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## Equity Kinetics Monthly

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DTCC Equity Kinetics is a service market participants rely on for a better understanding of the U.S. Equity Markets.

Each month this publication highlights key metrics derived from the service to illustrate use cases.

### EKDC Highlights

One of the data elements in Equity Kinetics that users find valuable is consolidated volumes of activity at a stock and trade side level, as this gives a perspective on market sentiment.

Each month we look at the performance of the Equity Kinetics Golden Cross and Death Cross (EKDC) and review the returns for select stocks in the S&P 500. These are derived from technical analysis know as the Golden Cross\* and Death Cross\*\*

What is the EKDC? The EKDC takes the ratio of the sell and short sell volumes and calculates the 50 day and 200 day moving averages of both. Then the 50dma is divided by the 200dma to create a ratio. When this ratio is above 1 the EKDC is viewed as positive, while when below 1 negative. In the market highlights section we will look at a group of stocks from the S&P 500\*\*\* index and these signals appears in the early part of month, as compared to their stock performance over the entire month.

The EKDC uses a 10% stop loss on any position in calculating returns. All data points derived from DTCC Equity Kinetics, unless noted otherwise.

\*<https://www.investopedia.com/terms/g/goldencross.asp>

\*\*<https://www.investopedia.com/terms/d/deathcross.asp>

\*\*\*[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List\\_of\\_S%26P\\_500\\_companies](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_S%26P_500_companies)

The following stocks were the 10 Best and Worst Performers in the S&P 500 during December 2024.

Ticker	Actual Return	EK Signal	EK VWAP – 12/06/2024	EK VWAP - 12/31/2024	^EKDC Return
ALB	-21.68%	Short	104.37	86.30	17.31%
GOOG	10.74%	Long	176.09	191.21	8.59%
GOOGL	10.91%	Long	174.37	189.91	8.91%
BA	12.17%	Long	155.51	177.18	13.93%
AVGO	40.40%	Long	177.75	233.67	31.46%
BLDR	-22.64%	Long	175.85	142.95	-10.00%
CVS	-24.55%	Long	55.59	44.56	-10.00%
DRI	8.24%	Short	170.38	186.69	-9.57%
LEN	-21.31%	Short	163.85	136.57	16.65%
LULU	15.04%	Short	400.77	382.79	4.49%
NUE	-25.39%	Short	143.03	116.80	18.34%
ODFL	-21.22%	Short	203.89	177.15	13.12%
PLTR	14.43%	Short	75.52	76.37	-1.12%
PHM	-19.32%	Short	126.84	108.99	14.07%
STLD	-21.18%	Short	137.26	114.27	16.75%
SMCI	-24.26%	Long	44.17	30.55	-10.00%
TER	11.86%	Long	118.43	126.38	6.72%
TSLA	16.18%	Long	379.20	413.11	8.94%
TPL	-26.20%	Short	1321.08	1116.36	15.50%
ULTA	11.97%	Long	433.80	436.00	0.51%

EK Return Average	7.73%
EK Long Return Avg	4.91%
EK Short Return Average	10.55%
S&P500^^	-2.53%

^determined with Equity Kinetics Buy VWAPs on the dates noted  
 ^^<https://www.spglobal.com/spdji/en/commentary/article/us-equities-market-attributes/>

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