

# ICF International (Thu, Apr 25, 2024)

Sell candidate since Apr 25, 2024

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score: **-2.10**  
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Trend: Hold  
MV Long: Sell  
MV Short: Buy  
Pivot: Buy  
Volume: Sell  
MACD: Buy

## Tech commentaries:

The **ICF International** stock price fell by **-0.655%** on the last day (Thursday, 25th Apr 2024) from **\$141.98** to **\$141.05**. During the last trading day the stock fluctuated **1.38%** from a day low at **\$140.95** to a day high of **\$142.89**. The price has fallen in 6 of the last 10 days and is down by **-3.22%** for this period. Volume fell on the last day along with the stock, which is actually a good sign as volume should follow the stock. On the last day, the trading volume fell by **-8 thousand** shares and in total, **70 thousand** shares were bought and sold for approximately **\$9.85** million.

The stock is at the lower part of a wide and horizontal trend in the short term, and normally this may pose a good buying opportunity, though a breakdown through the bottom trend line at **\$137.85** will give a strong sell signal and a trend shift may be expected. Given the current horizontal trend, you can expect **ICF International** stock with a 90% probability to be traded between **\$135.30** and **\$152.38** 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 **Thursday, April 18, 2024**, and so far it has risen 2.14%. 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 **ICF International** stock 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 stock giving a more negative forecast for the stock. On further gains, the stock will meet resistance from the long-term Moving Average at **\$147.26**. On a fall, the stock will find some support from the short-term average at **\$140.45**. 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. Volume fell together with the price during the last trading day and this reduces the overall risk as volume should follow the price movements.

**ICF International** finds support from accumulated volume at **\$140.22** 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 **\$145.60**, **\$150.29** and **\$151.79**.

This stock is usually traded at a good volume, and with minor daily changes, the risk is considered to be low. During the last day, the stock moved **\$1.94 (1.38%)** between high and low. For the last week, the stock has had daily average volatility of **1.67%**.

**ICF International** holds several negative signals and we believe that it will still perform weakly in the next couple of days or weeks. We, therefore, hold a negative evaluation of this stock. Due to some small weaknesses in the technical picture we have downgraded our analysis conclusion for this stock since the last evaluation from a Hold/Accumulate to a Sell candidate.

Risk: Low

Evaluation: Sell Candidate

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