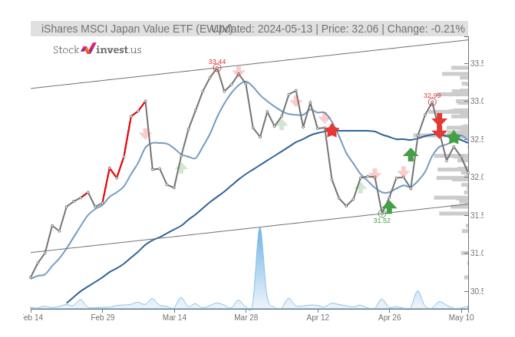
iShares MSCI Japan Value ETF (Mon, May 13, 2024)

Hold candidate since May 10, 2024 Loss -0.65%



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

Tech commentaries:

The iShares MSCI Japan Value ETF price fell by -0.651% on the last day (Monday, 13th May 2024) from \$32.27 to \$32.06. During the last trading day the ETF fluctuated 0.428% from a day low at \$32.05 to a day high of \$32.19. The price has been going up and down for this period, and there has been a 0.22% gain for the last 2 weeks. Volume has increased on the last day by 39 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, 68 thousand shares were bought and sold for approximately \$2.18 million.

The ETF 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 \$31.65 will give a strong sell signal and a trend shift may be expected. Given the current horizontal trend, you can expect iShares MSCI Japan Value ETF with a 90% probability to be traded between \$32.26 and \$34.46 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 ETFS seldom manage to go directly from the bottom of a trend up to the top. ETFS turning up in the middle of a horizontal trend are therefore considered to be potential runners.

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 iShares MSCI Japan Value ETF holds sell signals from both short and long-term Moving Averages giving a more negative forecast for the stock. On corrections up, there will be some resistance from the lines at \$32.48 and \$32.45. A break-up above any of these levels will issue buy signals. A sell signal was issued from a pivot top point on Monday, May 06, 2024, and so far it has fallen -2.82%. Further fall is indicated until a new bottom pivot has been found. Volume rose on falling prices yesterday. This may be an early warning and the ETF should be followed more closely.

iShares MSCI Japan Value finds support from accumulated volume at \$31.99 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 ETF meets some resistance just above today's level from accumulated volume at \$32.53, \$32.55 and \$32.86.

In general the ETF tends to have very controlled movements and with good liquidity the risk is considered very low in this stock. During the last day, the ETF moved \$0.137 between high and low, or 0.428%. For the last week the ETF has had daily average volatility of 0.688%.

iShares MSCI Japan Value 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.

Risk: Low

Evaluation: Hold/Accumulate