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## Important Last Week

#### **Holding Firm**

- Short, quiet, week that closed strongly
- Have reversed short-term trend break
- Have tested LT breakout successfully
- Holding above 50 & 200-day averages

### **Commodities Also Firm**

- Gold back over \$2,000
- Formed a 'bear trap', now gapping higher
- Follow-through to the upside
- Least 'forward selling' since Feb '16



## **Big Picture**

#### Commodities / US\$:

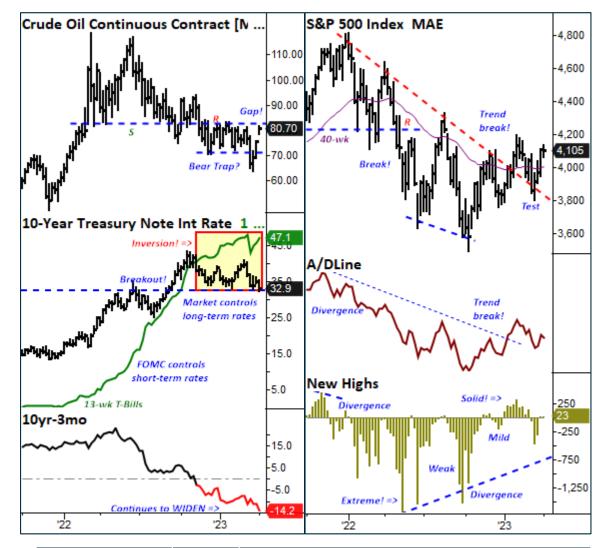
- Commodities up 2x since Mar'20
- Oil looks to be forming 'bear trap'
- Risk of secular bull and/or 'stagflation'

### Yields / Credit:

- 10-yr. continuing to consolidate
- Biggest yield curve inversion since 1981
- Corporate credit & credit ETFs firming

#### Stocks:

- Have seen a typical 'bear market'
- Market internals improving dramatically
- Have testing recent breakouts successfully
- Regional banks remain biggest concern



Trends	LT	Notes
Commodities		Finally seeing a meaningful pullback, BCOM Index testing key 105 area
Bonds/Rates	▼/▲	10-yr. finding support in 3½% area; corporate credit now improving
Stocks		Have seen an 'average' bear decline, now at 'Step 4' of bottoming process



#### **About Mike**

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Prior to joining NexPoint he launched 2 of the first 100 'alternative mutual funds', including the Fusion Global Long/Short Fund (FGLSX) which posted a positive return in 2008 and won the Lipper Performance Achievement Award in the Long/Short category for the one-year period ending December 31, 2008 (ranked #1 of 90).

Mike also served as Chief Technical Strategist for several boutique research firms, including: SoundView Technology Group and E\*Offering (The Investment Bank of E\*TRADE).

He proudly served in the United States Navy, where he flew over 50 combat missions during Operation Desert Storm, earning two Air Medals.

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