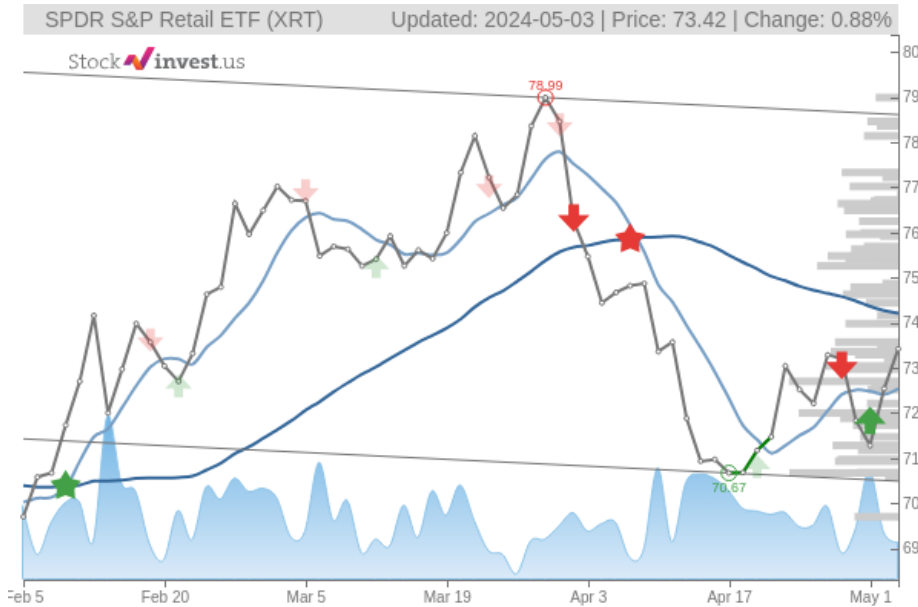


SPDR S&P Retail ETF (Fri, May 03, 2024)

Buy candidate since May 02, 2024

Gain 1.21%

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score: **-0.0580**

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

Tech commentaries:

The **SPDR S&P Retail** ETF price gained **1.21%** on the last trading day (Friday, 3rd May 2024), rising from **\$72.54** to **\$73.42**. During the last trading day the ETF fluctuated **1.18%** from a day low at **\$73.07** to a day high of **\$73.93**. The price has been going up and down for this period, and there has been a 3.16% gain for the last 2 weeks. Volume fell on the last day by **-648 thousand** shares and in total, **4** million shares were bought and sold for approximately **\$327.04** 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 ETF is moving within a wide and horizontal trend and further movements within this trend can be expected. Given the current horizontal trend, you can expect **SPDR S&P Retail** ETF with a 90% probability to be traded between **\$69.66** and **\$77.69** 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.

A buy signal was issued from a pivot bottom point on **Wednesday, April 17, 2024**, and so far it has risen 3.89%. Further rise is indicated until a new top pivot has been found. 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 ETF should be watched closely. Some negative signals were issued as well, and these may have some influence on the near short-term development. The **SPDR S&P Retail** ETF holds a buy signal from the short-term Moving Average; at the same time, however, the long-term average holds a general sell signal. Since the longterm average is above the short-term average there is a general sell signal in the ETF giving a more negative forecast for the stock. On further gains, the ETF will meet resistance from the long-term Moving Average at **\$74.21**. On a fall, the ETF will find some support from the short-term average at **\$72.54**. A break-up through the long-term average will give another buy signal, while a fall below the short-term average will add another sell signal and strengthen the general signal.

SPDR S&P Retail finds support from accumulated volume at **\$72.70** 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 **\$73.57**, **\$75.26** and **\$75.48**.

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 **\$0.86** between high and low, or **1.18%**. For the last week the ETF has had daily average volatility of **1.51%**.

SPDR S&P Retail holds several positive signals, but we still don't find these to be enough for a buy candidate. At the current level, it should be considered as a hold candidate (hold or accumulate) in this position whilst awaiting further development. 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 Hold/Accumulate candidate.

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