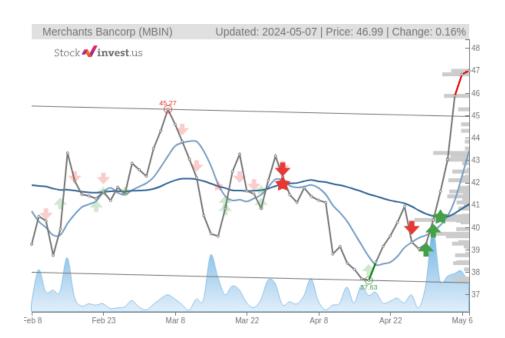
## **Merchants Bancorp (Tue, May 07, 2024)**

Buy candidate since May 01, 2024 Gain 12.96%



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

## **Tech commentaries:**

The Merchants Bancorp stock price gained 0.342% on the last trading day (Tuesday, 7th May 2024), rising from \$46.83 to \$46.99. It has now gained 7 days in a row. It is not often that stocks manage to gain so many days in a row, and falls for a day or two should be expected. During the last trading day the stock fluctuated 2.65% from a day low at \$46.86 to a day high of \$48.10. The price has risen in 8 of the last 10 days and is up by 16.83% over the past 2 weeks. Volume fell on the last day by -57 thousand shares and in total, 161 thousand shares were bought and sold for approximately \$7.58 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 stock has broken the wide and horizontal trend up. Breaks like this are often followed by swift and strong movements, and any correction down to the breakline at approximately. \$44.95 is considered to be a "second chance" to hit a potential runner. It is, however, important that volume does follow the price as false breaks may appear and it may move back into the horizontal trend. Based on the rectangle-formation theory the stock is predicted to reach \$52.37 sometime during the next 3 months.

Mostly positive signals in the chart today. The Merchants Bancorp 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 \$43.42 and \$41.04. A breakdown below any of these levels will issue sell signals. A buy signal was issued from a pivot bottom point on Wednesday, April 17, 2024, and so far it has risen 24.87%. 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.

On the downside, the stock finds support just below today's level from accumulated volume at \$43.32 and \$40.33. 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.

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 \$1.24 between high and low, or 2.65%. For the last week, the stock has had daily average volatility

Several short-term signals are positive and the stock has broken the horizontal trend up, which indicates an even stronger rate of rising. We conclude that the current level may hold a buying opportunity as there is a fair chance for Merchants Bancorp stock to perform well in the short-term period. We have upgraded our analysis conclusion for this stock since the last evaluation from a Hold/Accumulate to a Buy candidate.

Risk: Medium

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