



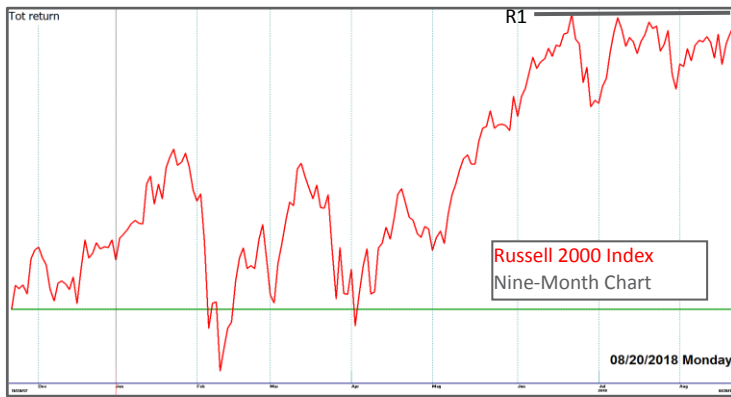
# RGB Perspectives

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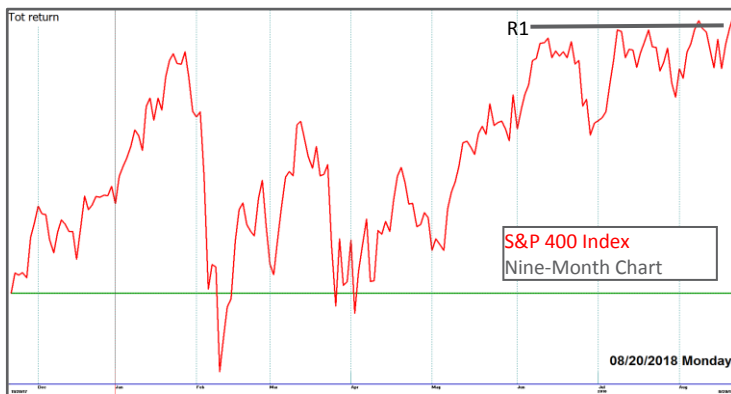
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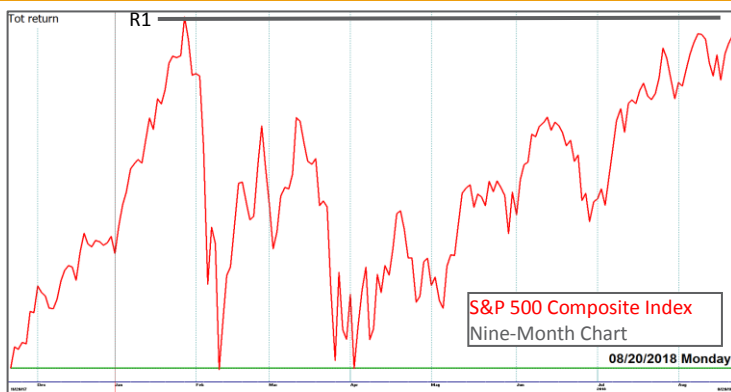
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Small-cap stocks continue to trend sideways just below the all-time highs set within the last two months. The **Russell 2000 Index** has been unable to break above this level which has become a significant level of resistance (R1).



Mid-cap stocks have a slightly more positive chart pattern. The **S&P 400 Index** broke above recent resistance (R1) today and achieved a marginal, new all-time high. This is a positive sign for the market.



Large-cap stocks, as represented by the **S&P 500 Composite Index**, continue to crawl back towards their January highs. It is currently sitting about 0.5% below this level.

The market appears to want to climb higher amidst signs that the trade war rhetoric between the US and China is changing to trade negotiations. It is still likely that there will be headlines around these discussions driving markets both up and down, but with a strong economy in place, this shift in tone could be positive for the markets.

The RGB Capital Group models are flat to slightly positive for the month.

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