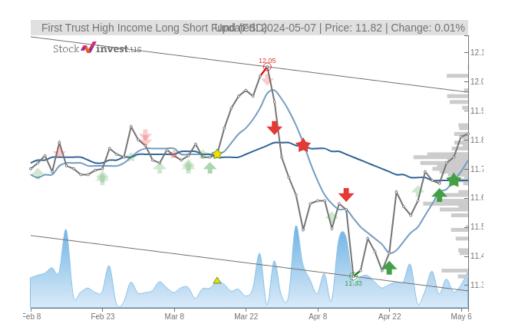
## First Trust High Income Long Short Fund (Tue, May 07, 2024)

Buy candidate since May 02, 2024 Gain 0.85%



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

## **Tech commentaries:**

The First Trust High Income Long Short Fund stock price gained 0.0847% on the last trading day (Tuesday, 7th May 2024), rising from \$11.81 to \$11.82. It has now gained 4 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 0.85% from a day low at \$11.80 to a day high of \$11.90. The price has risen in 6 of the last 10 days and is up by 1.72% over the past 2 weeks. Volume has increased on the last day along with the price, which is a positive technical sign, and, in total, 32 thousand more shares were traded than the day before. In total, 122 thousand shares were bought and sold for approximately \$1.45 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 High Income Long Short Fund stock with a 90% probability to be traded between \$11.10 and \$11.78 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. 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.

Mostly positive signals in the chart today. The First Trust High Income Long Short Fund 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 \$11.73 and \$11.66. A breakdown below any of these levels will issue sell signals. A buy signal was issued from a pivot bottom point on Monday, April 15, 2024, and so far it has risen 4.32%. 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). First Trust High Income Long Short Fund has increased volume and follows the last lift in the price. This is considered to be a technical positive sign as volume should follow the price-formation. Higher liquidity also reduces the general risk.

First Trust High Income Long Short Fund finds support from accumulated volume at \$11.74 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 \$11.93, \$11.95 and \$12.02.

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 \$0.1000 between high and low, or 0.85%. For the last week the stock has had daily average volatility of 1.01%.

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 High Income Long Short Fund stock to perform well in the short-term period.

Risk: Low