

Sell - BG Group (BG)

November 8, 2013

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Trade parameters:

Opening Price 1265p **Stop Loss** 1305p (40p/3.2% above)

Profit Limit 1150p (115p/9.1% below)

Reward vs. Risk 2.9x **CFD Margin**

5%

Technical Observations - For

- Shares found resistance at prior highs
- MACD slowed up; 4-day red candle sell-off
- RSI & Stochastics turned down from overbought
- Directional Indicators converging bearishly
- No major support from moving averages

Technical Observations - Against

- MACD not yet gone negative
- Momentum not yet gone negative
- ADX (trend strength) still rising
- 200-day moving average may slow shares up before limit
- Volume not risen on sell-off

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BG's Q3 results show drop in earnings on lower production, but beat estimates thanks to E&P and LNG segments and low tax rate (31 Oct). BG sells entire stake in TGGT for \$213m (17 Oct). BG completes drill test in Tanzania (2 Oct). Credit Suisse downgrades on too-high consensus. Also expects negative momentum to re-emerge in 2014 (11 Sept). Barclays downgrades on issues in Egypt, Norway and US reducing expectations for 2014 and 2015 (10 Sept). Consensus Buy, but latest updates mixed. **Event**: Q4/FY results, early Feb

<u>Latest Broker 12m Consensus:</u> 16 x Buy, 7 x Hold, 3 x Sell (Source: Digital Look, AlphaTerminal) (U = Upgrade / D = Downgrade)

4-Nov, SocGen, Hold, TP 1400p; 1-Nov, ExaneBNP, Buy, TP 1450p; 27-Sept, Investec, Sell, TP 1100p; 11-Sept, Credit Suisse, Underperform (D), TP 1190p; 10-Sept, Barclays, Equalweight (D), TP 1320p (D); 10-Sept, Canaccord, Hold, TP 1250p;



Stock description

BG Group PLC operates as an integrated natural gas company. The Company explores develops, produces, liquefies, and markets hydrocarbons with a focus on natural gas. BG Group extends its services throughout global networks (FTSE 150)

Graph: 1-year (daily)

Stock last used as Trade Idea; 13-May-2013

**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



Moving averages on price:

Green: 200-period, Black: 100-period, Red: 50-period, Red: 20-period

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



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