Merus NV (Thu, May 02, 2024)

Buy candidate since Apr 25, 2024 Gain 5.72%



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Trend MV Long: MV Short: Buy Volume: MACD:

Tech commentaries:

The Merus NV stock price gained 1.02% on the last trading day (Thursday, 2nd May 2024), rising from \$47.02 to \$47.50. During the last trading day the stock fluctuated 4.29% from a day low at \$46.49 to a day high of \$48.49. The price has risen in 8 of the last 10 days and is up by 17.37% over the past 2 weeks. Volume fell on the last day by -27 thousand shares and in total, 732 thousand shares were bought and sold for approximately \$34.76 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 is moving within a very wide and horizontal trend and further movements within this trend can be expected. Given the current horizontal trend, you can expect Merus NV stock with a 90% probability to be traded between \$39.48 and \$51.21 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 stocks seldom manage to go directly from the bottom of a trend up to the top. Stocks turning up in the middle of a horizontal trend are therefore considered to be potential runners.

Mostly positive signals in the chart today. The Merus NV 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 \$45.21 and \$43.82. A breakdown below any of these levels will issue sell signals. A buy signal was issued from a pivot bottom point on Friday, April 19, 2024, and so far it has risen 19.32%. 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 \$45.04 and \$44.93. On the upside the stock meets some resistance just above today's level from accumulated volume at \$48.72, \$50.03 and \$51.82.

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 \$2.00 between high and low, or 4.29%. For the last week, the stock has had daily average volatility of 4.65%.

Several short-term signals are positive and we conclude that the current level may hold a buying opportunity, as there is a fair chance for **Merus NV** stock to perform well in the short-term period.

Risk: Medium

Evaluation: Buy Candidate