# Market Price Considerations Week Beginning January 16, 2016

#### DISCLAIMER-FOR-EDUCATIONAL-PURPOSES-ONLY

**Bobby Coats, Ph.D.** 

**Professor – Economics** 

**Department of Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness** 

**Division of Agriculture** 

**University of Arkansas System** 

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

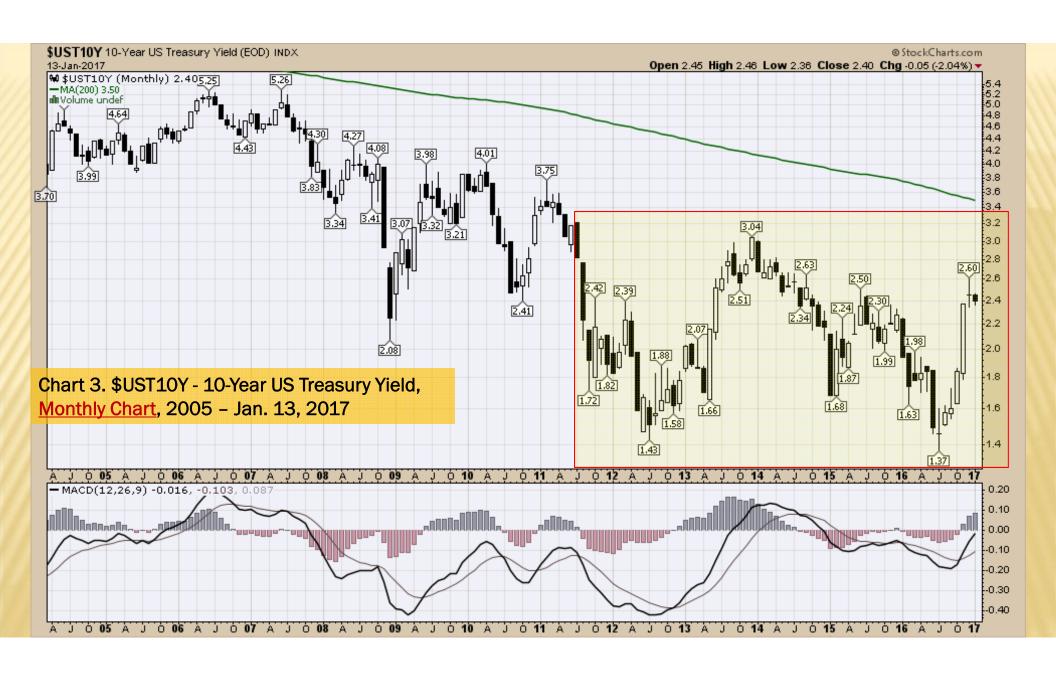
#### **Near Term**

#### **Primary Consideration:**

- Neutral: the 10-Year Treasury Yield acting a little bullish with a lower yield potential
- Given market structure presently 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 at 2.6, others at 3.0; I am more in the camp of 3.5. Actually, global fiscal and policy intervention may make picking points a little premature.
- Presently we simply need to see how the chart activity unfolds







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

#### **Near Term**

#### **Primary Considerations:**

- Neutral Correcting upside move underway. The following determines sideways consolidation for a period or a resumption of the Dollars move to the upside:
  - 2017 European Union management/mismanagement a key factor in dollar strength or weakness in year ahead
  - Bigger Picture: Global interventionist government and Central Bank activities will define dollar strength or weakness over the next 3 to 12 months, especially President Elect Trump's currency policy objectives







# CRB Commodity Index Weekly, Daily and Monthly Charts

#### **Near Term**

#### **Primary consideration:**

- Bullish acting as evolving global macro forces supportive and providing green-shoot inflationary support, presently oil price key factor in defining index 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/or broad commodity support, reasonably stable dollar, and belief and confidence in the near term future.







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

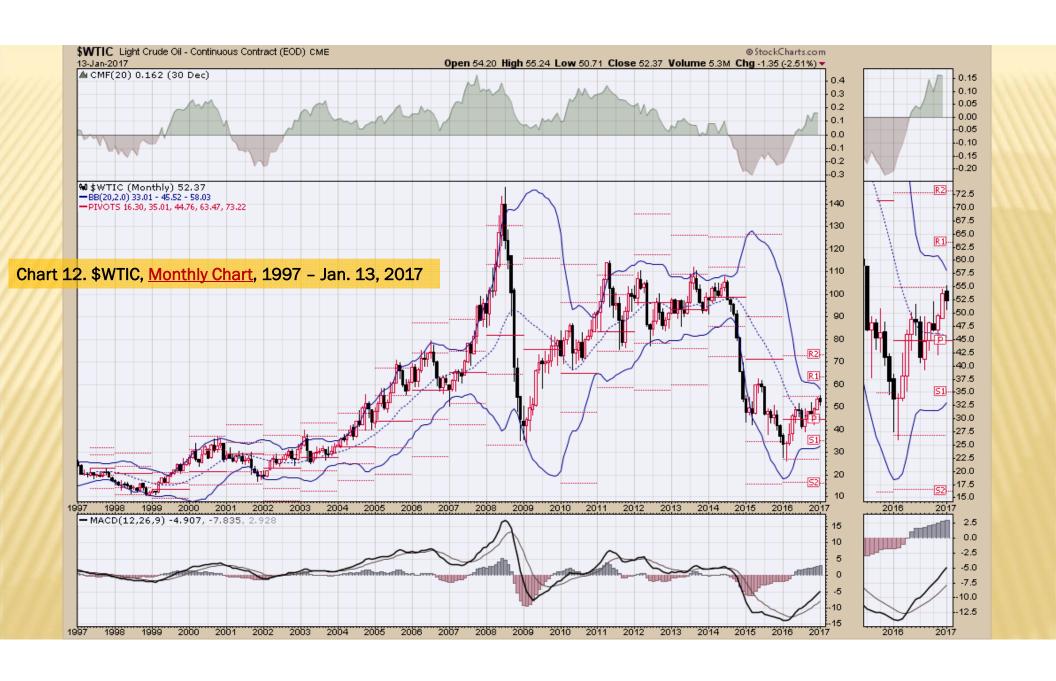
#### **Near Term**

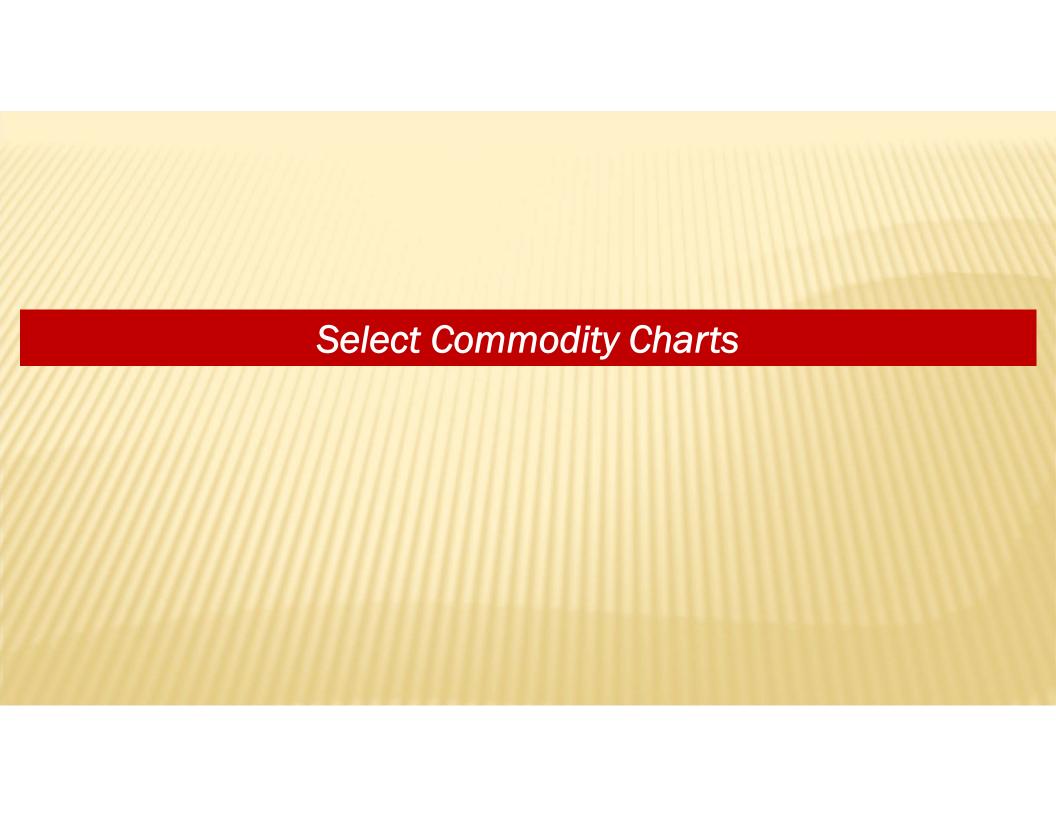
#### **Primary Consideration:**

- Fascinating market, but a market which appears in search of higher highs, some corrective price action should be anticipated
- 2017 Likely primary range \$40 to \$60 with possible high in \$72 area
- A challenging market being influenced by economic and geopolitical issues
- Washington Leadership likely bullish U.S. production
- OPEC and other oil producers have major role in defining 2017 price structure
- Global uncertainties supportive of prices









### Soybeans Weekly, Daily and Monthly Charts

#### **Near Term**

#### **Primary Consideration:**

- Neutral Near term price strength emerging, which makes one <u>revisit 2016 price action in</u>
   <u>March, April and May</u>. I remain 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, upside or downside still to be determined
   2017 Pricing opportunities emerge as the year progresses

#### **Alternative Consideration:**

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

#### **Additional Thought:**

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





#### Chart 15. Soybeans, Monthly Chart, 1997 - Jan. 13, 2017



### Corn Weekly, Daily and Monthly Charts

#### **Near Term**

#### **Primary consideration:**

 Neutral – Assume a retest of the previous low at \$3.15 per bushel, <u>but also consider</u> this market continues to act more bullish than bearish, which may be exactly why this <u>market revisits the previous low</u>

2017 - Pricing opportunities emerge as the year progresses in corn, soybeans, and wheat

Alternative consideration: (Looking more like the primary consideration)

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





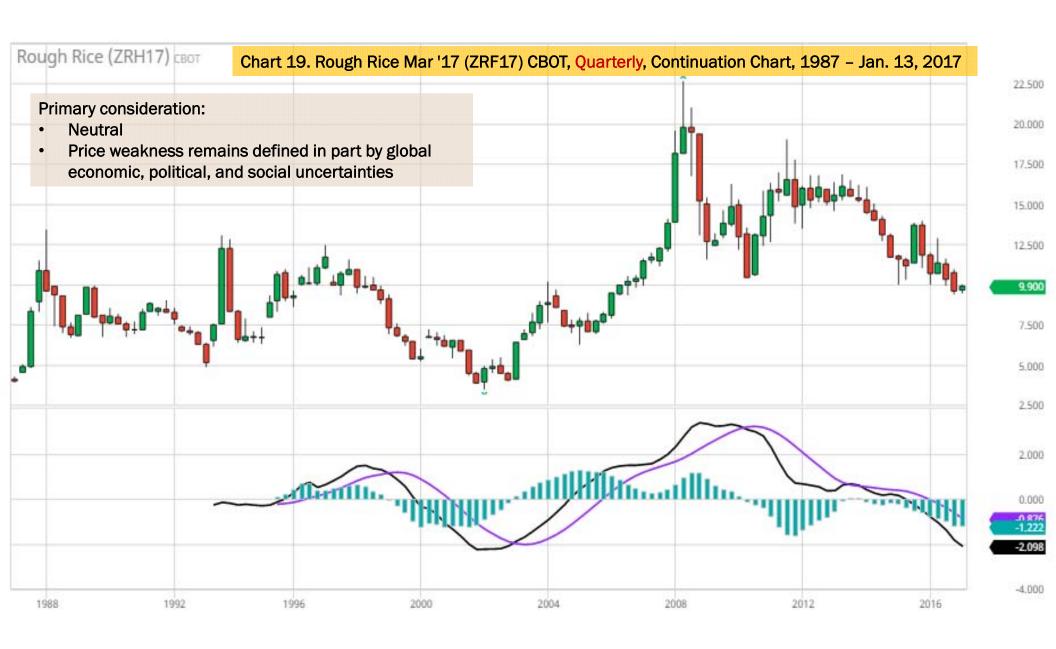


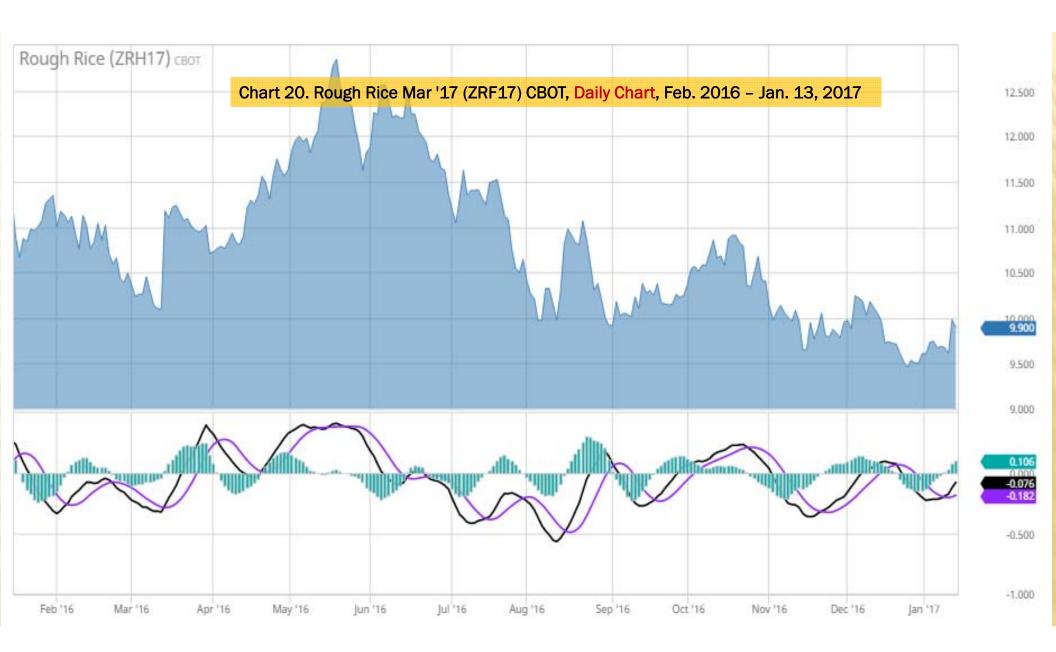
### Rice Quarterly and Daily Charts

#### **Near Term**

#### **Primary consideration:**

- Neutral Price weakness remains defined in part by global economic, political and social uncertainties
- Overplanting in 2017 without additional demand source could be highly problematic for 2017 marketing year prices





# Cotton Weekly, Daily and Monthly Charts

#### **Near Term**

#### **Primary Consideration:**

 Bullish prices likely into the 84-cent area. Near term if prices fall below 68-cents, then likely corrective price activity underway







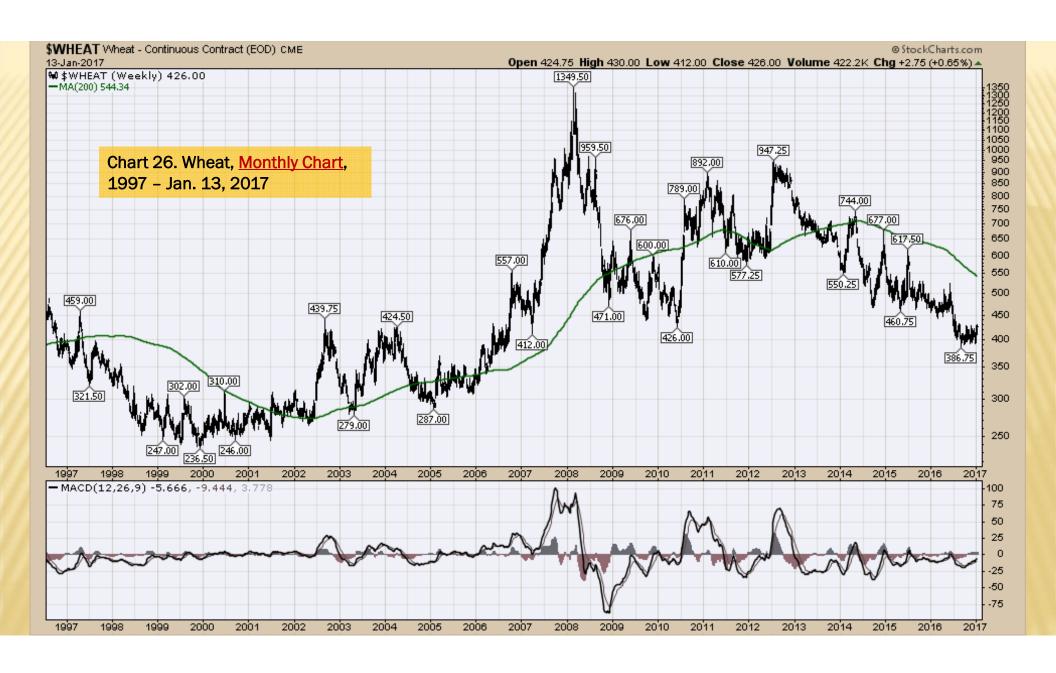
# Wheat Weekly, Daily and Monthly Charts

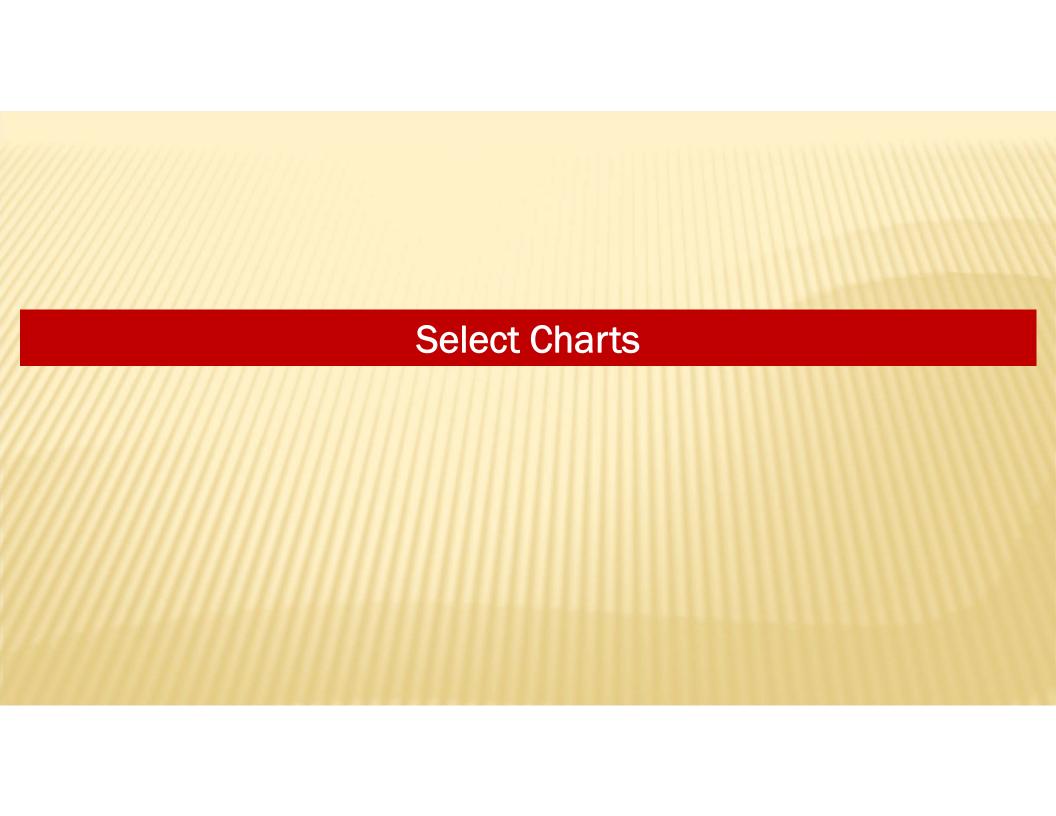
### Near Term <a href="Primary consideration">Primary consideration</a>:

Bullish Acting, building momentum





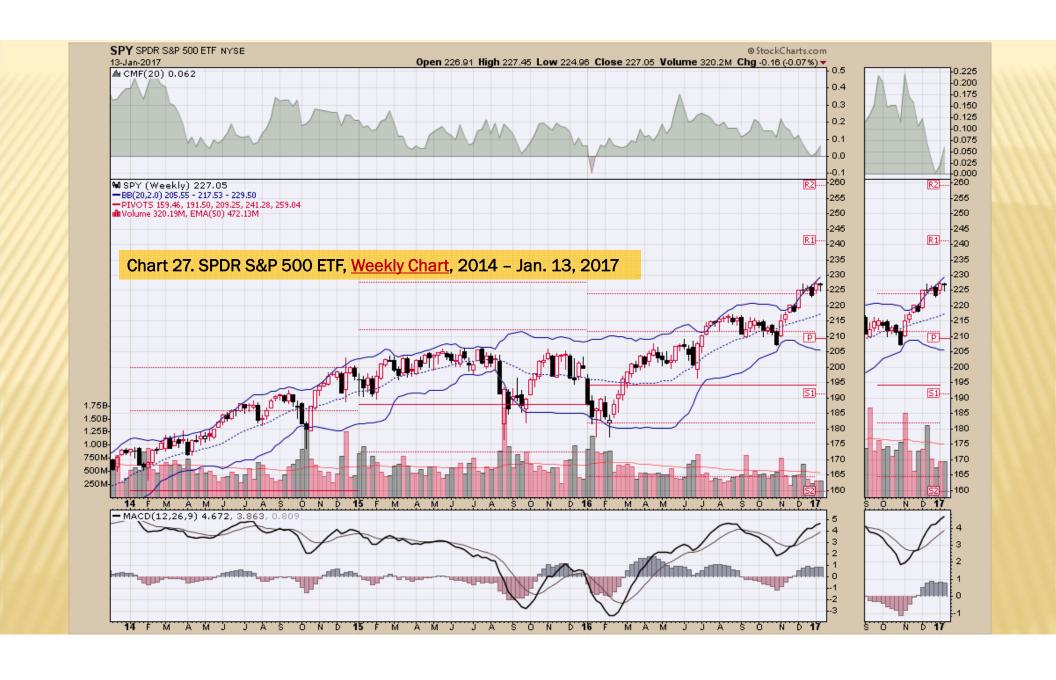




## SPDR S&P 500 ETF Weekly, Daily and Monthly Charts

# Near Term

- Primary Consideration:
- Trend remains positive
- Prices may need to correct some of their gains







### QQQ NASDAQ Power Shares Weekly, Daily and Monthly Charts

# Near Term <a href="Primary Consideration">Primary Consideration</a>:

Closed week at record high, likely corrective price action needed, but not required







# 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.

#### **Near Term**

#### **Primary Consideration:**

- Building momentum
- The weeks of January 2 and 9, 2017 were good weeks, follow through the week of January 15, 2017 would be a positive for commodities in general.







# 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.

# Near Term Primary Consideration:

Range Bound – Potentially Bullish – Positive for commodities in general







# 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.

# Near Term <a href="Primary Consideration">Primary Consideration</a>:

- Potentially Bullish
- Momentum appears to be building







