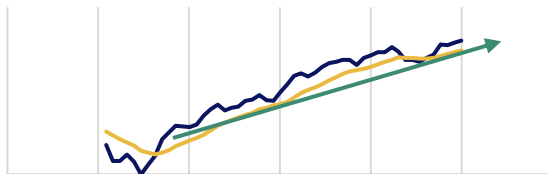


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UPDATE NOTES: The graphs below are weekly basis, total return graphs. The moving average in the graphs is not a signal line, it is a reference line only. The green trendlines illustrate the most recent short-term trends.

**Corporate High Yield (HY) Bonds:** Corporate high yield bonds have continued to drift higher for the second month in a row. While HY bonds can act like either stocks or bonds they have recently been acting mostly in sympathy with the stock market. The strength in HY bonds also suggests there is little financial stress in the corporate economy. This bodes well for stocks and HY bonds, but not so well for interest rates in general. **Our Corporate HY bond model is in an offensive mode fully invested in corporate HY bonds until a new sell signal is generated.**

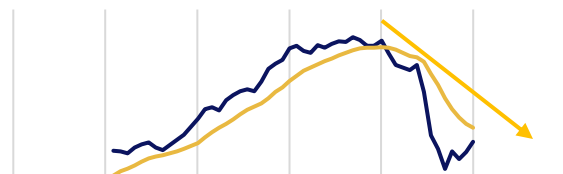
Lipper Corporate High Yield Bonds



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**Muni High Yield (HY) Bonds:** Muni high yield bonds have been declining since late September. This is one of the periods in time when corporate and muni high yield bonds move in opposite directions. HY Muni bonds recent decline is in sympathy with Treasury bonds that have been declining since June while the stock market and corporate HY bond market have continued to move higher. **Our Muni HY bond model is now in a defensive mode invested fully in the safety of a money market fund until a new buy signal is generated.**

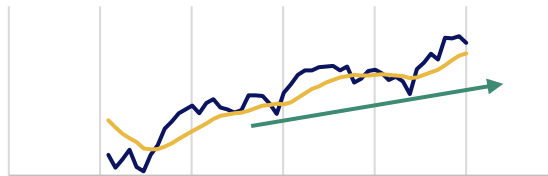
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**S&P 500:** The stock market environment model we use in our Reversal Strategy is in a bullish, or offensive mode. This means we trade in full-size positions in both Treasuries and stocks. It also means we trade with a longer time horizon. While our models have been bullish for most of 2016, we stand prepared every day for market conditions to change, as they regularly do. The trend has been our friend for many weeks. But, we will follow our models when market conditions change. **Our Reversal Model is in an offensive mode invested in stocks and trading in full-size positions.**

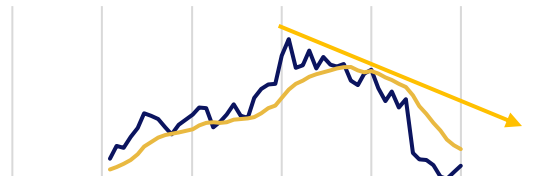
S&P 500 (SPY)



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**Treasury Bonds:** Early in the year Treasury bonds rallied off their low in anticipation of, or in hopes that the Fed was on the verge of lowering interest rates. Since then, confidence in this course of action by the Fed has waned. As a result, treasury bond yields have gone up and prices have gone down. At this time treasury bonds are declining as the treasury bond market struggles to find the right level for the current Fed interest rate policy. **Our Reversal Model is in an offensive mode and currently favors stocks over bonds in full-size positions.**

Long Term Treasury Bonds (TLT)



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