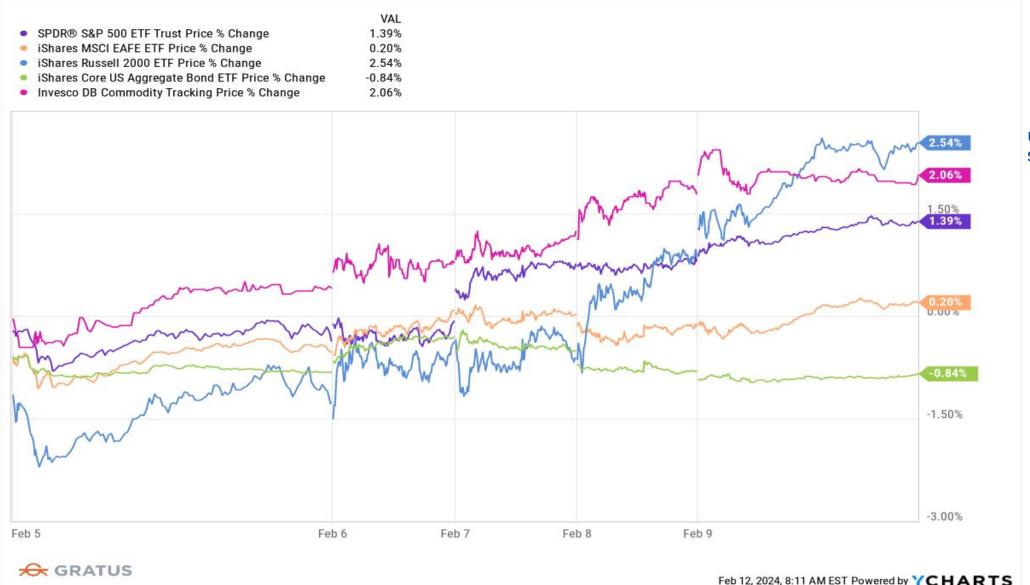




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### Last Week's Performance





**US Small Company** Stocks

Commodities

**US Large Stocks** 

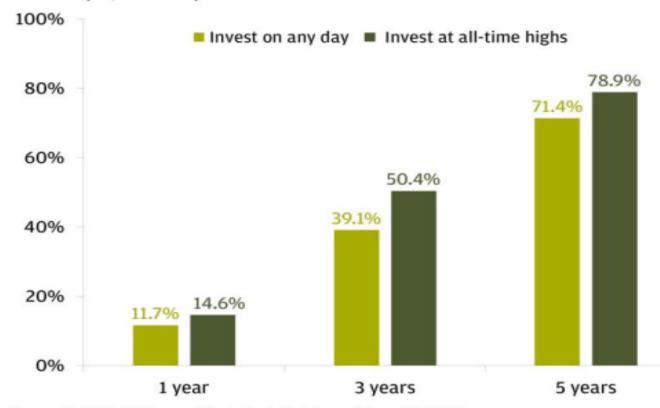
International **Developed Mkt Stocks** 

**US Total Mkt Bonds** 

### Chart #1: Investing At All Time Highs



## Average cumulative S&P 500 total returns January 1, 1988 - present



Source: FactSet, J.P. Morgan Private Bank. Data is as of August 27, 2020.

All time highs in equity markets can be tricky to invest around. Similar to prior periods in history, the S&P 500 in February 2024 presents a relatively unattractive mix of elevated valuation and price momentum. Yet, as the chart above reflects, on average, cumulative returns are higher if you invest at all time highs versus days where the market is not hitting all time highs. Thus, our approach has been to maintain positions, and trim accordingly.



# Appendix

## Correction / Recession Indicators



Market Price Indicators		
Commodities Trend (50 Day Moving Average) <sup>1</sup>	Declining	
S&P 500 Trend (200 Day Moving Average) <sup>1</sup>	Above	
High Yield Credit Spreads (579 bps ave) <sup>2</sup>	338	
BBB Credit Spreads (172 bps ave) <sup>2</sup>	123	
Yield Curve 10yr – 3M (175 bps ave) <sup>2</sup>	-127	
Yield Curve 10yr -2yr <sup>2</sup>	-31	
NYSE Advance/Decline Line (month/month) <sup>1</sup>	Advancing	

Economic Indicators		
Continued Unemployment Claims (mln) <sup>2</sup>	2,137	
GDP Nowcast (1.5-2.5% ave) <sup>5</sup>	3.4%	
Case-Schiller HPI (y/y) <sup>6</sup>	5.1%	1
US ISM Manufacturing (>50= expansion) <sup>2</sup>	49.1	
US ISM Services (>50= expansion) <sup>2</sup>	53.4	1
Headline Consumer Price Index (y/y) <sup>2</sup>	3.35%	1
Leading Economic Index (m/m) <sup>2</sup>	-0.1%	

Sentiment Indicators		
CNN Fear/Greed Index <sup>3</sup>	Ext Greed	
AAII % Bulls Sentiment (39% ave) <sup>4</sup>	49.0%	1
Volatility Index (13-19 ave) <sup>1</sup>	13.3%	
CBOE Total Put/Call Ratio (range = 0.9 to 1.1) <sup>1</sup>	0.82	<b>1</b>
% S&P 500 Above the 200 Day Moving Average (40-60 ave) <sup>1</sup>	70%	1
Total Positive	5 / 19	
Total Negative	10 / 19	

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