

# FIRST TRUST NASDAQ SEMICONDUCTOR ETF (Fri, May 03, 2024)

Hold candidate since May 02, 2024

Gain 1.91%

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score: **-0.268**

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

## Tech commentaries:

The **FIRST TRUST NASDAQ SEMICONDUCTOR** ETF price gained **1.91%** on the last trading day (Friday, 3rd May 2024), rising from **\$85.46** to **\$87.09**. During the last trading day the ETF fluctuated **0.569%** from a day low at **\$86.85** to a day high of **\$87.34**. The price has risen in 8 of the last 10 days and is up by **9.01%** over the past 2 weeks. Volume fell on the last day by **-6 thousand** shares and in total, **13 thousand** shares were bought and sold for approximately **\$1.14** million. You should take into consideration that falling volume on higher prices causes divergence and may be an early warning about possible changes over the next couple of days.

The ETF is moving within a wide and horizontal trend and further movements within this trend can be expected. Given the current horizontal trend, you can expect **FIRST TRUST NASDAQ SEMICONDUCTOR** ETF with a 90% probability to be traded between **\$80.48** and **\$95.97** 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 ETFS seldom manage to go directly from the bottom of a trend up to the top. ETFS turning up in the middle of a horizontal trend are therefore considered to be potential runners.

There are mixed signals in the ETF today. The **FIRST TRUST NASDAQ SEMICONDUCTOR** ETF 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 ETF giving a more negative forecast for the stock. On further gains, the ETF will meet resistance from the long-term Moving Average at **\$87.21**. On a fall, the ETF will find some support from the short-term average at **\$86.19**. 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. A sell signal was issued from a pivot top point on **Monday, April 29, 2024**, and so far it has fallen **-1.22%**. Further fall is indicated until a new bottom pivot has been found. Volume fell during the last trading day while the price increased. This causes a divergence and may be considered as an early warning, but it may also not. Furthermore, there is a buy signal from the 3 month Moving Average Convergence Divergence (MACD).

**FIRST TRUST NASDAQ SEMICONDUCTOR** finds support from accumulated volume at **\$86.95** 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 ETF meets some resistance just above today's level from accumulated volume at **\$87.32**, **\$88.55** and **\$92.19**.

This ETF has average movements during the day, but be aware of low or falling volume as this increases the risk. During the last day, the ETF moved **\$0.494** between high and low, or **0.569%**. For the last week the ETF has had daily average volatility of **2.19%**.

**FIRST TRUST NASDAQ SEMICONDUCTOR** 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**

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