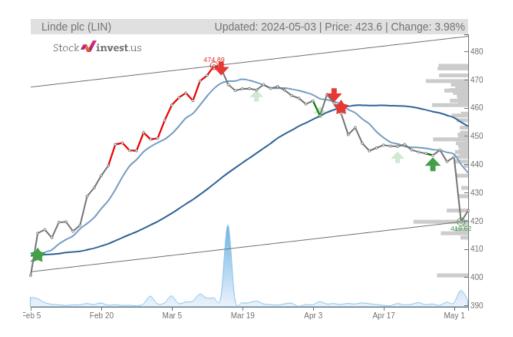
## Linde plc (Fri, May 03, 2024)

Buy candidate since May 03, 2024



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## Tech commentaries:

The Linde plc stock price gained 0.95% on the last trading day (Friday, 3rd May 2024), rising from \$419.62 to \$423.60. During the last trading day the stock fluctuated 1.84% from a day low at \$418.08 to a day high of \$425.77. The price has fallen in 6 of the last 10 days and is down by -5.09% for this period. Volume fell on the last day by -3 million shares and in total, 3 million shares were bought and sold for approximately \$1.10 billion. 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 stock lies in the lower part of a wide and weak rising trend in the short term, and this may normally pose a very good buying opportunity. If the lower trend floor at \$419.91 is broken, it will firstly indicate a slower rate of rising, but may also be an early warning for a trend shift. Given the current short-term trend, the stock is expected to rise **3.85%** during the next 3 months and, with a 90% probability hold a price between **\$436.09** and **\$504.05** at the end of this 3-month period.

The Linde plc 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 \$436.98 and \$453.50. A break-up above any of these levels will issue buy signals. Some positive signals were issued as well, and these may have some influence on the near short-term development. A buy signal was issued from a pivot bottom point on Thursday, May 02, 2024, and so far it has risen 0.95%. 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). Volume fell during the last trading day despite gaining prices. This causes a divergence between volume and price and it may be an early warning. The stock should be watched closely.

Linde plc finds support from accumulated volume at \$419.62 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 from accumulated volume at \$460.96, \$468.23 and \$469.48.

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 **\$7.69 (1.84%)** between high and low. For the last week, the stock has had daily average volatility of **1.75%**.

Several of the signals/indicators are negative, and we believe that this will affect on the development for the next days and maybe possible weeks. However, over time, we think that today's level holds a possible buying opportunity and that the price will be higher during or at the end of this 3-month period. We have upgraded our analysis conclusion for this stock since the last evaluation from a Sell to a Buy candidate.

Risk: Low

## **Evaluation: Buy Candidate**

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