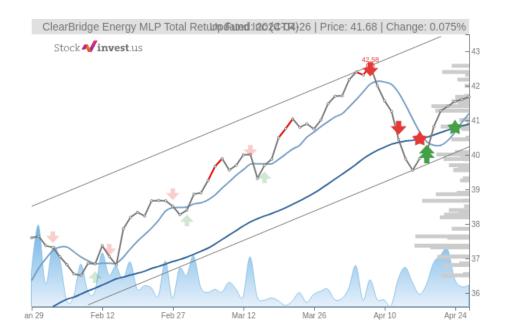
ClearBridge Energy MLP Total Return Fund Inc (Fri, Apr 26, 2024)

Buy candidate since Apr 19, 2024 Gain 2.11%

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Buy

Sell

Volume:

MACD:

Tech commentaries:

The ClearBridge Energy MLP Total Return Fund stock price gained 0.180% on the last trading day (Friday, 26th Apr 2024), rising from \$41.61 to \$41.68. It has now gained 8 days in a row. It is not often that stocks manage to gain so many days in a row, and falls for a day or two should be expected. During the last trading day the stock fluctuated 0.638% from a day low at \$41.52 to a day high of \$41.79. The price has risen in 8 of the last 10 days and is up by 3.05% 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, 645 more shares were traded than the day before. In total, 11 thousand shares were bought and sold for approximately \$460.36 thousand.

The stock lies in the middle of a strong 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 **13.65%** during the next 3 months and, with a 90% probability hold a price between **\$45.73** and **\$49.74** at the end of this 3-month period.

The **ClearBridge Energy MLP 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 **\$41.20** and **\$40.89**. A breakdown below any of these levels will issue sell signals. **ClearBridge Energy MLP Total Return Fund** has increased volume and follows the last lift in the price. This is considered to be a technical positive sign as volume should follow the price-formation. Higher liquidity also reduces the general risk. 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 **Monday, April 08**, **2024**, and so far it has fallen -2.11%. 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).

On the downside, the stock finds support just below today's level from accumulated volume at **\$38.67** and **\$37.64**. On the upside the stock meets some resistance just above today's level from accumulated volume at **\$42.18**, **\$42.40** and **\$42.58**.

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 **\$0.265 (0.638%)** between high and low. For the last week, the stock has had daily average volatility of **0.89%**.

Several short-term signals, along with a general good trend, are positive and we conclude that the current level may hold a buying opportunity as there is a fair chance for **ClearBridge Energy MLP Total Return Fund** stock to perform well in the short-term. 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

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