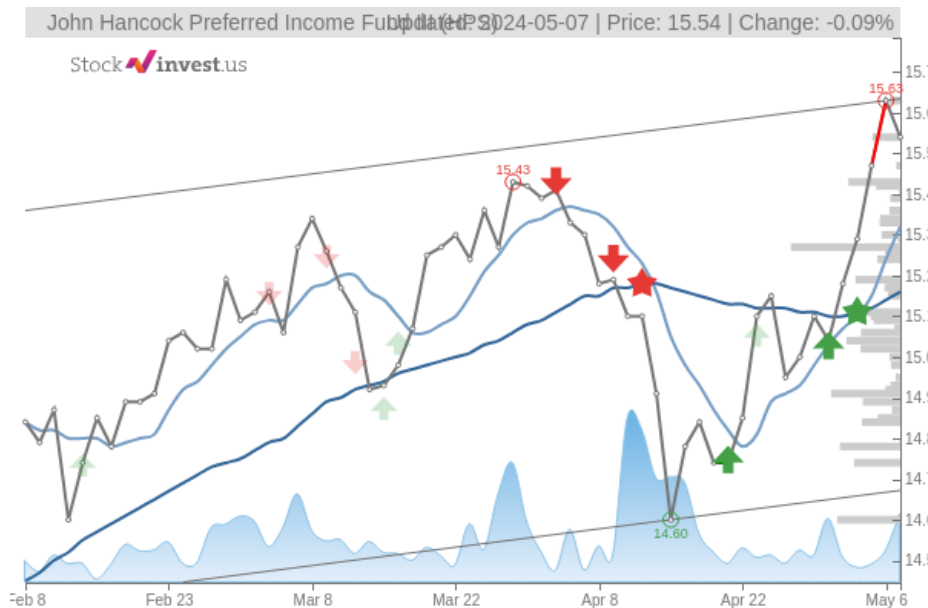


John Hancock Preferred Income Fund III (Tue, May 07, 2024)

Buy candidate since May 01, 2024

Gain 2.37%

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score: **2.33**

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

Tech commentaries:

The **John Hancock Preferred Income Fund III** stock price fell by **-0.576%** on the last day (Tuesday, 7th May 2024) from **\$15.63** to **\$15.54**. During the last trading day the stock fluctuated **1.35%** from a day low at **\$15.54** to a day high of **\$15.75**. The price has risen in 7 of the last 10 days and is up by **2.91%** over the past 2 weeks. Volume has increased on the last day by **36 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, **86 thousand** shares were bought and sold for approximately **\$1.34 million**.

The stock is at the upper part of a horizontal trend and normally this may pose a good selling opportunity but a break-up through the top trend line at **\$15.63** will give a strong buy signal and a trend shift could be expected. Given the current horizontal trend, you can expect **John Hancock Preferred Income Fund III** stock with a 90% probability to be traded between **\$14.93** and **\$15.91** 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 **John Hancock Preferred Income Fund III** 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 **\$15.32** and **\$15.16**. 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 **Monday, May 06, 2024**, and so far it has fallen - **0.576%**. Further fall is indicated until a new bottom pivot has been found. **John Hancock Preferred Income Fund III** gained volume on the last day, but on falling prices. In technical terms, this is called divergence and may be an early warning. In some cases, increasing volume on falling prices may be considered positive, but that is mainly in typical "sell-offs".

John Hancock Preferred Income Fund III finds support from accumulated volume at **\$15.27** 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 **\$15.63**.

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 **1.35%**. For the last week the stock has had daily average volatility of **1.19%**.

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 **John Hancock Preferred Income Fund III** stock to perform well in the short-term period. We have upgraded our analysis conclusion for this stock since the last evaluation from a Hold/Accumulate to a Buy candidate.

Risk: **Low**

Evaluation: **Buy Candidate**

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