

Buy - Burberry (BRBY)

March 15, 2013

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Trade parameters:

Opening Price 1435p Stop Loss 55p away (1380p) Limit/Target 1600p Reward vs. Risk 3.0X CFD Margin 5%

Observations - For

- Shares in 5/6-month uptrend; Defined rising channel
- Break above late-May 2012 highs; resistance turned support?
- Directional Indicators diverging bullishly
- Momentum positive and shows support around breakeven
- ADX (trend strength) on the rise

Observations - Against

- RSI could soon be overbought (but possible ascending triangle)
- Momentum shows falling highs Since Oct
- Breakout from pause could have been false
- Absence of support from major moving averages
- Any early test of rising support could endanger stops

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SocGen initiates at Hold with 1380p target saying BRBY faces new obstacles and challenges, including slowing revenue trends with above average exposure to Asia ex-Japan not offsetting slower growth jewelry/leather. Execution risk exists (12 Mar). Company appoints new COO (4 Mar). CFO to step down in July (7 Feb). Management stability in question after recent changes. Shares recovered strongly after last September's profits warning. **Next Event:** FY 2012 Preliminary results, 21 May (estimated)

<u>Latest Broker 12m Consensus:</u> 8 x Buy, 14 x Hold, 1 x Sell (Source: Digital Look, Alpha Terminal, Brokerforecasts.com) (U = Upgrade / D = Downgrade)

12-Mar, SocGen, Hold, TP 1380p; 6-Mar, Sanford Bernstein, Neutral; 8-Feb, Seymour Pierce, Buy; 7-Feb, Morgan Stanley, Equalweight, TP 1300p; 7-Feb, BoA-ML, Buy, TP 1520p; 25-Jan, HSBC, Neutral, TP 1500p; 24-Jan, ExaneBNP, Neutral, TP 1625p;



Stock description

Burberry Group PLC is a global luxury brand with British heritage, core outerwear and large leather goods base. The Company designs and sources apparel and accessories, selling through a diversified network of retail, digital, wholesale and licensing channels worldwide.

Graph: 1-year (daily)

Stock last used as Trade Idea; 8-Oct-2012

**Source: DowJones Newswires, Reuters News or Company Press releases, Bloomberg.com

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Graph: 1-year (daily) - ADX and Directional Indicators, MACD & Volume



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Graph: 1-year (daily) - RSI, Momentum and Performance relative to FTSE 100



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