

Buy – Vodafone (VOD)

January 24, 2013

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 Open
 Stop Loss
 Limit/Target
 Reward vs. Risk
 CFD Margin

 167.75p
 5.75p (162p)
 185p
 3.0x
 5%

Technical Observations - For

- Shares broken above key 164/165p level and prior falling highs
- Potential upside to major prior highs around 185p
- MACD positive and rising
- Directional indicators diverging bullishly
- Momentum positive and rising

Technical Observations - Against

- RSI close to being overbought
- 200-day moving average (172.5p) could be a hurdle
- Volume fallen back on recent rally
- Shares been underperforming FTSE100
- ADX (trend strength) still low

News / Broker Comments / Important Dates / Observations **

Shares benefiting from major Guardian report that broker Goldman Sachs suggests the mobile company could buy cable company assets to improve its structural position and realize substantial synergies (24 Jan). Share buyback supportive of share price (24 Jan). Major US fund increases stake (23 Jan). UK 4G auction process has begun (23 Jan). JV partner Verizon hit by charges and smartphone subsidies (22 Jan). Brokers reiterated views after Verizon & Verizon Wireless JV results. **Next Events**: Q3 update, 7 Feb

Latest Broker 12m Consensus: 20 x Buy, 9 x Hold, 3 x Sell (Source: Digital Look, AlphaTerminal, Brokerforecasts.com) (U = Upgrade / D = Downgrade) 24-Jan, UBS, Buy, TP 200p; 24-Jan, Credit Suisse, Outperform, TP 170p; 23-Jan, Espirito Santo, Buy, TP 200p; 23-Jan, Deutsche, Hold, TP 175p; 23-Jan, Citigroup, Buy, TP 180p; 23-Jan, JPMorgan, Overweight, TP 202p; 22-Jan, Jefferies, Hold, TP 155p (D)



Stock description

Vodafone Group PLC is a mobile telecommunications company providing a range of services, including voice and data communications. The Company operates in Continental Europe, the United Kingdom, the United States, Asia Pacific, Africa and the Middle East through its subsidiaries, associates, and investments. (FTSE100)

Graph: 2-year (daily)

Stock last used as Trade Idea; 13-Sept-2012

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

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Graph: 2-year (daily) - MACD, ADX and Directional Indicators



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Graph: 2-year (daily) - RSI, Performance relative to FTSE 100

