**Buyback Letter Hotline #864** 

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# Portfolio Trading Update & Weekly Sentiment Reading:

### Portfolio Trading Update:

### Health & Bio Tech Index Portfolio Changes:

Sell AGN at market. Use the proceeds to buy the following stock at market (20% of the portfolio value for each new position):

#### Symbol Company name

PFE Pfizer Inc

This will leave us with 5 stocks (100% invested and 0% in cash) in this portfolio.

Current holdings: ALIOF, HSIC, MYGN, HCA & PFE

# Weekly Sentiment Reading:

Sentiment registered a reading of 212.90 a negative reading for a few weeks running. We are now in the May - October time period (historically the May-October time frame has underperformed the November-April period). Continue to dollar cost average into the various Buyback Letter Portfolios. <u>We are now advising subscribers to invest 25% of your</u> <u>normal contribution of new investable funds</u>. This is for new dollars available to <u>invest within a framework of regular contributions</u>. If you have built up funds over <u>the recent time frame the opportunity to deploy those funds may present itself over</u> <u>the next few months</u>. We urge you to follow the instructions for each portfolio and stay diversified!

We use the sentiment indicator as a guide for investing new funds into the market, not as a timing tool to exit or double up on stocks. When sentiment tells us the market may be at or near a low, we consider that a buying opportunity for the investment of new money. Conversely, when sentiment indicates a market peak, we will take a more cautious approach to the investment of new money.

Our sentiment indicator is an inverse indicator, so the lower the score is, the higher the reading. To get the score, we add the total bullish percentage readings of Investors Intelligence (contact tel. #914-632-0422), Consensus Index (816-373-3700), AAII Index

(312-280-0170) and Market Vane (626-395-7436) and average this figure for the week. An average reading of more than 200 is considered negative and warrants a cautious approach. Readings of 240 or more have signaled market highs over the past few years, while readings of 130 or so have shown market lows for the past few years.

And remember, always invest for the future -- it will be here before you know it!

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