Consumer Portfolio Services (Wed, Apr 24, 2024)

Buy candidate since Apr 18, 2024 **Gain 2.31%**

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

Tech commentaries:

The **Consumer Portfolio Services** stock price gained **3.51%** on the last trading day (Wednesday, 24th Apr 2024), rising from **$8.54** to **$8.84**. During the last trading day the stock fluctuated **4.00%** from a day low at **$8.51** to a day high of **$8.85**. The price has been going up and down for this period, and there has been a 3.03% gain for the last 2 weeks. Volume fell on the last day by **-4 thousand** shares and in total, **23** thousand shares were bought and sold for approximately **$206.87** thousand. You should take into consideration that falling volume on higher prices causes divergence and may be an early warning about possible changes over the next couple of days.

The stock lies the upper part of a very wide and falling trend in the short term, and this may normally pose a very good selling opportunity for the short-term trader as reaction back towards the lower part of the trend can be expected. A break up at the top trend line at **$9.11** will firstly indicate a slower falling rate, but may be the first sign of a trend shift. Given the current short-term trend, the stock is expected to fall **-9.03%** during the next 3 months and, with a 90% probability hold a price between **$6.38** and **$8.29** 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.

The **Consumer Portfolio Services** 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 **$8.66** and **$8.20**. A breakdown below any of these levels will issue sell signals. 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. A sell signal was issued from a pivot top point on **Thursday, April 11, 2024**, and so far it has fallen -4.33%. Further fall is indicated until a new bottom pivot has been found. Volume fell during the last trading day while the price increased. This causes a divergence and may be considered as an early warning, but it may also not.

On the downside, the stock finds support just below today's level from accumulated volume at **$8.07** and **$7.98**. On the upside the stock meets some resistance just above today's level from accumulated volume at **$9.00**, **$9.13** and **$9.24**.

This stock may move much during the day (volatility) and with periodic low trading volume this stock is considered to be "high risk". During the last day, the stock moved **$0.340** between high and low, or **4.00%**. For the last week the stock has had daily average volatility of **5.48%**.

Consumer Portfolio Services 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: High

Evaluation: Hold/Accumulate