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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 known 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 appear 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 September 2023.

Ticker	Actual Return	EK Signal	EK VWAP - 09/08/2023	EK VWAP - 09/30/2023	^EKDC Return
ALGN	-17.99%	Long	334.47	306.64	-8.32%
AMGN	4.61%	Long	258.83	268.83	3.86%
CF	9.09%	Long	83.45	86.10	3.17%
CVS	6.52%	Short	65.64	69.93	-6.53%
CNC	12.95%	Short	65.45	69.06	-5.50%
CLX	-16.37%	Long	154.80	130.16	-10.00%
DG	-19.10%	Short	125.62	106.24	15.43%
FMC	-22.46%	Short	75.72	66.84	11.73%
HUM	6.32%	Short	467.00	489.47	-4.81%
ILMN	-18.79%	Long	159.17	137.10	-10.00%
PODD	-16.10%	Short	174.05	160.83	7.60%
MGM	-16.82%	Short	43.83	36.90	15.81%
MCK	5.58%	Short	423.05	436.50	-3.18%
MOH	5.90%	Long	319.71	329.31	3.00%
OGN	-21.67%	Long	19.37	17.35	-10.00%
RTX	-16.60%	Short	83.37	71.94	13.72%
SEDG	-20.12%	Short	148.04	130.43	11.89%
UNH	6.10%	Short	480.74	505.48	-5.14%
VLO	7.11%	Long	141.81	142.59	0.55%
WRK	9.34%	Long	34.04	36.01	5.78%

EK Return Average 1.45%  
 EK Long Return Avg -2.44%  
 EK Short Return Average 4.64%  
 S&P500^^ -4.87%

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