## Kadant Inc (Wed, May 01, 2024)

Sell candidate since Apr 30, 2024 Loss -4.48%



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

## **Tech commentaries:**

The Kadant Inc stock price fell by -4.48% on the last day (Wednesday, 1st May 2024) from \$273.79 to \$261.52. During the last trading day the stock fluctuated 8.03% from a day low at \$249.51 to a day high of \$269.54. The price has fallen in 6 of the last 10 days and is down by -8.27% for this period. Volume has increased on the last day by 191 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, 310 thousand shares were bought and sold for approximately \$81.04 million.

The stock lies in the lower of a wide and falling trend in the short term, and this may normally pose a very good buying opportunity. If the lower trend floor at \$258.15 is broken, it will firstly indicate a stronger fall rate. Given the current short-term trend, the stock is expected to fall -9.99% during the next 3 months and, with a 90% probability hold a price between \$232.36 and \$280.09 at the end of this 3-month period.

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 Kadant Inc stock holds sell signals from both short and long-term Moving Averages giving a more negative forecast for the stock. Also, there is a general sell signal from the relation between the two signals where the long-term average is above the short-term average. On corrections up, there will be some resistance from the lines at \$279.97 and \$302.76. A break-up above any of these levels will issue buy signals. A sell signal was issued from a pivot top point on Thursday, February 15, 2024, and so far it has fallen -23.22%. Further fall is indicated until a new bottom pivot has been found. Volume rose on falling prices yesterday. This may be an early warning and the stock should be followed more closely.

There is no support from accumulated volume below today's level and given the right condition the stock may perform very badly in the next couple of days. On the upside the stock meets some resistance from accumulated volume at \$304.13, \$315.64 and \$317.14.

This stock has average movements during the day and with good trading volume, the risk is considered to be medium. During the last day, the stock moved \$20.03 between high and low, or 8.03%. For the last week, the stock has had daily average volatility of 3.89%.

Kadant Inc holds several negative signals and is within a wide and falling trend, so we believe it will still perform weakly in the next couple of days or weeks. We therefore hold a negative evaluation of this stock.

Risk: Medium

**Evaluation: Sell Candidate**