

Sell – BHP Billiton (BLT)

May 28, 2013

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Trade parameters:

Opening Price 1940p

Stop Loss 70p away (2010p)

Profit Limit 190p away (1750p) Reward vs. Risk 2.7x CFD Margin

5%

Technical Observations - For

- Resistance before 200-day moving average; 2yr falling highs
- Shares bounced on declining volumes
- RSI, Momentum & Stochastics corrected from overbought
- Shares been underperforming FTSE100
- Directional indicators converging bearishly

Technical Observations - Against

- Shares bounced off multi month lows
- MACD gone positive, could go to prior highs
- ADX (trend strength) medium
- Shares show rising lows from 2011 lows
- Stock is a consensus Buy

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JPMorgan reviews Metals & Mining, with view on base and precious metals having deteriorated on lower GDP growth assumptions (28 May). Aussie miners shaky as investors question China growth outlook after disappointing flash PMI manufacturing (27 May). Macquarie increases overweight BLT in model portfolio (24 May). A BBY dealer points to BLT's Australian listing posting bullish flag pattern (17 May). Morning star puts BLT Buy rating under review (17 May). Next Event: Q2 Production, 17 Jul; FY 2013 Prelim results, 21 Aug

Latest Broker 12m Consensus: 20 x Buy, 7 x Hold, 1 x Sell (Source: Digital Look & AlphaTerminal) (U = Upgrade / D = Downgrade) 30-Apr, JPMorgan, Hold, TP 2300p (D); 28-May, Morgan Stanley, Buy, TP 2120p; 23-May, Credit Suisse, Neutral, TP 2250p; 9-May, Nomura, Buy, TP 2400p; 7-May, Goldman, Neutral, TP 2150p; 30-Apr, Jefferies, Buy, TP 2110p (U); 22-Apr, HSBC, Buy (U), TP 2110p



Stock description

BHP Billiton Plc is an international resources company. The Company's principal business lines are mineral exploration and production, including coal, iron ore, gold, titanium, ferroalloys, nickel and copper concentrate, as well as petroleum exploration and production. Dually-listed company with BHP AU (FTSE100)

Graph: 1-year (daily)

Stock last used as Trade Idea; 26-Feb-2013

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

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Graph: 2-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: 2-year - RSI, Momentum and Performance relative to FTSE 100



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