

Buy – Tullow Oil (TLW)

July 19, 2013

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Trade parameters:

Opening Price 1108p 107

Stop Loss 1075p (33p/3.0% below

Profit Limit 1210p (9.2%/102p above Reward vs. Risk 3.1x CFD Margin 5%

Observations - For

- Shares in 17-month downtrend, but bounced
- MACD made breakout to 16-month high
- Momentum still nicely positive; RSI not properly overbought
- Break above 100-day MA
- ADX (trend strength) weakened as downtrend progressed

Observations - Against

- RSI near recent overbought; Momentum not yet made breakout
- Declining volumes since breakout (but it is summer)
- Stochastics suggests overbought
- 200-day MA could be resistance at 1200p
- Shares been underperforming FTSE100

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SocGen cuts to Hold from Buy, after recent stock price outperformance, catalysts priced in. High risk wells in Mozambique, French Guiana and Kenya (15 Jul). Uganda invites China to further invest in infrastructure (9 Jul). Investec says company update positive, but challenges remain (3 Jul). Morgan Stanley says H1 shows ast Africa progress (3-Jul). Canaccord cuts TP to 1050p from 1150p on stretched valuation (2 Jul). Rising oil price justifies more expensive projects. **Next Event:** H1 results 31 Jul; Q3 results, 13 Nov

Latest Broker 12m Consensus: 16 x Buy, 6 x Hold, 4 x Sell (Source: Digital Look, Alpha Terminal, Brokerforecasts.com) (U = Upgrade / D = Downgrade)
15-Jul, SocGen, Hold (D), TP 1200p; 9-Jul, UBS, Neutral, TP 1150p (U); 8-Jul, Morgan Staley, O'weight, TP 1730p; 4-Jul, BoA, Buy, TP 1631p (U); 3-Jul, JPMorgan, O'weight; 3-Jul, Investec, Sell, TP 930p; 3-Jul, Credit Suisse, Neutral; 3-Jul, Jefferies, Buy, TP 1500p



Stock description

Tullow Oil plc explores for and produces oil and gas. The Group's assets are in Africa, Europe, South America and Asia. (FTSE 100)

Graph: 1-year (daily)

Stock last used as Trade Idea; 10-Jun -2011

**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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