

THE INSIDE-OUTSIDE REPORT.

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NO WAY OUT FOR BERNANKE. TIME TO START PRUNING.

Outside:

The market celebrated what had become very clear...the Fed and Mr. Bernanke must keep the spigot open while bipartisanship is on hold for the elections, the economy is weakening, and the financial cliff deadline is ticking.

Based on the earnings outlook the equity markets remain attractively priced. The issue is, as it always is, what is the growth rate over the next few years. Given the unprecedented high-level of corporate margins and the unprecedented low-level of taxes paid by these corporations, the risk remains that a democratic

victory sends Washington to the only pool capable of funding the unprecedented federal deficit...corporations.

We do not believe investors are focused on this risk to earnings and its impact on corporate spending and stock valuations. It will prove difficult for the market to continue to pay for ROE-levels that may take a hit over the next four years of Democratic rule and a lame-duck presidency.

With *RAM's Stock-Market Risk Indicator* (chart #1) now approaching high risk levels, and the election and

the "cliff" on the horizon, it is time to start pulling back on our bullish stance.

Inside:

Given the above outlook and last week's success of our gold stocks, we will use our *ROI Stock-Selection Model* to identify candidates for sale in our portfolio. This will be due to one or all of stock valuation, relative strength, and weakening fundamentals.

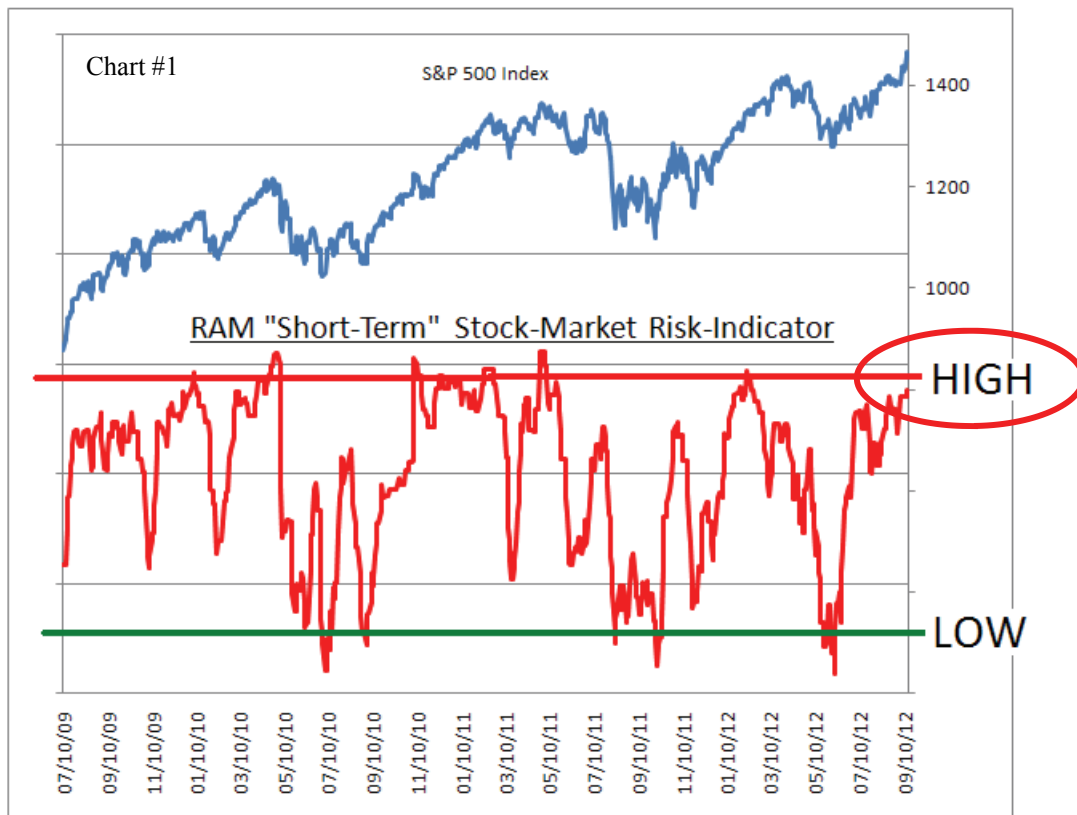
As a result, we are looking to eliminate our positions in Pfizer, Target and Amgen.

While we recognize that both cash and longer-term fixed

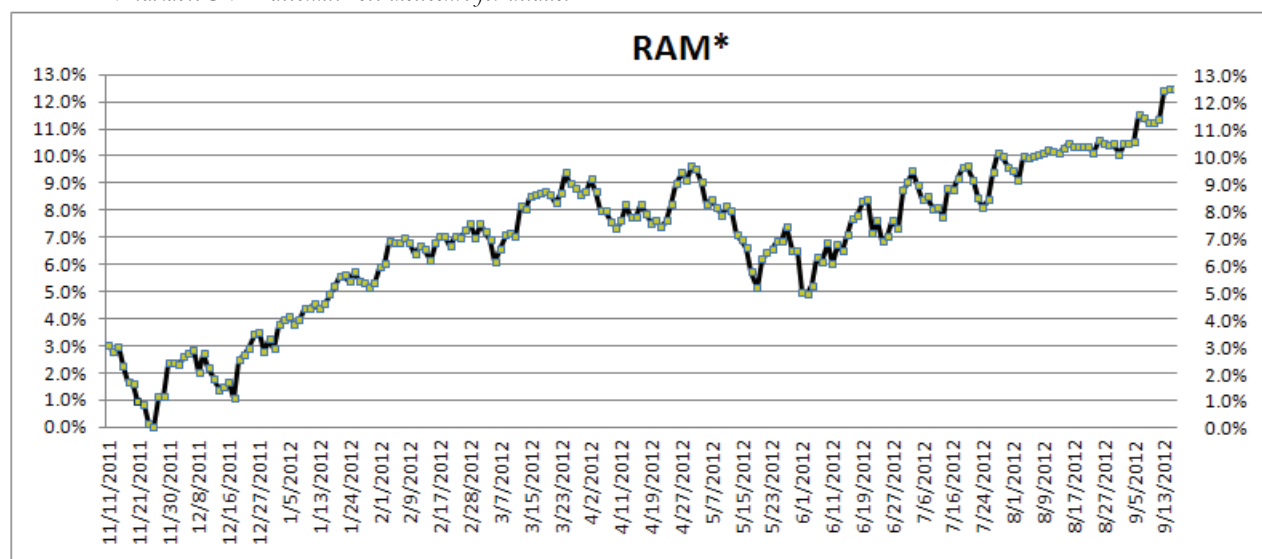
income offers virtually no return, we believe our first and foremost responsibility, with our risk-indicator at this level, is one of capital preservation.

If the indicator continues to rise we will expand the list of sales, and add shorts to accounts where permitted.

Of course we are not wedded to any one market opinion. If the market declines or consolidates to allow our risk-indicator to ease, we do have selections in various sectors that are showing potential. An example is Morgan Stanley (MS) a position of which was initiated last week.



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