# Market Price Considerations Week Beginning March 27, 2017

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### **This Week's Select Summary Considerations:**

### × 10-Year US Treasury Yield:

- + Slightly bullish with a potentially lower yield
- + Yield remains in a sideways range between 2.3 2.6

### **US** Dollar Index:

- + More weakness than strength
- + Trading range developing between 95 -104

### × CRB Index:

- + Between Fed off-again and on-again accommodation and building uncertainties surrounding fiscal, trade and regulatory policy stimulative activities this key economic indicator has become near term dangerously bearish.
- + Bigger Picture: Global macro forces in general remain supportive

### **\*** \$WTIC Light Crude Oil:

- + Light Crude Oil is presently undergoing corrective price action, which will likely define a near term price floor
- + Fundamentals are bearish and Macro Forces are bullish
- + 2017 Likely primary range \$40 to \$60 with possible high in \$72 area
- + Light Crude Oil prices below current levels is near term extremely problematic for the rice, grain, and cotton sector Continued Next Slide

### **Near Term Summary Considerations:**

### × Soybeans:

- + Corrective price action underway
- + Soybean prices the week of March 20, 2017 did not hold above \$9.92; therefore, a move to \$9.31-area maybe lower is now in play.
- + The Fed's dovish stance March 15, 2107 should have been supportive of soybean prices, but the potential support was offset by a health-care debate the week of March 20, 2017, which raised concerns about future aggregate fiscal policy momentum. Fiscal policy momentum needs to be regained the week of March 27, 2017 by addressing tax reform to regain waning market and consumer confidence.
- + Now couple this with end of month and quarter trading activities, March 31, 2017 USDA Prospective Planting Acreage Estimate and market participants became highly protective or of trading position and selective of their global trading options

### × Corn:

- + Since February 13, 2017 the bearish news and fundamentals has increasingly outweighed the bullish reflation trade
- + Corn prices now have the potential to correct into the \$3.25 area before moving higher

### **Near Term Summary Considerations:**

### × Rice:

- + Given fundamentals, price will move in sympathy with grain prices, global economic momentum, and agronomic outlook.
- + Lagging demand increasingly problematic
- + Overplanting in 2017 given present fundamentals would provide added market challenges
- + Rice producers' overriding consideration for 2017 should be managing for a quality grain kernel

### **x** Cotton:

+ Complex price action underway with a bullish price objective into the 84-cent area still remains in play

### × Wheat:

+ Corrective price action underway, but bullish price potential to \$4.95 still a possibility

### SPY SPDR S&P 500 ETF:

- + Corrective price action likely underway for 1 to 2 months
- + Price trend remains up

### **Near Term Summary Considerations:**

- **X** QQQ NASDAQ Power Shares:
  - + Trend remains up
  - + Corrective price action likely beginning
- EFA iShares ETF Global Equities Excluding U.S. and Canada:
  - + Building momentum and price strength
- **EEM iShares ETF, Emerging Market Equities:** 
  - + Momentum remains positive

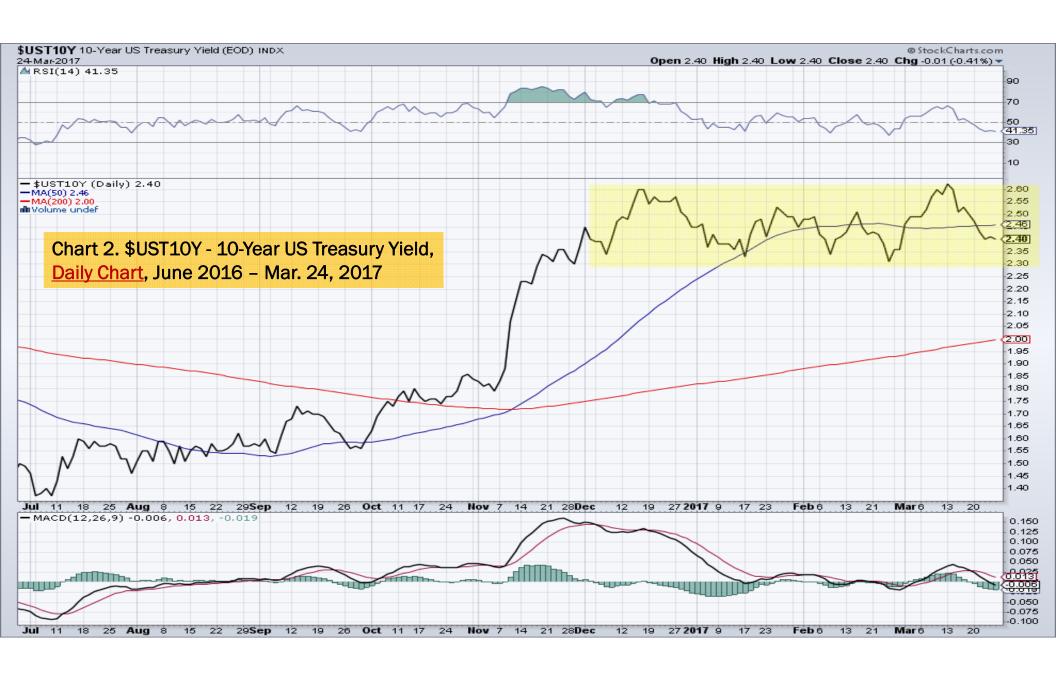
# **\$UST10Y - 10 Year US Treasury Yield Monthly Charts - Presentation**

### This Week

### **Primary Consideration:**

- We enter the week slightly bullish with a potentially lower yield. Near term yield remains in a sideways range between 2.3 – 2.6
- This is a market that likely builds a trading range over the next one to two years with Global Government and Central Bank intervention and unfolding global events defining potential upside with a potential top at 3 to 3.25-possibly slightly higher
- As global events unfold (economic, political, social, etc.) chart activity will provide guidance
- Present market structure suggests financial institutions and borrowers are winners at these levels
- Some suggest the 35 year bull bond market will be over with a yield that holds above 2.6, others at 3.0;
   Actually, global fiscal, monetary, trade, and regulatory policy market intervention likely make picking these points very premature
- This is a market that could simply move sideways for a few years and even revisit the previous low or make a new low







## US Dollar Index Weekly, Daily, and Monthly Charts

### This Week

### **Primary Considerations:**

- More weakness than strength presently
- Defining a trading range 95 -104
- The following determines sideways consolidation for a period or a resumption of the dollar's move to the upside:
  - 2017 European Union management/mismanagement is a key factor in dollar strength or weakness, followed by the Debt Ceiling Limit Debate and the French Elections, presently these issues favor a dollar sideways to down
  - <u>Bigger Picture</u>: Global interventionist Government and Central Bank activities will define dollar strength or weakness, including President Trump's currency, trade and regulatory policy objectives.







# Select Currency Charts **Monthly Charts**

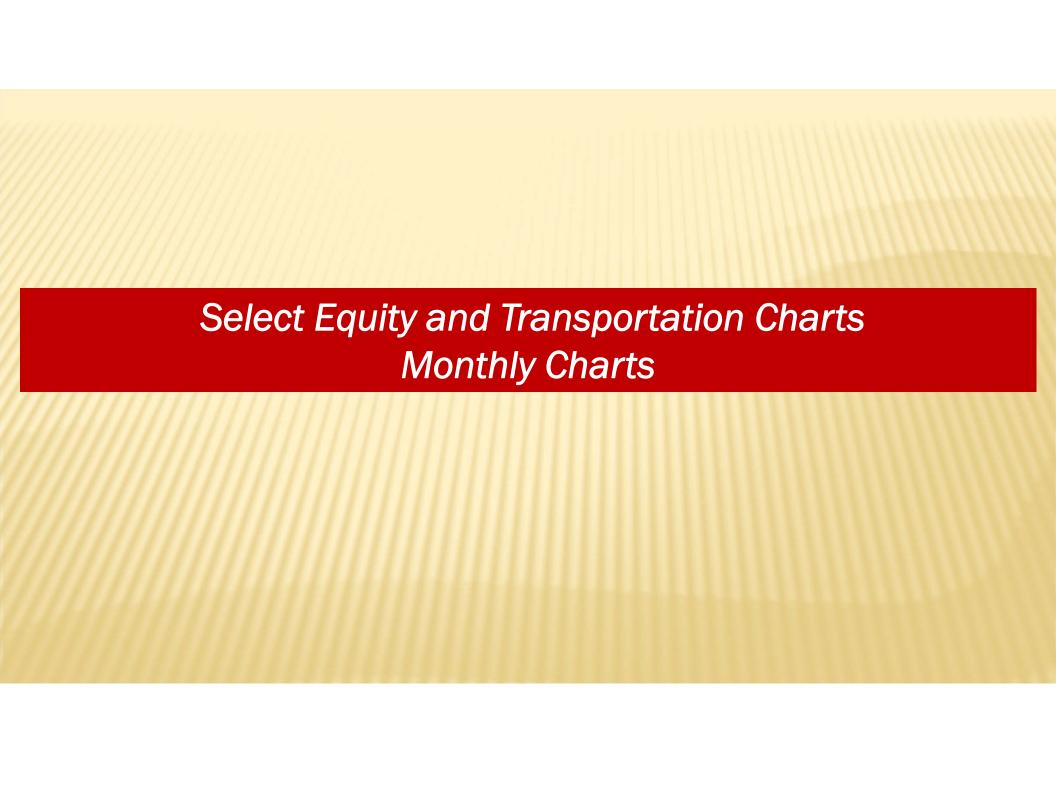






























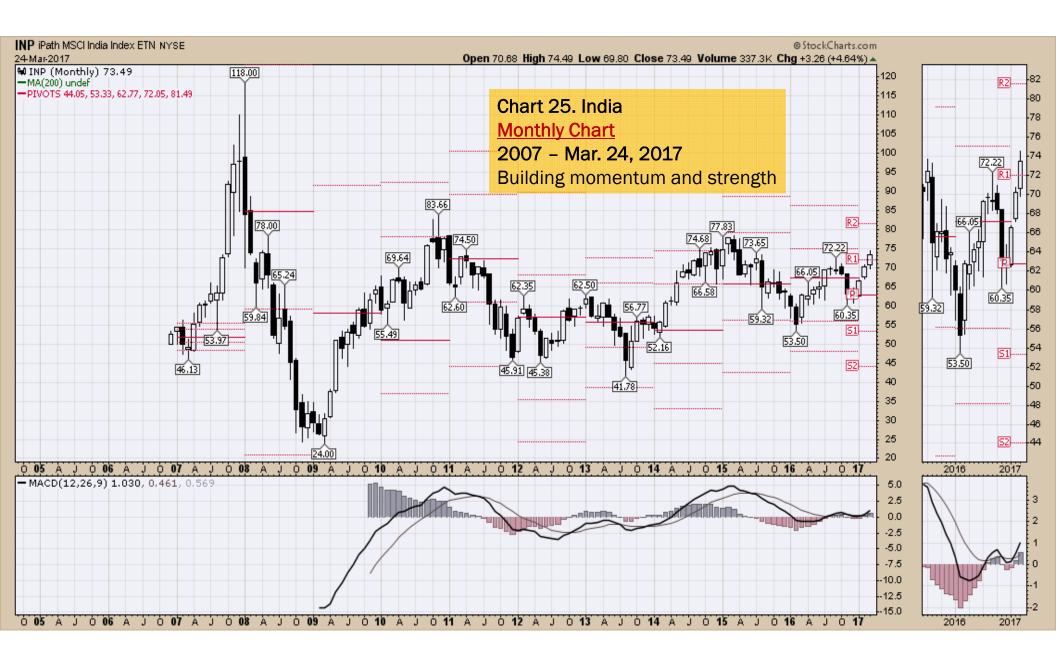












# CRB Commodity Index Weekly, Daily and Monthly Charts

#### This Week

#### **Primary consideration:**

- Between Fed off-again and on-again accommodation and building uncertainties surrounding fiscal, trade and regulatory policy stimulative activities this key economic indicator has become near term dangerously bearish.
- Bigger Picture: Global macro forces in general remain supportive
- A cautionary note The \$CRB below 180 would be a dangerous near term negative for the commodity sector
- For the CRB Commodity Index to move higher will likely be a function of oil price leadership and/or broad commodity support, a reasonably stable to weaker dollar and belief and confidence in global fiscal, monetary, trade and regulatory policy leadership







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

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- Light Crude Oil is presently undergoing major corrective price action, which will likely define a near term primary price floor
- Additional price weakness will likely send shockwaves through the commodity sector
- 2017 Likely primary range \$40 to \$60 with possible high in \$72 area
- Global economic, social, political, and military uncertainties remain supportive of prices
- Washington Leadership likely bullish U.S. production
- OPEC and other oil producers have major role in defining 2017 price structure







# Soybeans Weekly, Daily and Monthly Charts

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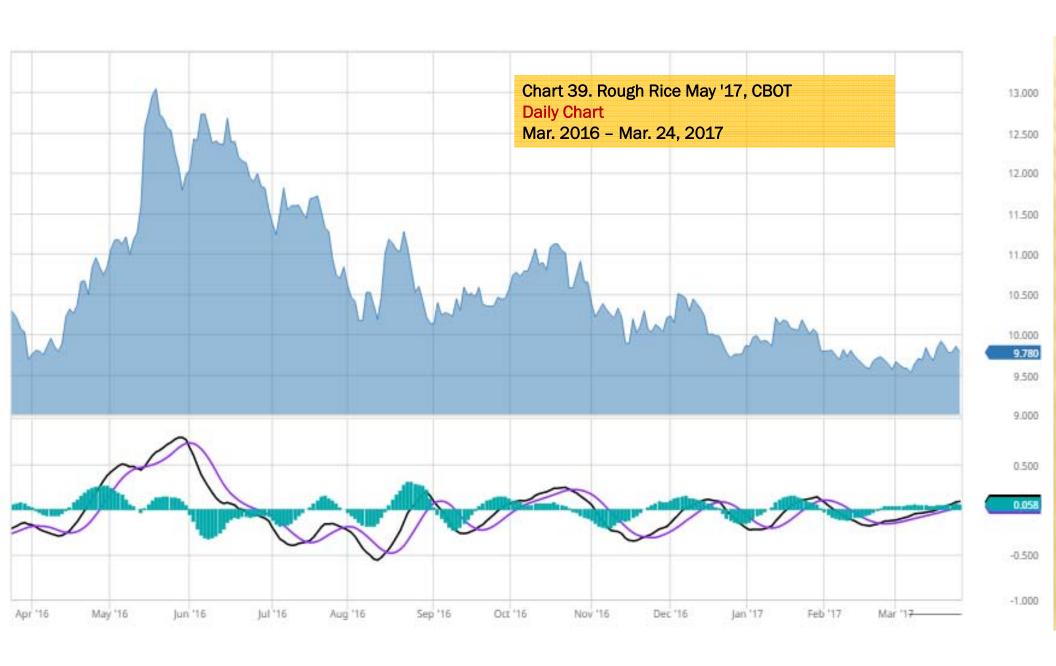
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