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## **HEDGEYE ASSET ALLOCATION**

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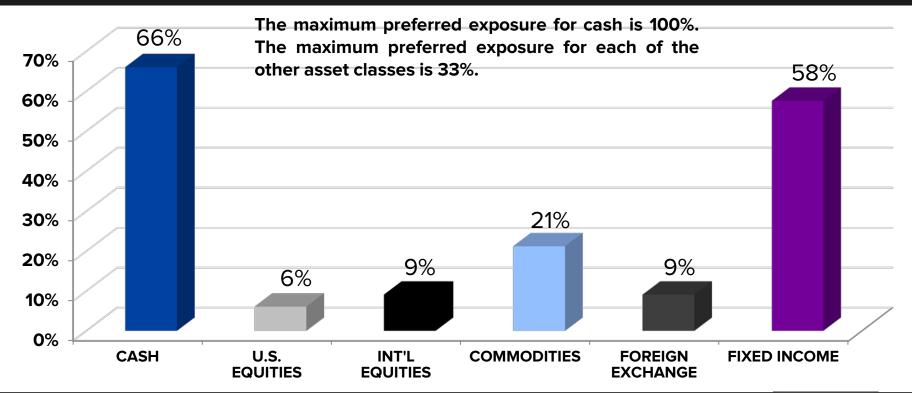
	CASH	U.S. EQUITIES	INT'L EQUITIES	COMMODITIES	FOREIGN EXCHANGE	FIXED INCOME
9/26/2016	65	2	3	6	2	22
9/27/2016	66	2	3	7	3	19

	CASH	U.S. EQUITIES	INT'L EQUITIES	COMMODITIES	FOREIGN EXCHANGE	FIXED INCOME
9/26/2016	65%	6%	9%	18%	6%	67%
9/27/2016	66%	6%	9%	21%	9%	58%

The maximum preferred exposure for cash is 100%. The maximum preferred exposure for each of the other asset classes is 33%.

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# UST 10YR

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# UST 10YR

Was that the last big fat pitch of a buying opportunity for those who have missed #GrowthSlowing and Lower-For-Longer on rates? We think so. The UST 10YR slammed back down to 1.56%; 10s/2s spread right back to the YTD lows at 81bps and Financials (XLF) - 4.4% in SEP vs. our beloved Utes (XLU) +3.2% SEP to-date.

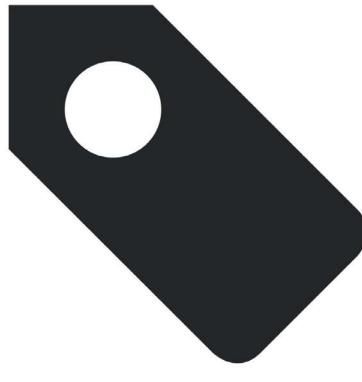
# OIL

#NoFreeze, and WTI pulls back hard from @Hedgeye's top-end of the risk range (currently = \$42.60-46.51); our Energy Policy analyst, Joe McMonigle, remains steadfast on the "no freeze anytime soon" call and we still love the Long Gold vs. Short Oil pair.

# VIX

Who do you love? Do you let your politics influence how you risk manage your portfolio? We predict volatility wins into election day; immediate-term risk range for frontmonth VIX = 12.01-18.78; staying with Long-term Bonds, Utes, Gold, and Low-Beta as a style factor.





### **MASSIVE BIFURCATION BY SUB-SECTOR**

### **RETAIL SALES BREAKOUT BY COMPONENT**

	2013	2014	2015	2016	CUM CHG	SHARE	<ul> <li>Softlines</li> </ul>
Softline Retail	-24 bps	-32 bps	-18 bps	-108 bps	-182 bps	<b>8.2</b> %	Gen Me
Department Stores	-28 bps	-16 bps	-17 bps	-81 bps	-141 bps	<b>2.9</b> %	
Home Furnishings	-6 bps	-9 bps	11 bps	-16 bps	-20 bps	3.9%	WINNEDS
Electronics & Appliances	-5 bps	-12 bps	4 bps	-25 bps	-37 bps	<b>1.9</b> %	WINNERS
Sporting Goods & Hobby	-7 bps	-7 bps	7 bps	-2 bps	-9 bps	<b>1.7</b> %	Home In
Jewelry	2 bps	-1 bps	-4 bps	-4 bps	-7 bps	0.6%	<ul> <li>Restaura</li> </ul>
Other GAFO	-13 bps	-19 bps	7 bps	-37 bps	-62 bps	11.1%	Online C
Home Improvement	34 bps	3 bps	4 bps	61 bps	103 bps	<b>6.3</b> %	
Warehouse/Superstores	-5 bps	-8 bps	-6 bps	-34 bps	-53 bps	<b>8.1</b> %	PUSH
General Merchandise	0 bps	-8 bps	-3 bps	-27 bps	-38 bps	9.4%	
Food & Beverage	-30 bps	-3 bps	17 bps	-22 bps	-38 bps	12.9%	Home F
Restaurants/Food Service	-13 bps	15 bps	71 bps	107 bps	180 bps	12.0%	Restaura
Online Only	17 bps	35 bps	34 bps	177 bps	263 bps	10.2%	<ul> <li>Food</li> </ul>
Other	40 bps	26 bps	-117 bps	-103 bps	-153 bps	<b>17.9</b> %	• SG

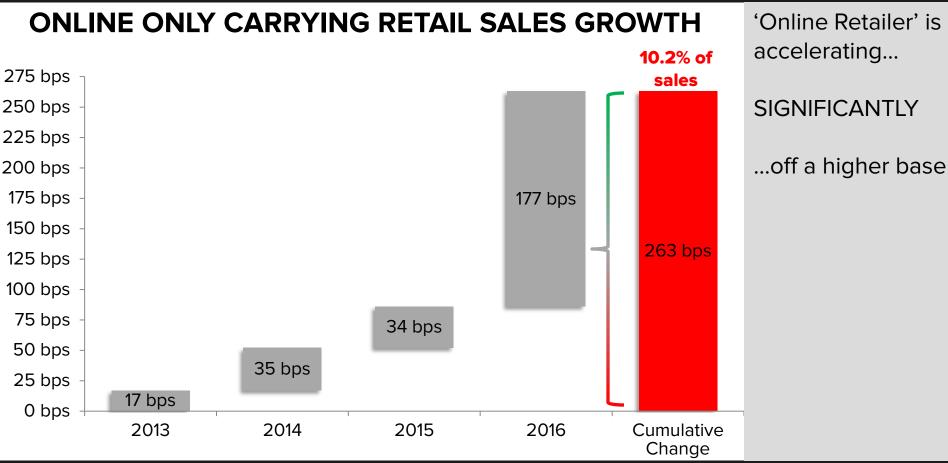
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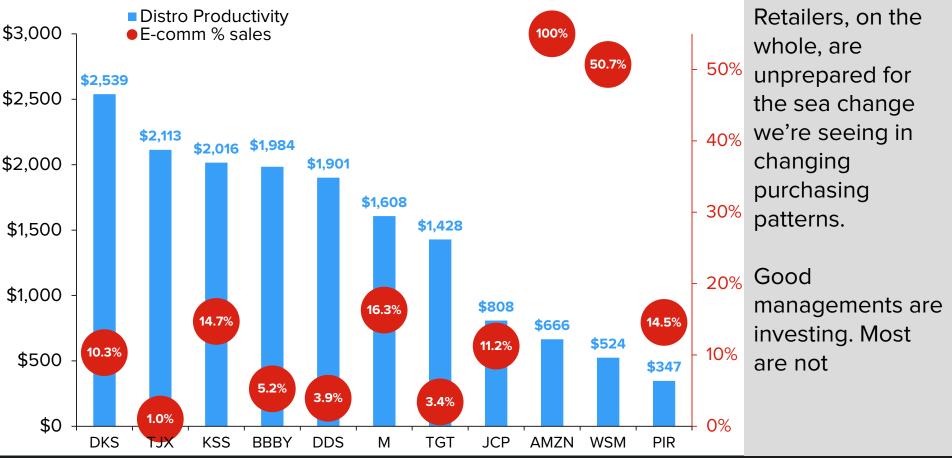
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#### **MOST MISUNDERSTOOD TREND IN RETAIL**

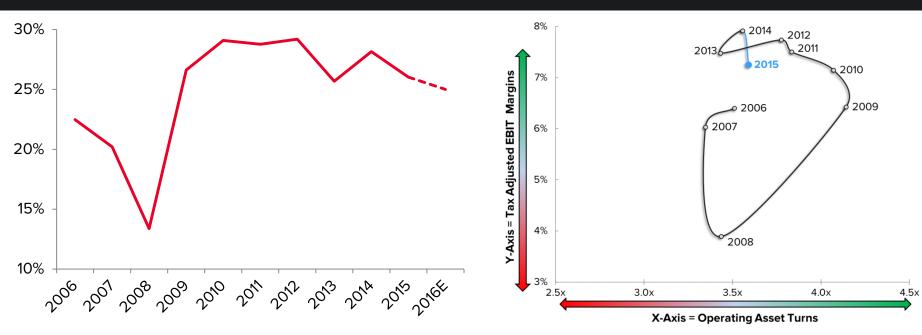


### UNKNOWINGLY UNDERINVESTED



DATA SOURCE: HEDGEYE RISK MANAGEMENT, COMPANY REPORTS, FACTSET

#### FINANCIAL RETURNS HAVE PEAKED – FULL STOP



#### **RNOA = MARGINS X TURNS**

Retail RNOA has peaked – driven both better margins AND better asset turns. That's rolling.

#### TURNS OR MARGINS OR NEITHER NOT BOTH

We think we're about to see lower margins first, followed by higher/defensive capex and working capital, which should slow turns meaningfully.





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### **1. UNENVIABLE COMPETITIVE SET**



#### **C-SUITE IS BIGGER BUT NOT BETTER**

Pre-Cornell Manag	ement	Management Under Cornell				
Chief Legal Officer	Timothy Baer	Don Liu	Chief Legal Officer			
Chief Information Officer	Robert DeRodes	Casey Carl	Chief Strategy and Innovation Officer			
Executive VP, Property Development	John Griffith	Brian Cornell	CEO and Chairman of the Board			
Chief Marketing Officer	Jeffery Jones II	Jason Goldberger	Chief Digital Offer			
Chief Human Resources Officer	Jodeen Kozlak	Stephanie Lundquist	Chief Human Resources Officer			
President / CEO / Chief Financial Officer	John Mulligan	Catherine Smith	Chief Financial Officer			
Chief Stores Officer	Tina Schiel	Janna Potts	Chief Stores Officer			
Chief Merchandising / Supply Chain Officer	Kathryn Tesija 🔷	Mark Tritton	Chief Merchandising and Supply Chain Officer			
Pres. Community Relations & Target Foundation	Laysha Ward ———	Laysha Ward	Chief Corporate Social Responsibility Officer			
		John Mulligan	Chief Operating Officer			
		Michael McNamara	Chief Information Officer			
		Jackie Hourigan Rice	Chief Risk and Compliance Officer			

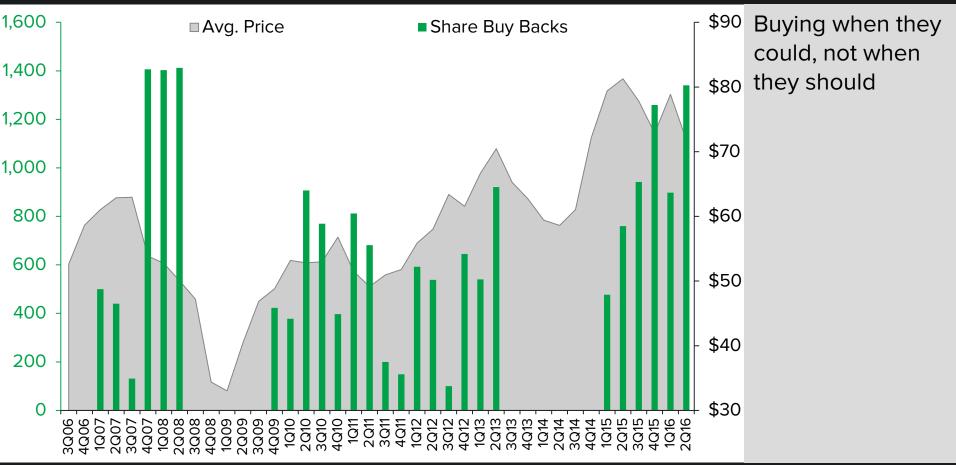
#### **ONLY 2 REMAIN FROM PRE-CORNELL DAYS**

Some serious turnover in MPLS. Management structure looks more encumbered than it did in the Steinhafel days. Does TGT really need 11 Chiefs (up from 7)?

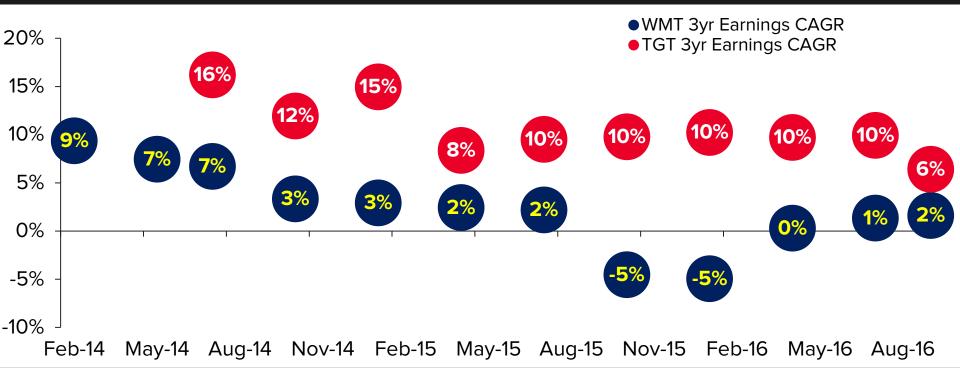
#### MADE THE EASY CALLS – LEFT WITH A LOT OF NOTHING



### A HISTORY OF BUYING AT THE PEAKS



#### **MCMILLON'S RIPPED THE BAND-AID**



#### **18 MONTHS INTO HIS TENURE, MCMILLON RESET EXPECTATIONS**

Cornell is holding out hope that he doesn't have to do the same. Unfortunately, hope is not a risk management process. Either he resets expectations or exits stage left.

#### TWO GROSSLY DIFFERENT INVESTMENT PLANS

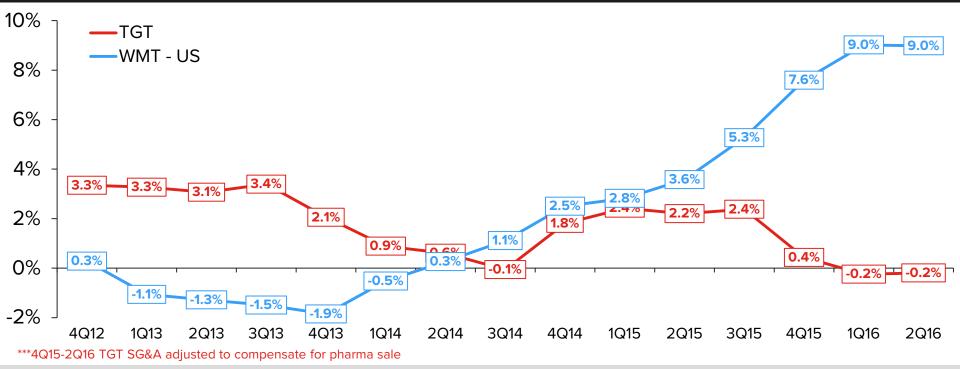


Investment Buckets	2017E	2018E	2019E			
Stores Capex	\$9.9bn					
e-Commerce Capex	\$1.1bn					
Total Capex	<b>\$11.0</b> bn	<b>\$11.0</b> bn	\$11.0bn			
Price Investment	"Several Billion Dollars"					
Wages	<b>\$1.5</b> bn					



**\$2bn** In Cost Cuts

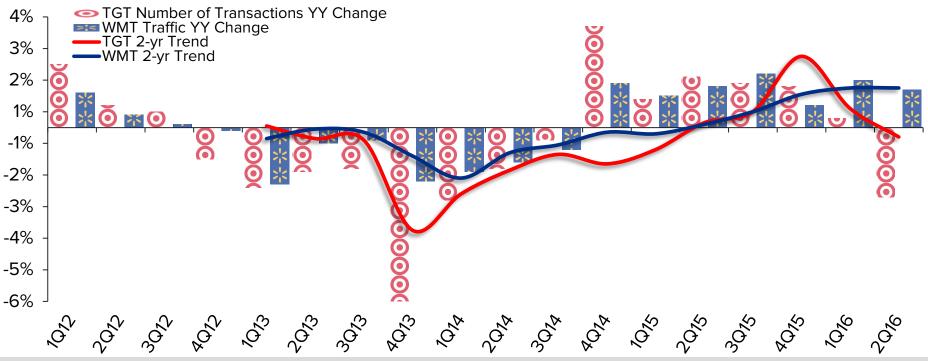
#### WMT – INVESTING, TGT – WATCHING



#### SG&A/SQ.FT. TELLS THE STORY

WMT no expectations and investing in e-comm, wages, and stores. TGT freeing up \$2bn in cost savings to reinvest in the business

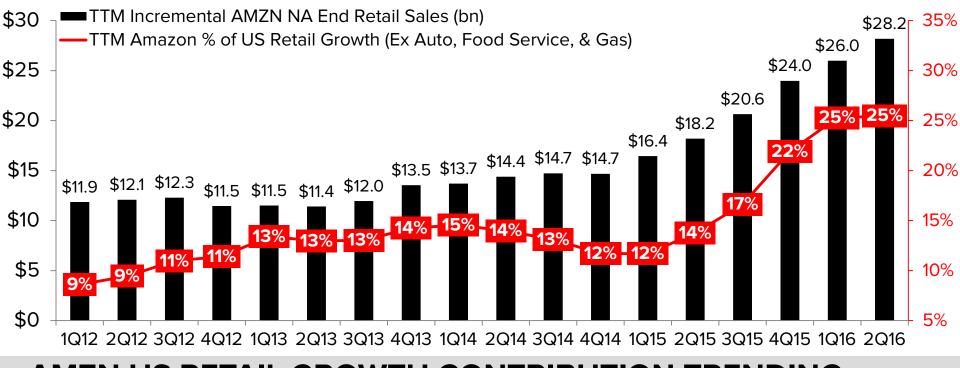
#### WHAT THAT MEANS IN REAL DOLLAR\$



#### SPREAD IN INVESTMENT TRANSLATING TO TRAFFIC BIFURCATION

Target blames macro, WMT proves that it's something more sophisticated. Retail 101 – invest to reaccelerate top-line.

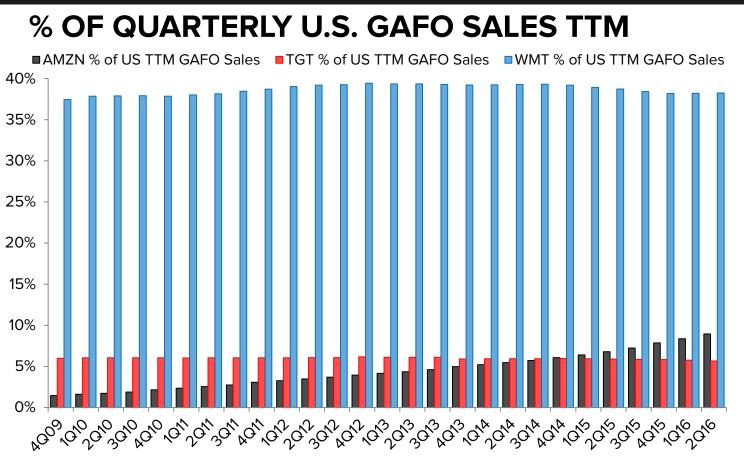
#### THE BIGGEST NUMBER IN RETAIL TODAY – 25%



#### AMZN US RETAIL GROWTH CONTRIBUTION TRENDING +

Including 3<sup>rd</sup> part sales, AMZN taking 25% of the incremental \$ forked over by the consumer. Up 1000bps in 1yr.

### LET'S PUT MARKET SHARE IN CONTEXT



AMZN eclipsed TGT in 4Q14, share gain has accelerated since.

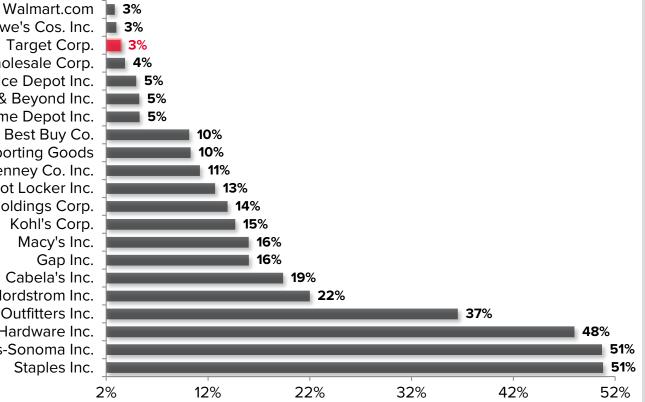
45% of the market investing like crazy.

TGT losing share, and on the sidelines.

### **TGT NOT POSITIONED TO CAPITALIZE**

## **2015 E-COMMERCE PENETRATION**

Lowe's Cos. Inc. Target Corp. Costco Wholesale Corp. Office Depot Inc. Bed Bath & Beyond Inc. The Home Depot Inc. Best Buy Co. **Dick's Sporting Goods** J.C. Penney Co. Inc. Foot Locker Inc. Sears Holdings Corp. Kohl's Corp. Macy's Inc. Gap Inc. Cabela's Inc. Nordstrom Inc. Urban Outfitters Inc. Restoration Hardware Inc. Williams-Sonoma Inc. Staples Inc.

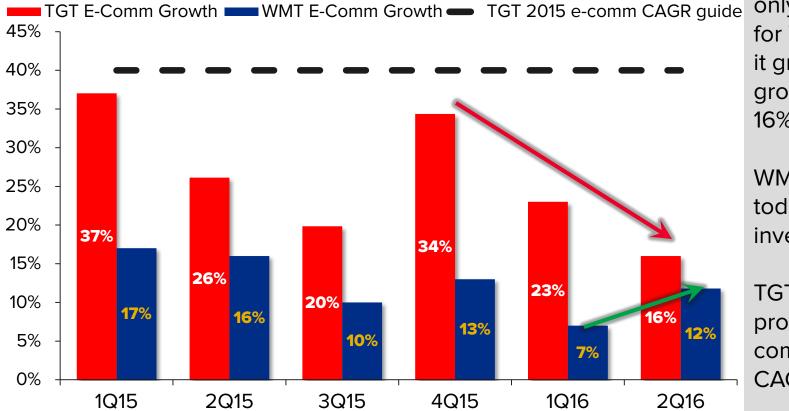


Low ratio = limited success.

Also let's not forget that TGT has only had ecomm in house for 5 years. Deferred investments for days.

#### **NOT INVESTING IN ONLINE**

#### **REPORTED E-COMM GROWTH SPREAD TIGHTENING**



Today e-comm is only 3% of sales for Target. In 2015 it grew at 30%, but growth slowed to 16% in 2Q16.

WMT is no better today, but it is investing.

TGT far from promised 40% ecomm growth CAGR. MACRO GRIND

# **10-YEAR GOVERNMENT BOND YIELDS**

#### Americas

YIELD	1 DAY		
1.56%	-2		
0.97%	-2		
11.85%	-2		
6.10%	-4		
	1.56% 0.97% 11.85%		

#### Europe, Middle East & Africa

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COUNTRY	YIELD	1 DAY
Germany »	-0.15%	-3
United Kingdom »	0.65%	-4
France	0.16%	-2

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# FTSE MIB (MILAN) INDEX



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## **U.S. EARNINGS/NEWS**

KITE PHARMA INC SYNNEX CORP BALLARD POWER SYSTEMS INC THOR INDUSTRIES INC AMGEN INC RICE MIDSTREAM PARTNERS LP MEDICAL PROPERTIES TRUST INC SUNOCO LOGISTICS PARTNERS LP

met primary endpoint of objective response rate of Zuma-1 pivotal study Q3 profits beat expectations & raised Q4 adjusted eps/revenue outlook received purchase orders from Audi to accelerate fuel cell technology program better than expected results for Q4 as revs \$1.29B vs \$1.27 ests (margins better) cancer drug Kyprolis results "disappointing" for multiple myeloma treatment to acquire Vantage Energy for \$2.7B (40M share offering to fund deal) buying nine hospital properties for \$1.2B (33.5M share secondary offering) to acquire Texas oil pipeline network from Vitol Group for \$760M

13.6%
6.8%
4.8%
1.2%
0.5%
0.0%
-3.5%
-5.1%

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## HEDGEYE SECTOR PERFORMANCE

			1-Day %	MTD %	YTD %
SECTOR	<u>Ticker</u>	Price	Chg	Chg	Chg
Consumer Discretionary	XLY	\$78.79	-1.10%	-2.20%	0.80%
Financial Select Sector	XLF	\$19.06	-1.60%	-4.38%	-1.45%
Health Care Select Sector	XLV	\$72.26	-1.16%	-0.69%	0.32%
Technology Select Sector	XLK	\$47.21	-0.59%	0.47%	10.23%
Consumer Staples Select Sector	XLP	\$52.89	-0.84%	-2.74%	4.75%
Industrial Select Sector	XLI	\$57.43	-0.43%	-1.91%	8.41%
Materials Select Sector	XLB	\$47.09	-0.47%	-3.03%	8.45%
The Energy Select Sector	XLE	\$67.28	-0.44%	-1 719/	11.64%
Utilities Select Sector	XLU	\$50.81	-0.26%	3.21%	17.40%
S&P 500	SPX	2,146.10	-0.86%	-1.14%	5.00%

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## **HEDGEYE SECTOR RELATIVE PERFORMANCE**

			<u>1-Day %</u>	MTD %	<u>YTD %</u>
	<u>Ticker</u>	<b>Price</b>	Chg	<u>Chg</u>	Chg
Consumer Discretionary	XLY	\$78.79	-0.25%	-1.05%	-4.19%
Financial Select Sector	XLF	\$19.06	-0.74%	-3.23%	-6.45%
Health Care Select Sector	XLV	\$72.26	-0.30%	0.46%	-4.68%
Technology Select Sector	XLK	\$47.21	0.27%	1.61%	5.23%
Consumer Staples Select Sector	XLP	\$52.89	0.02%	-1.60%	-0.24%
Industrial Select Sector	XLI	\$57.43	0.43%	-0.77%	3.42%
Materials Select Sector	XLB	\$47.09	0.39%	-1.88%	3.45%
The Energy Select Sector	XLE	\$67.28	0.42%	-0.56%	6.64%
Utilities Select Sector	XLU	\$50.81	0.60%	4.35%	12.40%

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## HEDGEYE STYLE FACTOR PERFORMANCE

	FACTOR	1D % Chg	1W % Chg	1M % Chg	3M % Chg	6M % Chg	YTD % Chg
	High Debt/EV	-0.6%	1.1%	0.4%	7.4%	9.4%	11.9%
å	Low Debt/EV	-0.8%	0.4%	-2.4%	5.7%	4.3%	5.2%
SI	High Short Interest	-0.7%	0.6%	-2.6%	6.5%	3.9%	5.1%
~	Low Short Interest	-0.8%	0.6%	-1.2%	4.8%	6.3%	7.0%
BETA	High Beta	-0.7%	0.1%	-1.6%	9.7%	9.8%	5.5%
8	Low Beta	-0.4%	1.5%	0.4%	1.3%	5.0%	11.4%
VIELD	High Yield	-0.6%	0.9%	-0.4%	5.0%	4.9%	9.5%
, XIE	Low Yield	-0.9%	0.5%	-1.0%	8.2%	10.1%	8.3%
MKT	MCAP Bottom 25%	-0.9%	0.3%	-2.0%	5.5%	3.4%	4.9%
Σβ	MCAP Top 25%	-0.9%	0.3%	-1.3%	5.2%	5.5%	5.0%
Sales	Top 25% Sales Growth	-0.7%	0.0%	-1.8%	6.1%	9.7%	8.9%
Sa	Bottom 25% Sales Growth	-0.8%	0.6%	-1.8%	5.7%	4.0%	6.1%
EPS	Top 25% EPS Growth	-0.8%	0.3%	-1.1%	7.0%	9.7%	7.9%
<u></u>	Bottom 25% EPS Growth	-0.5%	0.9%	-1.4%	4.3%	4.8%	7.3%

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\*Mean Performance of Top Quartile vs. Bottom Quartile, S&P500 Companies

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## **HEDGEYE RATES & SPREADS**

		1D	5D	1M	3M	vs. 52-V	Vk, Bps	VS.	vs.
	Price	Bps Chg	Bps Chg	Bps Chg	Bps Chg	High	Low	3Y Ave	5Y Ave
3M T-Bill	0.18%	1.5	-6.6	-13	-7	-19	23	9	10
3M LIBOR	0.85%	0.0	-0.8	2	23	-1	54	48	48
2Y T-Note	0.73%	-2.0	-4.5	-11	11	-37	24	14	27
5Y T-Note	1.12%	-4.1	-10.5	-12	4	-71	22	-37	-13
10Y T-Note	1.58%	-3.8	-13.1	-5	2	-79	26	-64	-54
30Y T-Note	2.32%	-2.8	-13.6	3	-9	-82	23	-69	-72
2Y-10Y Spread, Bps	85	-1.7	-8.7	6.0	-9	-43	2	-78	-81
IG SPREAD (AAABBB)	1.66%	0.0	-1.0	6	-21	-64	6	-4	-18
HIGH YIELD	6.23%	0.0	-19.6	-5	-95	-310	4	-37	-50
5Y BREAKEVEN	1.42%	-2.3	5.4	8.9	4.0	-21.5	56.9	-13.9	-29.1

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## **CFTC NON-COMMERCIAL NET LONG POSITIONING**

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METRIC	Latest	W/W Chg	3M Ave	6M Ave	1Y Ave	1Y	3Y
SPX (Index + E-mini)	124,319	10,785	138,271	67,862	(47,006)	1.21X	1.38X
Russell 2000 (mini)	7,803	(380)	(3,269)	(23,716)	(36,004)	1.80X	1.51X
10Y Treasury	118,196	45,781	92,564	22,119	10,079	1.50X	1.93X
CRUDE OIL	314,891	(45,601)	333,116	356,874	311,787	0.05X	-0.35X
GOLD	219,134	(29,724)	259,991	229,289	139,874	0.76X	1.66X
COPPER	(13,323)	12,183	(11,558)	(18,347)	(20,642)	0.52X	0.27X
\$USD	14,340	(2,666)	15,702	13,609	25,440	-0.81X	-0.67X
JPY	59,724	2,037	50,024	50,481	23,426	0.81X	1.74X
EUR	(92,466)	(4,078)	(97,705)	(69,684)	(88,807)	-0.08X	-0.10X
GBP	(57,464)	24,508	(74,801)	(59,075)	(41,195)	-0.63X	-1.34X

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## **MARKET SHARE VOLUME & TOTAL VALUE TRADED**

INDEX/SECURITY	VOLUME: (9/26) vs.					
	Prior Day	1M Ave	<u>3M ave</u>	1Y Ave		
Total Market Volume*	5%	-3%	0%	-13%		
Total Exchange Volume**	-6%	-13%	-10%	-19%		

\*Total Market Volume = Total US exchange volume plus OTC and OTCBB trading volume for all security types. Calculated by Bloomberg.

\*\*Tape A+B+C volume = total US exchange volume

\*\*\* Total Traded Value for Russell 3000 (total mkt proxy)

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# **KEY \$USD CORRELATIONS**

						52-WK Koning Sold Correlation			
METRIC	15D	30D	90D	120D	180D	High	Low	% Time Pos	% Time Neg
SPX	-0.59	-0.47	0.24	0.45	-0.47	0.73	-0.91	52%	48%
BRENT Oil	-0.63	-0.70	-0.57	-0.23	-0.62	0.73	-0.78	34%	66%
CRB Index	-0.63	-0.77	-0.36	-0.23	-0.74	0.71	-0.91	18%	82%
GOLD	-0.75	-0.77	0.37	0.46	-0.40	0.90	-0.95	23%	77%

\*Days = Trading Days

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