

Sell - Weir Group (WEIR)

February 13, 2012

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OpenStopsLimit/TargetRisk/rewardCFD MarginEst trade duration1993p2050p (57p trail; 20p step)1860p2.3x10%10 days

Technical Observations - For

- Breakdown from rising wedge pattern. New falling resistance
- MACD failed to rise back above zero
- ADX low (could rebound) with DIs diverging bearishly;
- Momentum falling highs
- Shares been underperforming FTSE100 index

Technical Observations - Against

- Shares still in long-term uptrend
- RSI not got to overbought recently
- ADX (trend strength) low
- 200-day moving averages could be supportive before limit
- Stops could be too tight

News / Broker Comments / Important Dates **

Announces deal to buy Lodowici for \$294m cash (10 Feb). Credit Suisse ups target adjusting estimates for FX following Novatech £113m cash acquisition (30 Jan). Investec sees Novatech deal as small and sensible (25 Jan). JPMorgan cuts rating on lower US natural gas price and high inventories. Uncertainty about demand for fracking equipment. **Next Event:** FY Prelim results, 29 Feb

Broker 12-month Consensus:
13 x Buy, 5 x Hold, 0 x Sell (Source: Digital Look)
(U = Upgrade / D = Downgrade)
7-Feb, Panmure, But, Buy, TP 2550p; 30-Jan, Credit Suisse, Outperform, TP 227p5 (U). 24-Jan, Goldman Sachs, Buy; 23-Jan,
JPMorgan, Neutral (D), TP 2300p; 28-Nov, Barclays, Overweight, TP 2500p (U); 28-Nov, UBS, Buy, TP 2400p



Stock description

The Weir Group PLC is an engineering solutions provider focused on the minerals, oil and gas and power markets. The Company manufactures and supplies engineering products and services for mining and minerals processing, power generation, oil and gas production, water supply and other industrial uses. The Weir Group supplies pumps, valves, compressors and turbines

Graph: 1-Year (daily)

Stock last used as Trade Idea; 3-Oct-2011

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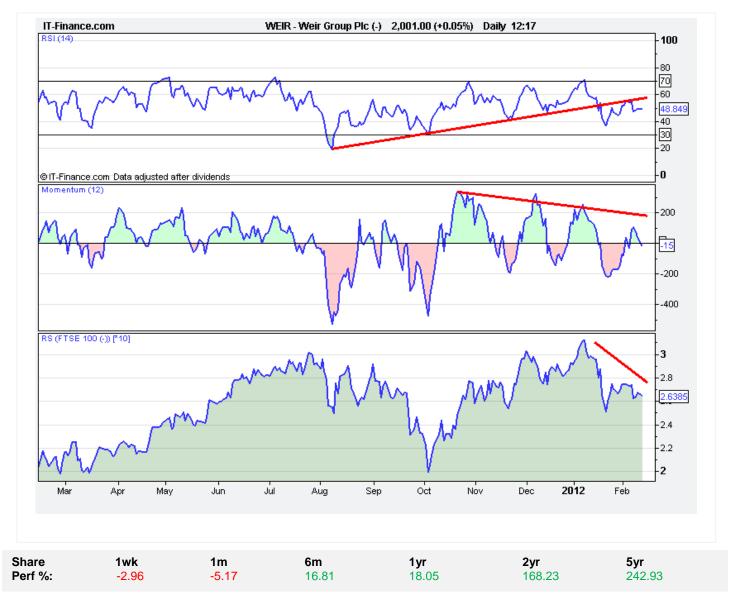
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Graph: 1-Year (daily) - RSI, Momentum and Performance relative to FTSE 100



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