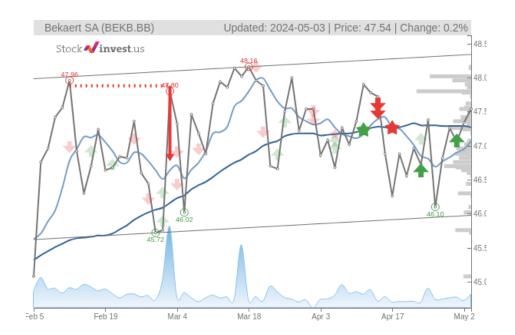
Bekaert SA (Fri, May 03, 2024)

Buy candidate since Apr 26, 2024 Gain 1.54%



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

Tech commentaries:

The Bekaert SA stock price gained 0.422% on the last trading day (Friday, 3rd May 2024), rising from 47.34€ to 47.54€ During the last trading day the stock fluctuated 1.44% from a day low at 47.06€to a day high of 47.74€ The price has risen in 6 of the last 10 days and is up by 1.41% 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, 16 thousand more shares were traded than the day before. In total, 33 thousand shares were bought and sold for approximately 1.58€ million.

The stock is moving within a horizontal trend and further movements within this trend can be expected. Given the current horizontal trend, you can expect **Bekaert SA** stock with a 90% probability to be traded between 46.32€ and 48.70€ 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.

The Bekaert SA stock holds buy signals from both short and long-term Moving Averages giving a positive forecast for the stock, but the stock has a general sell signal from the relation between the two signals where the long-term average is above the shortterm average. On corrections down, there will be some support from the lines at 47.07€ and 47.27€ A breakdown below any of these levels will issue sell signals. A buy signal was issued from a pivot bottom point on Thursday, April 25, 2024, and so far it has risen 3.12%. Further rise is indicated until a new top pivot has been found. Volume is rising along with the price. This is considered to be a good technical signal. Some negative signals were issued as well, and these may have some influence on the near short-term development. Furthermore, there is currently a sell signal from the 3 month Moving Average Convergence Divergence (MACD).

Bekaert SA finds support from accumulated volume at 47.26€ 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 47.80€ 47.96€ and 48.02€

In general the stock tends to have very controlled movements and with good liquidity the risk is considered very low in this stock. During the last day, the stock moved 0.680€ between high and low, or 1.44%. For the last week the stock has had daily average volatility of 1.65%.

Several short-term signals are positive and we conclude that the current level may hold a buying opportunity, as there is a fair chance for **Bekaert SA** stock to perform well in the short-term period. We have upgraded our analysis conclusion for this stock since the last evaluation from a Hold/Accumulate to a Buy candidate.

Risk: Low

Evaluation: Buy Candidate