

Southern Score Builders (0045)

Revisiting 52-week High?



Technical Highlights

The stock entered into uptrend mode as it surged above all EMA lines back in late October. Recently, the surge in buying interest pushed the stock to close higher multiple times. Last Friday, the resurgence of buying interest (4.1x higher than its average 90-day trading volume) sent the stock higher and broke out of the flag pattern. Based on these positive signals, we believe the stock could revisit its 52-week high.

Momentum indicators are also supportive of the positive outlook. The RSI is accelerating toward the overbought zone after a period of muted movement, signalling the return of trading interest. Meanwhile, the MACD displayed a golden cross last Friday, indicating the build-up of the stock's positive momentum.

The ideal entry range lies between RM0.630 to RM0.650. If the positive momentum can be sustained, this could fuel the stock to rally towards its 52-week high at RM0.705. Should the stock breach above and beyond this point, this could form a foundation for the stock to challenge subsequent target at RM0.725, its new all-time high. Conversely, if the stock consolidates toward and below its recent support level of RM0.605, this could indicate a false pattern breakout.

Entry – RM0.630 – RM0.650
Stop Loss – RM0.575
Target Price – RM0.705 – RM0.725

Technical

Resistance 1 (RM)	0.705
Resistance 2 (RM)	0.725
Support 1 (RM)	0.605
Support 2 (RM)	0.550
MACD	Positive
RSI	Positive

Stock Information

Last Close (RM)	0.650
52-week High (RM)	0.705
52-week Low (RM)	0.195

Company Profile

Southern Score Builders Berhad is a construction company specializes civil works and road and drainage construction and water reticulation works.

Mah Sing (8583)

Pattern Breakout Supporting Further Upside



Technical Highlights

After multiple corrections in late July, the stock regained momentum and has since established an upward trend, gradually climbing higher. Last Friday, renewed buying interest drove the stock to form a large green candle, confirming a triangle pattern breakout and signalling a bullish outlook. We believe these bullish signals form a base for the stock to challenge higher high in the near term.

Momentum indicators are favourable. With the RSI climbing toward the overbought zone, this indicates the solid build-up of buying interest. Similarly, both the upward-pointing 20-day EMA and MACD lines ascertain the stock's short-term bullish momentum.

Waiting a pullback to the price range between RM1.84 and RM1.87 represents a good entry opportunity. The first resistance to monitor is RM1.96, the stock's 52-week high. Breaking above this point means the stock could challenge a new all-time high at RM2.05. On the downside, a move below RM1.76 may indicate a false pattern breakout and potentially consolidate towards its lower support level at RM1.59.

Entry – RM1.84 – RM1.87
Stop Loss – RM1.70
Target Price – RM1.96 – RM2.05

Technical

Resistance 1 (RM)	1.96
Resistance 2 (RM)	2.05
Support 1 (RM)	1.76
Support 2 (RM)	1.59
MACD	Positive
RSI	Positive

Stock Information

Last Close (RM)	1.87
52-week High (RM)	1.96
52-week Low (RM)	0.818

Company Profile

Mah Sing Group Berhad is a property developer that engages in developing commercial, residential (both high-rises and landed houses) as well as industrial properties.

Glossary of commonly used technical terms

Exponential Moving Average (EMA)	An indicator frequently used in technical analysis showing the average value of a security's price over a set period with greater weightage placed on the most recent data points.
Moving Average Convergence Divergence (MACD)	A trend-following momentum indicator that shows the relationship between two moving averages of prices. The MACD is calculated by subtracting the 26-day exponential moving average (EMA) from the 12-day EMA. A 9-day EMA of the MACD, called the "signal line", is then plotted on top of the MACD, functioning as a trigger for buy and sell signals.
Stochastic	A technical momentum indicator that compares a security's closing price to its price range over a given time period. The indicator's sensitivity to market movements can be reduced by adjusting the time period or by taking a moving average of the result.
Average True Range (ATR)	A measure of volatility whereby the indicator is the greatest of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- current high less the current low;- the absolute value of the current high less the previous close;- the absolute value of the current low less the previous close;
Bollinger Band	A band plotted 2 standard deviations away from a simple moving average.
On-Balance Volume (OBV)	A method used in technical analysis to detect momentum, the calculation of which relates volume to price change. OBV provides a running total of volume and shows whether this volume is flowing in or out of a given security.
Support	The price level which, historically, a stock has had difficulty falling below. It is thought of as the level at which a lot of buyers tend to enter the stock.
Resistance	The price at which a stock or market can trade, but not exceed, for a certain period of time. Often referred to as "resistance level".
Reversal	A change in the direction of a price trend. On a price chart, reversals undergo a recognizable change in the price structure. An uptrend, which is a series of higher highs and higher lows, reverses into a downtrend by changing to a series of lower highs and lower lows. A downtrend, which is a series of lower highs and lower lows, reverses into an uptrend by changing to a series of higher highs and higher lows.
Divergence	When the price of an asset and an indicator, index or other related asset move in opposite directions.
Overbought	In technical analysis, this term describes a situation in which the price of a security has risen to such a degree – usually on high volume – that an oscillator has reached its upper bound. This is generally interpreted as a sign that the price of the asset is becoming overvalued and may experience a pullback.
Oversold	A situation in technical analysis where the price of an asset has fallen to such a degree – usually on high volume – that the oscillator has reached a lower bound. This is generally interpreted as a sign that the price of the asset is becoming undervalued and may represent a buying opportunity for investors

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