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# **Market Minute**

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### **Important Last Week**

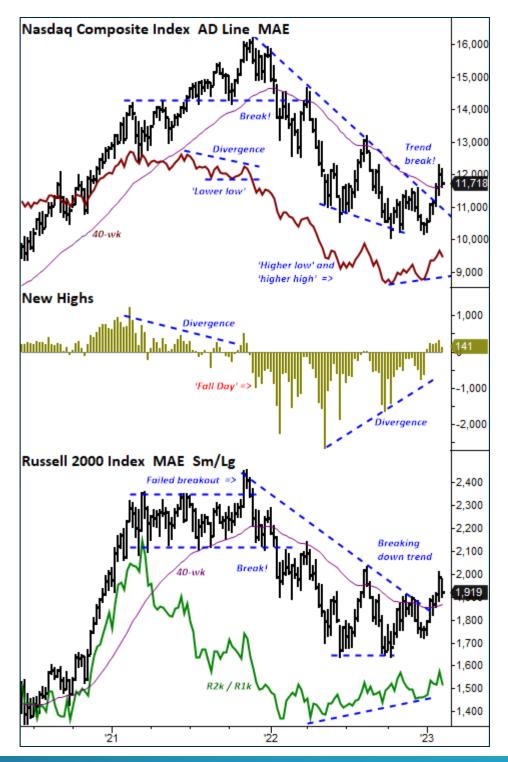
#### 'Pullback Week'

- A 'pullback week' for stocks
- No damage to charts technically
- Internals strong, and moving off divergences
- Small caps have been leading the way higher
- 'Risk-on' sectors also strong & leading
- Have checked 'Step 3' of bottoming process

#### **Bottoming Process**

- ✓ Set initial low
- ✓ Bounce & test that low (can do so more than once)
- ✓ Follow-through to the upside
- ☐ Test the breakout successfully

Note: Process can fail & restart



## **Big Picture**

#### Commodities / US\$:

- Commodities up 2x since Mar'20
- BCOM holding key 105 area
- Potentially big news from Russia on oil

#### **Yields / Credit:**

- 10-yr. finding support in 3½% area
- Biggest yield curve inversion since 1981
- Corporate credit markets improving

#### Stocks:

- Have seen a typical 'bear market'
- Market internals improving dramatically
- Now breaking down trendlines (Step 3)
- Look to be embarking on new cyclical bull



Trends	LT	Notes
Commodities		Finally seeing a meaningful pullback, BCOM Index slipping through 110 area
Bonds/Rates	▼/▲	10-yr. finding support in 3½% area; corporate credit now improving
Stocks	<b>A</b>	Have seen an 'average' bear decline, and now breaking key down trendline



#### **About Mike**

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