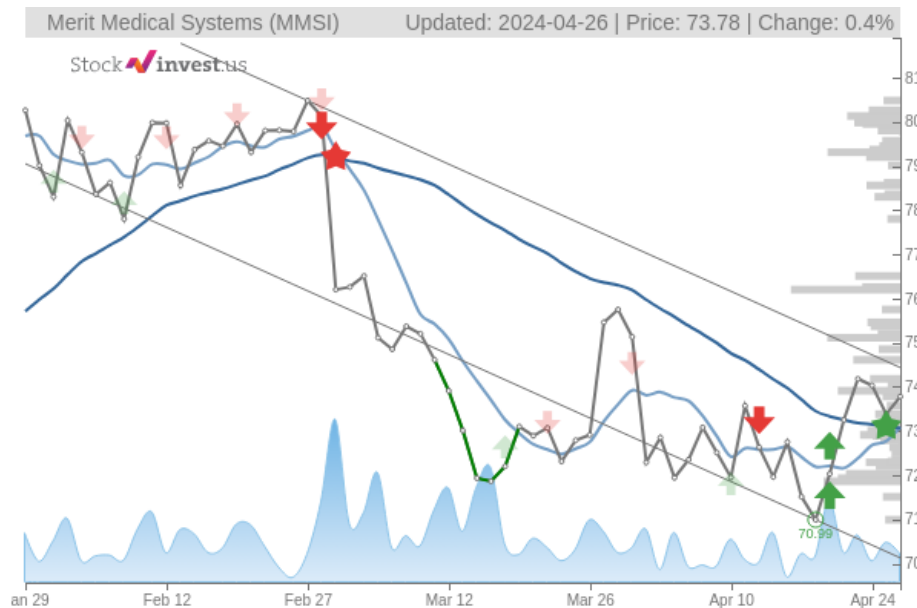


Merit Medical Systems (Fri, Apr 26, 2024)

Buy candidate since Apr 22, 2024

Gain 0.72%

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Tech commentaries:

The **Merit Medical Systems** stock price gained **0.545%** on the last trading day (Friday, 26th Apr 2024), rising from **\$73.38** to **\$73.78**. During the last trading day the stock fluctuated **1.10%** from a day low at **\$73.40** to a day high of **\$74.21**. The price has been going up and down for this period, and there has been a 1.58% gain for the last 2 weeks. Volume fell on the last day by **-51 thousand** shares and in total, **272** thousand shares were bought and sold for approximately **\$20.06** 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 lies the upper part of a falling trend in the short term, and this may normally pose a very good selling opportunity for the short-term trader as reaction back towards the lower part of the trend can be expected. A break up at the top trend line at **\$74.43** will firstly indicate a slower falling rate, but may be the first sign of a trend shift. Given the current short-term trend, the stock is expected to fall **-10.71%** during the next 3 months and, with a 90% probability hold a price between **\$62.62** and **\$66.47** at the end of this 3-month period. 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.

The **Merit Medical Systems** 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 **\$73.09** and **\$73.06**. A breakdown below any of these levels will issue sell signals. A buy signal was issued from a pivot bottom point on **Thursday, April 18, 2024**, and so far it has risen 3.93%. 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.

Merit Medical Systems finds support from accumulated volume at \$72.03 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 just above today's level from accumulated volume at **\$75.11**, **\$76.20** and **\$79.31**.

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 **\$0.81** between high and low, or **1.10%**. For the last week the stock has had daily average volatility of **1.89%**.

Merit Medical Systems holds several positive signals, but we still don't find these to be enough for a buy candidate. At the current level, it should be considered as a hold candidate (hold or accumulate) in this position whilst awaiting further development.

Risk: **Low**

Evaluation: **Hold/Accumulate**

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