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### At A Glance

#### Portfolios

**Focus:** Auto, DJW 5000 Index, Real Estate, Transportation

**Core:** Auto, Capital Markets, Consumer Discretionary, DJW 5000 Index, Media, Real Estate, Retailing, Transportation

**Sector Portfolio Indicator:** Buy

**Favored Buy:** None

**Stocks:** CSCO, DTV, NITE, PJC, SF

### Economy & Markets

#### Economy and earnings rebound.

Strength in manufacturing has enabled the economy to regain its footing. U. S. gross domestic product expanded at a 5.6% annual rate in last year's final quarter. Nearly 75% of S&P 500 companies reporting fourth quarter earnings exceeded analysts' forecast with the average company beating estimates by 13%.

#### Growth likely to continue at slower pace.

After rising rapidly from March through December 2009, the Conference Board's index of leading economic indicators rose 0.1% in February, the lowest since March 2009. This suggests that the U. S. economy will likely continue growing at a slower rate during the summer months.

#### Interest rates likely to rise.

Confidence in the global economy improved substantially in the recent quarter and inflation is becoming a concern in some parts of the world. China's premier has stated that it would be difficult for China to promote fast growth and manage inflation expectations at the same time. China, Australia, and India are among the nations that have started

to pare stimulus measures.

#### Equity prices extended.

After surviving a sovereign debt default scare in the first half of the quarter, the S&P 500 rallied to finish the first quarter with a 5.4% gain. Industrials and financials led the way while utilities and technology lagged. The near straight-line advance in recent weeks has however placed most of the stocks in overbought territory. Valuation metrics have also become less compelling.

### Recommendations

Against the backdrop of a manufacturing-led recovery, we add transportation exposure to both model portfolios and reduce auto and real estate exposure. The latter investments have rallied since their inclusion and we seek to partially lock these gains. Lower auto and real estate exposure can also come in handy if consumer spending sputters from a sluggish recovery in jobs and home prices.

While stocks can add to their gains over the long-term, the near-term picture is clouded by an overbought stock market. The market has to digest quite a bit of economic data and corporate earnings releases in

## AlphaProfit ETF &amp; Mutual Fund Selections

Mutual fund and exchange-traded fund recommendations for playing the investment thesis discussed in the Newsletter. Preferred mutual funds and ETFs in **bold**.

Sector or Industry Group	Mutual Funds					ETFs
	Recommendation (Ticker)	Availability, Trans. Fees, and Min. Holding Period				Recommendation (Ticker, Liquidity)
		E*Trade	Fidelity	Schwab	Ameritrade	
Auto	<b>Fidelity Sel Automotive (FSAVX)</b>	A, F	A, NTF, 30	R, F	A, F	<b>Mix of ALV 33.33%, HMC 33.33%, and JCI 33.33%</b> (no pure-play ETF available)
Capital Markets	<b>Fidelity Sel Brokerage (FSLBX)</b>	A, F	A, NTF, 30	R, F	A, F	<b>iShares DJ US Broker-Dealers (IAI, Good)</b>
	Kinetics Market Opp (KMKNX)	A, NTF, 90	A, NTF, 180	I, NTF, 90	A, F	SPDR KBW Capital Markets (KCE, Limited)
Consumer Disc.	Cons Serv Ultra ProFund (CYPX)	A, NTF, 90	N	A, NTF, No	A, F	Cons Discretionary SPDR (XLY, Good)
	<b>Fidelity Sel Cons Disc (FSCPX)</b>	A, F	A, NTF, 30	R, F	A, F	Rydex S&P Cons Discretion (RCD, Limited) <b>Vanguard Cons Discretion (VCR, Limited)</b>
DJW Total Market	Fidelity Fund (FFIDX)	A, F	A, NTF, 90	A, F	A, F	SPDR DJ Total Market (TMW, Limited)
	<b>Fidelity Sptn Total Mkt (FSTMX)</b>	N	A, NTF, 90	A, F	A, F	<b>Vanguard Total Stock Market (VTI, Good)</b>
	Schwab Total Stock Mkt (SWTSX)	A, F	A, F	A, NTF, 30	A, F	
	Wilshire Target 5000 (WFVIX)	A, NTF, 90	A, NTF, 180	A, NTF, 90	A, NTF, 180	
Media	<b>Fidelity Sel Multimedia (FBMPX)</b>	A, F	A, NTF, 30	R, F	A, F	<b>PowerShares Media (PBS, Limited)</b>
Real Estate	<b>Fidelity Real Estate (FRESX)</b>	A, F	A, NTF, 30	A, F	A, F	iShares DJ US Real Estate (IYR, Good)
	Neuberger Real Estate (NBRFX)	A, NTF, 90	A, NTF, 180	A, NTF, 90	A, NTF, 180	SPDR DJ REIT (RWR, Good)
	Real Estate Ultra ProFund (REPIX)	A, NTF, 90	A, NTF, 180	A, NTF, 90	A, F	<b>Vanguard REIT (VNQ, Good)</b>
	Rydex Real Estate (RYHRX)	A, NTF, 90	A, NTF, 180	A, NTF, 90	A, NTF, No	
Retailing	<b>Fidelity Sel Retailing (FSRPX)</b>	A, F	A, NTF, 30	R, F	A, F	<b>SPDR S&amp;P Retail (XRT, Good)</b>
	Rydex Retailing (RYRIX)	A, NTF, 90	A, NTF, 180	A, NTF, No	A, F	
Transportation	<b>Fidelity Sel Transport (FSRFX)</b>	A, F	A, NTF, 30	R, F	A, F	<b>50% iShares DJ US Transportation (IYT, Good)+50%Claymore Airline (FAA, Limited)</b>
	Rydex Transportation (RYPIX)	A, NTF, 90	A, NTF, 180	A, NTF, No	A, F	
<b>Minimum Purchase Requirements</b>					<b>Availability:</b> A-Available, C-Limited to current shareholders, I-Limited to Institutional investors, N-Not available, R-Limited to retail investors. <b>Trans. Fees:</b> F-Transaction fee applies, NTF-No transaction fee subject to holding period. <b>Min. Holding Period:</b> For no transaction fee (NTF) funds, minimum number of days or months a fund needs to be held to avoid both fund's short-term redemption fee and broker's transaction fee. Minimum holding period not provided for transaction fee (F) funds. <b>Liquidity:</b> Investors should consider limit orders when trading ETFs with limited liquidity. <b>Note:</b> The above table is for information purposes only. Before buying any mutual fund or exchange-traded fund, read its prospectus carefully. For securities held in brokerage accounts, read the broker's specific terms and conditions which apply to trading of the securities.	
<b>ETF/Fidelity Fund</b>	<b>Regular Accounts</b>	<b>Retirement Accounts</b>				
Fidelity Select	\$2,500	\$500*				
Fidelity Spartan Total Mkt.	\$10,000	\$10,000				
ETFs	1 share	1 share				
HOLDRS	100 shares	100 shares				
* \$500 for SEP-IRA, Keogh, and prototype retirement accounts. \$2,500 for traditional, Roth, and rollover IRA accounts.						

the coming weeks.

First, there is the jobs report. With economists forecasting a strong recovery in net job creation in March, some strength is needed for investors to feel sanguine about a turnaround in the job market. However, a stronger-than-expected number could veer the Federal Reserve away from maintaining exceptionally low interest rates sooner than currently expected.

Then, there is the first quarter earnings-reporting season. We believe investors are likely to look for strong revenue growth forecasts to

maintain current stock valuation levels. It remains to be seen if corporate revenue growth forecasts can keep investors happy.

Following the repositioning of the model portfolios, we rate the Sector Portfolio Indicator **'Buy'**. However, considering the current market environment, we suggest subscribers to roll over portions of currently invested monies into recommended sectors and industries while raising some cash. Based on investment objective and risk tolerance, 7% to 30% of investments can be kept in cash. This cash cushion can be used to increase equity exposure

when a pullback materializes.

## Investment Thesis

### Transportation

Strength in manufacturing is likely to lead to rapid replenishment of inventories. Most transportation companies have cut capacity and reduced operating costs through the recession and are well positioned to quickly improve profits as demand improves.

Both Federal Express and United Parcel Service have commented on

## Stock Searchlight

*Stocks with appealing earnings trends and relatively attractive valuation characteristics are highlighted.*

Company	Ticker	Price	Est. P/E	Div. Yield	Buy Below	Sell Above	Stop-Loss	Risk Rating
Cisco Systems	CSCO	\$26.60	16.6	-	\$25.45	\$29.50	\$17.90	Average
DirecTV	DTV	\$35.25	16.0	-	\$34.90	\$37.50	\$22.50	Average
Knight Capital	NITE	\$14.70	9.4	-	\$14.75	\$19.05	\$10.40	Above Average
Piper Jaffray	PJC	\$42.38	15.0	-	\$42.76	\$49.50	\$24.25	Above Average
Stifel Financial	SF	\$52.77	13.9	-	\$52.60	\$58.50	\$28.75	Average

*Earnings estimates from Capital IQ*

**CSCO.** Shares of Cisco Systems are an appealing selection for investors seeking growth at a reasonable price. In the most recently completed fiscal second quarter, Cisco earned 40 cents a share to beat analysts' forecast by 14%. Looking ahead, the company is likely to ride the wave of favorable product cycle. Cisco's new data center platform is seeing strong demand from customers. Its high-capacity router slated for release in October will likely to see robust demand from rising popularity of cloud computing. In the third quarter, Cisco expects sales to grow over 23% from the year-ago period to exceed \$10 billion.

**DTV.** Shares of DirecTV have some speculative appeal. Following its merger with Liberty Media Entertainment, DirecTV's board is conducting a strategic review of the company's capital structure. Meanwhile, the company is executing well adding new subscribers at a good clip in the U. S. and Latin America. In the fourth quarter, the largest satellite TV operator earned 48 cents a share, beating analysts' forecast by 20%. Sup-

ported by increasing revenue, widening operating margin, and share buybacks, analysts expect DirecTV's EPS to increase nearly 30% in 2010. DirecTV shares trade at mid-teens forward P/E multiple.

**NITE.** Shares of electronic trading services provider Knight Capital Group are of interest to value investors. Concerns of operating margin being crimped by narrowing bid-ask spreads have pushed the forward P/E multiple on Knight's shares to a discount to their long-term average. Meanwhile, Knight Capital earned 33 cents a share in the most recently reported fourth quarter, exceeding analysts' forecast by nearly 7%. The company is expanding credit & options trading platforms and entering the reverse mortgage market. We believe the P/E ratio on Knight Capital's shares can widen if revenue growth initiatives can spur EPS to grow in 2010.

**PJC.** Shares of Piper Jaffray are a turnaround play. Reversing losses amounting to \$11.59 a share in the year-ago period, Piper earned \$0.63 a share in its recently completed fourth quarter. Strong increases in

equity and fixed income financing vaulted revenue from \$59 million to nearly \$133 million and the EPS tally exceeded analysts' forecast by nearly 19%. To stabilize earnings volatility, Piper intends to expand its asset management business. To this effect, the company has acquired Advisory Research for \$220 million. Piper's shares trade at a mid-teens forward P/E versus the prospect of EPS growing nearly 80% in 2010.

**SF.** Regional broker and investment bank Stifel Financial is executing well. Stifel's 71 cents a share fiscal third quarter earnings tally represented a 34% increase from the year-ago period and exceeded analysts' forecast by over 9%. Revenue rose 38%. Stifel's acquisition of UBS' retail branches is paying off. The company has also positioned itself well to benefit from stronger underwriting demand by growing its investment bank during the recession. Supported by share repurchases, analysts' expect Stifel's earnings to grow over 40% in 2010. Stifel shares are an attractive selection for growth investors.

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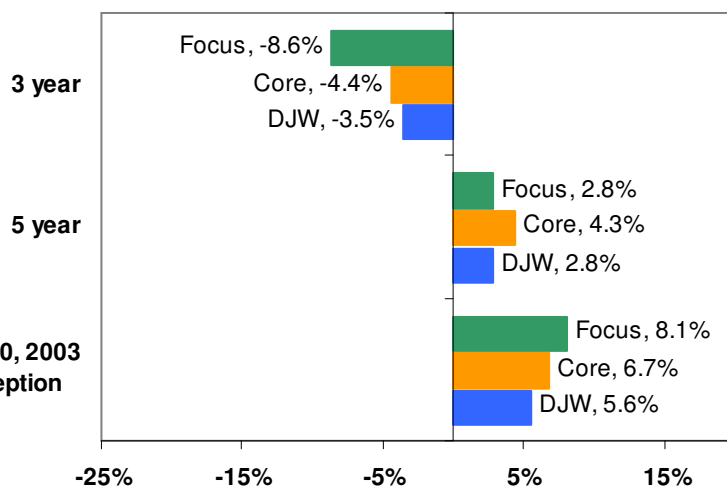
## Portfolio Composition

AlphaProfit model portfolios were last repositioned at March 31, 2010 market close. FSRFX was added to both model portfolios. Positions in FSAVX and FRESX were trimmed in both model portfolios. At newsletter inception on September 30, 2003, the Focus and Core model portfolios had values of \$735,204 and \$406,160, respectively.

Fund Ticker	AlphaProfit Core™ Model Portfolio				AlphaProfit Focus™ Model Portfolio			
	Before Repositioning		After Repositioning		Before Repositioning		After Repositioning	
	Amount Invested	Percent Portfolio	Value	Percent Portfolio	Amount Invested	Percent Portfolio	Value	Percent Portfolio
FSAVX	\$64,095	10.32%	\$27,888	4.49%	\$420,480	34.46%	\$182,955	14.99%
FSLBX	\$55,200	8.89%	\$55,200	8.89%	-	-	-	-
FSCPX	\$55,553	8.95%	\$55,553	8.95%	-	-	-	-
FBMPX	\$54,546	8.78%	\$54,546	8.78%	-	-	-	-
FRESX	\$141,197	22.74%	\$112,426	18.11%	\$562,360	46.08%	\$373,255	30.59%
FSRPX	\$56,426	9.09%	\$56,426	9.09%	-	-	-	-
FSTMX	\$193,929	31.23%	\$193,929	31.23%	\$237,522	19.46%	\$237,522	19.46%
FSRFX	-	-	\$64,977	10.46%	-	-	\$426,630	34.96%
Total (rounded to)	\$620,945	100.00%	\$620,945	100.00%	\$1,220,362	100.00%	\$1,220,362	100.00%

## Scorecard

Model portfolio returns are compared with that of the Dow Jones Wilshire 5000 benchmark. Returns for periods longer than 1 year are annualized.



since it tends to put upward pressure on oil, a dollar denominated commodity.

## Performance & Prospects

Nearly all of the recommended investments outperformed the Dow Jones Wilshire 5000 benchmark in March with the returns from real estate, auto, capital markets, and retailing standing out in particular. Both AlphaProfit model portfolios outperformed the DJW 5000 index.

## Auto

### Return as of Mar. 31, 2010

Industry	Auto
Recommended On	Sep. 30, 2009
Fidelity Fund	19.4%
Auto Basket	25.1%

Both preferred auto investments handily outperformed the DJW 5000 benchmark. Demand for autos is increasing in many parts of the world. February U. S. auto sales increased 13% on seasonally adjusted annual basis to 10.4 million while China's auto sales for the month increased 46% to 1.21 million units. Strong auto demand is increasing demand for auto parts. Recreational vehicle makers Winnebago and Thor Industries are seeing a rebound in demand too.

Ford's turnaround is on track with

a general upswing in business. FedEx's quarterly profit more than doubled from a strong pick-up in Asian exports. Although U. S. freight volumes are lagging, FedEx's is optimistic and raised its 2010 earnings forecast. Earlier in the quarter, UPS raised its quarterly dividend citing expectations for strong profits in 2010.

Demand for business and leisure

travel should also pick up as confidence improves. Priceline.com and Expedia appear to be seeing stronger ticket purchase activity on their websites. Potential for consolidation among airlines adds to investment appeal.

As for risks, rising energy costs can dampen investor enthusiasm towards transportation shares. A falling U. S. dollar represents a risk

## ETF &amp; Mutual Fund Facts

Industry	Automotive		Capital Markets	
MF/ETF	<b>Fidelity Sel. Automotive</b>	<b>Auto Basket</b>	<b>Fidelity Sel. Brokerage</b>	<b>iShares DJ U.S. Broker</b>
Ticker	<b>FSAVX</b>	<b>None</b>	<b>FSLBX</b>	<b>IAI</b>
Manager/Index	M. Weaver	AlphaProfit	B. Hesse	DJ U.S. Sel. Invest. Svcs.
Category	Mid Cap Value	Mid Cap Blend	Mid Cap Blend	Mid Cap Blend
Risk Rating	Above Average	Above Average	Average	Average
Top 10 Holdings	Johnson Controls BorgWarner Autoliv Tenneco TRW Automotive Sonic Automotive Asbury Automotive Goodyear Tire & Rubber Federal Moghul Gentex	Autoliv, 33.3% Honda Motors 33.3% Johnson Controls, 33.3%	State Street BNY Mellon Morgan Stanley Citigroup Moody's Charles Schwab EFG International Barclays Bank Jefferies MF Global	Goldman Sachs Morgan Stanley CME Group Charles Schwab Intercontinental Exch Ameriprise Financial NYSE Euronext Legg Mason TD Ameritrade E*Trade Financial
% Portfolio	69.0%	100.0%	44.7%	50.5%
% Foreign	< 5.0%	0.0%	23.1%	0.0%
Date	As of Dec. 31, 2009	As of Mar. 31, 2010	As of Dec. 31, 2009	As of Dec. 31, 2009
Industry/Index	Consumer Discretionary		Media	
MF/ETF	<b>Fidelity Sel. Cons. Disc.</b>	<b>Vanguard Cons. Disc.</b>	<b>Fidelity Sel. Multimedia</b>	<b>PowerShares Dyn. Media</b>
Ticker	<b>FSCPX</b>	<b>VCR</b>	<b>FBMPX</b>	<b>PBS</b>
Manager/Index	J. Harris	MSCI U.S. Cons. Disc.	K. Salen	Dynamic Media Intellidex
Category	Large Cap Growth	Large Cap Blend	Large Cap Blend	Mid Cap Blend
Risk Rating	Below Average	Below Average	Average	Average
Top 10 Holdings	Lowe's Target Walt Disney McDonald's Amazon.com Staples Advance Auto Parts Ford Comcast Class A Wyndham Worldwide	McDonald's Walt Disney Amazon.com Home Depot Comcast Class A Time Warner Target Lowe's DIRECTV News Corp Class A	Walt Disney DIRECTV Comcast Class A Time Warner News Corp Class A Viacom Time Warner Cable Cablevision Systems Omnicom McGraw-Hill	News Corp Class A Comcast Class A CBS Class B Walt Disney DIRECTV Time Warner Viacom Gannett DreamWorks Animation Valassis Comm
% Portfolio	37.6%	34.6%	54.5%	44.3%
% Foreign	0.0%	0.0%	7.3%	0.0%
Date	As of Dec. 31, 2009	As of Nov. 30, 2009	As of Dec. 31, 2009	As of Dec. 31, 2009
Industry/Index	Real Estate		Retailing	
MF/ETF	<b>Fidelity Real Estate Inv.</b>	<b>Vanguard REIT</b>	<b>Fidelity Select Retailing</b>	<b>SPDR S&amp;P Retail</b>
Ticker	<b>FRESX</b>	<b>VNQ</b>	<b>FSRPX</b>	<b>XRT</b>
Manager/Index	S. Buller	MSCI U.S. REIT	E. Hornbuckle	S&P Retail Sel. Industry
Category	Mid Cap Value	Mid Cap Value	Mid Cap Growth	Mid Cap Blend
Risk Rating	Above Average	Above Average	Below Average	Below Average
Top 10 Holdings	Simon Property ProLogis Ventas Vornado Realty Host Hotels & Resorts HCP Equity Residential Boston Properties Apartment Inv & Mgmt Macerich	Simon Property Vornado Realty Public Storage Boston Properties HCP Equity Residential Ventas Host Hotels & Resorts ProLogis AvalonBay Communities	Staples Target Amazon.com Lowe's Home Depot OfficeMax TJX Best Buy RadioShack Kohl's	CarMax Foot Locker Children's Place HSN Sears Holdings Jo-Ann Stores Dress Barn Dicks Sporting Goods Aeropostale Tractor Supply
% Portfolio	52.5%	44.1%	64.1%	17.6%
% Foreign	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Date	As of Dec. 31, 2009	As of Nov. 30, 2009	As of Dec. 31, 2009	As of Dec. 31, 2009

ETF & Mutual Fund Facts (cont'd from p.5)		
Industry	DJ Wilshire Total Market	
MF/ETF	Fidelity Spar. Tot. Mkt.	Vanguard Tot Stk Mkt
Ticker	FSTMX	VTI
Manager/Index	Geode Capital Mgmt	MSCI US Broad Market
Category	Large Cap Blend	Large Cap Blend
Risk Rating	Below Average	Below Average
Top 10 Holdings	ExxonMobil	ExxonMobil
	Microsoft	Microsoft
	Apple	Apple
	Johnson & Johnson	Johnson & Johnson
	Procter & Gamble	Procter & Gamble
	Intl Business Machines	Intl Business Machines
	AT&T	AT & T
	JPMorgan Chase	JPMorgan Chase
	General Electric	General Electric
	Chevron	Chevron
% Portfolio	15.9%	15.6%
% Foreign	0.0%	0.0%
Date	As of Dec. 31, 2009	As of Dec. 31, 2009

February sales increasing 43%. China's Zhejiang Geely Holding has agreed to buy Volvo from Ford for \$1.8 billion. In a bid to maintain market share post vehicle recalls, Toyota is offering higher incentives. This can crimp industry profitability.

Meanwhile, Fidelity Automotive and AlphaProfit's auto basket have gained over 19% and 25% since their recommendation on September 30, 2009. As stated in the April Indicator Update, we have pruned auto exposure in both model portfolios and reconstituted the auto basket to include Honda Motor.

### Capital Markets

Preferred capital markets investments performed mixed with the Fidelity fund outperforming the DJW 5000 and the iShares ETF marginally lagging. The Fidelity

fund likely benefited from news that Citigroup may be freed from government control and MF Global may become a primary government se-

Return as of Mar. 31, 2010	
Industry	Capital Markets
Recommended On	Jun. 30, 2009
Fidelity Fund	30.1%
ETF	11.3%

curity dealer. The ETF's gain was crimped by concerns that new regulations may adversely impact selected exchanges.

With confidence in financial markets improving, most segments of the capital markets group are faring well. Investment banks are benefiting from a rise in equity offerings globally. While Wall Street was busy with technology and real estate IPOs, Japan's Dai-ichi Life Insurance took honors as the world's largest IPO since Visa in 2008. The

appetite for the higher fee carrying junk bonds is up and can increase further if mergers and acquisitions step up. BlackRock, Invesco, and T. Rowe Price are well-positioned to benefit from growing investor assets and interest in ETFs.

### Consumer Discretionary

Return as of Mar. 31, 2010	
Industry	Cons Discr
Recommended On	Dec. 31, 2008
Fidelity Fund	53.5%
ETF	57.3%

Preferred consumer discretionary investments outperformed the DJW 5000 benchmark. Although employment and housing are lagging the economic recovery, a buoyant stock market is helping consumers regain confidence. Consumers are gradually loosening their wallets to spend on discretionary items.

Cruise operator Carnival Corp. has reported an 8% increase in bookings for the next three quarters and raised EPS forecast for the next quarter. Nike's orders scheduled for delivery from March to July are up 6% excluding currency effects.

Prospects for restaurant stocks are brightening. Confident of their future, Darden Restaurants and Brinker International have raised earnings forecasts. Improving cash flow has enabled Starbucks to announce a sizeable share buyback plan and initiate a quarterly dividend.

Takeover activity is intensifying. Apparel maker Phillips-Van Heusen has agreed to buy Tommy Hilfger

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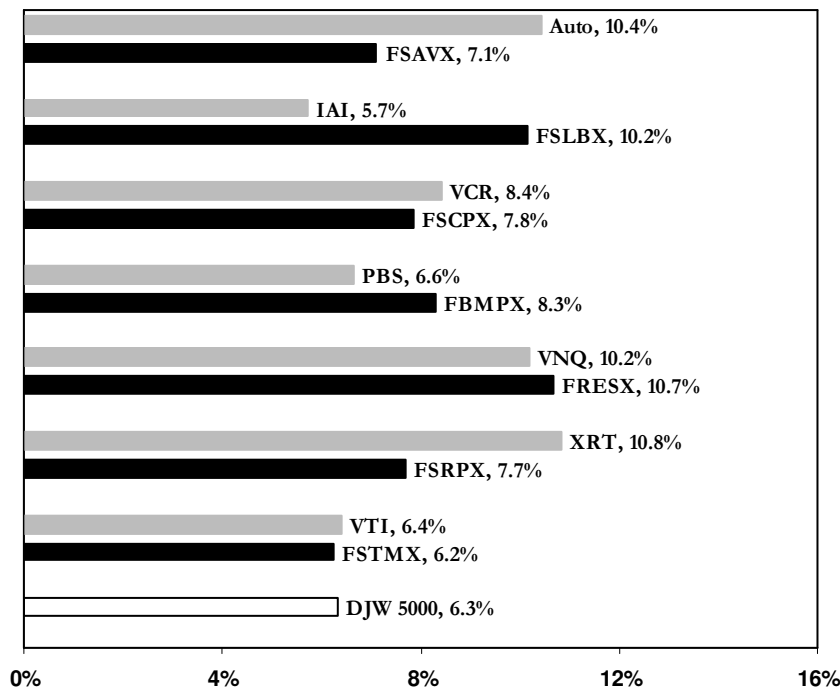
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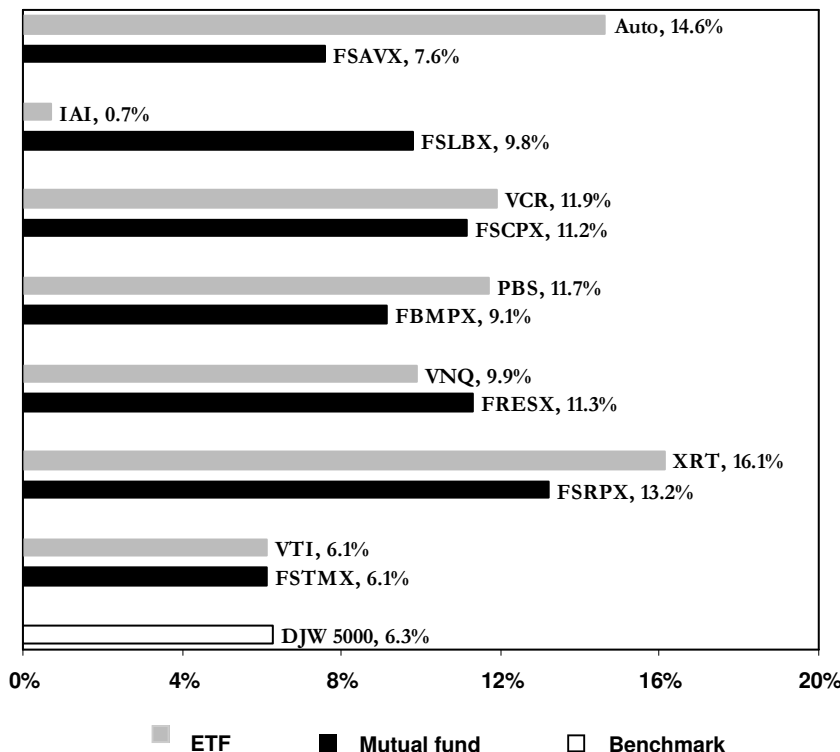
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Preferred ETF & Mutual Fund Returns

March 2010



1Q2010 Returns



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*“Timidity prompted by past failures causes investors to miss the most important bull markets.”*

**Walter Schloss**

for nearly \$3 billion. Benihana has received a buyout offer and two bidders are apparently competing to acquire CKE Restaurants.

DJW Total Market

Return as of Mar. 31, 2010

Index	DJW 5000
Recommended On	Sep. 30, 2009
Fidelity Fund	12.3%
ETF	12.3%

Preferred investments tracking the DJW 5000 performed in line with the benchmark.

We include investments that track the broad DJW 5000 index in both model portfolios. This provides exposure to sectors like consumer staples, energy, health care, materials, technology, and utilities otherwise not included in the model portfolios.

The resulting balance helps to not only cut short-term volatility but also mitigate risks from factors such as declining U. S. dollar, rising energy prices, or rising interest rates.

Media

Preferred media investments outperformed the DJW 5000. In the near-term, worldwide ad spending is likely to be driven by the Soccer World Cup and U. S. Congressional Elections. Online advertising spend continues to increase and has exceeded 10% of overall U. S. ad spend for the first time.



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**ETF & Mutual Fund Facts** (continued from pg. 6)

Industry	Construction & Housing		
MF/ETF	Fidelity Sel Transport	iShares DJ Trans	Claymore Airline
Ticker	FSRFX	IYT	FAA
Manager/Index	J. Mirshekari	DJ Transportation	NYSE GI Airlines
Category	Mid Cap Value	Mid Cap Growth	Mid Cap Value
Risk Rating	Average	Average	Above Average
Top 10 Holdings	Union Pacific CSX Delta Airlines Quality Distribution Southwest Airlines Pinnacle Airlines Norfolk Southern Contrans United Parcel Service Continental Airlines	FedEx Union Pacific United Parcel Service Norfolk Southern CH Robinson WW CSX Ryder System Landstar System Kansas City Southern Con-way	Delta Airlines Continental Airlines Southwest Airlines Deutsche Lufthansa Qantas Airways UAL All Nippon Airways Alaska Air Group JetBlue Airways US Airways
% Portfolio	68.9%	69.7%	73.6%
% Foreign	10.3%	0.0%	23.4%
Date	As of Dec. 31, 2009	As of Mar. 31, 2010	As of Mar. 31, 2010

Movie studios and equipment makers are positioning themselves to cash in on the global 3-D film boom after News Corp.'s *Avatar* earned over \$2.5 billion and Disney's *Alice in Wonderland* netted over \$200 million in its first two weeks. News

pects for many real estate segments are improving around the globe. Hotel occupancy rates are rising in the U. S. and Europe. Luxury hotels are seeing some pricing power.

Return as of Mar. 31, 2010	
Industry	Media
Recommended On	Dec. 31, 2009
Fidelity Fund	9.1%
ETF	11.7%

Corp. is now working to release *Avatar* on pay TV and DVDs in April and targets to earn over \$350 million.

Several media companies are in the thick of transactions. Confident of receiving regulatory approval for its \$30 billion joint venture with Comcast, NBC Universal has obtained nearly \$10 billion in financing. Virginia-based communication services provider RCN has agreed to be acquired. The New York Times Co. and British Sky Broadcasting are rumored to be takeover targets.

**Real Estate**

Preferred real estate investments outperformed the DJW 5000. Pros-

In the apartment space, vacancy rates particularly in the major metro areas have stopped rising and rents have risen for the first time since 2008's third quarter. Optimistic of an enduring turnaround, Equity Residential and AvalonBay Communities are acquiring properties and developing projects.

As confidence in the real estate space improves, transactions are underway to return bankrupt players to a firmer footing. Shopping

Return as of Mar. 31, 2010	
Industry	Real Estate
Recommended On	Dec. 31, 2009
Fidelity Fund	11.3%
ETF	9.9%

center REIT, General Growth Properties is awaiting court ruling on a bankruptcy exit plan bankrolled by Brookfield and Fairholme Capital. To maximize value, General Growth also plans to provide competing bidders opportunities to develop proposals. Starwood Capital

Group has offered to pledge capital to pull Extended Stay Hotels out of bankruptcy.

**Retailing**

Return as of Mar. 31, 2010	
Industry	Retailing
Recommended On	Dec. 31, 2008
Fidelity Fund	78.7%
ETF	106.1%

Both preferred retailing investments outperformed the DJW 5000. Strong performance of specialty retailer shares like CarMax and Children's Place pushed the SPDR ETF to a double-digit gain.

Despite bad weather, retail sales increased in February with apparel retailers and discount stores posting the strongest increases while drug retailers lagged.

In apparel retailing, pent-up demand from customers and cost-management initiatives made by retailers helped fourth quarter earnings. Dress Barn and Urban Outfitters reported double-digit EPS surprises. Aeropostale, Citi Trends, and Dress Barn have raised fiscal full-year EPS forecasts.

Discounters are expanding to ride the 'new frugality' wave. TJX and Dollar General are planning to expand store count. Papa Johns has cut franchise fee with a view to facilitating expansion. Even higher end retailer Saks is working to expand its Off 5<sup>th</sup> discount concept.

As retail spending improves, several retailers including Wal-Mart, Tiffany's, Staples, and Williams-Sonoma have raised their dividend payments. Take-over activity may be about to surface with RadioShack, Supervalu, and Zale becoming targets.

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