Calamos Strategic Total Return Fund (Fri, Apr 19, 2024)

Sell candidate since Apr 19, 2024



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score: **-2.00**

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

Tech commentaries:

The Calamos Strategic Total Return Fund stock price fell by -1.16% on the last day (Friday, 19th Apr 2024) from \$15.47 to \$15.29. During the last trading day the stock fluctuated 2.63% from a day low at \$15.22 to a day high of \$15.62. The price has fallen in 5 of the last 10 days and is down by -5.27% for this period. Volume has increased on the last day by 223 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, 432 thousand shares were bought and sold for approximately \$6.60 million.

Given the current short-term trend, the stock is expected to rise **3.72%** during the next 3 months and, with a 90% probability hold a price between **\$15.86** and **\$17.19** at the end of this 3-month period.

There are few to no technical positive signals at the moment. The **Calamos Strategic Total Return Fund** 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 **\$15.62** and **\$16.04**. A break-up above any of these levels will issue buy signals. A sell signal was issued from a pivot top point on **Friday, March 22, 2024**, and so far it has fallen -6.71%. Further fall is indicated until a new bottom pivot has been found. Furthermore, there is currently a sell signal from the 3 month Moving Average Convergence Divergence (MACD). Volume rose on falling prices yesterday. This may be an early warning and the stock should be followed more closely.

Calamos Strategic Total Return Fund finds support from accumulated volume at \$15.27 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 \$15.56, \$15.68 and \$15.83.

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 **\$0.400 (2.63%)** between high and low. For the last week, the stock has had daily average volatility of **1.87%**.

The Calamos Strategic Total Return Fund stock holds several negative signals and despite the positive trend, we believe **Calamos Strategic Total Return Fund** will perform weakly in the next couple of days or weeks. Therefore, we hold a negative evaluation of this stock. Due to some small weaknesses in the technical picture we have downgraded our analysis conclusion for this stock since the last evaluation from a Hold/Accumulate to a Sell candidate.

Risk: Low

Evaluation: Sell Candidate