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Important Last Week

Short-Term Exhausted

- Stocks finally look poised for pullback
- Momentum showing a divergence
- Leadership (net new highs) remains firm
- Also improving on weekly charts
- Suggests potential for short term pullback within longer term strength

Credit Holding Firm

- Credit ETFs again firm on the week
- Holding prior week's breakout
- Looks to be breaking DOWN trendline
- Would be a positive for stocks & economy



Big Picture

Commodities / US\$:

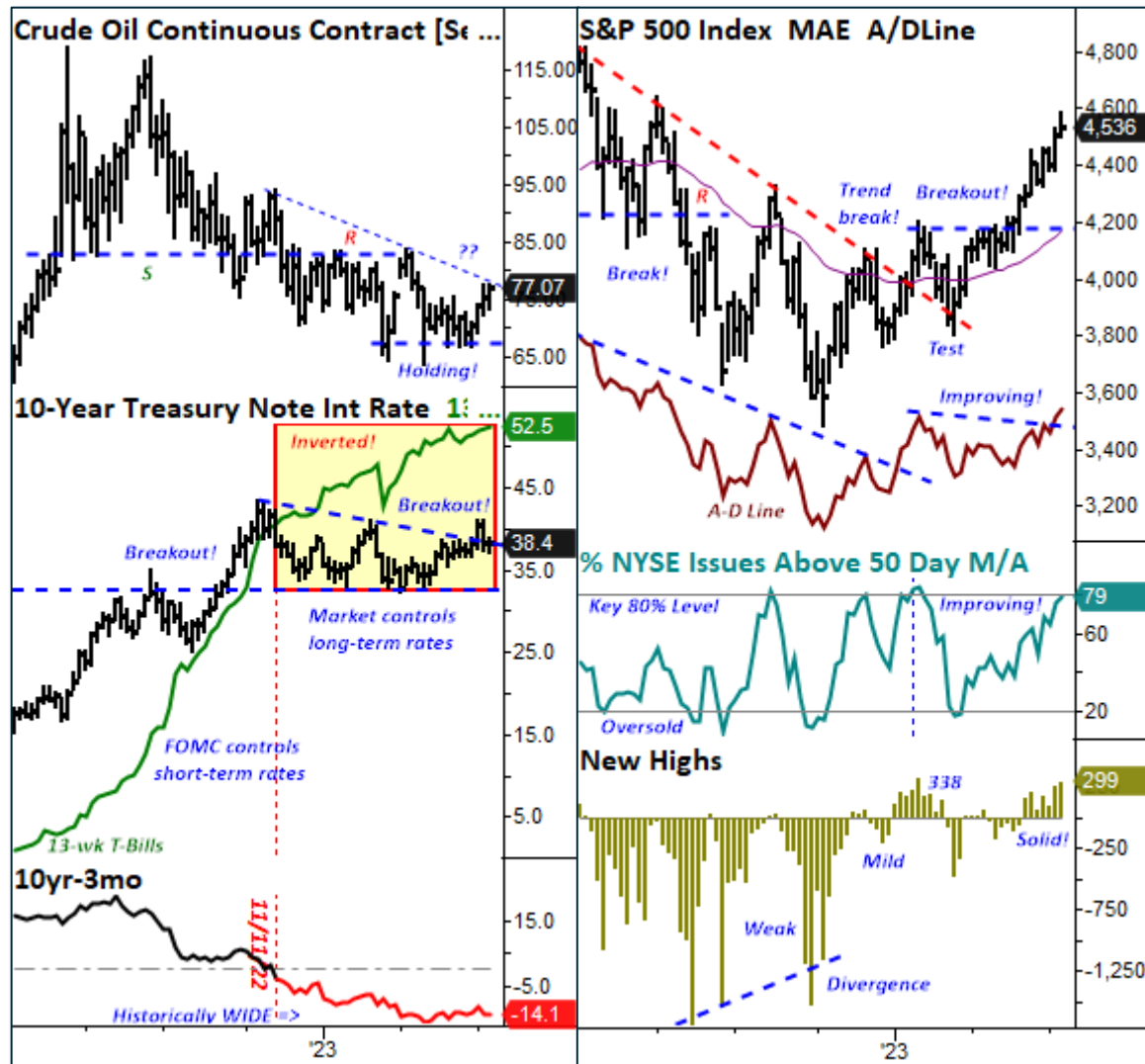
- Commodities up 2x since Mar'20
- Oil holding support, very GDP sensitive
- Risk of secular bull and/or 'stagflation'

Yields / Credit:

- 10-yr. yield testing recent breakout
- Yield curve inversion largest since 1981
- Reliable forecaster of recessions
- Lead time is 12-mo. on avg (range: 5-22)

Stocks:

- Saw a typical 'bear market'
- Market has likely formed cyclical bottom
- Have tested breakouts successfully
- Internals finally getting back in gear



Trends	LT	Notes
Commodities	▲	Have seen a meaningful pullback. Crude firming, which is a good canary of GDP
Bonds/Rates	▼ / ▲	Rates likely in secular uptrend; corporate credit now improving
Stocks	▲	Saw an 'average' bear, a typical bottom and now likely a new bull



About Mike

Mike Hurley, CMT serves as Chief Market Strategist and Portfolio Manager for NexPoint Advisors, L.P.

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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