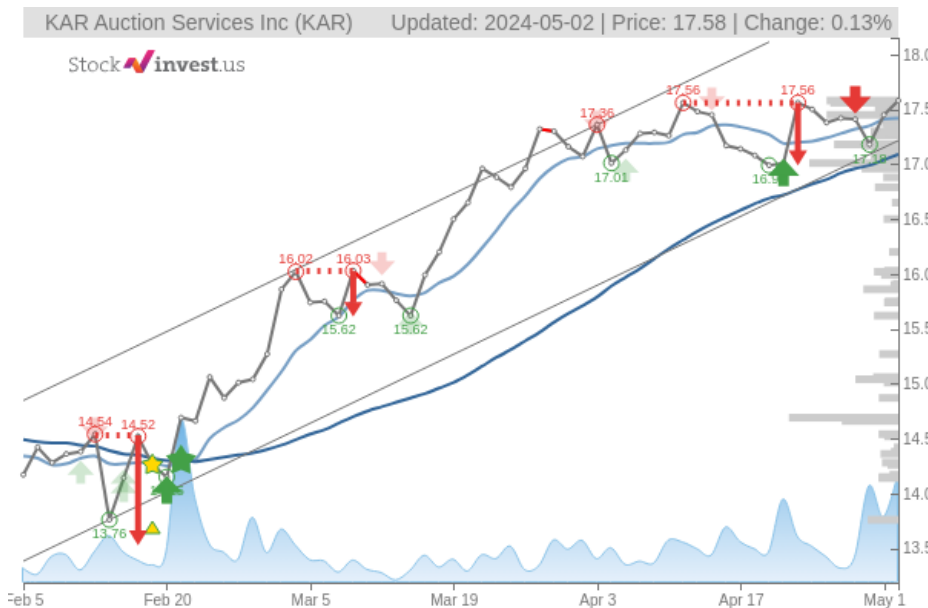


KAR Auction Services Inc (Thu, May 02, 2024)

Buy candidate since Feb 21, 2024

Gain 19.67%

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score: **6.24**
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Trend: Buy
MV Long: Buy
MV Short: Buy
Pivot: Buy
Volume: Buy
MACD: Sell

Tech commentaries:

The **KAR Auction Services Inc** stock price gained **0.745%** on the last trading day (Thursday, 2nd May 2024), rising from **\$17.45** to **\$17.58**. During the last trading day the stock fluctuated **5.32%** from a day low at **\$16.74** to a day high of **\$17.63**. The price has been going up and down for this period, and there has been a 2.93% gain for the last 2 weeks. Volume has increased on the last day along with the price, which is a positive technical sign, and, in total, **605 thousand** more shares were traded than the day before. In total, 2 million shares were bought and sold for approximately **\$30.94** million.

The stock lies in the middle of a strong rising trend in the short term and a further rise within the trend is signaled. Given the current short-term trend, the stock is expected to rise **25.81%** during the next 3 months and, with a 90% probability hold a price between **\$21.66** and **\$23.50** at the end of this 3-month period.

The **KAR Auction Services 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 **\$17.42** and **\$17.09**. 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 2.33%. Further rise is indicated until a new top pivot has been found. 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. Furthermore, there is currently a sell signal from the 3 month Moving Average Convergence Divergence (MACD).

KAR Auction Services Inc finds support from accumulated volume at **\$17.45** and this level may hold a buying opportunity as an upwards reaction can be expected when the support is being tested. There is no resistance from accumulated volume above today's level and given the right condition the stock may perform very well during the next couple of days.

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 **\$0.89** between high and low, or **5.32%**. For the last week the stock has had daily average volatility of **2.78%**.

KAR Auction Services Inc holds several positive signals and is within a strong rising trend. As the old saying says, "Let the trend be your friend.". We therefore consider it to be a good choice at these current levels and we are expecting further gains during the next 3 months. We have upgraded our analysis conclusion for this stock since the last evaluation from a Buy to a Strong Buy candidate.

Risk: **Low**

Evaluation: **Strong Buy Candidate**

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