Target Corp., January 5, 2023 TARGET Retailer

Target

MA 10

MA 20

Academic Research Team Karathanasi Olga Karafylli Sofia-Maria Lithari Evgenia-Eleni

Firm's Brief Description

Target Corporation (Target) is a general merchandise retailer selling products through its stores and digital channels. The Company sells an assortment of general merchandise and food. The Company's product category includes apparel and accessories, beauty and household essentials, food and beverage, hardlines, and home furnishing and decor. Its general merchandise stores offer an edited food assortment, including perishables, dry grocery, dairy and frozen items. The Company operates over 1,941 stores and has stores of approximately 170,000 square feet offer a full line of food items comparable to traditional supermarkets. Its small-format stores have over 50,000 square feet that offer curated general merchandise and food assortments. Its brands include Art Class, Smartly, Auden, JoyLab, Smith & Hawken, Ava & Viv, Kindfull, Sonia Kashuk, Casaluna, Market Pantry, Threshold, Cat & Jack, Mondo Llama, Universal Thread, Cloud Island, More Than Magic, up & up, Colsie, Opalhouse, and others.

Fundamental Approach

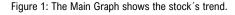
- TD Bank, America's, announced a multi-year contract extension with Target Corporation, in which TD will continue to be the exclusive issuer of Target co-branded and private label consumer credit cards.
- Target and Apple Deepen Collaboration with More Shop-in-Shops and the Best Offer Available Through a Retailer on Apple Fitness+ and More.
- Comparable sales increased 2.7 percent, on top of 12.7 percent growth last year.

Technical Analysis

Regarding the main graph (Figure 1), Target's stock price is below the MA 10, and the MA 20 is above the MA 10. As a result, there is a slight downward trend in Target's stock price that indicates a <u>buy</u> <u>approach</u>. According to the CCI indicator (Figure 2), the index ranges from -150 to 50 and above; therefore, this shows an apparent <u>neutral sign</u> with a slight direction to <u>buy</u>. Considering the Aaron Indicator (Figure 3), it is argued that the Aaron Down line is above the Aaron Up one, establishing a <u>sell signal</u>. The +DI line is slightly above the -DI line in the fourth graph for the DMI Index (Figure 4), indicating a neutral to potential buy signal for Target's stock. Last but not least, by examining the RSI indicator (Figure 5), it appears to be around 60, which depicts a <u>neutral to sell signal</u> because the RSI line tends to move upwards and reach 70.

Prediction

Taking into consideration all the above indexes from the technical analysis and the latest news we conclude that a long position is slightly recommended as we don't have a strong buy signal because of the neutral signs.



CLUB

170.00 165.00 160.00 155.00

150.00

145.00 140.00

135.00 130.00

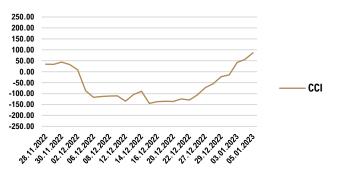
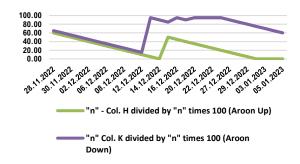
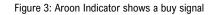


Figure 2: CCI indicates a potential buy signal





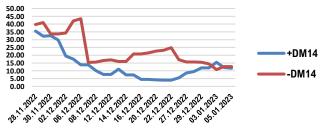
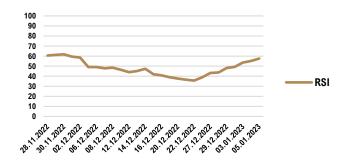


Figure 4: DMI Index depicts a buy signal





Target Corp., January 5, 2023



TARGET Retailer Academic-Research Team Karathanasi Olga Karafylli Sofia-Maria Lithari Evgenia-Eleni

DISCLAIMER

THE FINANCE CLUB OF UNIVERSITY OF MACEDONIA, THESSALONIKI, GREECE

The Finance Club of University of Macedonia - www.financeclub.gr is an independent non-profitable student organization founded by students of the University of Macedonia, Greece (UoM - www.uom.gr) that aims to build strong relations between the market and the University. Though based in the University of Macedonia, it also operates via associates in Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece and other institutions. The Club's goal is to give its members the chance to view the market in a more practical approach rather than solely relying on the abstract knowledge offered by the university. In order to achieve this goal, the Club organizes various events like conferences, workshops and seminars. Moreover, its members are able to cooperate with companies by taking up real case projects to work on along with the managers of the associated companies. In addition, the Club is trying to build and expand its network among students, market professionals and professors therefore giving its members a very broad pool of potential partners and employers.

This report has been compiled by the authors mentioned above and published by them via the Finance Club UoM site and many other platforms. The club confirms that the authors are active members at the time this article is published but emphasizes the fact that opinions and views given by the authors in this article are their own views. Finance Club UoM takes no responsibility for the completeness or correctness of information provided. No investment advice is given with the text above and the reader should not take any financial position based on the information published in this article. The Club recommends extensive research by the reader before investing in any financial asset. General this report may be based on the information extracted from various sources including but not limited to various companies' and statistical agencies' websites, online portals, third-party research, annual reports etc. No representation or warranty of any kind is or may be made with respect to the accuracy or completeness of, and no representation or warranty should be inferred from, any projections or futuristic statement contained herein or any underlying assumptions. This article may include descriptions, statements, estimates and projections/futuristic statements with respect to current and anticipated performance of the underlying. Such statements, estimates and projections reflect various assumptions and best estimates made by the participants concerning anticipated results, whose assumptions and estimates may or may not prove to be accurate or correct. There are no assurances whatsoever that any statements, estimates or projections contained in this article, including without limitation any financial or business projections, accurately present in all material respects the underlying's financial and/or business position as of the respective dates specified and the results of its operations for any respective periods indicated. No copyright or trademark infringement is intended in any form.

© Copyright 2020. Finance Club UoM