

# Third Quarter, 2013 Insights

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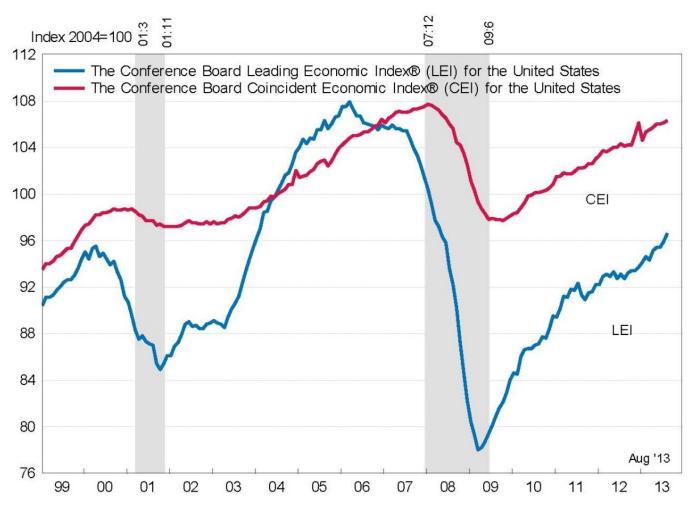


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- 2013 Shaping up to be a Critical Portfolio Rebalancing Year
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### **Leading Economic Indicators**



#### The Conference Board Leading Economic Index® (LEI) for the U.S. Increased in August



Latest LEI Trough March 2009, Latest CEI Trough October 2009
Shaded areas represent recessions as determined by the National Bureau of Economic Research.
Source: The Conference Board

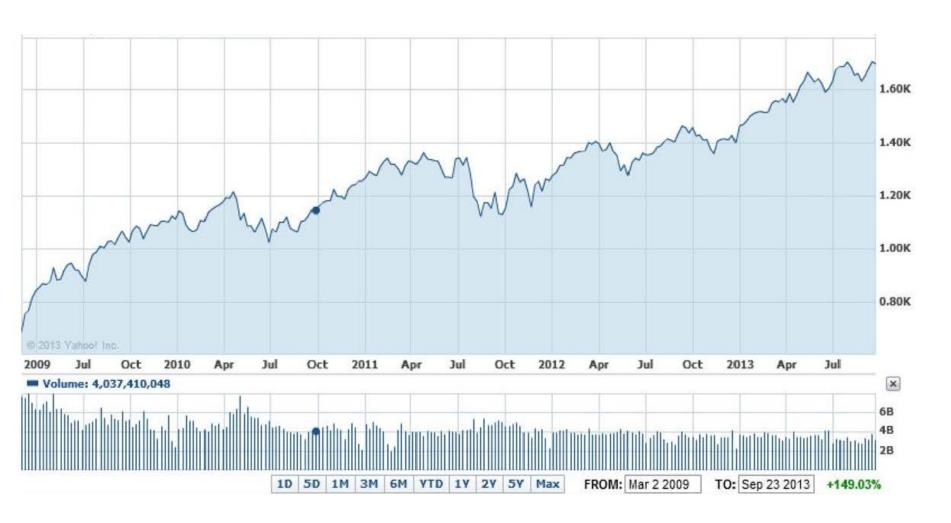
### **LEI Components**



- Average weekly hours, manufacturing
- Average weekly initial claims for unemployment insurance
- Manufacturers' new orders, consumer goods and materials
- ISM® new orders index
- Manufacturers' new orders, nondefense capital goods excl. aircraft
- Building permits, new private housing units
- Stock prices, 500 common stocks
- Leading Credit Index™
- Interest rate spread, 10-year Treasury bonds less federal funds
- Avg. consumer expectations for business conditions

### Resilient Stock Market





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#### Resilient Stock Market



- S&P 500 +149% since March, 2009
- Staggering \$2.658 trillion remains in money markets
- Market seems to shrug off political shenanigans
- Solid corporate earnings growth
- Steady, albeit slow employment growth

#### Weak Bond Market as Rates Rise

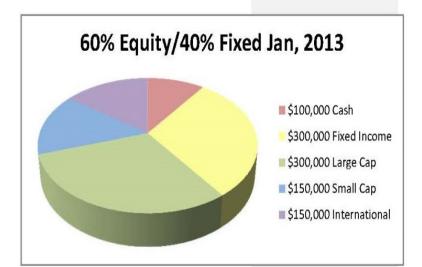


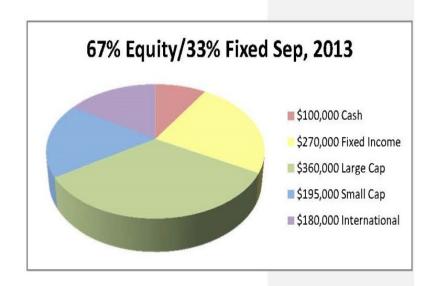
- Barclays US Government -2.28%
- Morningstar Long Term Bond -8.22%
- Barclays Municipal -3.15%
- Morningstar Long Term Corporate Bond -6.14%

Fixed income returns are negative for 2013, but Pawleys' short-term, high quality bond mutual funds and tax-free bond ladders have cushioned losses.

Starting Portfolio January, 2013	target allocation:	
	%	
\$100,000 Cash	0.1	\$100,000
\$300,000 Fixed Income	0.3	\$300,000
\$300,000 Large Cap	0.3	\$300,000
\$150,000 Small Cap	0.15	\$150,000
\$150,000 International	0.15	\$150,000
	total:	\$1,000,000

Current Portfolio September, 2013:		target allocation	amount off
	%		
\$100,000 Cash	0.09	\$ 110,500	(\$10,500)
\$270,000 Fixed Income	0.24	\$ 331,500	(\$61,500)
\$360,000 Large Cap	0.33	\$ 331,500	28,500
\$195,000 Small Cap	0.18	\$ 165,750	29,250
\$180,000 International	0.16	\$ 165,750	14,250
\$1,105,000	total	\$ 1,105,000	







Since the stock market has done well in all areas and cash and bonds continue to lag, the portfolio has become unbalanced by almost 10%, and is now TOO AGGRESSIVE. We need to sell gains from stocks and add back into bonds and cash. We will sell \$28,500 large cap, \$29,250 small cap, and \$14,250 international and add \$10,500 and \$61,500 into cash and fixed income repectively.

## Performance Update – Pawleys Funds



	2011 Total Return	2012 Total Return	YTD 2013 Total Return thru Sept 20th
Pawleys Dividend Portfolio	+6.74%	+10.78%	+19.35%
Pawleys Growth Portfolio	+8.72%	+23.24%	+34.99%
S&P 500 Benchmark	+2.11%	+14.94%	+21.76%

A math-driven, objective stock selection process is designed to identify best-in-class stocks and produce consistent returns in a variety of economic and market environments.

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