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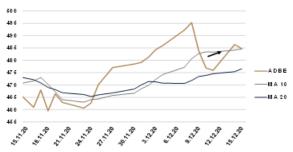


Figure 1: Stock graph shows the bullish trend



Figure 2: Candle Charts depict the positive changes' dominance

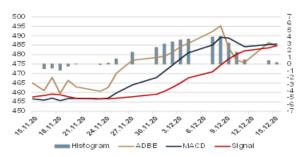


Figure 3: MACD indicates a potential buy signal



Figure 4: Support & Resistance levels Chart

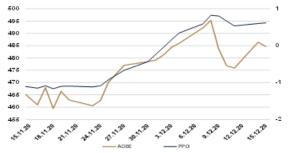


Figure 5: PPO provides a buy position

Firm's Brief Description

Adobe Inc., formerly Adobe Systems Incorporated, is a software company. The Company offers products and services used by professionals, marketers, knowledge workers, application developers, enterprises and consumers for creating, managing, measuring, optimizing and engaging with compelling content and experiences. It operates through three segments: Digital Media, Digital Experience and Publishing. Its Digital Media segment provides tools and solutions that enable individuals, small and medium businesses and enterprises to create, publish, promote and monetize their digital content. Its Digital Experience segment provides solutions and services for how digital advertising and marketing are created, managed, executed, measured and optimized. Its Publishing segment addresses market opportunities ranging from the diverse authoring and publishing needs of technical and business publishing to its legacy type and original equipment manufacturer printing businesses.

Fundamental Approach

- Adobe reported stronger-than-expected 4Q results, thanks to its double-digit growth in its sales and earnings. In addition, the digital media and marketing software maker's FY21 outlook also surpassed the Street's estimates.
- The global retail e-commerce software market is expected to grow by 3.38 billion USD, progressing at a CAGR of over 12% during the forecast period.
- Adobe also announced its board of directors has approved a new stock repurchase authority, granting the company additional authority to repurchase up to \$15 billion in common stock through its fiscal year 2024.

Technical Analysis

According to Figure 1, there were three secondary movements which resulted in a strong bullish trend. More specifically, two uptrends and one downtrend were reported during the examined period (15/11/2020- 15/12/2020). Additionally, Candle Charts showed that the positive changes outnumbered the negative ones. From Figure 3, MACD indicated approximately in the middle of the month a potential buy signal as well. Moreover, the support and the resistance levels were formed at 485.21 and 491.54 respectively, while PPO rose above 0 pointing to a buying position (Graph 5).

Prediction

Considering Adobe Inc's bullish trend combined with the positive performance of the application software sector a



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