

## Tech commentaries:

The First Bancorp stock price gained 2.94\% on the last trading day (Tuesday, 2nd Jul 2024), rising from \$31.65 to \$32.58. During the last trading day the stock fluctuated $5.00 \%$ from a day low at $\$ 31.18$ to a day high of $\$ 32.74$. The price has risen in 6 of the last 10 days and is up by $6.4 \%$ 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, 22 thousand more shares were traded than the day before. In total, $\mathbf{1 6 1}$ thousand shares were bought and sold for approximately $\$ 5.24$ million.

The stockhas broken the wide and falling short-term trend up. Firstly a slower falling rate is indicated, but this may very well be an early signal of a trend shift. On the reaction, there will be support on the roof of the current trend broken, which is $\$ 32.55$, a level that may pose a second chance to hit a runner. According to fan-theory $\$ 36.27$ will be the next possible trend-top level and thereby pose a resistance level that may not be broken at the first attempt.

Mostly positive signals in the chart today. The First Bancorp 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 $\$ 31.21$ and $\$ 31.20$. A breakdown below any of these levels will issue sell signals. A buy signal was issued from a pivot bottom point on Tuesday, June 11, 2024, and so far it has risen $9.37 \%$. Further rise is indicated until a new top pivot has been found. Furthermore, there is a buy signal from the 3 month Moving Average Convergence Divergence (MACD). Volume is rising along with the price. This is considered to be a good technical signal.

First Bancorp finds support from accumulated volume at $\$ 31.92$ 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 $\$ 32.74, \$ 34.11$ and $\$ 34.50$.

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 $\$ 1.56$ between high and low, or $5.00 \%$. For the last week the stock has had daily average volatility of $3.93 \%$.

Several short-term signals are positive and the break-up from the falling trend indicates a possible shift for a trend. We believe that the prices around the breaking point will indicate particularly good levels, but we also believe that the current level will hold a possible good buy level for the short-term period.

Risk: Low
Evaluation: Buy Candidate

