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### Weekly Update:

- Weekly summary of portfolio performance is outlined on pages 7, 8, and 9. The leader on the week was FTNT, up 10.2%, while CSII was the weakest performer, down 8.68%.
- Major indices were relatively flat on the week, with the S&P 500 increasing 0.34%. The NASDAQ index was up 0.28%, while the Nikkei index had a more pronounced advance, up 1.87% over the prior week.
- On a macro level, I'd point to this Wednesday as a day to pay attention to, as international trade balance data will be released (pg 5). As it stands, consensus expectations are that the trade deficit widened to \$53.5 billion in the month of February. Additionally, the Fed will release its Beige Book this Wednesday, providing additional detail to current economic factors
- Global market performance:

	1 Week Performance	Futures
S&P (SPX)	0.34%	0.08%
NASDAQ (COMPX)	0.28%	0.08%
Nikkei (NI)	1.87%	0.20%
FTSE (FTSE)	-0.20%	0.00%
USD/JPY	0.50%	-0.01%
EUR/USD	0.39%	-0.04%
WTI (OILSW)	-1.55%	-0.08%
Brent (OILBR)	0.11%	-0.22%
Natural Gas (NG2Spot)	-4.36%	-0.08%
Copper (HG2Spot)	0.10%	-0.27%
Gold (GC2Spot)	-0.81%	-0.17%
Soybeans (S2Spot)	0.00%	0.03%

• Current sector rotation (RRG), relative to the S&P 500

Ticker	Sector	Quadrant
ХОР	E&P	Leading
XLY	Consumer Discretionary	Leading
XLB	Materials	Leading
XLF	Financials	Improving
XLI	Industrials	Improving
XLK	Technology	Weakening
XLRE	Real Estate	Lagging
XLP	Consumer Staples	Lagging
XLU	Utilities	Lagging
XLE	Energy	Lagging
XLV	Healthcare	Lagging

### Market thoughts:

• The S&P 500 total return index, continues to push higher in conjunction with increased momentum. As I've indicated in the past, I use the SPXT as a market regime filter. As prices for the SPXT remain above its 200 day moving average, I continue to see long positions as providing the best opportunity to generate gains in the current market environment.

Trade idea (System 3-Moving average crossover: description on page 4\*, chart on page 6):

- Impinj (PI-\$19.08). Potential long candidate
- "Provides radio frequency identification solutions for identifying, locating, and authenticating items". Offerings include software, radio chips, gateways, and antennas (*Source: Bloomberg*).
- Impinj Inc states that it "enables digital life for everyday items with wireless item to cloud connectivity". It has a customer base that includes Coca Cola, Cisco, Adient, and the University of Texas Medical System.
- Impinj has been trading in a range as of late, but in my view looks poised to break higher.
- The technical observations for going long PI shares are as follows:
  - Moving average crossover between the 10 and 100 period MA's took place on April 2<sup>nd</sup>, on average volume.
  - I note that PS shares have finished higher on 9 of the next 10 trading days following the crossover.
  - $\circ$  Importantly (in my view), momentum has pushed higher over the same time frame.
  - Prices are 33% off of the 52 week high of \$28.48, that registered in Sept 2018. Shares were as low as \$13.80 in December of 2018.
  - Measuring a recent move lower (between Oct and December) didn't show me the type of divergence I generally like to see, but the increased momentum on the subsequent move higher eases my concern a bit.
  - Looking at anchored volume weighted average prices, shows a potential support level at \$17.40, when anchoring from 10/29/18 (3Q18 earnings results)
  - By the same token, if I anchor price from 2Q18 (9/12/18), it shows that we could be running into potential resistance at \$20/share which would be a concern for me as well.
  - A conservative entry would be to enter into a long position following a break north of that \$20 level, but at this point, I would recommend going long PI at current prices.
- On a fundamental basis, revenue growth has been mixed. On the one hand, I like the 17% 5 year CAGR. By the same token, the -2.13% revenue growth in 2018 was almost enough to make me walk away from the name as a long candidate. Ultimately however, when looking at revenue growth on a quarterly basis, PI grew 28% in 4Q18 and expects continued revenue growth in subsequent quarters.
- I'm comfortable with PI's balance sheet metrics as well, with a Debt to Capital ratio of 19.92%, which is comfortably below my general 50% threshold.
- Specific to risk management, my exit price would be at \$18.22, equating to 1.13x the stocks' average true range and implying a max loss threshold of 4.5%

Prior 2019 recommendation(s)

- NANO= Nanometrics: 04/09/19 BUY (System 3): Entry= \$32; Current Price = \$31.26; Profit/Loss = -2.31%
- GM- General Motors: 04/02/19 Sell (System 3): Proposed Entry= \$36; Current Price = \$39.06; Profit/Loss = N/A (sell stop price yet to be hit)
- MU- Micron Technology: 03/26/19 BUY (System 3): Entry= \$40.55; Current Price=\$41.82; Profit/Loss = 3.13%
- BOMN- Boston Omaha: 03/19/19 BUY (System 3): Entry= \$27.61; 03/22/19; Exit = \$26.36; Current Price = \$24.94; Profit/Loss= -4.5%.
- BZUN- Baozun Inc: 03/12/19 BUY (System 3): Entry= \$39.75; 03/29/19; Current Price = \$40.40; Profit/Loss = 3.13%
- QRVO- Qorvo Inc: 03/05/19 BUY (System 3): 03/21/19; BUY =\$72; 03/25/19; Exit =\$71.52; Current Price= \$76.39; Profit/Loss= 0.99%.
- PS- Pluralsight Inc: 02/26/19; BUY (System 2); Entry = \$29.54; 03/02/19; Exit = \$32.84, Current Price = \$32.66; Profit/Loss = 11.2%.
- VRTX-Vertex Pharmaceuticals: 02/19/19; BUY (System 2); Entry =\$188.07; 03/05/19; Exit = \$187.69, Current Price = \$182.49; Profit/Loss = -.002%.
- JOBS- 51Jobs Inc: 02/12/19; BUY (System 3); Entry = \$69.14; Current Price = \$90.06; Profit/Loss= 30.26%
- FTNT-Fortinet: 02/05/19; BUY (System 3); Entry = \$80.14; Current Price = \$95.22; Profit/Loss = 18.82%
- NWL-Newell Brand: 1/29/19; BUY (System 2); Entry = \$21.13; 2/15/19; Exit = \$18.68, Current Price = \$15.18; Profit/Loss = -12%

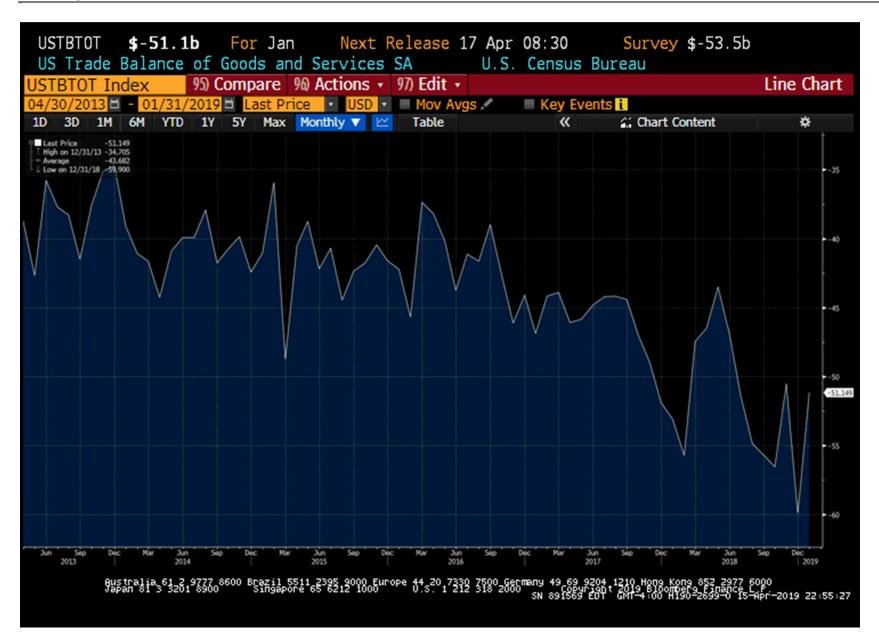
#### **IPO News**

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- On the IPO front, 28 deals are on the docket with an expected \$4.6 billion in total valuation
  - Of note is the \$2.5 Billion in U.S. deals with the largest being the \$1.275 billion IPO for Pinterest.
    - $\circ$  Shares are expected to price on 4/17/19, with an estimated range of \$15-\$17 per share.
- The second largest U.S. based IPO this week (\$668 million) is Zoom Video Communications, a computer software company based in San Jose, CA
  - The company develops "people centric cloud services that transforms real time collaboration experience"
  - $\circ$  Shares are expected to price on 4/17/09, with an expected range of \$28-\$32 per share.

### Trade System Descriptions\*

- **System 1:** Momentum ranking while accounting for volatility. Basket of stocks are ranked based on their momentum over the last 90 days (using the exponential regression). That number is annualized and then subsequently multiplied by the R2 (coefficient of determination), in order to penalize stocks for excessive volatility. Goal is to locate stocks with strong, steady momentum
- **System 2:** Retracement while in a primary trend. For long ideas, the goal is to identify names that have been moving higher, but have recently pulled back slightly. I look for stocks whose current price likes below the 20 day moving average, but above the 50 day moving average, while momentum (14 period RSI), is pointing higher as well.
- **System 3:** Moving average crossover. Basic system attempting to capture a stock poised to breakout. Can use a 10 day MA crossover above the 100 day MA, 20 above the 50, 50 above the 200, etc... depending on risk tolerance.





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	6028.JP	TechnoPro Holdings,Inc.	6,680.000	Commercial Services	241,781.9	0.30%	1.52%	Leading				
	BCO	The Brink's Co	79.55	Commercial Services	3,953.6	0.51%		Weakening				
	BOMN	Boston Omaha Corp	24.94	Commercial Services	550.8	0.04%		Lagging				
	KFY	Korn Ferry	47.44	Commercial Services	2,676.6	-0.38%		Improving				
ons	umer Durabli	CNT: 4										e
	ELY	Callaway Golf Co	16.78	Consumer Durables	1,585.9	1.45%		Improving				
	GM	General Motors Co	39.57	Consumer Durables	55,398.0	-0.35%		Weakening				
	MSA	MSA Safety Inc	106.91	Consumer Durables	4,118.9	-0.68%		Lagging				
	SWK	Stanley Black & Decker Inc	146.61	Consumer Durables	22,182.5	0.30%		Leading				
Cons	umer Non Di	CNT: 2										e
	4985.JP	EARTH CHEMICAL CO LTD	5,090.000	Consumer Non Durable	101,278.4	1.68%	0.20%	Lagging				
ti i	BF.B	Brown-Forman Corp	53.69	Consumer Non Durable	25,612.7	0.79%		Leading				
ons	umer Service	CNT: 7										- -
	DISH	Dish Network Corp	34.23	Consumer Services	16,015.7	-0.20%		Leading				
	HLT	Hilton Worldwide Holding	88.17	Consumer Services	25,993.9	-0.63%		Leading				
	LBTYK	Liberty Global PLC	27.39	Consumer Services	20,452.8	1.25%		Leading				
	LYV	Live Nation Entertainment	64.94	Consumer Services	13,645.6	0.74%		Leading				
	SBUX	Starbucks Corp	76.16	Consumer Services	94,689.7	-0:64%		Weakening				
	TSG	The Stars Group Inc	19.040	Consumer Services	5,201.3	-1.04%		Improving	14.42%			
1	WWE	World Wrestling Entertain	97.25	Consumer Services	7,587.9	1.20%		Leading		19.81%		
Distri	bution Servit	CNT: 1										e
	FERG	Ferguson PLC	54.000	Distribution Services	12,512.4	1.31%		Lagging				
Electr	onic Technol	CNT: 5		Mi Ab								
	FTNT	Fortinet Inc	95.22	Electronic Technology	16,168.4	2.71%		Leading				
	MU	Micron Technology Inc	41.82	Electronic Technology	46,252.9	-0.45%		Leading				
	NANO	Nanometrics Inc	31.26	Electronic Technology	761.9	-0:64%		Improving				
	PI	Impinj Inc	19.080	Electronic Technology	410.1	0.16%	4.84%	Improving		18.95%		
	QRVO	Qorvo Inc	76.39	Electronic Technology	9,396.0	-1.04%		Leading		24.09%	5.29%	

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	CARO	Carolina Financial Corp	35.93	Finance	804.4	-1.35%		Leading				1
Ċ1	FBNC	First Bancorp	36.09	Finance	1,072.8	-1.47%		Lagging				
	LAND	Gladstone Land Corp	12.57	Finance	224.9	D.40%		Lagging				
	NCOM	National Commerce Corp	39.2100	Finance	814.1	-0.28%		Leading				
	SSB	South State Corp	71.72	Finance	2,569.7	-1.25%		Improving		11.42%		
	TOWN	Towne Bank	26.4500	Finance	1,9 <mark>16</mark> .7	-0.79%		Lagging	0.00%	3.48%		
	v	Visa Inc	160.44	Finance	172,131.8	0.50%		Leading		16.82%		
Heal	th Services											
	EVHC	Envision Healthcare Holding	45.99	Health Services	4,874.5	0.00%		Weakening			9.92%	
Heal	th Technolog											
	ALXN	Alexion Pharmaceuticals Inc	137.49	Health Technology	30,729.0	0.95%		Leading				
	CSII	Cardiovascular Systems Inc	35.1400	Health Technology	1,223.7	-0.1196		Leading				
	NEOG	Neogen Corp	57.29	Health Technology	2,986.0	-0.1096		Improving				
	TGTX	TG Therapeutics Inc	7.91	Health Technology	663.4	-2.22%		Leading				
	VRTX	Vertex Pharmaceuticals Inc	182.49	Health Technology	46,566.4	-0.1696		Lagging				
	Energy Miner											
	SUM	Summit Materials Inc	15.810	Non Energy Minerals	1,092.4	1.15%		Leading				1
	VMC	Vulcan Materials Co (Holding	122.11	Non Energy Minerals	16,733.8	-0.03%		Leading				
Prod	lucer Manufa	turing			а. А.							
	5301.JP	Tokai Carbon Co Ltd	1,488.000	Producer Manufacturi	308,433.3	2.83%		Improving				
	AME	AMETEK Inc	85.62	Producer Manufacturi	19,445.2	-0.2296		Leading				
	APTV	Aptiv PLC	89.72	Producer Manufacturi	23,326.4	-1.189h		Leading	9.47%			
	LECO	Lincoln Electric Holdings Inc	88.99	Producer Manufacturi	5,654.9	-1.3996		Lagging				
	NWL	Newell Brands Inc	15.18	Producer Manufacturi	6,418.1	-1.3696		Lagging				1
	PCAR	Paccar Inc	70.36	Producer Manufacturi	24,386.8	-0.20%		Leading				
Î	WSO	Watsco Inc	145.92	Producer Manufacturii	5,466.4	0.8196		Lagging				
	XONE	The ExOne Co	8.33	Producer Manufacturi	135.2	1.09%		Weakening				
	XYL	Xylem Inc	81,87	Producer Manufacturi	14,714.0	-0.6196		Leading				

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	2782.JP	Seria Co Ltd	3,525.000	Retail Trade	267,335.0	-1.81%		Improving	-9.15%			
	3182.JP	Oisix Inc.	1,746.000	Retail Trade	58,626.6	3.07%		Improving	2.28%			
	9435.JP	HIKARI TSUSHIN INC	20,770.000	Retail Trade	943,186.4	1.37%		Leading	-1.98%			
	BZUN	Baozun Inc	40.40	Retail Trade	2,144.5	-3.2396		Leading	8,40%			
	OLLI	Ollie's Bargain Outlet Hold	93.20	Retail Trade	5,872.2	2.82%		Leading	17.29%		54.82%	
	WMT	Walmart Inc	102.43	Retail Trade	292,289.7	0.86%		Lagging	4.07%			
Tech	nology Servic	es			0 <i>4</i>							<b>e</b>
	CYBR	CyberArk Software Ltd	121.8900	Technology Services	4,490.2	0.40%		Leading	9.63%			-
	JOBS	51job Inc	90.06	Technology Services	5,572.4	-0.16%	2.47%	Leading	24.62%	34.86%		
Ê	PS	Pluralsight Inc	32.66	Technology Services	2,129.2	1.90%		Leading	11.05%			

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Leadi	ing Indicators						· ·		
	USSLIND	Leading Index for the United States	1.10						
Ë1	UMCSENT	University of Michigan: Consumer Sentiment®	93.80						
	T10YFF	10-Year Treasury Constant Maturity Minus Federal Funds Rate	0.10						
	SP500	S&P 500©	2,907.41						
	PERMIT	New Private Housing Units Authorized by Building Permits	1,296.00						
	NFCI	Chicago Fed National Financial Conditions Index	-0.84						
	NEWORDER	Manufacturers' New Orders: Nondefense Capital Goods Excluding Aircraf	68,901.00						
	IC4WSA	4-Week Moving Average of Initial Claims	207,000.00						
	DGORDER	Manufacturers' New Orders: Durable Goods	250,499.00						
	AWHMAN	Average Weekly Hours of Production and Nonsupervisory Employees: Ma	41.70	0.00%					
Dini	ident Indicato	15							
	W875RX1	Real personal income excluding current transfer receipts	13,670.80						Γ
	RSAFS	Retail and Food Services Sales	505,969.00						
	PCE	Personal Consumption Expenditures	14,166.00						
	PAYEMS	All Employees: Total Nonfarm Payrolls	150,816.00						
	INDPRO	Industrial Production Index	110.48						
	CDSP	Consumer Debt Service Payments as a Percent of Disposable Personal Inc	5.63			0.87%			
	BUSLOANS	Commercial and Industrial Loans, All Commercial Banks	2,334.14						
aggi	ng Indicators								
	ULCNFB	Nonfarm Business Sector: Unit Labor Cost	109.78						Γ
	UEMPMEAN	Average (Mean) Duration of Unemployment	22.20						
	MPRIME	Bank Prime Loan Rate	5.50	0.00%					
	MNFCTRIRSA	Manufacturers: Inventories to Sales Ratio	1.36	0.74%					
	CIVPART	Civilian Labor Force Participation Rate	63.00						Γ

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LN	LNS <sup>1</sup> Civilian Labor Force Participation Rate: Men	69.10	-0.14%	0.14%	0.58%	0.00%	-0.2996
LN	LNS <sup>®</sup> Civilian Labor Force Participation Rate: Women	57.30					
LN	LNS1 Labor Force Participation Rate: White	63.00					
LN	LNS1 Labor Force Participation Rate: Black or African American	62.10	-0.64%	0.00%			
LN	LNS1 Labor Force Participation Rate: Hispanic or Latino	67.00	0.60%	0.00%			1.82%
LN	LNS <sup>1</sup> Civilian Labor Force Participation Rate: 16 to 19 years	35.10			1.15%	0.00%	
LN	LNS <sup>1</sup> Civilian Labor Force Participation Rate: 16 to 19 years, White	37.40				2.19%	0.00%
LN	LNS <sup>1</sup> Civilian Labor Force Participation Rate: 16 to 19 years, Black or African American	29.00					
LN	LNS <sup>®</sup> Civilian Labor Force Participation Rate: 20 years and over, Men	71.70					
LN	LNS <sup>1</sup> Labor Force Participation Rate: 20 years and over, Women	58.70					
LN	LNS <sup>1</sup> Civilian Labor Force Participation Rate: 20 years and over, White Men	71.90	-0.14%	0.00%		0.00%	
LN	LNS <sup>1</sup> Labor Force Participation Rate: 20 years and over, White Women	57,90			0.87%		0.87%
LN	LNS <sup>1</sup> Civilian Labor Force Participation Rate: 20 years and over, Black or African America	n Men 68.00		1.19%	0.00%		
LN	LNS <sup>1</sup> Labor Force Participation Rate: 20 years and over, Black or African American Wome	en 62.00					
LN	LNS <sup>1</sup> Civilian Labor Force Participation Rate: 20 to 24 years	71.90					
LN	LNS <sup>1</sup> Civilian Labor Force Participation Rate: 25 to 54 years	82.50					
LN	LNS <sup>1</sup> Civilian Labor Force Participation Rate: 55 years and over	40.10		-0.50%	0.00%	0.00%	
LN	LNS <sup>1</sup> Labor Force Participation Rate: Less than a High School Diploma, 25 years and over	er 46.10	-1.91%	0.00%	0.22%		
LN	LNS <sup>1</sup> Labor Force Participation Rate: High School Graduates, No College, 25 years and o	ver 57,90				0.00%	
LN	LNS <sup>1</sup> Civilian Labor Force Participation Rate: Bachelor's Degree and Higher, 25 years and	l over 73.70					
LN	LNS <sup>1</sup> Labor Force Participation Rate: Some College or Associate Degree, 25 years and ov	er 65.20					

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