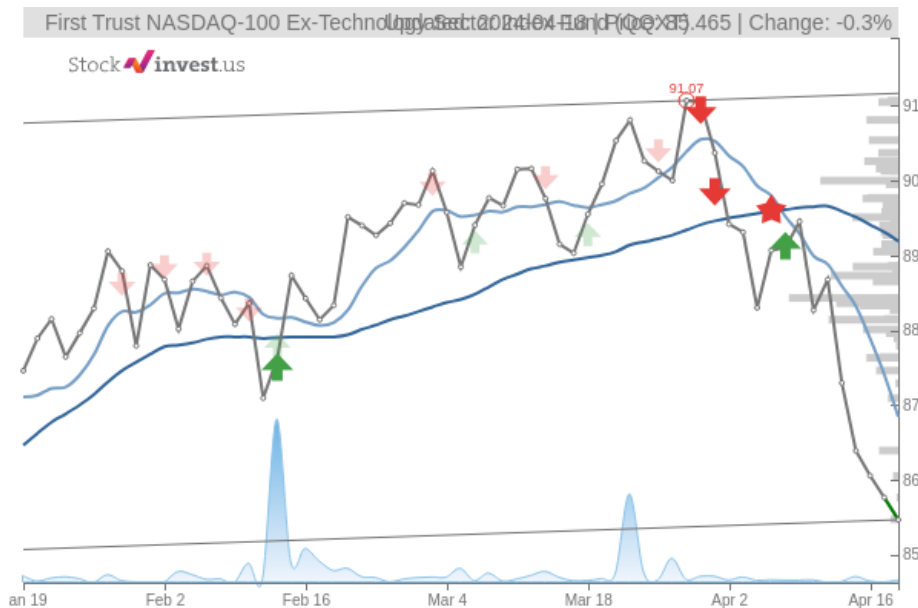


First Trust NASDAQ-100 Ex-Technology Sector Index Fund (Thu, Apr 18,

Hold candidate since Apr 17, 2024

Loss -0.35%

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score: **-0.691**
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Trend: Hold
MV Long: Sell
MV Short: Sell
Pivot: Sell
Volume: Buy
MACD: Sell

Tech commentaries:

The **First Trust NASDAQ-100 Ex-Technology** ETF price fell by **-0.347%** on the last day (Thursday, 18th Apr 2024) from **\$85.76** to **\$85.47**. It has now fallen 5 days in a row. During the last trading day the ETF fluctuated **0.532%** from a day low at **\$85.46** to a day high of **\$85.91**. The price has fallen in 6 of the last 10 days and is down by **-3.21%** for this period. Volume has increased on the last day by **2 thousand** shares but on falling prices. This may be an early warning and the risk will be increased slightly over the next couple of days. In total, **4 thousand** shares were bought and sold for approximately **\$302.97** thousand.

Given the current horizontal trend, you can expect **First Trust NASDAQ-100 Ex-Technology** ETF with a 90% probability to be traded between **\$85.84** and **\$91.57** 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 ETFs seldom manage to go directly from the bottom of a trend up to the top. ETFs turning up in the middle of a horizontal trend are therefore considered to be potential runners.

There are few to no technical positive signals at the moment. The **First Trust NASDAQ-100 Ex-Technology** ETF 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 **\$86.84** and **\$89.19**. A break-up above any of these levels will issue buy signals. A sell signal was issued from a pivot top point on **Wednesday, March 27, 2024**, and so far it has fallen **-6.15%**. Further fall is indicated until a new bottom pivot has been found. Furthermore, there is currently a sell signal from the 3 month Moving Average Convergence Divergence (MACD). **First Trust NASDAQ-100 Ex-Technology** gained volume on the last day, but on falling prices. In technical terms, this is called divergence and may be an early warning. In some cases, increasing volume on falling prices may be considered positive, but that is mainly in typical "sell-offs".

There is no support from accumulated volume below today's level and given the right condition the ETF may perform very badly in the next couple of days. On the upside the ETF meets some resistance just above today's level from accumulated volume at **\$87.63**, **\$88.43** and **\$90.81**.

In general the ETF tends to have very controlled movements and with good liquidity the risk is considered very low in this stock. During the last day, the ETF moved **\$0.455** between high and low, or **0.532%**. For the last week the ETF has had daily average volatility of **1.03%**.

First Trust NASDAQ-100 Ex-Technology holds several negative signals and this should be a sell candidate, but due to the general chance for a turnaround situation 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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