

Mothercare plc (Thu, Apr 18, 2024)

Sell candidate since Apr 17, 2024

Loss -4.46%

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score: **-5.24**

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

Tech commentaries:

The **Mothercare plc** stock price fell by **-4.46%** on the last day (Thursday, 18th Apr 2024) from **£5.60** to **£5.35**. During the last trading day the stock fluctuated **2.80%** from a day low at **£5.35** to a day high of **£5.50**. The price has been going up and down for this period, and there has been a **-4.46%** loss for the last 2 weeks. Volume has increased on the last day by **66 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, **100 thousand** shares were bought and sold for approximately **£536.09** thousand.

The stock lies in the lower of a very wide and falling trend in the short term, and this may normally pose a very good buying opportunity. If the lower trend floor at **£5.23** is broken, it will firstly indicate a stronger fall rate. Given the current short-term trend, the stock is expected to fall **-24.90%** during the next 3 months and, with a 90% probability hold a price between **£3.93** and **£5.21** 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 **Tuesday, April 16, 2024**, and so far it has risen 0.85%. 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 **Mothercare plc** 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 **£5.52** and **£6.66**. 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). **Mothercare plc** 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".

Mothercare plc finds support from accumulated volume at **£5.31** 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 just above today's level from accumulated volume at **£5.55**, **£5.60** and **£5.80**.

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 **£0.150** between high and low, or **2.80%**. For the last week, the stock has had daily average volatility of **4.94%**.

Mothercare plc holds several negative signals and is within a very wide and falling trend, so we believe it will still perform weakly in the next couple of days or weeks. We therefore hold a negative evaluation of this stock. Due to some small weaknesses in the technical picture we have downgraded our analysis conclusion for this stock since the last evaluation from a Sell to a Strong Sell candidate.

Risk: High

Evaluation: Strong Sell Candidate

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