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INVESTORS buy and sell shares based on a variety of factors such as their evaluation of a company's fundamentals, its future plans, the strength of its competitors, and so on.

Some also look at mathematical indicators to help them make their decisions. These are based on a technical analysis of a share's trading pattern on the stock exchange.

Two indicators traders often look at are the trading trend and the trading momentum of a company's share.

A trend identifies the direction the share price of a stock is moving, ie, whether it is going up or down.

The trading momentum of a share, on

the other hand, refers to the rate at which its trend is moving. In other words, how fast over a period of time.

Successful traders often look at the trading trend and trading momentum of a share before deciding to buy or sell. The objective, of course, is to buy at a low price and sell at a higher price, profiting from the difference.

Using trend and momentum data, technical analysts have developed charts that predict a share's price behaviour in the future based on past movements. These charts usually also identify an *indicative* price, which is a price level that should normally prompt a trader to consider buying or selling the share.

WHAT the charts tell you

We illustrate below **THREE** Charts of how trend and momentum can be used to make buy and sell decisions:

Chart 1: This is a listing (in alphabetical order) of the top stocks with a rising price bias based on trading data on Aug 24.

Chart 2: This is a similar listing of top picks whose trend and momentum data demonstrate a falling bias.

Chart 3: A similar trend and momentum data analysis is applied to the 20 highest volume trading stocks (on Aug 24), and the indicator calls suggest how these stocks are going to perform in the coming week.

WHAT you can do

Trader's Corner is compiled by **Focus Malaysia** in collaboration with Bulls and Bears Research and Education and the website link is <https://www.stocktradingchartnotes.com>. It illustrates how trend and momentum analysis can be used to make investment decisions. The mathematical model used here identifies trading opportunities that have a high probability of occurring.

But none of the information provided here constitutes a recommendation to buy or sell stocks.

Make your own judgements when trading in shares.

Chart 1: Momentum stocks with rising bias ahead

Instrument	Closing* price (RM)	Stock code	Daily volume	Past performance				Indicator call (RM)	Further notes	Stop Loss 1	Risk (%)
				1 day	1 week	2 weeks	4 weeks				
1 COUNTRY VIEW	1.650	5049	2,000	1.23%	0.00%	0.00%	-4.07%	Bullish/Buy only above	1.650	1.626	-1.4%
2 GABUNGAN AQRS	1.710	5226	478,000	3.01%	1.79%	10.32%	17.93%	Bullish/Buy only above	1.710	1.650	-3.5%
3 HIBISCUS PETROLEUM	0.445	5199	9,054,600	0.00%	0.00%	-2.20%	7.23%	Bullish/Buy only above	0.455	0.418	-6.0%
4 JHM CONSOLIDATION	3.340	0127	1,464,400	4.37%	3.09%	0.00%	30.47%	Bullish/Buy only above	3.350	3.130	-6.3%
5 M3 TECHNOLOGIES (ASIA)	0.090	0017	1,616,300	5.88%	12.50%	20.00%	5.88%	Bullish/Buy only above	0.090	0.082	-8.7%
6 MALAYSIA STEEL WORKS (KL)	1.130	5098	3,622,900	3.67%	5.61%	-2.59%	7.62%	Bullish/Buy only above	1.140	1.022	-9.6%
7 PESTECH INTERNATIONAL	1.680	5219	107,500	2.44%	1.82%	1.82%	7.69%	Bullish/Buy only above	1.680	1.589	-5.4%
8 PETALING TIN	0.345	2208	299,000	1.47%	2.99%	4.55%	7.81%	Bullish/Buy only above	0.345	0.320	-7.1%
9 YFG	0.050	7122	435,600	0.00%	0.00%	-9.09%	0.00%	Bullish/Buy only above	0.050	0.049	-2.0%

Chart 2: Momentum stocks with falling bias ahead

Instrument	Closing* price (RM)	Stock code	Daily volume	Past performance				Indicator call (RM)	Further notes	Stop Loss 1	Risk (%)
				1 day	1 week	2 weeks	4 weeks				
1 APOLLO FOOD HLDGS	5.050	6432	11,400	-0.59%	-0.39%	-0.59%	-3.63%	Bearish/Sell only below	5.050	5.050	0.0%
2 BOILERMECH HLDGS	0.890	0168	373,100	-1.11%	-0.56%	0.00%	-1.66%	Bearish/Sell only below	0.880	0.880	0.0%
3 HUP SENG INDUSTRIES	1.190	5024	301,700	-1.65%	-0.83%	-1.65%	-1.65%	Bearish/Sell only below	1.180	1.180	0.0%
4 KKB ENGINEERING	0.920	9466	43,600	-1.08%	3.37%	-12.38%	-21.37%	Bearish/Sell only below	0.920	0.920	0.0%
5 MARCO HLDGS	0.140	3514	155,000	-3.45%	-3.45%	-3.45%	-9.68%	Bearish/Sell only below	0.140	0.140	0.0%
6 MEDIA PRIMA	0.710	4502	2,024,700	0.71%	6.77%	-11.80%	-21.11%	Bearish/Sell only below	0.700	0.700	0.0%
7 PANPAGES	0.260	0041	668,700	-1.89%	-1.89%	-7.14%	-8.77%	Bearish/Sell only below	0.260	0.260	0.0%
8 PUNCAK NIAGA HLDGS	0.775	6807	168,300	-1.90%	-2.52%	-3.73%	-9.36%	Bearish/Sell only below	0.775	0.775	0.0%
9 SARAWAK CABLE	1.050	5170	12,000	-1.87%	0.96%	0.00%	-3.67%	Bearish/Sell only below	1.050	1.050	0.0%
10 SBC CORP	0.675	5207	144,000	-1.46%	-0.74%	-1.46%	-2.88%	Bearish/Sell only below	0.675	0.675	0.0%

Chart 3: Daily Trend and Momentum outlook for top 20 volume stocks for next week

Instrument	Closing* price (RM)	Stock code	Daily volume	Trend daily	Momentum daily	Past performance				Indicator call	Further notes	Stop loss 1	Risk (%)
						1 day	1 week	2 weeks	4 weeks				
1 APFT	0.030	5194	249,160,704	Strongly Bearish	Falling	-25.00%	-33.33%	-25.00%	-40.00%	Avoid/Strong Bear			
2 DUTALAND	0.625	3948	63,137,500	Strongly Bullish	Flat	23.76%	32.98%	42.05%	43.68%	Hold/Strong Bull		0.521	-16.7%
3 MLABS SYSTEMS	0.260	0085	50,666,500	Strongly Bullish	Rising	8.33%	26.83%	57.58%	62.50%	Hold/Strong Bull		0.204	-21.7%
4 DAGANG NEXCHANGE	0.505	4456	45,013,400	Weaker Bearish	Flat	-3.81%	5.21%	2.02%	-14.41%	Avoid/Weaker Bear			
5 LUSTER INDUSTRIES	0.125	5068	39,526,500	Mild Bullish (Caution)	Rising	4.17%	8.70%	8.70%	4.17%	Neutral (PT)			
6 AIRASIA X	0.390	5238	29,940,500	Weaker Bearish	Rising	1.30%	6.85%	5.41%	-1.27%	Avoid/Weaker Bear	Expect near-term strength		
7 OLYMPIA INDUSTRIES	0.140	3018	29,901,300	Mild Bullish (Caution)	Flat	12.00%	21.74%	21.74%	16.67%	Neutral (PT)			
8 GLOBALTEC FORMATION	0.055	5220	24,852,000	Weaker Bearish	Falling	10.00%	10.00%	0.00%	-15.38%	Avoid/Weaker Bear			
9 INARI AMERTRON	2.550	0166	20,922,500	Strongly Bullish	Falling	2.00%	3.66%	2.82%	2.82%	Hold/Strong Bull	Expect near-term weakness	2.331	-8.6%
10 MALAKOFF CORP	1.090	5264	20,388,000	Mild Bullish (Caution)	Rising	2.83%	6.86%	3.81%	5.83%	Neutral (PT)			
11 MTOUCHE TECHNOLOGY	0.230	0092	20,218,900	Strongly Bearish	Flat	6.98%	-33.33%	-38.67%	-60.34%	Avoid/Strong Bear			
12 UMW OIL & GAS CORP	0.310	5243	16,111,800	Bearish	Falling	-3.13%	8.77%	6.90%	-1.59%	Avoid/Bear			
13 FRONTKEN CORP	0.350	0128	15,303,600	Weaker Bullish	Falling	1.45%	0.00%	6.06%	-7.89%	Hold/Weaker Bull	Expect near-term weakness	0.344	-1.7%
14 CIMB GROUP HLDGS	6.740	1023	15,180,600	Bullish	Falling	-0.15%	-0.44%	-0.30%	5.31%	Hold/Bull	Expect near-term weakness	6.587	-2.3%
15 JAG	0.145	0024	14,667,400	Weaker Bullish	Falling	0.00%	-6.45%	-3.33%	3.57%	Hold/Weaker Bull	Expect near-term weakness	0.137	-5.3%
16 GD EXPRESS CARRIER	0.675	0078	14,539,000	Strongly Bullish	Flat	2.27%	1.50%	3.85%	-1.46%	Hold/Strong Bull		0.638	-5.5%
17 EA HLDGS	0.085	0154	14,192,500	Weaker Bearish	Rising	13.33%	6.25%	0.00%	-5.56%	Avoid/Weaker Bear	Expect near-term strength		
18 KRONOLOGI ASIA	1.080	0176	12,351,500	Strongly Bullish	Flat	4.85%	13.68%	26.32%	55.40%	Hold/Strong Bull		0.934	-13.5%
19 TECHFAST HLDGS	0.835	0084	12,227,700	Strongly Bullish	Rising	2.45%	12.08%	10.60%	-2.91%	Hold/Strong Bull		0.783	-6.3%
20 MANAGEPAY SYSTEMS	0.255	0156	11,788,700	Weaker Bullish	Falling	0.00%	-1.92%	-1.92%	-3.77%	Hold/Weaker Bull	Expect near-term weakness	0.239	-6.4%

***Notes:**

Price and volume shown are based on data at the close of market on August 24, 2017.

Filtered list excludes Initial Public Offer (IPO) stocks for the year.

Stop Loss 1 represents the level that indicates a potential change in upward momentum and a short term trader should exit if the price falls below the said level.

AE represents added emphasis on the stock as it has a higher probability of the indicator call being accurate.

Neutral (PT) - Neutral with positive tilt

Forecast (FF) - Forecast with neutral to AE

Colour legend:

- instruments/markets that are strong in their trend and momentum
- instruments/markets that are weak in their trend and momentum
- instruments/markets with positive performance over the respective time periods
- instruments/markets with negative performance over the respective time periods