KKM International Rotation powered by Nasdaq Dorsey Wright



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Model Objective

The purpose of the International Rotation Model is to identify major themes in the market, have exposure to those funds controlled by demand and eliminate exposure to those funds controlled by supply. The Model is designed to hone in on the strongest ETFs from the inventory listed above and will attempt to capture the strongest trends and avoid the weakest trends. The International Rotation Model inventory of funds provides a diversity of investments that is generally advantageous to trend-based tactical rotation strategies.

Relative Strength Methodology

The most adaptive tool we have found to identify the strongest trends from the weakest within an investable universe is Point & Figure Relative Strength. Our Relative Strength calculation is designed to target long term themes of outperformance, while also remaining responsive enough to allow for rotation when market trends necessitate. In short, Relative Strength attempts to minimize exposure to underperforming positions, while letting profitable positions run. Most importantly, this systematic and rules-based approach eliminates the subjective or "emotional" trades, as the calculation is derived from price data alone.

Systematic Portfolio Rules

- Over 30 international ETFs are considered, including the Dow Jones U.S. ETF (IYY) as the US representative.
- The Portfolio stays 100% invested at all times in five positions.
- International ETFs are compared to each other to determine inclusion. The concept is based on a relative strength matrix of the Model universe.
- Once a member of the Portfolio, to be replaced, the ETF must fall significantly out of favor versus the field.
- When a position is sold, the proceeds move into the strongest relative strength ETF not currently in the Portfolio using a replacement methodology.
- When a position within the Model either falls below 13% of the Portfolio or rises above 27% of the Portfolio, the Model will rebalance and all of the holdings will then be equally weighted.

Model Inventory

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SYMBOL	ETF NAME
LXAA	MSCI All Country Asia ex Japan ETF
EEM	MSCI Emerging Markets ETF
EIS	MSCI Israel Capped ETF
EPP	MSCI Pacific ex Japan ETF
EWA	MSCI Austrailia ETF
EWG	MSCI Germany ETF
EWJ	MSCI Japan ETF
EWM	MSCI Malaysia ETF
EWP	MSCI Spain Capped ETF
EWT	MSCI Taiwan ETF
EWY	MSCI South Korea Capped ETF
EZU	MSCI Eurozone ETF
IEV	Europe ETF
JPXN	JPX-Nikkei 400 ETF
TUR	MSCI Turkey ETF
BKF	MSCI BRIC ETF
EFA	MSCI EAFE ETF
EPHE	MSCI Philippines ETF
EPU	MSCI All Peru Capped ETF
EWC	MSCI Canada ETF
EWH	MSCI Hong Kong ETF
EWK	MSCI Belgium Capped ETF
EWN	MSCI Netherlands ETF

SYMBOL	ETF NAME
EWQ	MSCI France ETF
EWU	MSCI United Kingdom ETF
EWZ	MSCI Brazil Capped ETF
ILF	Latin America 40 ETF
IYY	Dow Jones U.S. ETF
EEMS	MSCI Emerging Markets Small-Cap E
ENZL	MSCI New Zealand Capped ETF
ECH	MSCI Chile Capped ETF
EIDO	MSCI Indonesia ETF
EPOL	MSCI Poland Capped ETF
ERUS	MSCI Russia Capped ETF
EWD	MSCI Sweden ETF
EWI	MSCI Italy Capped ETF
EWL	MSCI Switzerland Capped ETF
EWO	MSCI Austria Capped ETF
EWS	MSCI Singapore ETF
EWW	MSCI Mexico Capped ETF
EZA	MSCI South Africa ETF
FXI	China Large-Cap ETF
INDY	India 50 ETF
THD	MSCI Thailand Capped ETF

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