OceanFirst Financial Corp. (Wed, May 01, 2024)

Sell candidate since Apr 29, 2024 Gain 0.73%

OceanFirst Financial Corp. (OCFC) Updated: 2024-05-01 | Price: 15.1 | Change: 0.34% 16.6 Stock Vinvest. 16.4 16.2 16.0 15.4 15.3 15.0 14.8 14.6 14.4 14.5 =eb 2 Feb 16 Mar 4 Mar 18 Apr 2 Apr 16 Apr 30

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

Tech commentaries:

The OceanFirst Financial Corp. stock price gained 2.30% on the last trading day (Wednesday, 1st May 2024), rising from \$14.76 to \$15.10. During the last trading day the stock fluctuated 4.46% from a day low at \$14.81 to a day high of \$15.47. The price has risen in 6 of the last 10 days and is up by 4.35% over the past 2 weeks. Volume has increased on the last day along with the price, which is a positive technical sign, and, in total, **2 thousand** more shares were traded than the day before. In total, **193** thousand shares were bought and sold for approximately \$2.92 million.

The stock lies in the middle of a wide and falling trend in the short term and further fall within the trend is signaled. Given the current short-term trend, the stock is expected to fall **-2.90%** during the next 3 months and, with a 90% probability hold a price between **\$13.97** and **\$15.76** at the end of this 3-month period.

Furthermore, there is a buy signal from the 3 month Moving Average Convergence Divergence (MACD). Volume is rising along with the price. This is considered to be a good technical signal. Some negative signals were issued as well, and these may have some influence on the near short-term development. The **OceanFirst Financial Corp.** 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 **\$15.19** and **\$15.27**. A break-up above any of these levels will issue buy signals. A sell signal was issued from a pivot top point on **Wednesday**, **April 24**, **2024**, and so far it has fallen -2.39%. Further fall is indicated until a new bottom pivot has been found.

OceanFirst Financial Corp. finds support from accumulated volume at \$15.08 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 \$15.25, \$15.44 and \$15.50.

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 **\$0.660** between high and low, or **4.46%**. For the last week, the stock has had daily average volatility of **2.74%**.

OceanFirst Financial Corp. holds several negative signals and is within a wide and falling trend, so we believe it will still perform weakly in the next couple of days or weeks. We therefore hold a negative evaluation of this stock.

Risk: Medium

Evaluation: Sell Candidate

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