Calamos Strategic Total Return Fund (Tue, Jul 02, 2024)

Buy candidate since Jun 25, 2024 Gain 0.71%



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

Tech commentaries:

The Calamos Strategic Total Return Fund stock price gained 0.83% on the last trading day (Tuesday, 2nd Jul 2024), rising from \$16.82 to \$16.96. During the last trading day the stock fluctuated 0.772% from a day low at \$16.84 to a day high of \$16.97. The price has risen in 6 of the last 10 days and is up by 0.77% over the past 2 weeks. Volume fell on the last day by -32 thousand shares and in total, 147 thousand shares were bought and sold for approximately \$2.50 million. 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 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 7.68% during the next 3 months and, with a 90% probability hold a price between \$17.55 and \$18.88 at the end of this 3-month period.

The Calamos Strategic Total Return Fund 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 \$16.86 and \$16.55. A breakdown below any of these levels will issue sell signals. A buy signal was issued from a pivot bottom point on Friday, April 19, 2024, and so far it has risen 10.92%. Further rise is indicated until a new top pivot has been found. Volume fell during the last trading day despite gaining prices. This causes a divergence between volume and price and it may be an early warning. The stock should be watched closely. 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).

Calamos Strategic Total Return Fund finds support from accumulated volume at \$16.77 and this level may hold a buying opportunity as an upwards reaction can be expected when the support is being tested. There is no resistance from accumulated volume above today's level and given the right condition the stock may perform very well during the next couple of days.

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 \$0.130 between high and low, or 0.772%. For the last week the stock has had daily average volatility of 0.89%.

Calamos Strategic Total Return Fund holds several positive signals and is within a weak rising trend. As the old saying says, "Let the trend be your friend."". We therefore consider it to be a good choice at these current levels and we are expecting further gains during the next 3 months. We have upgraded our analysis conclusion for this stock since the last evaluation from a Buy to a Strong Buy candidate.

Risk: Low

Evaluation: Strong Buy Candidate