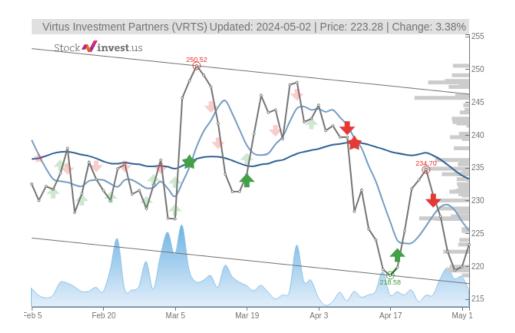
## Virtus Investment Partners (Thu, May 02, 2024)

Sell candidate since Apr 25, 2024 Loss -3.24%



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score: **-2-45** 

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

## **Tech commentaries:**

The Virtus Investment Partners stock price gained 1.54% on the last trading day (Thursday, 2nd May 2024), rising from \$219.90 to \$223.28. During the last trading day the stock fluctuated 1.77% from a day low at \$219.53 to a day high of \$223.41. The price has risen in 6 of the last 10 days and is up by 1.58% over the past 2 weeks. Volume fell on the last day by -19 thousand shares and in total, 38 thousand shares were bought and sold for approximately \$8.42 million. 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 stock lies in the middle of a wide and falling trend in the short term and further fall within the trend is signaled. Given the current short-term trend, the stock is expected to fall -2.74% during the next 3 months and, with a 90% probability hold a price between \$211.37 and \$239.44 at the end of this 3-month period.

Furthermore, there is a buy signal from the 3 month Moving Average Convergence Divergence (MACD). Volume fell during the last trading day despite gaining prices. This causes a divergence between volume and price and it may be an early warning. The stock should be watched closely. Some negative signals were issued as well, and these may have some influence on the near short-term development. The Virtus Investment Partners stock holds sell signals from both short and long-term Moving Averages giving a more negative forecast for the stock. Also, there is a general sell signal from the relation between the two signals where the long-term average is above the short-term average. On corrections up, there will be some resistance from the lines at \$225.39 and \$233.27. A break-up above any of these levels will issue buy signals. A sell signal was issued from a pivot top point on Wednesday, April 24, 2024, and so far it has fallen -4.87%. Further fall is indicated until a new bottom pivot has been found.

Virtus Investment Partners finds support from accumulated volume at \$222.19 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 \$227.27, \$234.84 and \$245.63.

This stock has average movements during the day and with good trading volume, the risk is considered to be medium. During the last day, the stock moved \$3.88 between high and low, or 1.77%. For the last week, the stock has had daily average volatility of 4.08%.

Virtus Investment Partners holds several negative signals and is within a wide 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 stock.

**Risk: Medium** 

**Evaluation: Sell Candidate**