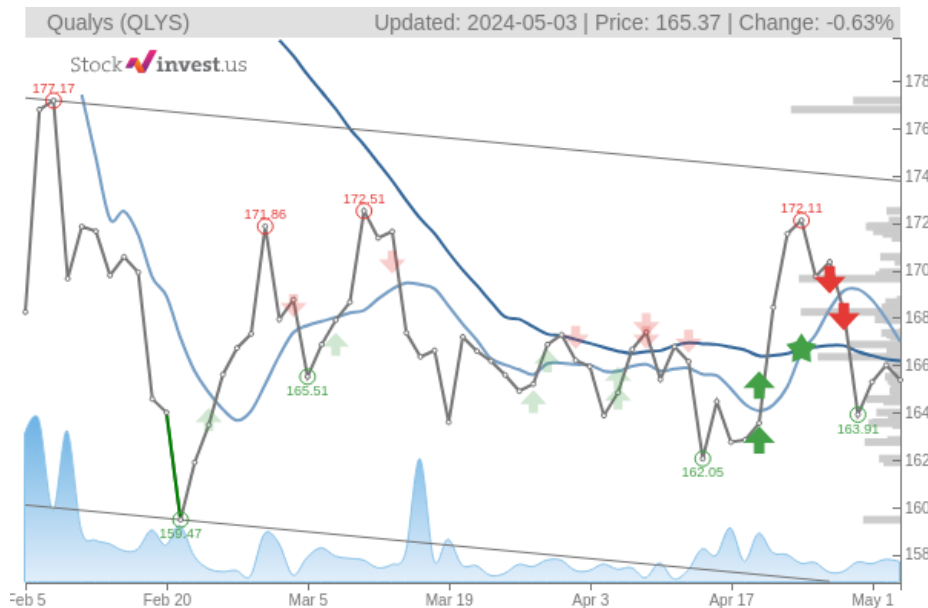


Qualys (Fri, May 03, 2024)

Sell candidate since Apr 30, 2024

Gain 0.89%

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score: **-1.84**
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Trend: Hold
MV Long: Sell
MV Short: Sell
Pivot: Buy
Volume: Sell
MACD: Buy

Tech commentaries:

The **Qualys** stock price fell by **-0.380%** on the last day (Friday, 3rd May 2024) from **\$166.00** to **\$165.37**. During the last trading day the stock fluctuated **3.91%** from a day low at **\$162.40** to a day high of **\$168.75**. The price has risen in 6 of the last 10 days and is up by **1.11%** over the past 2 weeks. Volume fell on the last day along with the stock, which is actually a good sign as volume should follow the stock. On the last day, the trading volume fell by **-17 thousand** shares and in total, **346** thousand shares were bought and sold for approximately **\$57.19** million.

The stock is moving within a wide and horizontal trend and further movements within this trend can be expected. Given the current horizontal trend, you can expect **Qualys** stock with a 90% probability to be traded between \$153.49 and \$170.34 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.

A buy signal was issued from a pivot bottom point on **Tuesday, April 30, 2024**, and so far it has risen 0.89%. 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). Some negative signals were issued as well, and these may have some influence on the near short-term development. The **Qualys** stock holds sell signals from both short and long-term Moving Averages giving a more negative forecast for the stock. On corrections up, there will be some resistance from the lines at **\$166.99** and **\$166.18**. A break-up above any of these levels will issue buy signals. Volume fell together with the price during the last trading day and this reduces the overall risk as volume should follow the price movements.

Qualys finds support from accumulated volume at \$164.57 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 **\$168.24**, **\$169.65** and **\$176.79**.

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 **\$6.35** between high and low, or **3.91%**. For the last week the stock has had daily average volatility of **2.86%**.

Qualys 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 stock.

Risk: Low

Evaluation: Sell Candidate

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