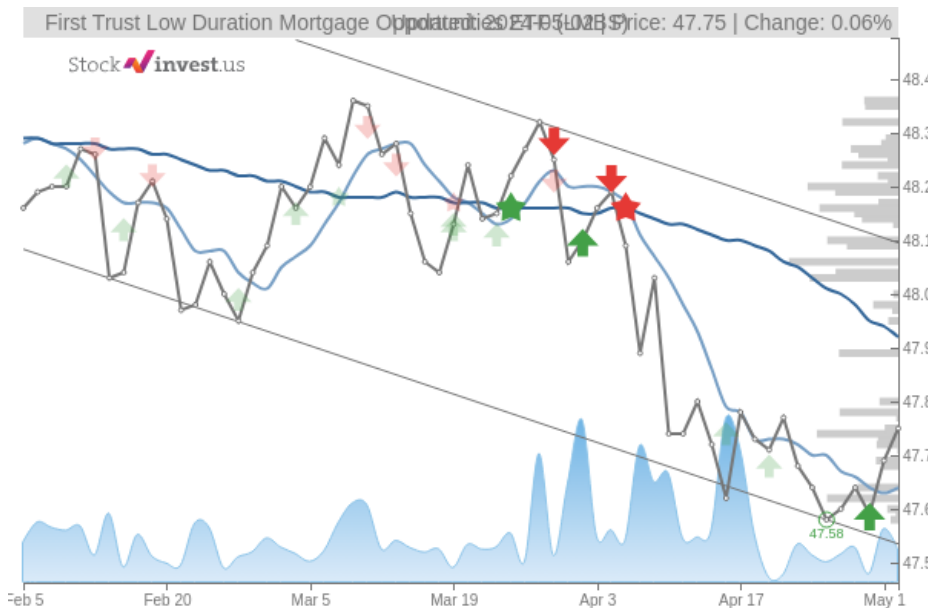


First Trust Low Duration Mortgage Opportunities ETF (Thu, May 02,

Sell candidate since May 02, 2024

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score: **-1.20**
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Trend: Hold
MV Long: Sell
MV Short: Buy
Pivot: Buy
Volume: Sell
MACD: Buy

Tech commentaries:

The **First Trust Low Duration Mortgage** ETF price gained **0.126%** on the last trading day (Thursday, 2nd May 2024), rising from **\$47.69** to **\$47.75**. During the last trading day the ETF fluctuated **0.252%** from a day low at **\$47.64** to a day high of **\$47.76**. The price has been going up and down for this period, and there has been a 0.04% gain for the last 2 weeks. Volume fell on the last day by **-116 thousand** shares and in total, **382 thousand** shares were bought and sold for approximately **\$18.24 million**. 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 **First Trust Low Duration Mortgage** ETF with a 90% probability to be traded between **\$47.00** and **\$47.55** 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.

A buy signal was issued from a pivot bottom point on **Thursday, April 25, 2024**, and so far it has risen 0.357%. 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 ETF should be watched closely. Some negative signals were issued as well, and these may have some influence on the near short-term development. The **First Trust Low Duration Mortgage** ETF 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 ETF giving a more negative forecast for the stock. On further gains, the ETF will meet resistance from the long-term Moving Average at **\$47.92**. On a fall, the ETF will find some support from the short-term average at **\$47.64**. 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.

First Trust Low Duration Mortgage finds support from accumulated volume at **\$47.74** 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 **\$48.03**, **\$48.06** and **\$48.20**.

In general the ETF tends to have very controlled movements and with good liquidity the risk is considered very low in this stock. During the last day, the ETF moved **\$0.120** between high and low, or **0.252%**. For the last week the ETF has had daily average volatility of **0.185%**.

First Trust Low Duration Mortgage 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 ETF. Due to some small weaknesses in the technical

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Risk: **Low**

Evaluation: **Sell Candidate**