

# iShares S&P/Citigroup 1-3 Year International Treasury Bond Fun (Fri,

Hold candidate since May 02, 2024

Gain 0.64%

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score: **0.82**  
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Trend: Hold  
MV Long: Buy  
MV Short: Buy  
Pivot: Buy  
Volume: Sell  
MACD: Buy

## Tech commentaries:

The **iShares S&P/Citigroup 1-3 Year** ETF price gained **0.635%** on the last trading day (Friday, 3rd May 2024), rising from **\$69.28** to **\$69.72**. It has now gained 3 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 ETF fluctuated **0.301%** from a day low at **\$69.67** to a day high of **\$69.88**. The price has risen in 6 of the last 10 days and is up by **1.38%** over the past 2 weeks. Volume fell on the last day by **-9 thousand** shares and in total, **410** shares were bought and sold for approximately **\$28.59** thousand. 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 narrow and horizontal trend and further movements within this trend can be expected. Given the current horizontal trend, you can expect **iShares S&P/Citigroup 1-3 Year** ETF with a 90% probability to be traded between **\$67.34** and **\$69.17** 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. 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.

The **iShares S&P/Citigroup 1-3 Year** ETF holds buy signals from both short and long-term Moving Averages giving a positive forecast for the stock, but the ETF has a general sell signal from the relation between the two signals where the long-term average is above the short-term average. On corrections down, there will be some support from the lines at **\$69.08** and **\$69.54**. A breakdown below any of these levels will issue sell signals. A buy signal was issued from a pivot bottom point on **Tuesday, April 30, 2024**, and so far it has risen 1.62%. 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. 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 not be. The very low volume increases the risk and reduces the other technical signals issued.

**iShares S&P/Citigroup 1-3 Year** finds support from accumulated volume at **\$69.71** 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 **\$70.14**, **\$70.20** and **\$71.21**.

In general the ETF tends to have very controlled movements and therefore the general risk is considered very low. However, be aware of low or falling volume and make sure to keep an eye on the ETF. During the last day, the ETF moved **\$0.210** between high and low, or **0.301%**. For the last week the ETF has had daily average volatility of **0.356%**

**iShares S&P/Citigroup 1-3 Year** 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.

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Evaluation: **Hold/Accumulate**