

Aptose Biosciences (Thu, Mar 28, 2024)

Hold candidate since Mar 28, 2024

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Tech commentaries:

The **Aptose Biosciences** stock price gained **10.67%** on the last trading day (Thursday, 28th Mar 2024), rising from **\$1.50** to **\$1.66**. During the last trading day the stock fluctuated **13.33%** from a day low at **\$1.50** to a day high of **\$1.70**. The price has risen in 5 of the last 10 days and is up by **18.57%** over the past 2 weeks. Volume has increased on the last day along with the price, which is a positive technical sign, and, in total, **58 thousand** more shares were traded than the day before. In total, **136 thousand** shares were bought and sold for approximately **\$225.52 thousand**.

Given the current short-term trend, the stock is expected to fall **-34.97%** during the next 3 months and, with a 90% probability hold a price between **\$0.82** and **\$1.08** at the end of this 3-month period. Do note, that if the stock price manages to stay at current levels or higher, our prediction target will start to change positively over the next few days as the conditions for the current predictions will be broken.

A buy signal was issued from a pivot bottom point on **Thursday, March 14, 2024**, and so far it has risen 18.57%. Further rise is indicated until a new top pivot has been found. Furthermore, there is a buy signal from the 3 month Moving Average Convergence Divergence (MACD). **Aptose Biosciences** has increased volume and follows the last lift in the price. This is considered to be a technical positive sign as volume should follow the price-formation. Higher liquidity also reduces the general risk. Some negative signals were issued as well, and these may have some influence on the near short-term development. The **Aptose Biosciences** stock holds a buy signal from the short-term Moving Average; at the same time, however, the long-term average holds a general sell signal. Since the longterm average is above the short-term average there is a general sell signal in the stock giving a more negative forecast for the stock. On further gains, the stock will meet resistance from the long-term Moving Average at **\$1.73**. On a fall, the stock will find some support from the short-term average at **\$1.56**. A break-up through the long-term average will give another buy signal, while a fall below the short-term average will add another sell signal and strengthen the general signal.

Aptose Biosciences finds support from accumulated volume at **\$1.63** and this level may hold a buying opportunity as an upwards reaction can be expected when the support is being tested. On the upside the stock meets some resistance from accumulated volume at **\$1.90**, **\$1.95** and **\$1.98**.

This stock may move much during the day (volatility) and with a large prediction interval from the Bollinger Band this stock is considered to be "high risk". During the last day, the stock moved **\$0.200** between high and low, or **13.33%**. For the last week, the stock has had daily average volatility of **8.58%**.

Aptose Biosciences holds several positive signals, but we still don't find these to be enough for a buy candidate. At the current level, it should be considered as a hold candidate (hold or accumulate) in this position whilst awaiting further development. We have upgraded our analysis conclusion for this stock since the last evaluation from a Sell to a Hold/Accumulate candidate.

Risk: High

Evaluation: Hold/Accumulate

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