



**Thank God It's Friday!**

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What looked to be a slow and somewhat uneventful Friday on Wall Street, got an immediate shock with the announcement that the SEC filed charges of fraud against Goldman Sachs. The Market reacted immediately and quite negatively with this news but ultimately regained some stability, despite the triple digit decline on the DOW.

With so many potential problems out there, from credit crisis in Greece, to a volcanic eruption in Iceland, and now this Goldman deal, the Market had been shaking off bad

news for weeks and trudged higher, hitting a 16 month high just yesterday. Today's news could be the catalyst to bring sellers back in and put this rally to another test. We have basically gone straight up for 8 weeks, so a breather is more than warranted.

We will be following developments very closely, and have been prepared for a sell-off. We still view weakness as a buying opportunity, and recognize the volatile behavior is back. However, if the facts change, so will we.

On a personal note, we celebrate our 35th year in business today, and look forward to sharing the milestone with you all. This is something we take great pride in, and are ready for many years to come!

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