## Aflac Incorporated (Thu, May 02, 2024)

Buy candidate since Apr 29, 2024 Loss - $\mathbf{- 0 . 5 9 \%}$


## Tech commentaries:

The Aflac Incorporated stock price fell by $\mathbf{- 0 . 6 2 7 \%}$ on the last day (Thursday, 2nd May 2024) from $\$ 84.57$ to $\mathbf{\$ 8 4 . 0 4}$. During the last trading day the stock fluctuated $4.93 \%$ from a day low at $\$ 80.59$ to a day high of $\$ 84.56$. The price has risen in 6 of the last 10 days and is up by $3.78 \%$ over the past 2 weeks. Volume has increased on the last day by 2 million 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, 4 million shares were bought and sold for approximately $\$ 358.78$ million.

The stock lies in the middle of a weak rising trend in the short term and a further rise within the trend is signaled. Given the current short-term trend, the stock is expected to rise $7.08 \%$ during the next 3 months and, with a $90 \%$ probability hold a price between $\$ 86.81$ and $\$ 94.39$ at the end of this 3 -month period.

The Aflac Incorporated stock holds a sell signal from the short-term Moving Average; at the same time, however, there is a buy signal from the long-term average. Since the short-term average is above the long-term average there is a general buy signal in the stock giving a positive forecast for the stock. On further gains, the stock will meet resistance from the short-term Moving Average at approximately $\$ 84.06$. On a fall, the stock will find some support from the long-term average at approximately $\$ 83.69$. A break-up through the short-term average will send a buy signal, whereas a breakdown through the long-term average will send a sell signal. A buy signal was issued from a pivot bottom point on Thursday, April 11, 2024, and so far it has risen 5.52\%. 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). Some negative signals were issued as well, and these may have some influence on the near short-term development. Volume rose on falling prices yesterday. This may be an early warning and the stock should be followed more closely.

Aflac Incorporated finds support from accumulated volume at $\$ 83.17$ 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 $\$ 84.37, \$ 84.49$ and $\$ 85.86$.

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 $\$ 3.97$ (4.93\%) between high and low. For the last week, the stock has had daily average volatility of $\mathbf{2 . 5 5 \%}$.

Several short-term signals, along with a general good trend, are positive and we conclude that the current level may hold a buying opportunity as there is a fair chance for Aflac Incorporated stock to perform well in the short-term. Due to some small weaknesses in the technical picture we have downgraded our analysis conclusion for this stock since the last evaluation from a Strong Buy to a Buy candidate.

Risk: Low
Evaluation: Buy Candidate

