First Connecticut Bancorp (Fri, Feb 07, 2020)

Sell candidate since Feb 04, 2020 Gain 14.39%

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/IV Long:	Sell
/IV Short:	Buy
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Tech commentaries:

The First Connecticut Bancorp stock price gained 7.78% on the last trading day (Friday, 7th Feb 2020), rising from \$9.00 to \$9.70. It has now gained 3 days in a row. It will be exciting to see whether it manages to continue gaining or take a minor break for the next few days. During the last trading day the stock fluctuated 4.86% from a day low at \$9.25 to a day high of \$9.70. The price has been going up and down for this period, and there has been a -0.92% loss for the last 2 weeks. Volume fell on the last day by -1 thousand shares and in total, 707 shares were bought and sold for approximately \$6.86 thousand. 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 the upper part of a very wide and falling trend in the short term, and this may normally pose a very good selling opportunity for the short-term trader as reaction back towards the lower part of the trend can be expected. A break up at the top trend line at **\$9.71** will firstly indicate a slower falling rate, but may be the first sign of a trend shift. Given the current short-term trend, the stock is expected to fall **-18.71%** during the next 3 months and, with a 90% probability hold a price between **\$6.08** and **\$7.89** at the end of this 3-month period. Do note, that if the stock price manages to stay at current levels or higher, our prediction target will start to change positively over the next few days as the conditions for the current predictions will be broken.

There are mixed signals in the stock today. The **First Connecticut Bancorp** stock holds a buy signal from the short-term Moving Average; at the same time, however, the long-term average holds a general sell signal. Since the longterm average is above the short-term average there is a general sell signal in the stock giving a more negative forecast for the stock. On further gains, the stock will meet resistance from the long-term Moving Average at **\$10.22**. On a fall, the stock will find some support from the short-term average at **\$9.26**. A break-up through the long-term average will give another buy signal, while a fall below the short-term average will add another sell signal and strengthen the general signal. Furthermore, there is currently a sell signal from the 3 month Moving Average Convergence Divergence (MACD). Volume fell during the last trading day while the price increased. This causes a divergence and may be considered as an early warning, but it may not be. The very low volume increases the risk and reduces the other technical signals issued. A buy signal was issued from a pivot bottom point on **Tuesday, February 04, 2020**, and so far it has risen 14.39%. Further rise is indicated until a new top pivot has been found.

On the downside, the stock finds support just below today's level from accumulated volume at **\$9.00** and **\$8.50**. On the upside the stock meets some resistance just above today's level from accumulated volume at **\$9.79**, **\$11.46** and **\$11.48**.

In general the stock tends to have very controlled movements and therefore the general risk is considered very low. However, be aware of low or falling volume and make sure to keep an eye on the stock During the last day, the stock moved **\$0.450** between high and low, or **4.86%**. For the last week the stock has had daily average volatility of **4.99%**

First Connecticut Bancorp holds several negative signals and we believe that it will still perform weakly in the next couple of days or weeks. We, therefore, hold a negative evaluation of this stock.

Risk: Low

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