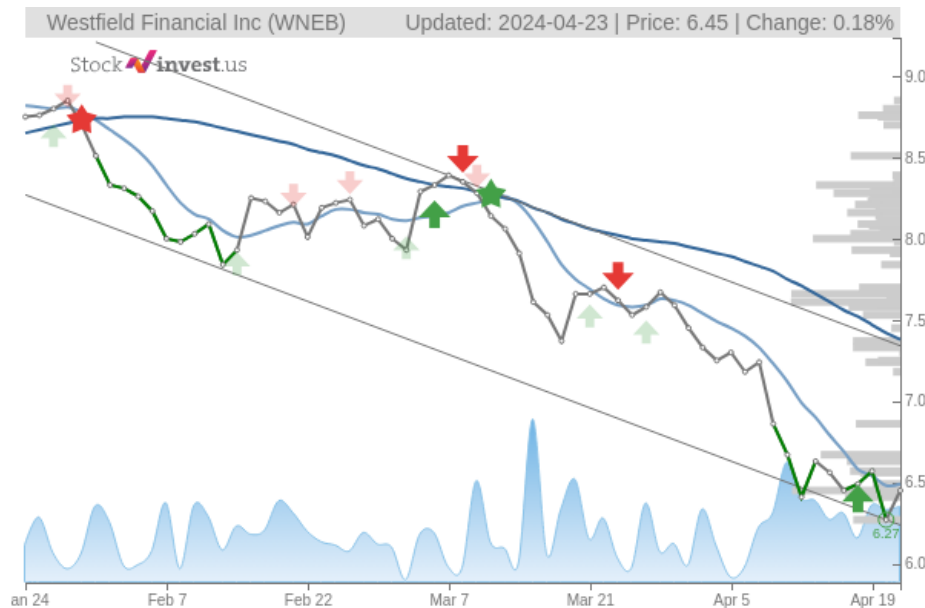


Westfield Financial Inc (Tue, Apr 23, 2024)

Sell candidate since Apr 10, 2024

Loss -5.98%

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Tech commentaries:

The **Westfield Financial Inc** stock price gained **2.87%** on the last trading day (Tuesday, 23rd Apr 2024), rising from **\$6.27** to **\$6.45**. During the last trading day the stock fluctuated **3.68%** from a day low at **\$6.25** to a day high of **\$6.48**. The price has fallen in 6 of the last 10 days and is down by **-10.91%** for this period. Volume has increased on the last day along with the price, which is a positive technical sign, and, in total, **2 thousand** more shares were traded than the day before. In total, **53 thousand** shares were bought and sold for approximately **\$341.45** thousand.

The stock lies in the lower of a wide and falling trend in the short term, and this may normally pose a very good buying opportunity. If the lower trend floor at \$6.24 is broken, it will firstly indicate a stronger fall rate. Given the current short-term trend, the stock is expected to fall **-21.69%** during the next 3 months and, with a 90% probability hold a price between **\$4.88** and **\$5.75** 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 **Monday, April 22, 2024**, and so far it has risen 2.87%. Further rise is indicated until a new top pivot has been found. **Westfield Financial Inc** 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 **Westfield Financial 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 **\$6.49** and **\$7.38**. 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).

Westfield Financial Inc finds support from accumulated volume at \$6.41 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 **\$7.61**, **\$7.66** and **\$8.00**.

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 **\$0.230** between high and low, or **3.68%**. For the last week, the stock has had daily average volatility of **4.12%**.

Westfield Financial Inc holds several negative signals and is within a 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. We have upgraded our analysis conclusion for this stock since the last evaluation from a Strong Sell to a Sell candidate.

Risk: High

Evaluation: Sell Candidate

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