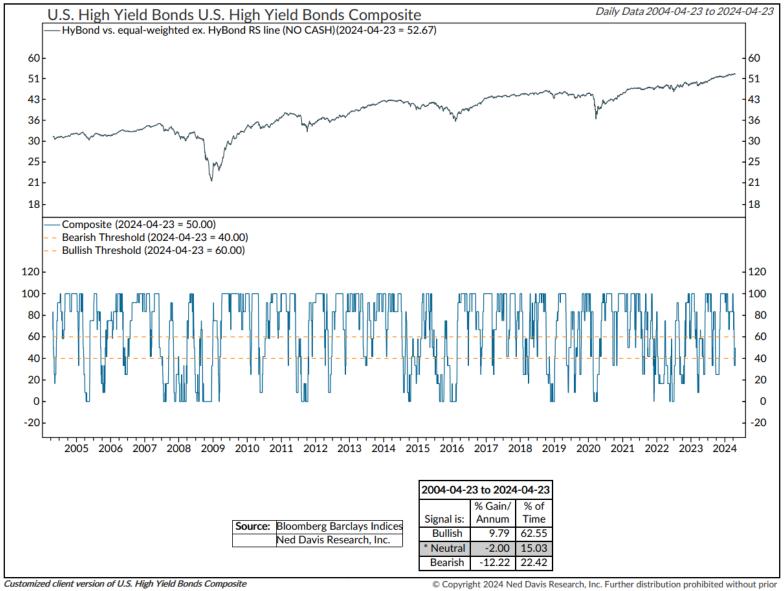




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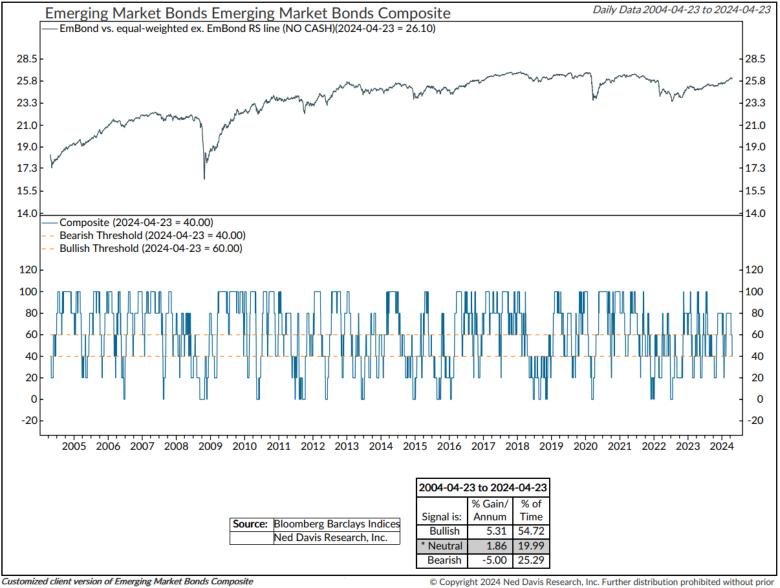






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