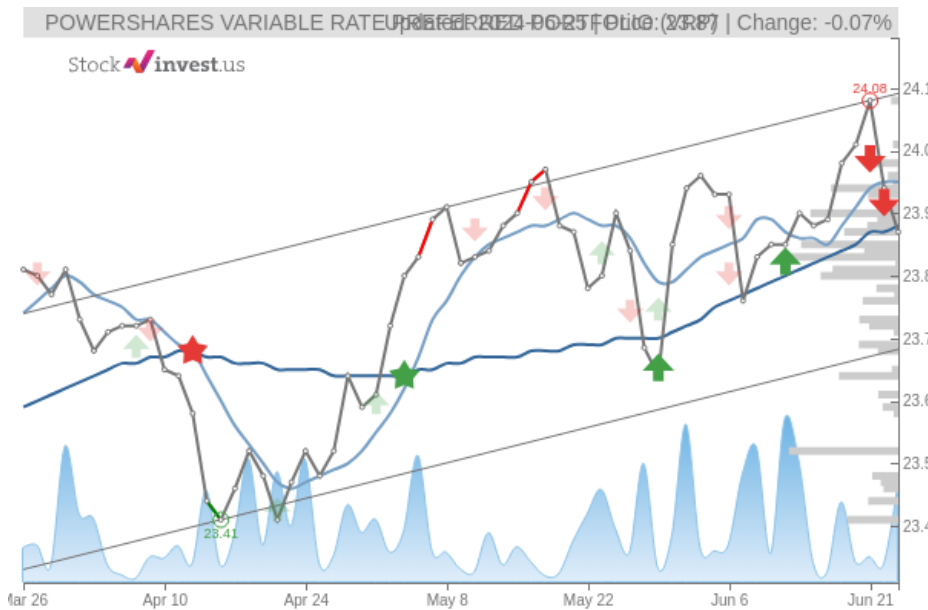


POWERSHARES VARIABLE RATE PREFERRED PORTFOLIO (Tue, Jun

Sell candidate since Jun 25, 2024

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score: **-2.19**
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Trend: Hold
MV Long: Sell
MV Short: Sell
Pivot: Sell
Volume: Buy
MACD: Buy

Tech commentaries:

The **POWERSHARES VARIABLE RATE PREFERRED** ETF price fell by **-0.292%** on the last day (Tuesday, 25th Jun 2024) from **\$23.94** to **\$23.87**. During the last trading day the ETF fluctuated **0.588%** from a day low at **\$23.80** to a day high of **\$23.94**. The price has risen in 6 of the last 10 days and is up by **0.17%** over the past 2 weeks. Volume has increased on the last day by **434 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, **663 thousand** shares were bought and sold for approximately **\$15.83 million**.

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 **POWERSHARES VARIABLE RATE PREFERRED** ETF with a 90% probability to be traded between \$24.03 and \$24.45 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.

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. The **POWERSHARES VARIABLE RATE PREFERRED** ETF holds sell signals from both short and long-term Moving Averages giving a more negative forecast for the stock. On corrections up, there will be some resistance from the lines at **\$23.95** and **\$23.88**. A break-up above any of these levels will issue buy signals. A sell signal was issued from a pivot top point on **Friday, June 21, 2024**, and so far it has fallen **-0.87%**. 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.

POWERSHARES VARIABLE RATE PREFERRED finds support from accumulated volume at \$23.85 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 **\$23.88**, **\$23.90** and **\$23.94**.

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 **\$0.140** between high and low, or **0.588%**. For the last week the ETF has had daily average volatility of **0.444%**.

POWERSHARES VARIABLE RATE PREFERRED holds several negative signals and is within a narrow and falling trend, so we believe it will still perform weakly in the next couple of days or weeks. We therefore hold a negative evaluation of this ETF. Due to some small weaknesses in the technical picture we have downgraded our analysis conclusion for this ETF since the last evaluation from a Buy to a Sell candidate.

Risk: **Low**

Evaluation: **Sell Candidate**

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