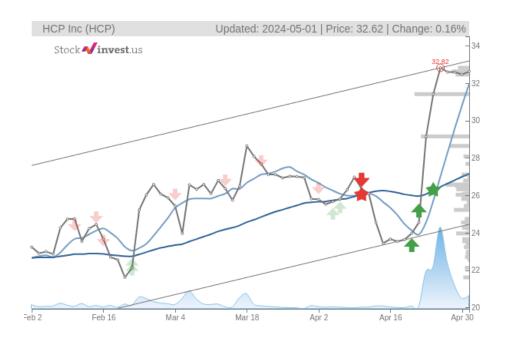
HCP Inc (Wed, May 01, 2024)

Buy candidate since Apr 23, 2024 Gain 11.90%



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

Tech commentaries:

The HCP Inc stock price gained 0.493% on the last trading day (Wednesday, 1st May 2024), rising from \$32.46 to \$32.62. During the last trading day the stock fluctuated 0.585% from a day low at \$32.46 to a day high of \$32.65. The price has risen in 7 of the last 10 days and is up by 38.63% 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, 1 million more shares were traded than the day before. In total, 6 million shares were bought and sold for approximately \$207.90 million.

The stock lies in the upper part of a very wide and strong rising trend in the short term, and this may normally pose a very good selling opportunity for the short-term trader as reaction back towards the lower part of the trend can be expected. A break-up at the top trend line at \$33.19 will firstly indicate a stronger rate of rising. Given the current short-term trend, the stock is expected to rise 20.26% during the next 3 months and, with a 90% probability hold a price between \$29.40 and \$39.91 at the end of this 3month period.

The HCP Inc 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 \$31.95 and \$27.15. 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). Volume is rising along with the price. This is considered to be a good technical signal. 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, April 25, 2024, and so far it has fallen -0.609%. Further fall is indicated until a new bottom pivot has been found.

HCP Inc finds support from accumulated volume at \$32.59 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 \$32.82.

This stock may move very much during the day (volatility) and with a very large prediction interval from the Bollinger Band this stock is considered to be "very high risk". During the last day, the stock moved \$0.190 between high and low, or 0.585%. For the last week, the stock has had daily average volatility of 0.729%.

Several short-term signals, along with a general good trend, are positive and we conclude that the current level may hold a buying opportunity as there is a fair chance for **HCP Inc** stock to perform well in the short-term.

Risk: Very High

Evaluation: Buy Candidate