SLM Corporation (Fri, May 03, 2024)

Buy candidate since May 02, 2024 Gain 0.16%



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

Tech commentaries:

The SLM Corporation stock price gained 0.160% on the last trading day (Friday, 3rd May 2024), rising from \$76.38 to \$76.50. During the last trading day the stock fluctuated 0.653% from a day low at \$76.50 to a day high of \$77.00. The price has risen in 7 of the last 10 days and is up by 1.41% 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, 1 thousand more shares were traded than the day before. In total, 5 thousand shares were bought and sold for approximately \$402.93 thousand.

The stock lies in the middle of a weak rising trend in the short term and a further rise within the trend is signaled. Given the current short-term trend, the stock is expected to rise 6.96% during the next 3 months and, with a 90% probability hold a price between \$80.29 and \$85.29 at the end of this 3-month period.

The SLM Corporation stock holds a sell signal from the short-term Moving Average; at the same time, however, there is a buy signal from the long-term average. Since the short-term average is above the long-term average there is a general buy signal in the stock giving a positive forecast for the stock. On further gains, the stock will meet resistance from the short-term Moving Average at approximately \$76.55. On a fall, the stock will find some support from the long-term average at approximately \$75.41. A break-up through the short-term average will send a buy signal, whereas a breakdown through the long-term average will send a sell signal. Furthermore, there is a buy signal from the 3 month Moving Average Convergence Divergence (MACD). SLM Corporation has increased volume and follows the last lift in the price. This is considered to be a technical positive sign as volume should follow the price-formation. Higher liquidity also reduces the general risk. Some negative signals were issued as well, and these may have some influence on the near short-term development. A sell signal was issued from a pivot top point on Tuesday, April 30, 2024, and so far it has fallen -3.76%. Further fall is indicated until a new bottom pivot has been found.

SLM Corporation finds support from accumulated volume at \$76.15 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 \$79.49.

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 \$0.499 between high and low, or 0.653%. For the last week the stock has had daily average volatility of 3.25%.

Several short-term signals, along with a general good trend, are positive and we conclude that the current level may hold a buying opportunity as there is a fair chance for SLM Corporation stock to perform well in the short-term. Due to some small weaknesses in the technical picture we have downgraded our analysis conclusion for this stock since the last evaluation from a Strong Buy to a Buy candidate.

Risk: Low

Evaluation: Buy Candidate