## First Trust Intermediate Duration Preferred \& Income Fund (Tue, Apr 30,

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

## Tech commentaries:

The First Trust Intermediate Duration stock price fell by $\mathbf{- 0 . 8 7 \%}$ on the last day (Tuesday, 30th Apr 2024) from $\$ 17.21$ to $\$ 17.06$. During the last trading day the stock fluctuated $\mathbf{1 . 2 3 \%}$ from a day low at $\$ 17.05$ to a day high of $\$ 17.26$. The price has risen in 7 of the last 10 days and is up by $\mathbf{1 . 7 3 \%}$ over the past 2 weeks. Volume has increased on the last day by $\mathbf{1 2}$ thousand shares but on falling prices. This may be an early warning and the risk will be increased slightly over the next couple of days. In total, 99 thousand shares were bought and sold for approximately $\$ 1.68$ million.

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 Intermediate Duration stock with a 90\% probability to be traded between $\$ 16.51$ and $\$ 17.83$ 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.

A buy signal was issued from a pivot bottom point on Monday, April 15, 2024, and so far it has risen $2.46 \%$. 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). Some negative signals were issued as well, and these may have some influence on the near short-term development. The First Trust Intermediate Duration stock holds sell signals from both short and long-term Moving Averages giving a more negative forecast for the stock. Also, there is a general sell signal from the relation between the two signals where the long-term average is above the short-term average. On corrections up, there will be some resistance from the lines at $\$ 17.12$ and $\$ 17.46$. A break-up above any of these levels will issue buy signals. Volume rose on falling prices yesterday. This may be an early warning and the stock should be followed more closely.

First Trust Intermediate Duration finds support from accumulated volume at $\$ 17.04$ 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 $\$ 17.16, \$ 17.24$ and $\$ 17.40$.

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 $\$ 0.210$ between high and low, or $1.23 \%$. For the last week the stock has had daily average volatility of $1.01 \%$.

First Trust Intermediate Duration holds several negative signals and this should be a sell candidate, but due to the general chance for a turnaround situation it should be considered as a hold candidate (hold or accumulate) in this position whilst awaiting further development. We have upgraded our analysis conclusion for this stock since the last evaluation from a Sell to a Hold/Accumulate candidate.

Risk: Low

## Evaluation: Hold/Accumulate

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