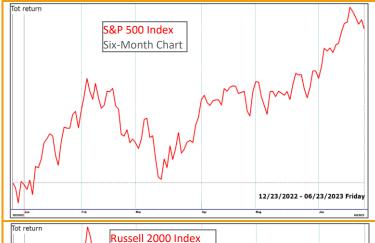


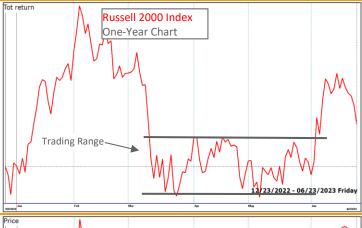
RGB Perspectives

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The S&P 500 Index pulled back last week, but the large-cap stock index remains in an uptrend. So far, the correction appears to be nothing more than a normal pullback within an ongoing uptrend.



Small-cap stocks also pulled back. The Russell 2000 Index retreated last week but remains above the top of the trading range that persisted for much of the last few months.



Junk bonds tend to be a good barometer of the overall health of the stock market. Not surprisingly, the BAML High-Yield Master II Index (junk bond index) turned down along with the rest of the market last week. However, the index remains in a positive configuration trending above its 50-day moving average.

The recent pullback in the stock market is minor at this point and normal market behavior after such a strong surge in the major stock market indices in early June. If this is just a minor correction within an ongoing uptrend, we will likely see the stock market start to trend up again soon.

The RGB investment strategies remain fully invested. I have not made any changes to our holdings over the last week but am prepared to make adjustments, if necessary.

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