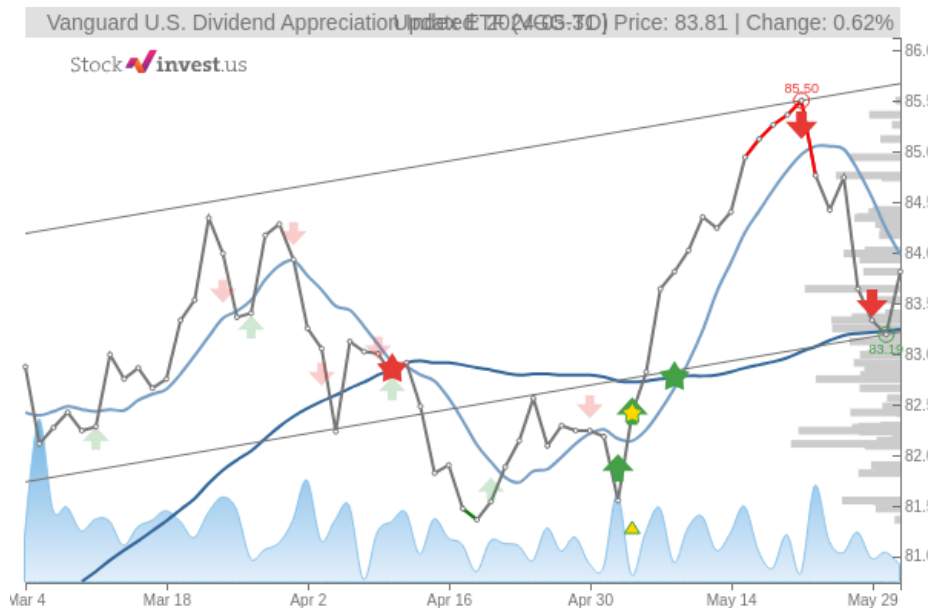


Vanguard U.S. Dividend Appreciation Index ETF (Fri, May 31, 2024)

Buy candidate since May 03, 2024

Gain 1.70%

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score: **3.63**
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Trend: Hold
MV Long: Buy
MV Short: Sell
Pivot: Buy
Volume: Sell
MACD: Sell

Tech commentaries:

The **Vanguard U.S. Dividend Appreciation** ETF price gained **0.745%** on the last trading day (Friday, 31st May 2024), rising from **\$83.19** to **\$83.81**. During the last trading day the ETF fluctuated **1.20%** from a day low at **\$82.82** to a day high of **\$83.81**. The price has been going up and down for this period, and there has been a **-1.54%** loss for the last 2 weeks. Volume fell on the last day by **-2 thousand** shares and in total, **5 thousand** shares were bought and sold for approximately **\$406.31** thousand. You should take into consideration that falling volume on higher prices causes divergence and may be an early warning about possible changes over the next couple of days.

The ETF is moving within a narrow and horizontal trend and further movements within this trend can be expected. Given the current horizontal trend, you can expect **Vanguard U.S. Dividend Appreciation** ETF with a 90% probability to be traded between **\$84.68** and **\$87.17** 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.

The **Vanguard U.S. Dividend Appreciation** 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 **\$83.98**. On a fall, the ETF will find some support from the long-term average at approximately **\$83.24**. 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. A buy signal was issued from a pivot bottom point on **Thursday, May 30, 2024**, and so far it has risen 0.745%. Further rise is indicated until a new top pivot has been found. Some negative signals were issued as well, and these may have some influence on the near short-term development. Furthermore, there is currently a sell signal from the 3 month Moving Average Convergence Divergence (MACD). Volume fell during the last trading day while the price increased. This causes a divergence and may be considered as an early warning, but it may also not.

Vanguard U.S. Dividend Appreciation finds support from accumulated volume at **\$83.64** 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 **\$83.99**, **\$84.76** and **\$84.94**.

In general the ETF tends to have very controlled movements and therefore the general risk is considered very low. However, be aware of low or falling volume and make sure to keep an eye on the ETF During the last day, the ETF moved **\$0.99** between high and low, or **1.20%**. For the last week the ETF has had daily average volatility of **0.634%**

Several short-term signals are positive and we conclude that the current level may hold a buying opportunity, as there is a fair chance for **Vanguard U.S. Dividend Appreciation** ETF to perform well in the short-term period. We have upgraded our analysis conclusion for this ETF since the last evaluation from a Hold/Accumulate to a Buy candidate.

Risk: Low

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