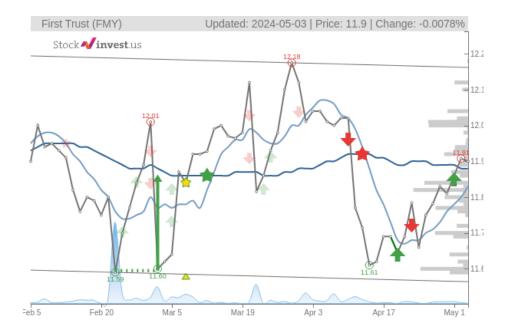
First Trust (Fri, May 03, 2024)

Buy candidate since May 02, 2024 Loss -0.07%





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

Tech commentaries:

The First Trust stock price fell by -0.0655% on the last day (Friday, 3rd May 2024) from \$11.91 to \$11.90. During the last trading day the stock fluctuated 0.379% from a day low at \$11.86 to a day high of \$11.91. The price has risen in 7 of the last 10 days and is up by 2.19% 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 -1 thousand shares and in total, 2 thousand shares were bought and sold for approximately \$27.12 thousand.

The stock is moving within a horizontal trend and further movements within this trend can be expected. Given the current horizontal trend, you can expect First Trust stock with a 90% probability to be traded between \$11.53 and \$12.13 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 stocks seldom manage to go directly from the bottom of a trend up to the top. Stocks turning up in the middle of a horizontal trend are therefore considered to be potential runners.

The First Trust stock holds buy signals from both short and long-term Moving Averages giving a positive forecast for the stock, but the stock has a general sell signal from the relation between the two signals where the long-term average is above the shortterm average. On corrections down, there will be some support from the lines at \$11.83 and \$11.88. 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, May 02, 2024, and so far it has fallen -0.0655%. Further fall is indicated until a new bottom pivot has been found. Volume fell along with the price during the last trading day which is technical positive. One should, however, note that this stock may have low liquidity in periods, which increases the general risk. The very low volume increases the risk and reduces the other technical signals issued.

First Trust finds support from accumulated volume at \$11.82 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 \$11.92, \$12.00 and \$12.01.

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 \$0.0450 between high and low, or 0.379%. For the last week the stock has had daily average volatility of 1.16%

Several short-term signals are positive and we conclude that the current level may hold a buying opportunity, as there is a fair chance for First Trust stock to perform well in the short-term period.

Risk: Low

Evaluation: Buy Candidate