Verrica Pharmaceuticals Inc (VRCA) Updated: 2024-05-29 | Price: 8.43 | Change: $0.01 \%$


## Tech commentaries:

The Verrica Pharmaceuticals Inc stock price gained $\mathbf{0 . 1 1 9 \%}$ on the last trading day (Wednesday, 29th May 2024), rising from $\$ 8.42$ to $\$ 8.43$. During the last trading day the stock fluctuated $4.95 \%$ from a day low at $\$ 8.08$ to a day high of $\$ 8.48$. The price has risen in 6 of the last 10 days but is still down by $\mathbf{- 1 1 . 1 7 \%}$ for this period. Volume has increased on the last day along with the price, which is a positive technical sign, and, in total, $\mathbf{5}$ thousand more shares were traded than the day before. In total, 81 thousand shares were bought and sold for approximately $\$ 681.54$ thousand.

The stock lies in the lower part of a very wide and strong rising trend in the short term, and this may normally pose a very good buying opportunity. If the lower trend floor at $\$ 8.04$ is broken, it will firstly indicate a slower rate of rising, but may also be an early warning for a trend shift. Given the current short-term trend, the stock is expected to rise $\mathbf{7 2 . 2 8 \%}$ during the next 3 months and, with a $90 \%$ probability hold a price between $\$ 13.85$ and $\$ 17.82$ at the end of this 3 -month period.

The Verrica Pharmaceuticals Inc 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 $\$ 8.61$. On a fall, the stock will find some support from the long-term average at approximately \$7.70. 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). Verrica Pharmaceuticals Inc 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 Monday, May 13, 2024, and so far it has fallen $-11.82 \%$. Further fall is indicated until a new bottom pivot has been found.

On the downside, the stock finds support just below today's level from accumulated volume at $\$ 8.00$ and $\$ 6.73$. On the upside the stock meets some resistance just above today's level from accumulated volume at $\$ 8.70, \$ 9.49$ and $\$ 9.56$.

This stock may move much during the day (volatility) and with a large prediction interval from the Bollinger Band this stock is considered to be "high risk". During the last day, the stock moved $\$ 0.400$ between high and low, or $\mathbf{4 . 9 5 \%}$. For the last week, the stock has had daily average volatility of $6.98 \%$.

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 Verrica Pharmaceuticals Inc stock to perform well in the short-term.

Risk: High
Evaluation: Buy Candidate

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