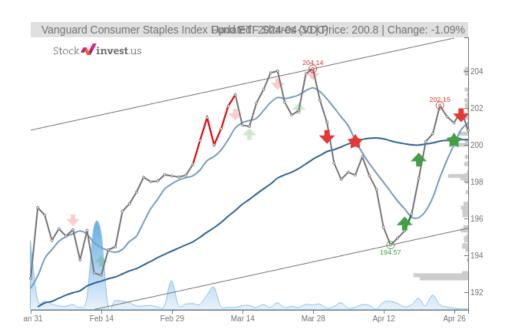
Vanguard Consumer Staples Index Fund ETF Shares (Tue, Apr 30, 2024)

Buy candidate since Apr 16, 2024 Gain 3.00%



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

Tech commentaries:

The Vanguard Consumer Staples Index Fund ETF price fell by -0.540% on the last day (Tuesday, 30th Apr 2024) from \$201.89 to \$200.80. During the last trading day the ETF fluctuated 0.534% from a day low at \$200.56 to a day high of \$201.63. The price has risen in 7 of the last 10 days and is up by 3% over the past 2 weeks. 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, 54 thousand shares were bought and sold for approximately \$10.77 million.

The ETF 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 ETF is expected to rise 2.57% during the next 3 months and, with a 90% probability hold a price between \$200.52 and \$211.27 at the end of this 3-month period.

The Vanguard Consumer Staples Index Fund ETF 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 ETF giving a positive forecast for the stock. On further gains, the ETF will meet resistance from the short-term Moving Average at approximately \$201.20. On a fall, the ETF will find some support from the long-term average at approximately \$200.29. 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). 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 Wednesday, April 24, 2024, and so far it has fallen -0.668%. Further fall is indicated until a new bottom pivot has been found. Volume rose on falling prices yesterday. This may be an early warning and the ETF should be followed more closely.

Vanguard Consumer Staples Index Fund finds support from accumulated volume at \$193.05 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 ETF meets some resistance just above today's level from accumulated volume at \$201.49, \$202.43 and \$204.02.

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 \$1.07 between high and low, or 0.534%. For the last week the ETF has had daily average volatility of 0.97%.

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 Vanguard Consumer Staples Index Fund ETF to perform well in the shortterm. We have upgraded our analysis conclusion for this ETF since the last evaluation from a Hold/Accumulate to a Buy candidate.

Risk: Low

Evaluation: Buy Candidate