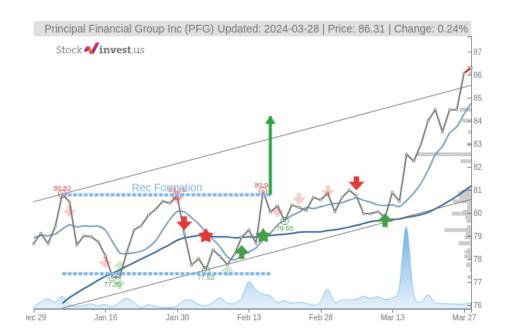
Principal Financial Group Inc (Thu, Mar 28, 2024)

Buy candidate since Feb 15, 2024 Gain 6.63%



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

Tech commentaries:

The Principal Financial Group Inc stock price gained 0.279% on the last trading day (Thursday, 28th Mar 2024), rising from \$86.07 to \$86.31. It has now gained 4 days in a row. It will be exciting to see whether it manages to continue gaining or take a minor break for the next few days. During the last trading day the stock fluctuated 1.08% from a day low at \$85.85 to a day high of \$86.77. The price has risen in 8 of the last 10 days and is up by 7.2% 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, 127 thousand more shares were traded than the day before. In total, 906 thousand shares were bought and sold for approximately \$78.16 million.

The stock has broken the weak rising the short-term trend up and an even stronger rate of rising is indicated. For any reaction back there will now be support on the roof on the current trend broken at \$85.55, a level that may pose a second chance to hit a runner. According to fan-theory \$90.51 will be the next possible trend-top level and thereby pose a resistance level that may not be broken at the first attempt.

The Principal Financial Group Inc stock holds buy signals from both short and long-term Moving Averages giving a positive forecast for the stock. Also, there is a general buy signal from the relation between the two signals where the short-term average is above the long-term average. On corrections down, there will be some support from the lines at \$84.77 and \$81.18. A breakdown below any of these levels will issue sell signals. A buy signal was issued from a pivot bottom point on Wednesday, February 21, 2024, and so far it has risen 8.36%. 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). Volume is rising along with the price. This is considered to be a good technical signal.

Principal Financial Group Inc finds support from accumulated volume at \$82.55 and this level may hold a buying opportunity as an upwards reaction can be expected when the support is being tested. There is no resistance from accumulated volume above today's level and given the right condition the stock may perform very well during the next couple of days.

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 \$0.92 (1.08%) between high and low. For the last week, the stock has had daily average volatility of 1.40%.

Principal Financial Group Inc 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.

Risk: Low

Evaluation: Hold/Accumulate