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## **November 21, 2017**

### Technical: Growth Leadership Intact With Cyclicals Incrementally Bottoming

#### **MARKETS**

**Cyclical rebound/recovery broadening** as a growing number of economy sensitive stocks rebound from oversold levels that developed following corrections in October into November. Noteworthy technical developments include:

- The Russell 2000 beginning to rally from support at its 50-dma just above its July highs. (p.3)
- **Financials**, along with a growing list of Cyclicals, notably **Industrials** and **Materials**, are beginning to rebound following 4-6 week corrections.
- The Consumer Discretionary sector, which has underperformed since Q2, is reversing its relative downtrend as Auto Related begin to rebound, oversold Retail begin to base/bottom and Media stages recovery rallies. (p.12)
- The **Staple** sector is also showing early signs of stabilizing following notably high volume sell-offs into mid-Q4 with rebounds developing in Foods and select Food Retailers. (p.11)
- **Technology**: While there are rebounds developing in other sectors above, there is no meaningful technical evidence yet that the uptrend in Growth, notably Technology, is beginning to deteriorate. Rather, breadth/participation is broadening in what appears to be a year-end rally taking hold. (p.4)
- Lastly, Utilities, which have rallied strongly in Q4, are showing evidence of peaking short-term. (p.11)

### **IDEAS**

- (+) Financials: Market related groups (Asset Managers Discount Brokers) beginning to reaccelerate from support following Q4 pullbacks: BLK, IVZ, SCHW, ETFC and RJF. p.(14-18)
- (+) Discretionary Ideas: Retail improving: HD, LOW, PVH, GPS Gaming remains timely: WYNN, MGM. After 2-year corrections in NKE and DIS bottoming at long-term support near 4-year/200-week ma's. (p.19-26)
- (+) Technology: AVGO and SWKS remain timely as they consolidate into long-term support. (p.27-28)
- (+) Industrials: Growing list of cyclicals beginning to bottom and rebound following early Q4 corrections as illustrated by MAS, PNR, FDX and UPS. (p.29-32)

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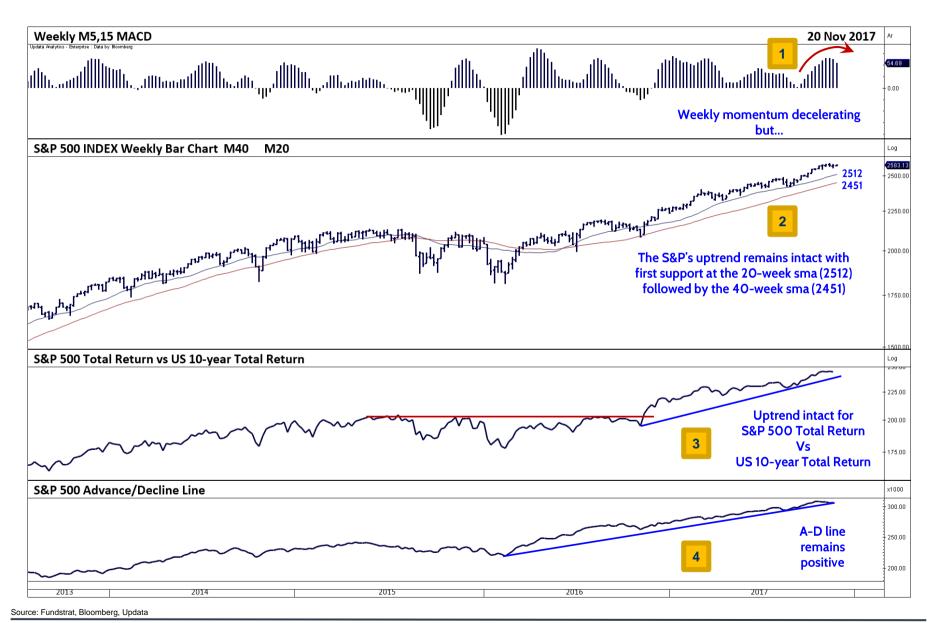
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## S&P 500 - Intermediate-term (weekly data)

## 1) Momentum is decelerating but uptrends intact 2) Price 3) Stocks vs Bonds and 4) A-D line





## Small-caps - Russell 2000 (IWM ETF) - Rebounding from support

Short-term momentum (top right panel) is now bottoming as small-caps begin to rally from support near the 50-dma and August highs following an October-November correction.

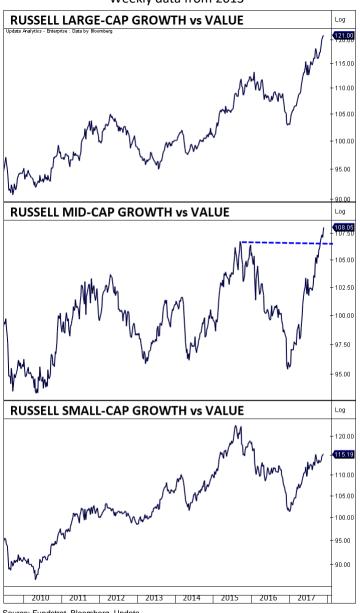






## **Growth vs. Value**

Weekly data from 2013

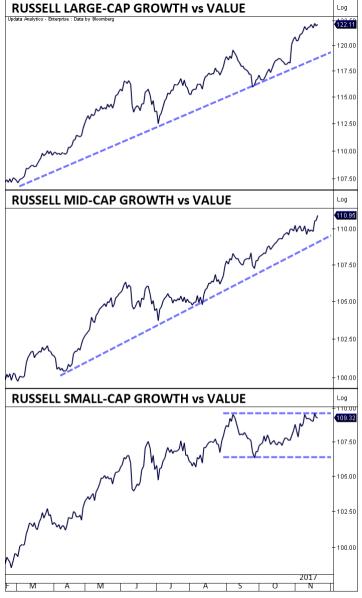


LARGE-CAP
GROWTH vs. VALUE
Uptrend intact and
at new highs

MID-CAP GROWTH vs. VALUE Uptrend intact

SMALL-CAP
GROWTH vs. VALUE
Attempting to
reaccelerate

Daily data from Q4-2015

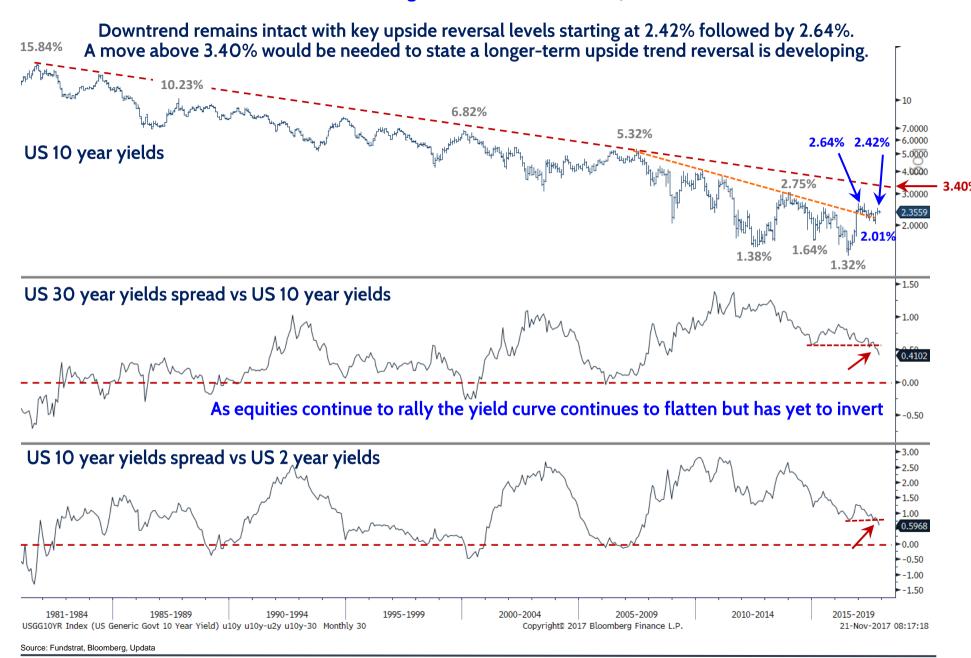






## US 10-year yield

Long-term downtrend intact,





## US 10-year bond yield remains range bound

Key upside levels remain at 2.42-2.46% with 2.20-2.32% key downside levels





## Oil (Brent) - Approaching next resistance

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WTI has pushed through resistance at its 2017 highs and is now challenging its next resistance near a 38% retracement of the 2011-2016 decline at 64.71, just below the Q2 2015 highs at 68 and just above its declining 200-week sma 62.92. Traders should expect a pause to begin to take hold near current levels.



Source: Fundstrat, Bloomberg, Updata



# **US Sector Rotation**



### **Intermediate-term/Weekly Relative Sector Rotation**

Percentage of S&P 1500 stocks with

Rising Weekly Relative Performance Trends vs the S&P 500 in each sector

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	Financials	Utilities	Real Estate	Telecom Services	Consumer Staples	Health Care	Consumer Discretionary	Information Technology	Industrials	Materials	Energy	S&P 1500
# Stocks	214	54	104	14	71	169	254	224	228	90	84	1506
11/17/2017	68%	31%	25%	14%	31%	44%	47%	63%	64%	61%	70%	54%
11/10/2017	68%	31%	23%	21%	31%	46%	45%	66%	71%	67%	71%	56%
11/3/2017	76%	24%	21%	21%	31%	50%	49%	67%	79%	74%	67%	59%
10/27/2017	80%	20%	24%	29%	35%	49%	50%	66%	81%	73%	71%	60%
10/20/2017	77%	15%	27%	36%	34%	50%	50%	62%	78%	70%	80%	59%
10/13/2017	64%	17%	30%	21%	41%	50%	46%	61%	72%	62%	85%	56%
10/6/2017	41%	33%	36%	27%	44%	52%	43%	57%	63%	60%	71%	51%
9/29/2017	26%	52%	42%	27%	40%	51%	41%	54%	56%	52%	56%	46%
9/22/2017	22%	83%	47%	33%	37%	49%	39%	49%	45%	48%	38%	43%
9/15/2017	22%	87%	49%	40%	40%	50%	36%	48%	33%	46%	29%	40%
9/8/2017	26%	87%	46%	40%	37%	46%	37%	46%	32%	44%	24%	39%
9/1/2017	32%	78%	43%	40%	33%	41%	39%	42%	32%	40%	24%	38%
8/25/2017	40%	72%	42%	47%	32%	40%	42%	45%	36%	38%	22%	41%
8/18/2017	42%	57%	40%	40%	34%	47%	41%	49%	40%	41%	20%	42%
8/11/2017	47%	35%	43%	40%	34%	52%	42%	49%	46%	43%	23%	44%
8/4/2017	58%	26%	37%	21%	23%	61%	42%	54%	51%	45%	21%	47%
7/28/2017	59%	20%	29%	29%	19%	72%	44%	54%	57%	54%	18%	49%
7/21/2017	54%	17%	34%	21%	21%	79%	43%	57%	56%	49%	13%	49%
7/14/2017	58%	22%	37%	14%	22%	76%	43%	56%	57%	43%	12%	49%
7/7/2017	64%	48%	38%	29%	24%	72%	45%	56%	52%	46%	10%	50%
6/30/2017	43%	63%	42%	43%	29%	69%	48%	57%	49%	44%	7%	48%
6/23/2017	34%	65%	39%	36%	35%	66%	44%	57%	47%	42%	5%	45%
6/16/2017	28%	65%	39%	36%	36%	62%	43%	57%	46%	46%	6%	44%
6/9/2017	22%	57%	32%	36%	39%	60%	44%	61%	46%	43%	6%	43%
6/2/2017	19%	52%	31%	36%	36%	59%	43%	61%	49%	41%	5%	42%
5/26/2017	19%	50%	32%	36%	33%	59%	43%	60%	50%	46%	9%	42%
5/19/2017	22%	61%	36%	36%	38%	59%	48%	57%	50%	45%	6%	44%
5/12/2017	20%	72%	40%	43%	47%	60%	49%	53%	45%	40%	6%	43%
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4/21/2017	18%	85%	50%	29%	50%	59%	49%	47%	34%	34%	5%	41%
4/14/2017	18%	80%	34%	21%	46%	58%	46%	47%	33%	35%	4%	39%

#### TRACKING SECTOR ROTATION

A bottom up, stock by stock, measure of relative performance trend

Sectors with => 4% moves

### **Improving**

 Minor improvement in Discretionary and REITs

### Weakening

- - 7% Telcos
- - 7% Industrials
- · 6% Materials

#### Calculation

- The data in this table is calculated using weekly momentum values based on <u>relative</u> performance.
- It is designed to illustrate intermediate-term, multimonth/multi-quarter changes in relative performance trends and will not reflect to shorter-term, multi-week shifts.

Source: Fundstrat, Bloomberg



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## Intermediate-term/Weekly Relative GIC level 2 Relative Performance Rotation

### Percentage of S&P 1500 stocks with

### Rising Weekly Relative Performance Trends vs the S&P 500 within each GIC level 2 Industry

Pullback underway in Financials

Discretionary improving as Retails rallies from oversold levels Intermediate-term relative uptrends intact for most Cyclical sectors with short-term pullbacks underway, many of which are already showing evidence of bottomin

Financials many of which are already showing evidence of bottoming													toming											
	Banks	Diversified Financials	Insurance	Real Estate	Utilities	Telecommunication Services	Food Beverage & Tobacco	Food & Staples Retailing	Household & Personal Products	Health Care Equipment & Services	Pharmaceuticals, Biotechnology & Life Sciences	Retailing	Automobiles & Components	Consumer Durables & Apparel	Consumer Services	Media	Software & Services	Technology Hardware & Fauinment	Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment		Commercial & Professional Services	Transportation	Materials	Energy
# Stocks	100	58	56	104	54	14	43	12	16	107	62	87	20	60	57	30	96	81	47	145	47	36	90	84
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11/3/2017	90%	71%	55%	21%	24%	21%	26%	42%	38%	49%	50%	48%	65%	53%	60%	13%	69%	59%	79%	86%	62%	75%	74%	67%
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## S&P 500 Sector Relative Performance vs. S&P 500

### Weekly data from 2013



### **FINANCIALS**

Pulling back from the upper end of the 2017 trading range with many names beginning to rebound from trading support

### **UTILITIES**

Range bound

### **TELCOs**

Downtrend intact with oversold lows developing

### **STAPLES**

2016-2017 downtrend intact with short-term lows developing

### **HEALTHCARE**

Breaking the 2017 uptrend

### Daily data from Q4-2015





## S&P 500 Sector Relative Performance vs. S&P 500



### **DISCRETIONARY**

2017 downtrend showing early signs of firming/bottoming as oversold Retail, Media and Durables rally

### **TECHNOLOGY**

Uptrend intact but becoming advanced short-term

### **INDUSTRIALS**

2016/2017 uptrend has been reversed. Shortterm lows developing

### **MATERIALS**

Short-term pullback testing first support

### **ENERGY**

Intermediate-term reversal attempting to develop with short-term pullbacks underway

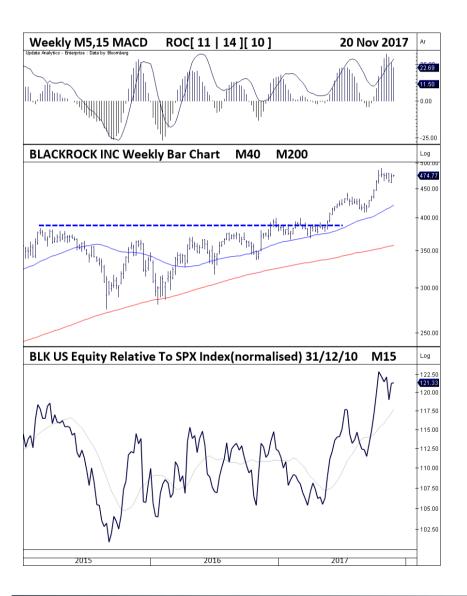


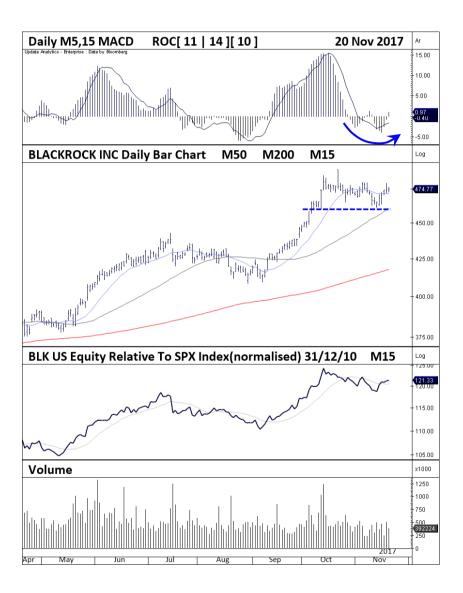


# Stock Ideas



## (+) Asset managers continue to emerge and are again timely to add to on their recent pullback

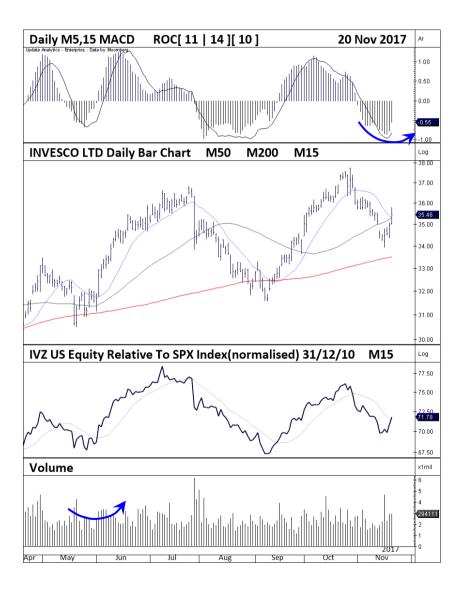






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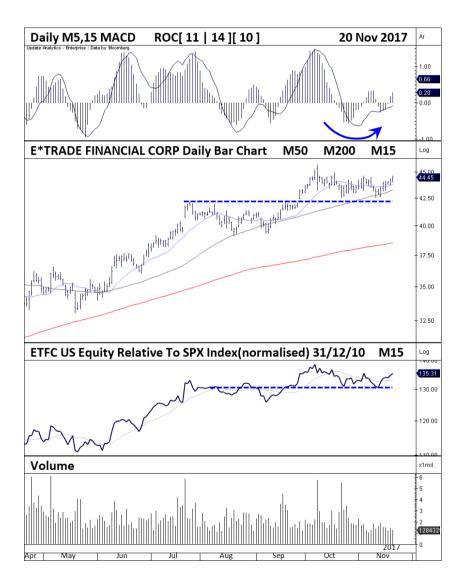






# (+) Discount Brokers emerging as leadership and are timely to increase exposure to as they begin to rebound from support near rising 50-dma's.

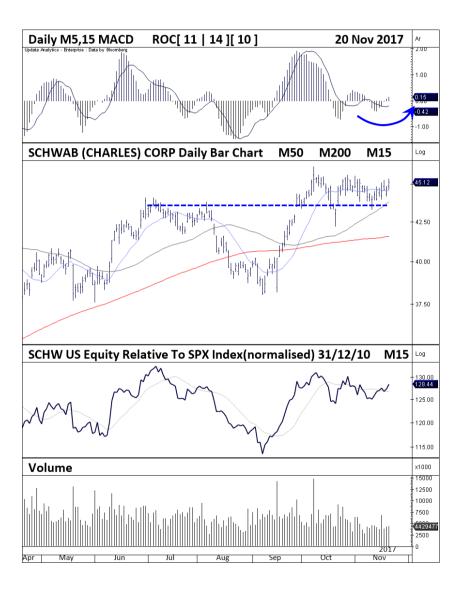






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# (+) Another short-term pullback through November showing evidence of bottoming at support near the 50-dma







### HD

## (+) Emerging leadership intact and reaccelerating from support







## (+) Lagging HD but timely as it begins to rebound from support near its 200-dma within a three-year consolidation

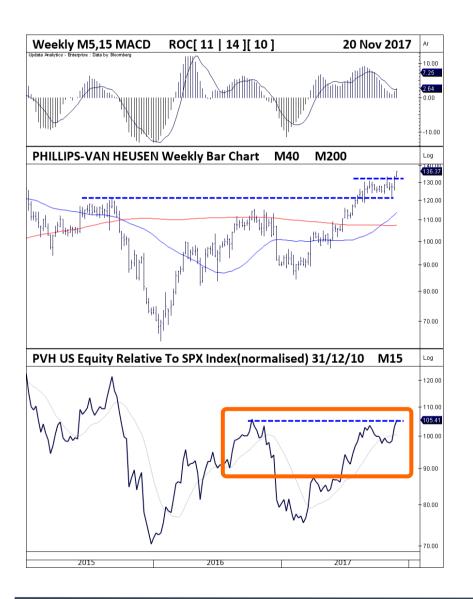


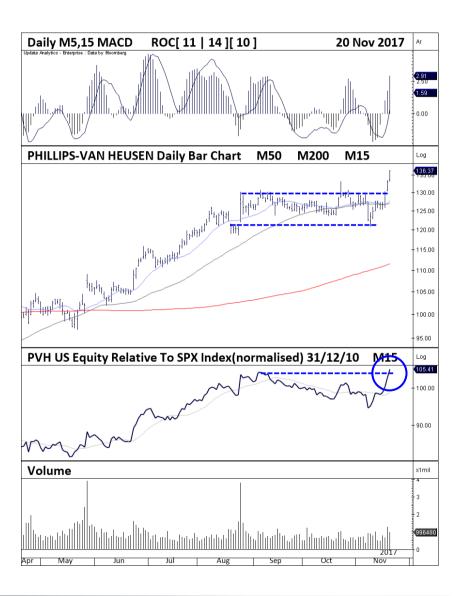




### **PVH**

## (+) Apparel leader reaccelerating following a 2+ month pause



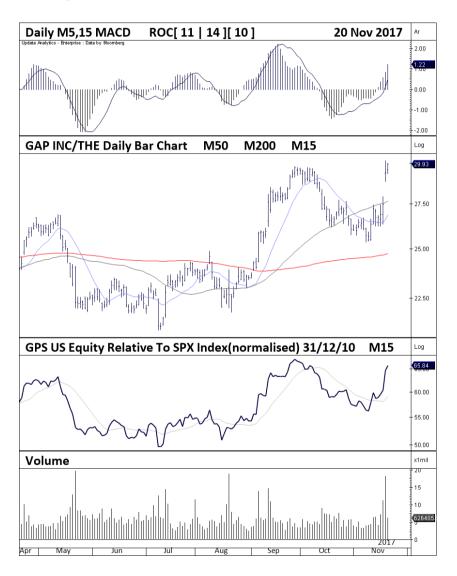




### **GPS**

# (+) Apparel laggard showing incremental evidence of bottoming longer-term with relative performance beginning to reverse a longer-term downtrend



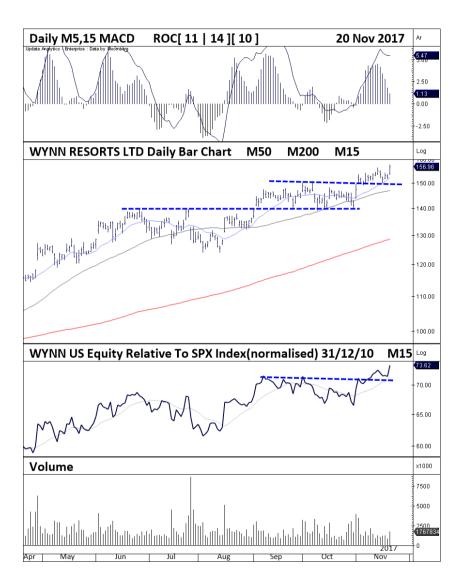




### **WYNN**

### (+) Gaming stocks continue to emerge and remain timely to increase exposure to







### **MGM**

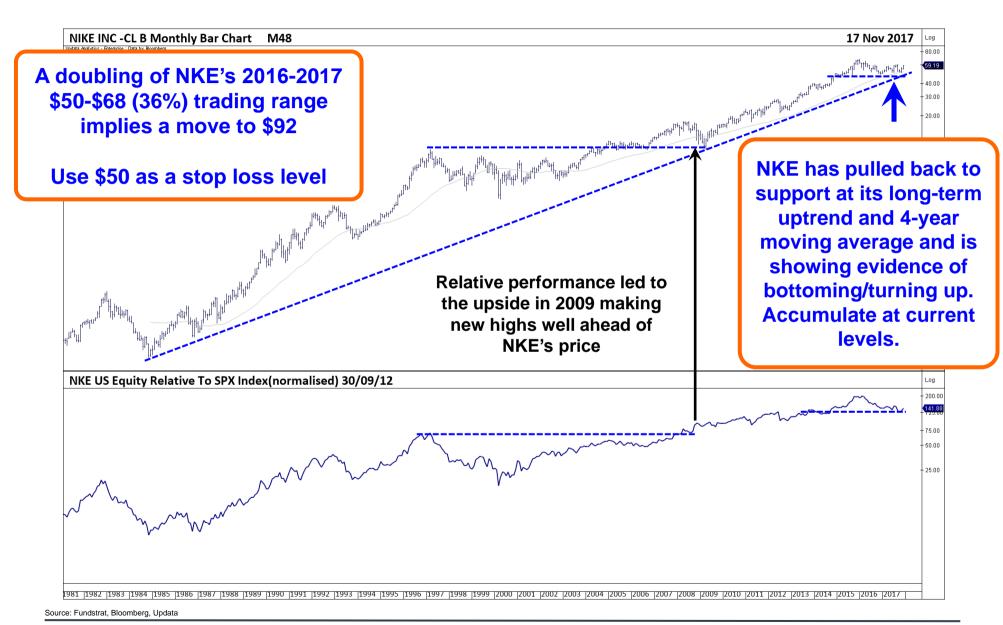
### (+) Laggard MGM continues to show evidence of bottoming intermediate-term at its 200-dma



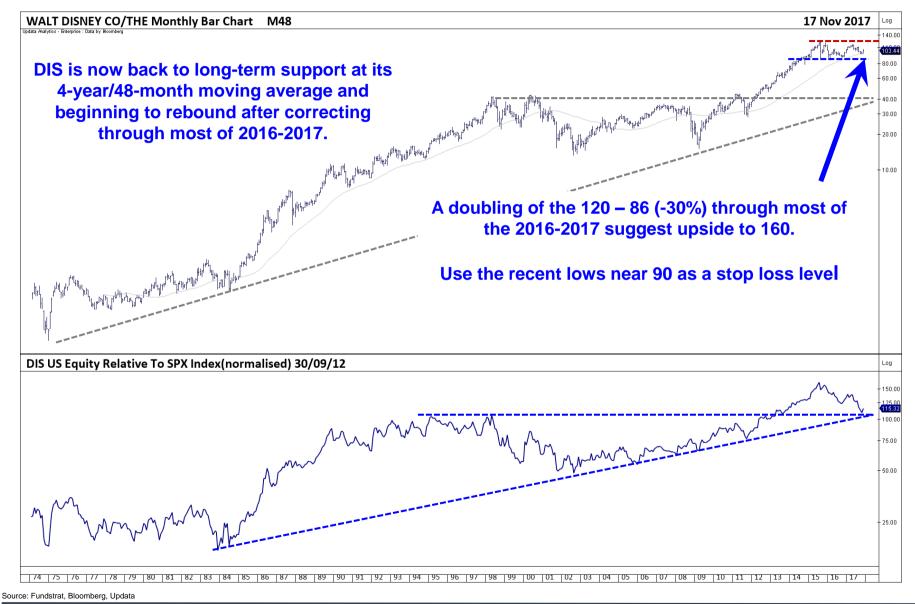




## A long-term perspective as NKE tests long-term support



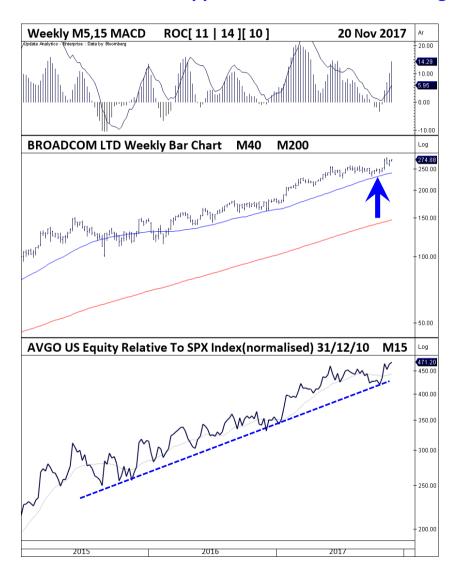
## DIS - 1974 - 2017 A long-term perspective as DIS tests its 4-year sma





### **AVGO**

## (+) Reiterating the positive technical outlook of AVGO as it pulls back and begins to rally from support at the Summer 2017 highs WITH improving relative performance







### **SWKS**

# (+) SWKS remains timely to increase exposure to as it pulls back to the upper end of support defined by the Summer 2017 highs near its rising 200-dma







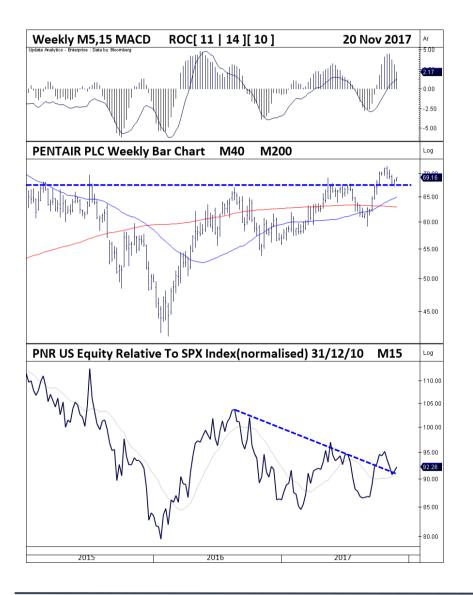
### **MAS**







### **PNR**







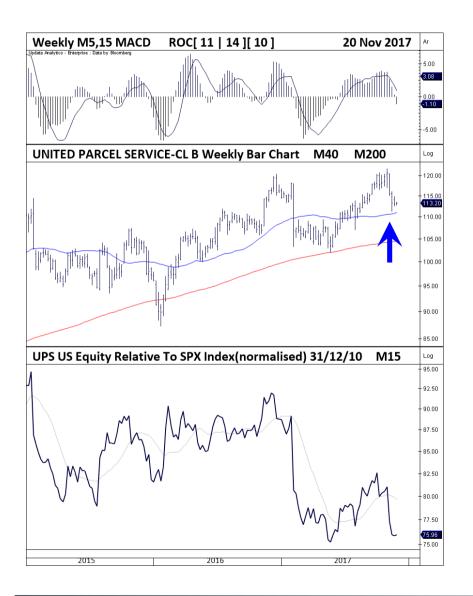
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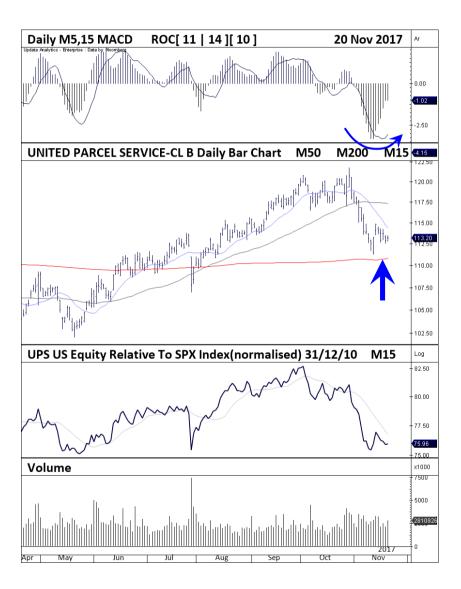






### **UPS**







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