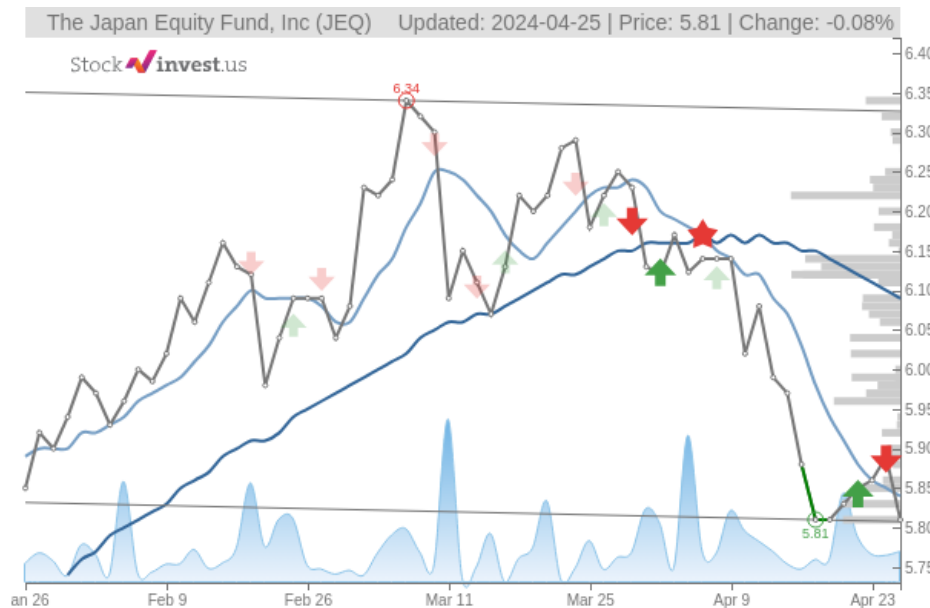


The Japan Equity Fund, Inc (Thu, Apr 25, 2024)

Buy candidate since Apr 19, 2024

Loss -0.34%

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score: **-0.729**

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Trend: Hold
MV Long: Sell
MV Short: Sell
Pivot: Buy
Volume: Buy
MACD: Sell

Tech commentaries:

The **The Japan Equity Fund, Inc** stock price fell by **-1.36%** on the last day (Thursday, 25th Apr 2024) from **\$5.89** to **\$5.81**. During the last trading day the stock fluctuated **1.75%** from a day low at **\$5.71** to a day high of **\$5.81**. The price has fallen in 5 of the last 10 days and is down by **-4.44%** for this period. Volume has increased on the last day by **3 thousand** shares but on falling prices. This may be an early warning and the risk will be increased slightly over the next couple of days. In total, **30** thousand shares were bought and sold for approximately **\$173.24** thousand.

The stock is at the lower part of a horizontal trend in the short term, and normally this may pose a good buying opportunity, though a breakdown through the bottom trend line at **\$5.81** will give a strong sell signal and a trend shift may be expected. Given the current horizontal trend, you can expect **The Japan Equity Fund, Inc** stock with a 90% probability to be traded between **\$5.79** and **\$6.30** at the end of this 3-month period. A break of a horizontal trend is often followed by a large increase in the volume, and stocks seldom manage to go directly from the bottom of a trend up to the top. Stocks turning up in the middle of a horizontal trend are therefore considered to be potential runners.

A buy signal was issued from a pivot bottom point on **Wednesday, April 17, 2024**, and so far it has fallen 0%. Further rise is indicated until a new top pivot has been found. Some negative signals were issued as well, and these may have some influence on the near short-term development. The **The Japan Equity Fund, Inc** stock holds sell signals from both short and long-term Moving Averages giving a more negative forecast for the stock. Also, there is a general sell signal from the relation between the two signals where the long-term average is above the short-term average. On corrections up, there will be some resistance from the lines at **\$5.84** and **\$6.09**. A break-up above any of these levels will issue buy signals. Furthermore, there is currently a sell signal from the 3 month Moving Average Convergence Divergence (MACD). **The Japan Equity Fund, Inc** gained volume on the last day, but on falling prices. In technical terms, this is called divergence and may be an early warning. In some cases, increasing volume on falling prices may be considered positive, but that is mainly in typical "sell-offs".

There is no support from accumulated volume below today's level and given the right condition the stock may perform very badly in the next couple of days. On the upside the stock meets some resistance just above today's level from accumulated volume at **\$6.09**, **\$6.12** and **\$6.22**.

This stock is usually traded at a good volume, and with minor daily changes, the risk is considered to be low. During the last day, the stock moved **\$0.1000 (1.75%)** between high and low. For the last week, the stock has had daily average volatility of **1.35%**.

The Japan Equity Fund, Inc holds several negative signals and this should be a sell candidate, but due to the general chance for a turnaround situation it should be considered as a hold candidate (hold or accumulate) in this position whilst awaiting further development.

Risk: **Low**

Evaluation: **Hold/Accumulate**

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