

Sell – Melrose Industries (MRO)

October 9, 2013

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Trade parameters:

Opening Price Stop Loss 291p 306p (15p/5.2% above) Profit Limit 250p (41p/14.1% below)

Reward vs. Risk 2.7x CFD Margin 15%

Technical Observations - For

- Shares broken back below key trendline
- Momentum indicators fallen hard, but shares not yet
- MACD only just gone negative, broken rising support
- Momentum indicators not yet oversold
- Outperformance of FTSE 100 topped out

Technical Observations - Against

- Stochastics already oversold
- Possible support at 267p (old level, and 20-day MA)
- Directional indicators unhelpful in this instance
- Stochastics already oversold
- MACD still shows rising lows

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Citigroup cuts MRO on valuation and view that more defensive nature less likely to demand outperformance with somewhat improved wider sector outlook (12 Sept). UBS downgrades as stock reaches target price and trading at a stretched 10% premium to sector (5 Sept). Investec upgrades on robust H1 results beating expectations on all lines (29 Aug). If everyone's a buyer/holder, who's left to buy? If everyone's a buyer, who's left to Buy? **Next Event**: Prelim FY results, March 2014

Latest Broker 12m Consensus: 5 x Buy, 3 x Hold, 0 x Sell (Source: Digital Look, AlphaTerminal) (U = Upgrade / D = Downgrade)

8-Oct, Credit Suisse, Neutral, TP 275p; 8-Oct, Investec, Buy (U), TP 318p (U); 17-Sept, BoA-ML, Buy, TP 325p; 12-Sept, Citigroup, Neutral (D), TP 305p (U); 5-Sept, UBS, Neutral (D), TP 305p (U); 30-Aug, RBC, Outperform, TP 325p (U); 29-Aug, Liberum, Buy



Stock description

Melrose Industries PLC is an international engineering group with worldwide interests in the design, development and manufacture of specialist components for a wide range of markets, including aerospace, IT, telecommunications, consumer electronics, automotive, medical and consumer durables.

(FTSE 100)

Graph: 2-year (daily)

Stock last used as Trade Idea; 7-Mar-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 (daily) - RSI, Momentum and Performance relative to FTSE 100



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