

## Tech commentaries:

The BNC Bancorp stock price gained $\mathbf{3 . 2 3 \%}$ on the last trading day (Tuesday, 30th Apr 2024), rising from $\mathbf{\$ 2 1 . 1 8}$ to \$21.87. During the last trading day the stock fluctuated $0 \%$ from a day low at $\$ 21.87$ to a day high of $\$ 21.87$. The price has fallen in 5 of the last 10 days and is down by $\mathbf{- 5 . 2 \%}$ for this period. Volume fell on the last day by $\mathbf{- 2}$ thousand shares and in total, $\mathbf{1 3 6}$ shares were bought and sold for approximately $\$ 2.97$ 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 stock lies in the middle of a very wide and weak rising trend in the short term and a further rise within the trend is signaled. Given the current short-term trend, the stock is expected to rise $4.02 \%$ during the next 3 months and, with a $90 \%$ probability hold a price between $\$ 21.61$ and $\$ 27.04$ at the end of this 3 -month period.

A buy signal was issued from a pivot bottom point on Friday, April 05, 2024, and so far it has risen $6.66 \%$. 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). Some negative signals were issued as well, and these may have some influence on the near short-term development. The BNC Bancorp stock 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 stock giving a more negative forecast for the stock. On further gains, the stock will meet resistance from the long-term Moving Average at $\mathbf{\$ 2 2 . 0 8}$. On a fall, the stock will find some support from the short-term average at $\mathbf{\$ 2 1 . 6 1}$. 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. 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 not be. The very low volume increases the risk and reduces the other technical signals issued.

BNC Bancorp finds support from accumulated volume at $\$ 21.33$ 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 $\mathbf{\$ 2 2 . 2 7}, \mathbf{\$ 2 2 . 5 2}$ and $\mathbf{\$ 2 2 . 9 0}$.

This stock has average movements during the day, but be aware of low or falling volume as this increases the risk. During the last day, the stock moved $\$ 0$ between high and low, or $0 \%$. For the last week the stock has had daily average volatility of $\mathbf{0 . 4 4 7 \%}$

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 BNC Bancorp stock to perform well in the short-term. We have upgraded our analysis conclusion for this stock since the last evaluation from a Hold/Accumulate to a Buy candidate.

Risk: Medium

## Evaluation: Buy Candidate

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