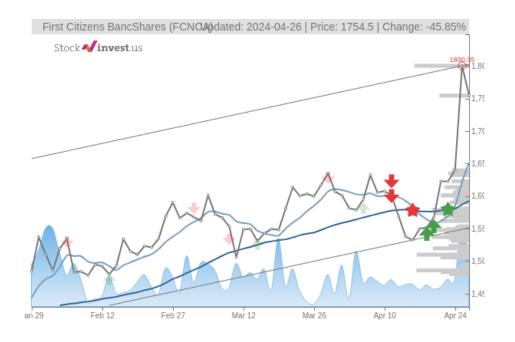
## First Citizens BancShares (Fri, Apr 26, 2024)

Buy candidate since Apr 22, 2024 Gain 8.12%





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

## **Tech commentaries:**

The First Citizens BancShares stock price fell by -2.55% on the last day (Friday, 26th Apr 2024) from \$1,800.35 to \$1,754.50. During the last trading day the stock fluctuated 3.26% from a day low at \$1,740.42 to a day high of \$1,797.24. The price has risen in 6 of the last 10 days and is up by 11.81% over the past 2 weeks. Volume fell on the last day along with the stock, which is actually a good sign as volume should follow the stock. On the last day, the trading volume fell by -64 thousand shares and in total, 106 thousand shares were bought and sold for approximately \$185.38 million.

The stock lies in the upper part of a wide and weak rising 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 \$1,802.69 will firstly indicate a stronger rate of rising. Given the current short-term trend, the stock is expected to rise 8.75% during the next 3 months and, with a 90% probability hold a price between \$1,686.91 and \$1,960.38 at the end of this 3month period.

The First Citizens BancShares 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 \$1,651.32 and \$1,592.47. A breakdown below any of these levels will issue sell signals. 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. A sell signal was issued from a pivot top point on Thursday, April 25, 2024, and so far it has fallen -2.55%. Further fall is indicated until a new bottom pivot has been found. Volume fell together with the price during the last trading day and this reduces the overall risk as volume should follow the price movements.

On the downside, the stock finds support just below today's level from accumulated volume at \$1,548.00 and \$1,510.00. On the upside the stock meets some resistance just above today's level from accumulated volume at \$1,800.35.

This stock has average movements during the day and with good trading volume, the risk is considered to be medium. During the last day, the stock moved \$56.82 between high and low, or 3.26%. For the last week, the stock has had daily average volatility of 4.23%.

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 First Citizens BancShares 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: Medium

**Evaluation: Buy Candidate**