#### **Project Overview:**

- For this project you will need to fetch Adj Close every company in the Russell 2000 for 2020 (Time Frame Jan 1 - current)
- · We would like to see the Dips and Gains/ Daily Returns of every stock under priced under 10 dollars in ascending order.
- Repeat the same process for every company in the entire index
- Using portfolio optimization techniques find 20 companies in a portfolio that would generate a "Good" return during the current Pandemic.
- We want you to than go back 5 years and see how these companies performed pre-Covid. What is the max return we would have received during this 5 year period considering volatility.

```
In [ ]:
```

### **Project Approach**

- · Fetch all companies in Russell 2000
- · Use pandas Datareader to get the Adj Close
- Calculate the Daily returns for each security
- Find the top 20 Gains and Dips for returns for the current day
- Put every security into a portfolio and optimize the portfolio with 5 years of data (2015-2019 end)
- · Find the top companies the make up the index by weight and isolate them into a portfolio of their own
- Run a portfolio optimization on the portfolio using Markowitz Efficient Frontier and see what the ortfolio would have returned pre-Covid.

### Acknowledgements

- Data was downloaded provided from Ben Reynolds at Secure Dividends
- https://www.suredividend.com/ (https://www.suredividend.com/)

#### libraries

```
In [10]: import pandas as pd
         import numpy as np
         import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
         import seaborn as sns
         from pandas datareader import data as web
```

```
In [11]: russ = pd.read_excel("resources/Russle_2000_2020.xlsx", index_col='Ticke
```

#### **Data Overview**

Data below provides all of the data tickers and companies in the Russell 2000

```
In [12]:
           russ
Out[12]:
                                         Name
            Ticker
              AAN
                                    Aaron's, Inc.
             AAOI
                       Applied Optoelectronics, Inc.
                                     AAON, Inc.
            AAON
              AAT
                        American Assets Trust, Inc.
            AAWW
                   Atlas Air Worldwide Holdings, Inc.
              ZIXI
                                      Zix Corp.
            ZUMZ
                                    Zumiez, Inc.
             ZUO
                                     Zuora, Inc.
             ZYNE
                      Zynerba Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
             ZYXI
                                     Zynex, Inc.
           1999 rows × 1 columns
In [13]: russ.info()
           <class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
           Index: 1999 entries, AAN to ZYXI
           Data columns (total 1 columns):
                 Column Non-Null Count
                                              Dtype
                           -----
            0
                 Name
                           1999 non-null
                                              object
```

dtypes: object(1)

memory usage: 31.2+ KB

### **Adj Closes**

- · Will import data already fetched previously
- Will download the Adj Close for each security for 2020 beginning 2020-1-1 to current using pandas Datareader

```
In [14]:
        tickers = list(russ.index)
In [84]: len(tickers)
Out[84]: 1999
In [16]:
         data = pd.DataFrame()
In [17]: | failed = []
         passed = []
         for x in tickers:
                  data[x] = web.DataReader(x, data source= "yahoo", start = "2020-
         1-1")["Adj Close"]
                 passed.append(x)
             except (IOError, KeyError):
                 msg = 'Failed to read symbol: {0!r}, replacing with NaN.'
                  failed.append(x)
```

#### **Passed Tickers**

- There are 1941 tickers that passed in the Yahoo data reader library
- We will use these for our analysis

```
In [23]: len(passed)
Out[23]: 1941
```

### **Saving Passed Tickers**

```
In [28]: #pd.DataFrame(passed, columns=["passed"]).to csv("resources/current/pass
         ed tickers.csv")
In [ ]:
```

# **Penny Stocks**

- Will consider all socks under 10 dollas a penny stocks for this project
- There are 346 penny tickers

```
penny_tickers = list(data[data < 10].dropna(axis = 1).columns)</pre>
In [49]: len(penny_tickers)
Out[49]: 346
In [85]: data[penny_tickers].head(10)
```

Out[85]:

	ABEO	ACER	ACOR	ACRS	ACRX	ACTG	ADMA	ADMS	ADRO	AFI	 WTI	WTRH
Date												
2020- 01-02	3.21	3.79	1.96	1.87	2.07	2.63	3.935	4.08	1.18	4.18	 5.42	0.343
2020- 01-03	2.90	3.58	2.27	1.84	2.04	2.62	3.760	4.10	1.21	4.07	 5.80	0.369
2020- 01-06	2.77	3.69	2.48	1.87	2.01	2.71	3.670	4.14	1.33	4.09	 5.75	0.380
2020- 01-07	2.57	3.71	2.44	1.85	2.07	2.71	3.760	4.16	1.34	4.08	 5.81	0.485
2020- 01-08	2.62	3.69	2.26	1.86	2.03	2.70	3.720	5.11	1.39	4.06	 5.37	0.499
2020- 01-09	2.61	3.86	2.28	1.86	1.97	2.70	4.400	5.55	1.33	4.05	 5.29	0.418
2020- 01-10	2.54	4.09	2.36	2.18	1.92	2.68	4.510	5.19	1.19	4.07	 5.13	0.394
2020- 01-13	2.36	4.00	2.42	2.11	1.91	2.73	4.350	5.50	1.15	4.01	 5.06	0.370
2020- 01-14	2.58	4.17	2.34	1.99	1.96	2.69	4.440	5.45	1.19	3.97	 5.25	0.354
2020- 01-15	2.64	4.18	2.13	1.98	1.99	2.67	4.400	5.70	1.24	4.18	 5.25	0.378

10 rows × 346 columns

In [53]: #pd.DataFrame(penny\_tickers, columns=["under 10"]).to\_csv("resources/cur rent/penny tickers.csv")

# Checking the Daily returns for the Russell 2000

- Will check today's Date for the Dips and Spikes in the entire index
- Will find the to 20 companies that had a negative return for todays date

# **Dips**

```
top_20_dips = data.pct_change()[-1:].transpose().sort_values("2020-07-1
          3", ascending = True).dropna().head(20)
          top 20 dips.plot(kind = "bar", figsize = (16,6))
In [76]:
Out[76]: <matplotlib.axes._subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x1a2a2615d0>
           -0.1
           -0.2
           -0.3
           -0.5
                                                                                  Date
                                                                                2020-07-13 00:00:00
```

# **Spikes**

```
top_20_Spikes = data.pct_change()[-1:].transpose().sort_values("2020-07-
In [74]:
         13", ascending = False).dropna().head(20)
```

In [77]: top\_20\_Spikes

Out[77]:

Date	2020-07-13
ECOR	1.094118
RIGL	0.213483
BHR	0.107438
INSE	0.106707
NVAX	0.105553
CHS	0.100775
INO	0.095808
MESA	0.093458
PTE	0.089431
BRT	0.078035
MOV	0.077228
PHUN	0.065574
CSLT	0.059524
AMRX	0.055914
TRNS	0.055372
MNK	0.055336
THR	0.052592
ARA	0.051887
PLT	0.050813
MATW	0.050489

In [ ]:

```
In [80]: | top_20_Spikes.plot(kind = "bar", figsize = (16,6))
Out[80]: <matplotlib.axes. subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x1a1d6d0210>
                                                                                  Date 2020-07-13 00:00:00
           0.8
           0.4
```

### Optimizing the Russell 2000 as a portfolio

- Will put every company in a portfolio and see which companies would have held the mose weight during the 2020 covid 19 crisis thu far.
- Will use markowitz Portfolio theor to optimize the Russell
- · Will use 2000 randomly allocated portfolios to get the efficient frontier using a combination of volatility and expected returns
- We will drop companies with missing data for the time being

```
In [102]:
          russell Returns = data.dropna(axis=1).pct change()
In [103]:
         tic = list(russell Returns.columns)
In [104]: n portfolios = 2000
          all weights = np.zeros((n portfolios, len(tic)))
          all returns = np.zeros(n portfolios)
          all vol = np.zeros(n portfolios)
          all sharp = np.zeros(n portfolios)
          for ind in range(n portfolios):
              weights = np.array(np.random.random(len(tic)))
              weights = weights/weights.sum()
              all weights[ind,:] = weights
              all returns[ind] = np.sum(russell Returns.mean() * weights) * 252
              all vol[ind] = np.dot(weights.T, np.dot(russell Returns.cov() * 252,
          weights))
              all sharp[ind] = all returns[ind]/ all vol[ind]
```

### **Plotting the Frontier**

• The frontier will provide a good insight on the max return hightest sharp and the lowest volatility of the portfolios

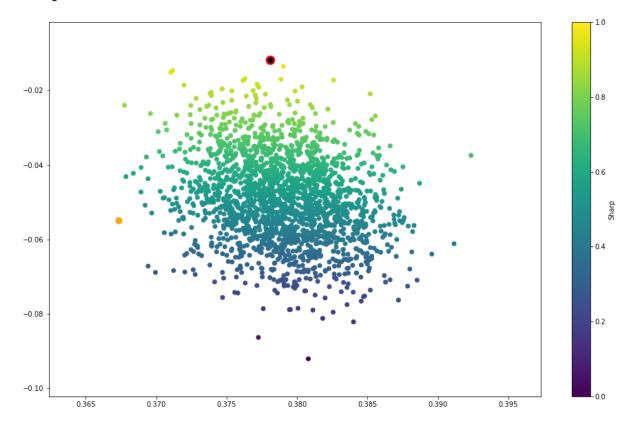
```
In [ ]:
In [106]: hightest_return = all_returns.argmax()
In [107]: lowest_vol = all_vol.argmin()
In [108]: higherst_sharp = all_sharp.argmax()
In [127]: all_returns.max()
Out[127]: -0.01172690739902448
```

#### **Frontier**

- We see two things in the froniter
- The portfolio with the highest sharp is provides the same return as the portfolio with the highrest return
- Appears the highest return for a portfolio containing every company in the Russell is in the negative
- This is not realistic and the main purpose was to find the top 20 weighted companies in 2020
- · We will fetch these below

```
In [126]: | plt.figure(figsize = (16,10))
          plt.scatter(all vol, all returns, c=all sharp)
          plt.scatter(all vol[hightest return], all returns[hightest return], c=
          "r", s = 160)
          plt.scatter(all_vol[lowest_vol], all_returns[lowest_vol], c="orange", s
          plt.scatter(all_vol[higherst_sharp], all_returns[higherst_sharp], c="bla
          ck'', s = 60)
          plt.colorbar(label = "Sharp")
```

Out[126]: <matplotlib.colorbar.Colorbar at 0x1a3c0a1c90>



# Bringing the data together

Creating a data frame for the weights returns and sharp

```
In [145]: | frontier df = pd.DataFrame(all returns, columns=["returns"])
          frontier df = pd.concat([frontier df, pd.DataFrame(all vol, columns=["vo
In [146]:
          l"])], axis=1)
In [149]:
          shp df = pd.DataFrame(all sharp, columns=["shp"])
          frontier df = pd.concat([frontier df, shp df], axis=1)
```

```
In [152]: weights df = pd.DataFrame(all weights, columns=tic)
In [154]: frontier df = pd.concat([frontier df, weights df], axis=1)
In [156]: | ## frontier df.to csv("resources/current/frontier entier russell.csv")
```

### Lets find the portfolio with the highest returns

• Will take the top 20 compaines by weight in this portfolio and create a new portfolio with just these 20 companies

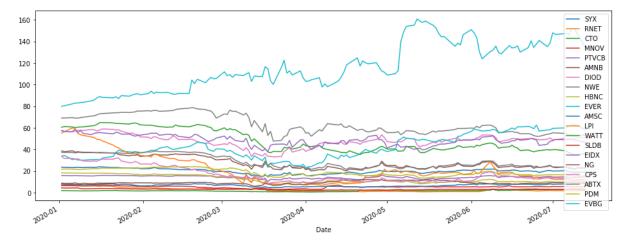
```
highest_ret_port = pd.DataFrame(frontier_df.sort_values("returns", ascen
In [168]:
          ding = False).loc[1869])
In [171]: highest_ret_port.drop(["returns", "vol", "shp"], inplace=True)
```

# Below are the top 20 weighted companies

will create a portfolio for just these companies and see what our returns would have been for 2020

```
In [179]:
          top 20 weighted = highest ret port.sort values(1869, ascending = False).
          head(20)
In [182]: top20 tickers = list(top 20 weighted.index)
In [184]: | top_20_df = pd.DataFrame()
In [185]: | for y in top20_tickers:
              top 20 df[y] = web.DataReader(y, data source="yahoo", start = "2020-
           1-1")["Adj Close"]
```

Out[188]: <matplotlib.axes.\_subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x1a3c4d6290>



In [189]: top\_20\_df

#### Out[189]:

	SYX	RNET	СТО	MNOV	PTVCB	AMNB	DIOD	NWE	HBN
Date									
2020- 01-02	23.590525	6.60	60.556934	6.68	15.847412	38.665291	57.299999	69.122437	18.33245
2020- 01-03	23.487511	6.45	61.150726	6.63	15.817844	37.958714	56.639999	69.122437	18.24464
2020- 01-06	23.187830	6.47	60.834038	6.80	15.729148	38.773235	56.320000	69.377502	18.20561
2020- 01-07	23.337669	6.29	60.240242	6.91	15.817844	37.566174	56.840000	69.024338	18.07878
2020- 01-08	23.440685	6.20	60.636105	6.87	15.788280	37.909649	57.549999	69.024338	18.19585
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2020- 07-07	19.520000	1.75	36.759998	5.70	14.000000	22.450001	49.299999	53.299999	9.58000
2020- 07-08	19.320000	1.69	36.230000	5.78	13.710000	22.590000	49.310001	53.570000	9.46000
2020- 07-09	18.820000	1.71	35.000000	5.49	13.860000	21.510000	49.790001	52.419998	9.05000
2020- 07-10	19.070000	1.97	35.270000	5.60	14.290000	23.070000	50.570000	53.320000	9.48000
2020- 07-13	19.080000	1.88	35.860001	5.23	14.430000	23.030001	51.070000	53.130001	9.58000

133 rows × 20 columns

```
In [190]: top 20 returns = top 20 df.pct change()
```

### **Volatility**

- · This portfolio has a high vol minly occurring with 2 companies
- · Lets calculate the volatility below

```
In [198]:
          np.sum(top_20_returns.mean() * 252)
Out[198]: 0.17715309902614762
In [200]: | top_20_returns.plot(figsize = (16,6), legend = False)
Out[200]: <matplotlib.axes._subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x1a32930d50>
            1.50
            1.00
            0.75
            0.50
            0.25
            0.00
           -0.25
           -0.50
                                                      2020.05
In [201]:
          n portfolios = 2000
           all weights = np.zeros((n portfolios, len(top 20 df.columns)))
           all returns = np.zeros(n portfolios)
           all vol = np.zeros(n portfolios)
           all sharp = np.zeros(n portfolios)
           for ind in range(n portfolios):
               weights = np.array(np.random.random(len(top 20 df.columns)))
               weights = weights/weights.sum()
               all weights[ind,:] = weights
               all returns[ind] = np.sum(top 20 returns.mean() * weights) * 252
               all vol[ind] = np.dot(weights.T, np.dot(top 20 returns.cov() * 252,
           weights))
               all_sharp[ind] = all_returns[ind]/ all_vol[ind]
In [202]:
          max return = all returns.argmax()
          max Sharp = all sharp.argmax()
In [203]:
```

```
In [204]: lowest_vol = all_vol.argmin()
```

### **Summary**

- This portfolio would have yielded you 38% return year to date
- Not bad even during Covid

```
In [208]: | all_returns.max()
Out[208]: 0.38919563229425524
In [209]:
           all_sharp.max()
Out[209]: 1.0604261126275902
In [210]: all_vol.min()
Out[210]: 0.2865265340650774
In [218]: plt.figure(figsize=(16,6))
           plt.scatter(all_vol, all_returns, c=all_sharp)
           plt.scatter(all vol[max return], all returns[max return], c="r", s = 80)
           plt.scatter(all_vol[max_Sharp], all_returns[max_Sharp], c="black", s = 4
           plt.scatter(all_vol[lowest_vol], all_returns[lowest_vol], c="r", s = 40)
           plt.colorbar(label = "Sharp")
Out[218]: <matplotlib.colorbar.Colorbar at 0x1a38170b90>
                                                                                       1.0
            0.4
            0.3
                                                                                      0.8
            0.2
            0.1
            0.0
            -0.1
            -0.2
                                                                                       0.2
            -0.3
                   0.30
                           0.35
                                                                 0.60
                                                                         0.65
                                   0.40
                                          0.45
                                                  0.50
                                                          0.55
  In [ ]:
```