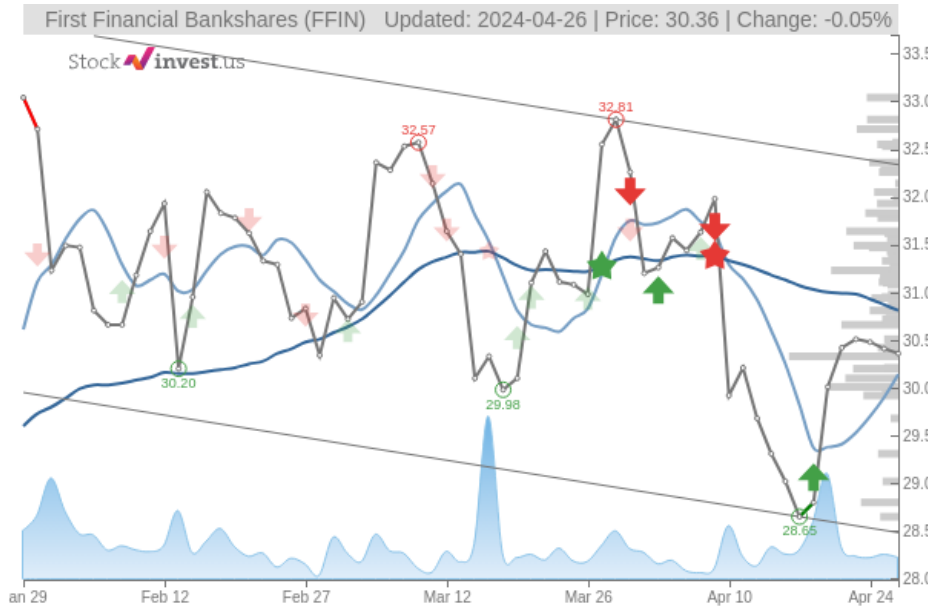


First Financial Bankshares (Fri, Apr 26, 2024)

Hold candidate since Apr 25, 2024

Loss -0.16%

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score: **-0.84**

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

Tech commentaries:

The **First Financial Bankshares** stock price fell by **-0.164%** on the last day (Friday, 26th Apr 2024) from **\$30.41** to **\$30.36**. It has now fallen 3 days in a row. During the last trading day the stock fluctuated **1.89%** from a day low at **\$30.18** to a day high of **\$30.75**. The price has fallen in 6 of the last 10 days but is still up by **2.29%** 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 **-24 thousand** shares and in total, **372** thousand shares were bought and sold for approximately **\$11.29** million.

The stock lies in the middle of a wide and falling trend in the short term and further fall within the trend is signaled. Given the current short-term trend, the stock is expected to fall **-4.34%** during the next 3 months and, with a 90% probability hold a price between **\$27.25** and **\$30.93** at the end of this 3-month period.

A buy signal was issued from a pivot bottom point on **Wednesday, April 17, 2024**, and so far it has risen 5.97%. Further rise is indicated until a new top pivot has been found. Some negative signals were issued as well, and these may have some influence on the near short-term development. The **First Financial Bankshares** 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 **\$30.81**. On a fall, the stock will find some support from the short-term average at **\$30.14**. 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 together with the price during the last trading day and this reduces the overall risk as volume should follow the price movements.

First Financial Bankshares finds support from accumulated volume at \$30.33 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 **\$30.66**, **\$31.23** and **\$31.64**.

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 **\$0.570** between high and low, or **1.89%**. For the last week, the stock has had daily average volatility of **2.22%**.

First Financial Bankshares holds several positive signals, but we still don't find these to be enough for a buy candidate. At the current level, it should be considered as a hold candidate (hold or accumulate) in this position whilst awaiting further development.

Risk: **Medium**

Evaluation: **Hold/Accumulate**

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