

## Sell – Legal & General (LGEN)

August 22, 2013

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Trade parameters:

Opening Price 198.9p **Stop Loss** 206p (7.1p/3.6% above)

**Profit Limit** 175p (23.9p/12.0% below)

Reward vs. Risk 3.4x CFD Margin 5%

#### **Technical Observations - For**

- Shares topped out, drop in volume
- Natural sell-off within longer-term uptrend
- Negative divergence with MACD, ADX, RSI, Momentum
- Momentum gone negative, RSI almost
- Directional Indicators converging bearishly

#### **Technical Observations - Against**

- MACD not yet gone negative
- Share still in long term uptrend
- Shares been outperforming FTSE100
- Point & Figure chart not yet shown reversal
- No resistance from moving averages

#### News / Broker Comments / Important Dates / Observations \*\*

Ratings agency S&P says new regulation (RDR, Auto-enrollment) setting playing field for UK life market (20 Aug). BoA-ML ups TP on better cash generation and increased dividend (7 Aug). Barclays says H1 results solid (6 Aug). Panmure ups TP after H1 results beat forecasts. Capital position strong and shares undervalued (6 Aug). Shore says H1 impresses. Positive outlook and strategy offers clarity (6 Aug). Recent market correction and equities & bond may dent investments. **Next Event:** Ex-div 28 Aug, 5-Nov Interim results

<u>Latest Broker 12m Consensus:</u> 9 x Buy, 6 x Hold, 3 x Sell (Source: Digital Look, Alpha Terminal, Brokerforecasts.com) (U = Upgrade / D = Downgrade)

22-Aug, Morgan Stanley, Equalweight, TP 192p; 22-Aug, ExaneBNP, Underperform, 128p; 13-Aug, Citigroup, Neutral, TP 210p (U); 12-Aug, Barclays, Overweight, TP 188p; 8 Aug, Shore, Buy; 7-Aug, Deutsche, Buy, TP 189p; 8-Aug, BoA-ML, Neutral, TP 210p (U)



#### Stock description

Legal & General Group plc is a holding company. The Company, through its subsidiaries, provides savings, risk and investment management services such as annuities, long-term savings, life assurance and financial protection products. Legal & General Group's products are sold through bank, building society relationships, Independent Financial Advisers and directly to customers. (FTSE 100)

Graph: 1-year (daily)

Stock last used as Trade Idea; 22-May-12

\*\*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 - RSI, MACD and Performance relative to FTSE 100**



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