Market Price Considerations Week Beginning January 2, 2016

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\$UST10Y - 10-Year US Treasury Yield Weekly, Daily and Monthly Charts

Primary Consideration:

- Near-term, the 10-Year Treasury Yield consolidating and/or correcting upside gain
- 2017 10-Year Treasuries expect some additional upside and trading range defined
- The Bond market topped (low yield) back in July anticipating domestic and global fiscal policy (infrastructure, etc.) stimulus activities would be elevated to a level to compliment ongoing monetary policy.
- Washington Leadership expected to be friendly to business and favor investing in equities, the dollar and commodities over bonds







Power Shares US Dollar Index Weekly, Daily and Monthly Charts

Primary Considerations:

- Neutral Near Term Consolidating and/or correcting upside move
- 2017 Dollar more strength than weakness, constraining dollar's upside potential will have some success the first half of 2017
- Thanks to the European Union's unsustainable economic platform, global government excessive entitlements and inefficiencies contribution to unsustainable debt.
- Global interventionist government and Central Bank activities will define dollar strength or weakness over the next 3 to 12 months







CRB Commodity Index Weekly, Daily and Monthly Charts

Primary consideration:

- Consolidating, oil price defines direction
- The CRB Commodity Index appears to be building a base to move higher, which near term would be a primary function of oil price strength leadership and a reasonably stable dollar
- 2017 A stronger CRB Index will emerge, due to global reflation, oil price strength, an improved supply and demand balance among commodities, a reasonably stable dollar in the first half of 2017







\$WTIC Light Crude Oil Weekly, Daily and Monthly Charts

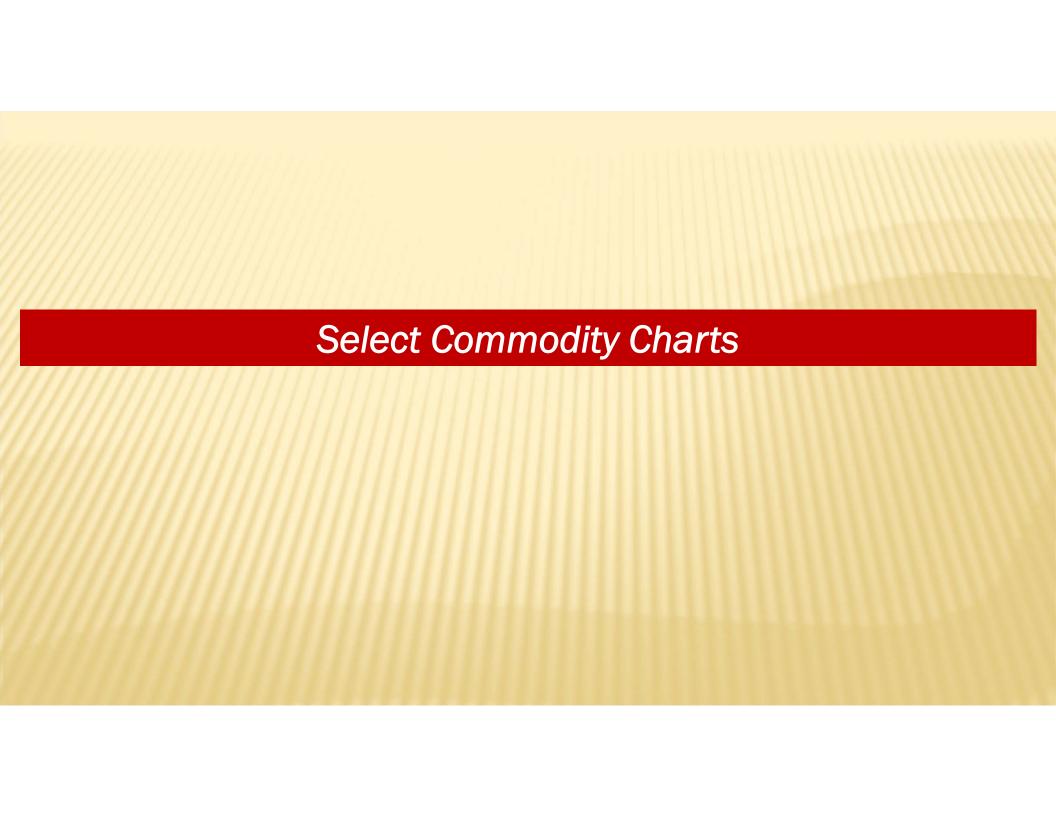
Primary Consideration:

- Consolidating with corrective activity possible, but this is a market which appears to be in search of higher highs due to a number of factors with one being anticipated improved supply and demand balance
- 2017 Likely primary range \$40 to \$60 with possible high in \$72 area
- A challenging market for a number of economic and geopolitical reasons
- Washington Leadership likely bullish U.S. production
- OPEC and others likely define price top
- Global uncertainties supportive of prices









Soybeans Weekly, Daily and Monthly Charts

Primary Consideration:

 Neutral - I remain more concerned about additional price weakness and the culmination of a bottoming process near term. Presently, downside price considerations to 9.23. This market is coiling for a major price move

Alternative Consideration:

 Considering global risks and uncertainties and building aggressive fiscal and monetary policy intervention activities <u>argue a price bottom is in place or near</u>

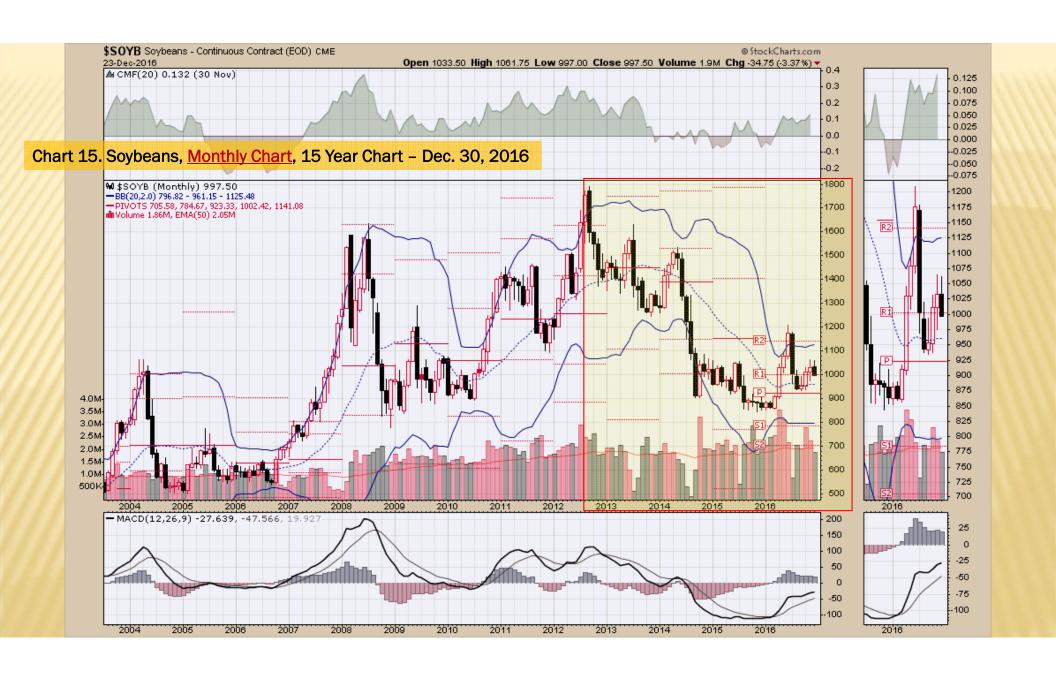
2017 - Pricing opportunities emerge as the year progressives

Additional Thought:

 Market participants appear to be building a risk appetite. Being short means at least having close mental stops







Corn Weekly, Daily and Monthly Charts

Primary consideration:

 Neutral – Assume a retest of the previous low at \$3.15 per bushel, <u>but also consider</u> <u>his market continues to act more bullish than bearish</u>

2017 – This market may bottom sooner rather than later in 2017 with pricing opportunities

Alternative consideration: (Looking more like the primary consideration)

Bottom in place and upside consideration to \$4.15 per bushel





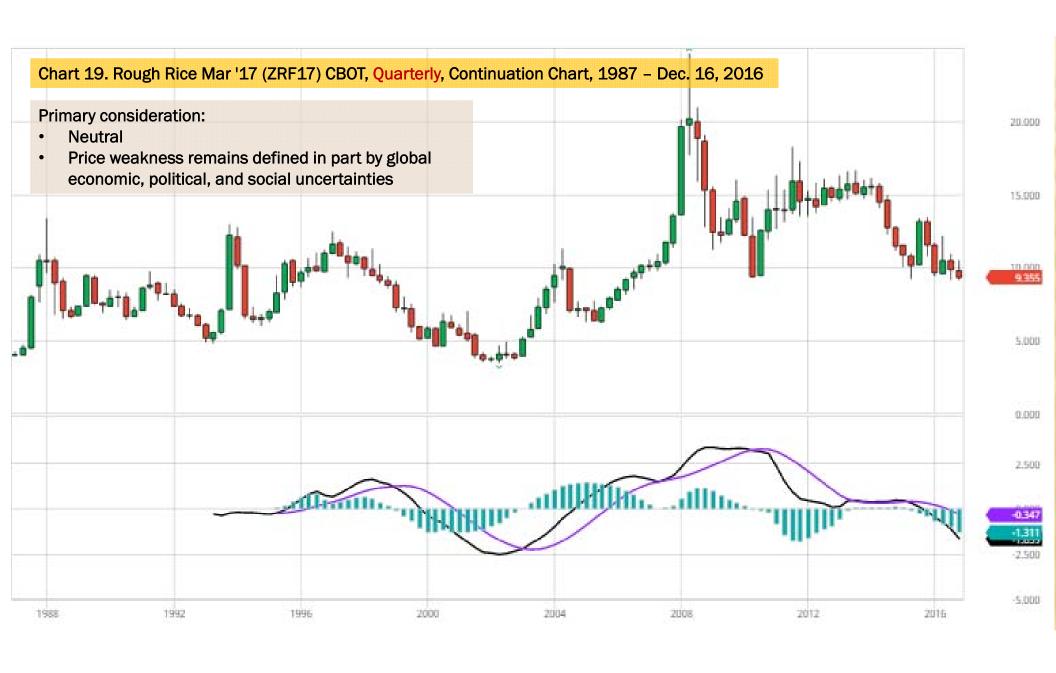


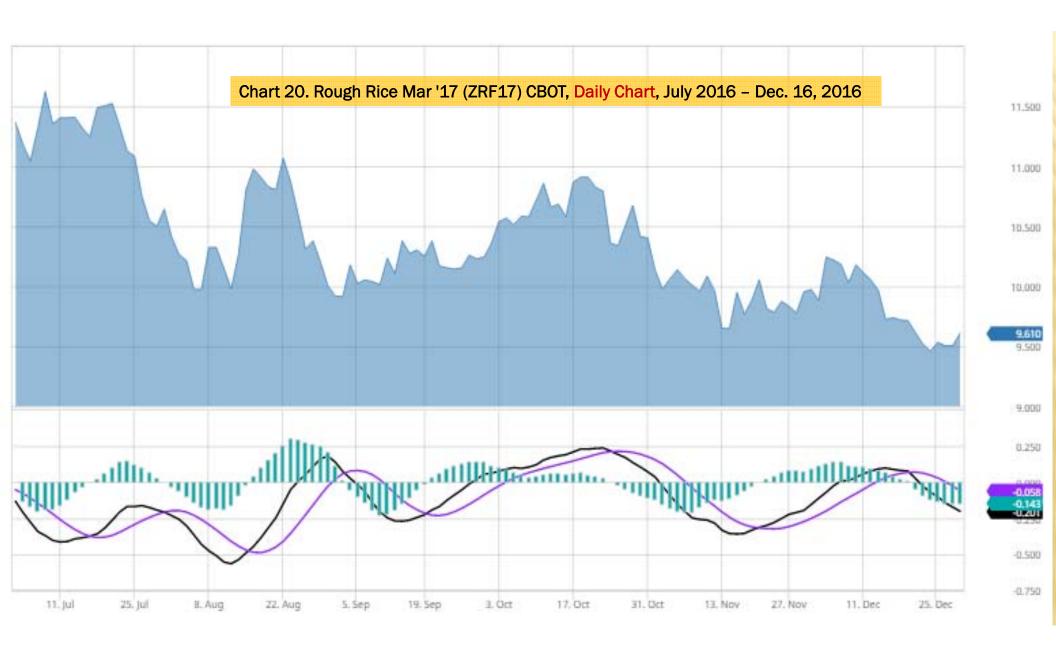
Rice Quarterly and Daily Charts

Primary consideration:

 Neutral – Price weakness remains defined in part by global economic, political, and social uncertainties

2017 – Supply and demand balance improves as the year progress allowing stronger pricing opportunities in the 2nd half of 2017





Cotton Weekly, Daily and Monthly Charts

Primary Consideration:

- Bullish prices likely into the 84-cent area. Near term if prices fall below 68-cents, then likely corrective price activity underway
- 2017 Bullish to 84-cent area, then reevaluate price strength or weakness, prices below 68-cents make sure price action is only corrective







Wheat Weekly, Daily and Monthly Charts

Primary consideration:

- Neutral
- Forming a price bottom
- Price weakness into the \$3.60 area remains a possibility

2017 – Bottoming process underway and pricing opportunities emerge as the year progressives

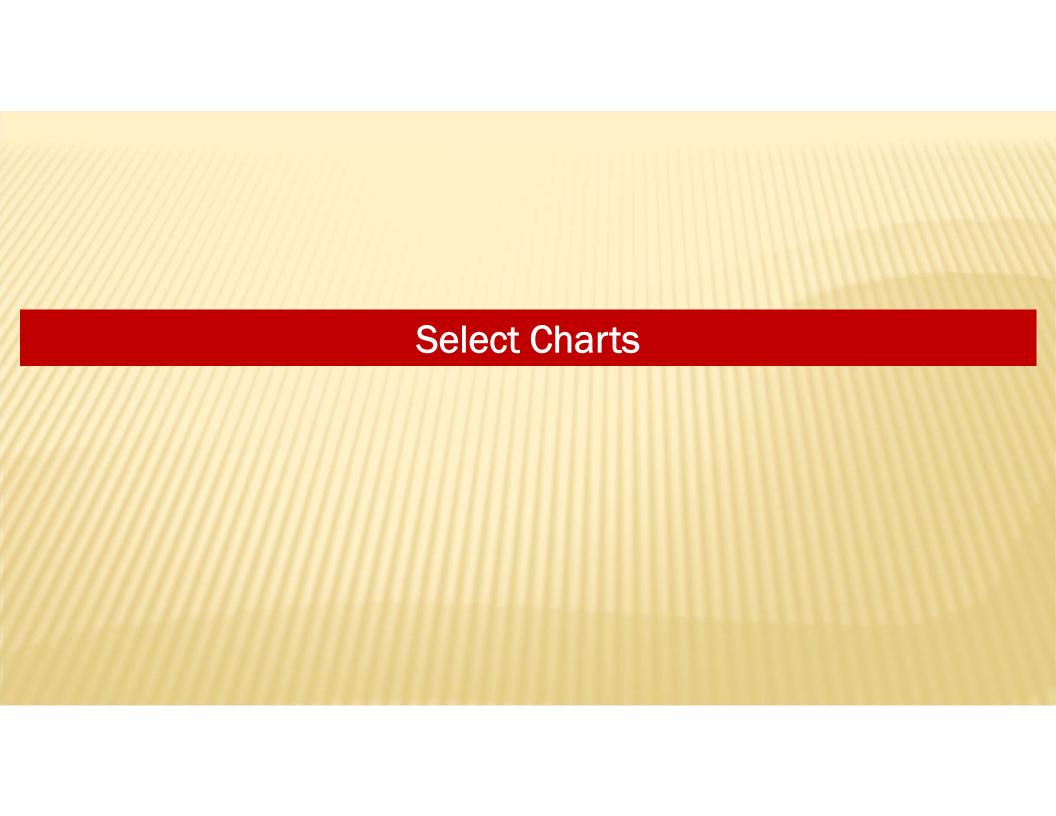
Alternative consideration:

Bottom in place, price consolidation underway before prices move higher





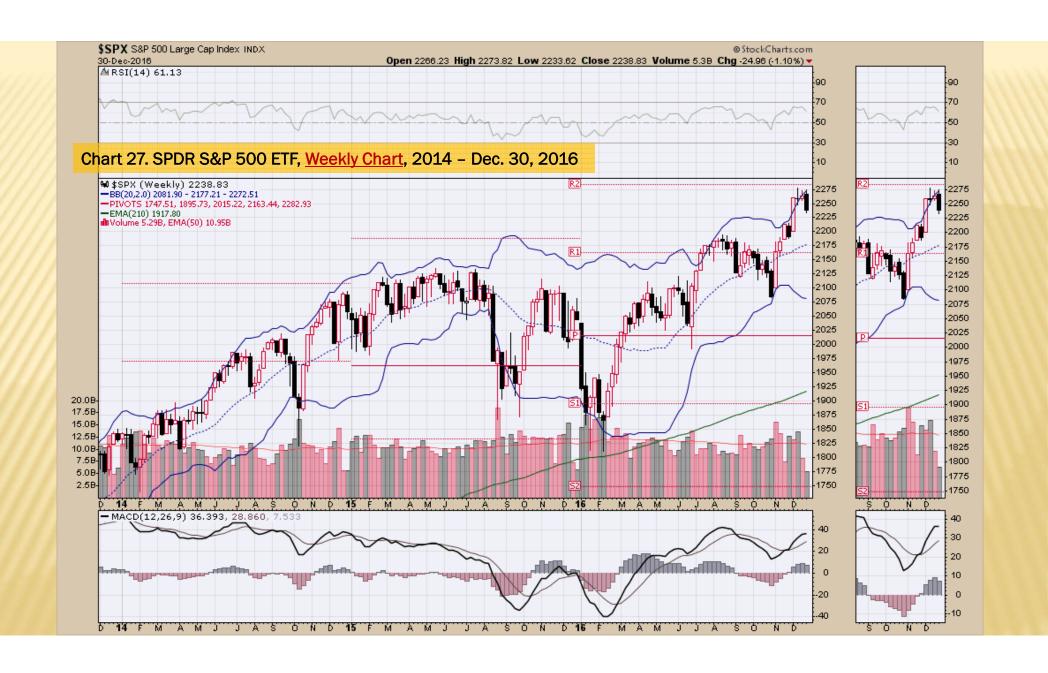




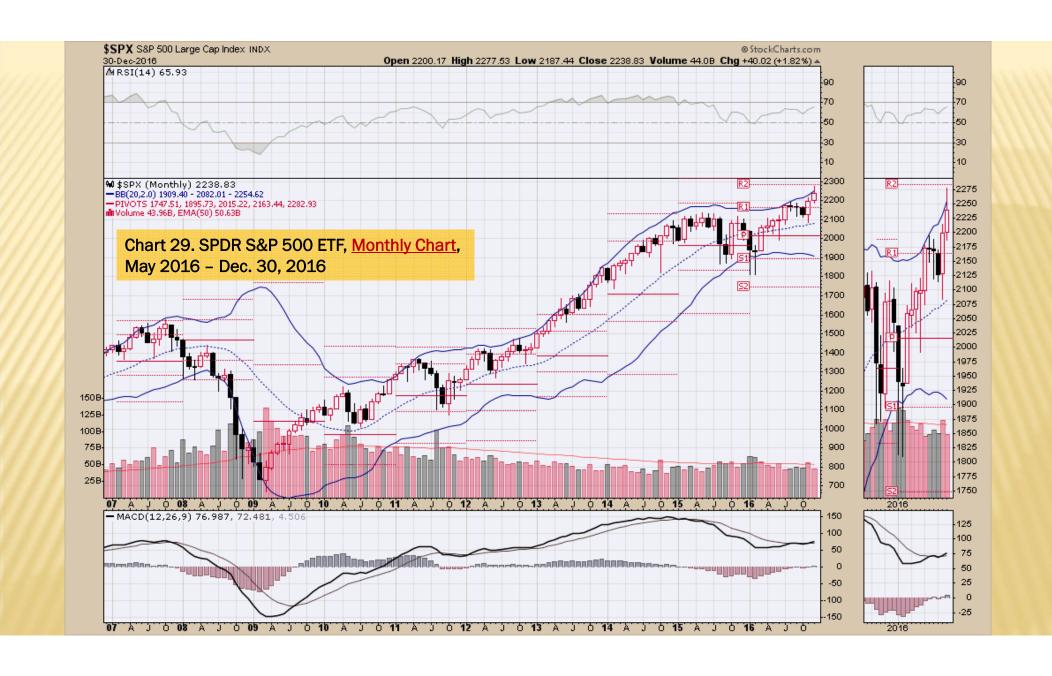
SPDR S&P 500 ETF Weekly, Daily and Monthly Charts

Primary Consideration:

Neutral – Consolidating, prices may need to correct some of their gains
 2017 – Neutral until understand fiscal and monetary policy's potential direction and impact







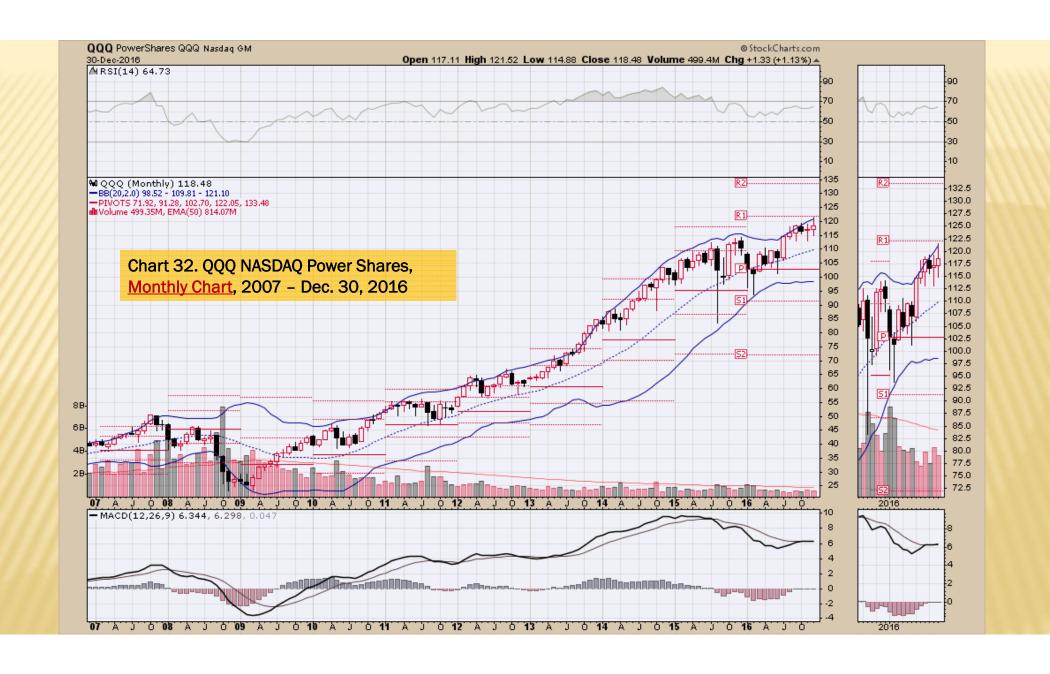
QQQ NASDAQ Power Shares Weekly, Daily and Monthly Charts

Primary Consideration:

Neutral – Consolidating and likely corrective price action needed
 2017 – Neutral until understand fiscal and monetary policy's potential direction and impact







EFA iShares MSCI EAFE ETF Global Equities Excluding U.S. and Canada Weekly, Daily and Monthly Charts

INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The iShares MSCI EAFE ETF seeks to track the investment results of an index composed of large- and midcapitalization developed market equities, excluding the U.S. and Canada.

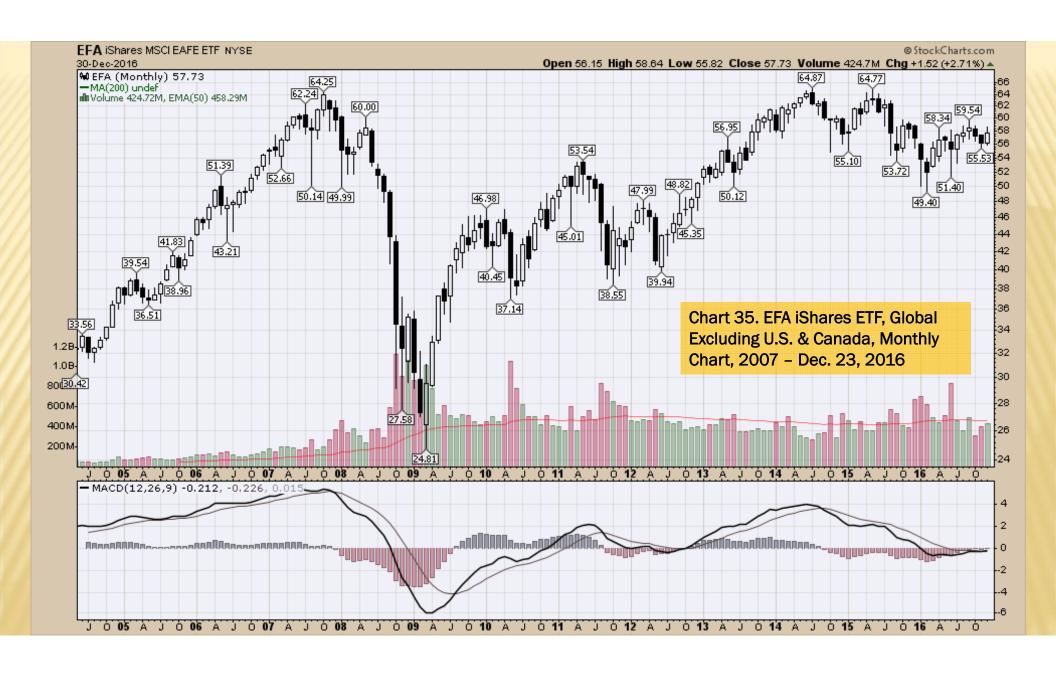
Primary Consideration:

Range Bound

2017 – Neutral until understand fiscal and monetary policy's potential direction and impact. Anticipate this market has more strength than weakness in 2017







EEM iShares MSCI Emerging Markets ETF Weekly, Daily and Monthly Charts

INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The iShares MSCI Emerging Markets ETF seeks to track the investment results of an index composed of large- and mid-capitalization emerging market equities.

Primary Consideration:

Range Bound – Potentially Bullish

2017 – Neutral until understand fiscal and monetary policy's potential direction and impact. Anticipate this market has more strength than weakness in 2017







MCHI iShares MSCI China ETF Weekly, Daily and Monthly Charts

INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The iShares MSCI China ETF seeks to track the investment results of an index composed of Chinese equities that are available to international investors.

Primary Consideration:

This is a China ETF showing far more weakness than one would like to see. The key
question for the row crop sector – What is the impact to near term soybean, corn,
wheat, cotton, and rice prices? Studying this chart one can certainty feel the underlying
presence of global economic, social and political uncertainties.

2017 – Neutral until price action defines market direction. Anticipate this market has more strength than weakness in 2017







