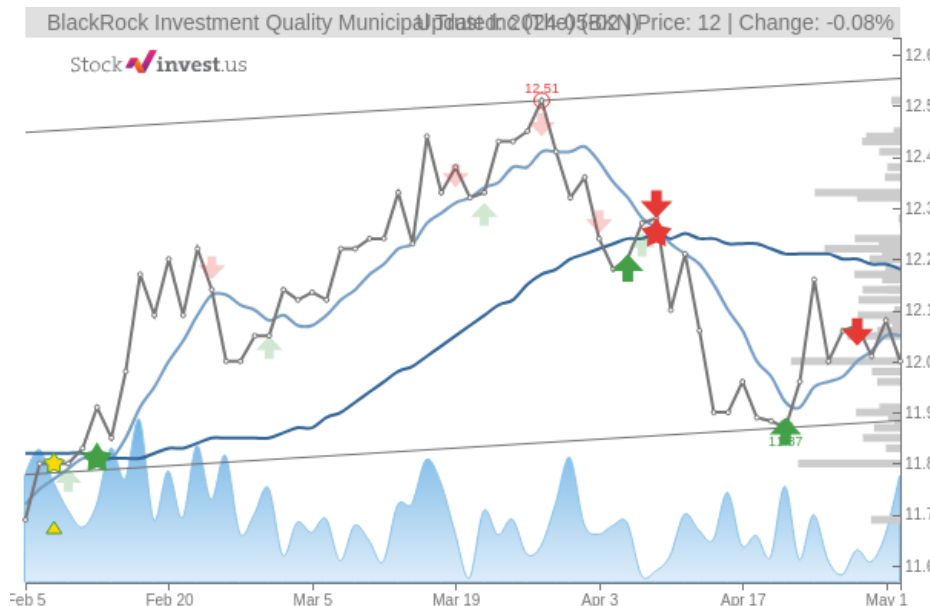


BlackRock Investment Quality Municipal Trust Inc (The) (Thu, May 02,

Buy candidate since Apr 24, 2024

Loss -1.32%

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The **BlackRock Investment Quality Municipal** stock price fell by **-0.662%** on the last day (Thursday, 2nd May 2024) from **\$12.08** to **\$12.00**. During the last trading day the stock fluctuated **0.92%** from a day low at **\$12.00** to a day high of **\$12.11**. The price has been going up and down for this period, and there has been a 0.93% gain for the last 2 weeks. Volume has increased on the last day by **25 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, **56 thousand** shares were bought and sold for approximately **\$671.68 thousand**.

The stock is at the lower part of a horizontal trend in the short term, and normally this may pose a good buying opportunity, though a breakdown through the bottom trend line at **\$11.88** will give a strong sell signal and a trend shift may be expected. Given the current horizontal trend, you can expect **BlackRock Investment Quality Municipal** stock with a 90% probability to be traded between **\$11.98** and **\$12.66** 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.

A buy signal was issued from a pivot bottom point on **Monday, April 22, 2024**, and so far it has risen 1.10%. 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. The **BlackRock Investment Quality Municipal** 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 **\$12.05** and **\$12.18**. A break-up above any of these levels will issue buy signals. **BlackRock Investment Quality Municipal** 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".

BlackRock Investment Quality Municipal finds support from accumulated volume at **\$11.90** 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 **\$12.05**, **\$12.22** and **\$12.33**.

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 **\$0.110** between high and low, or **0.92%**. For the last week the stock has had daily average volatility of **0.83%**.

BlackRock Investment Quality Municipal holds several negative signals and this should be a sell candidate, but due to the general chance for a turnaround situation it should be considered as a hold candidate (hold or accumulate) in this position whilst awaiting further development. Due to some small weaknesses in the technical picture we have downgraded our analysis conclusion for this stock since the last evaluation from a Buy to a Hold/Accumulate candidate.

Risk: **Low**

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