



TECHNICAL TUESDAYS

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1. SOUTH AFRICA 40 INDEX



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- The channel resistance has served the South Africa 40 cash index well in terms of providing upside targets as well as resistance
- This week the index is retracing off channel resistance rather than consolidating as in previous weeks
- This is noted by the last two days of price activity making lower highs and lower lows
- The pullback has not yet indicated completion and a confluence of horizontal and channel support at 45500 is favoured in the absence of a bullish price reversal
- The short-term weakness is however not a signal of a trend reversal at this stage and trend followers would look to accumulate off support rather than trade against the longer term uptrend which still prevails
- Should the price start trading below the 45500 support level, only then would the near-term uptrend be reviewed for a possible reversal



2. HIGHS & LOWS

SHARES | 52 WEEK HIGHS

Aspen Pharmcare
Pioneer Foods
Steinhoff International
Remgro
Peregrine
Investec
Mondi Ltd

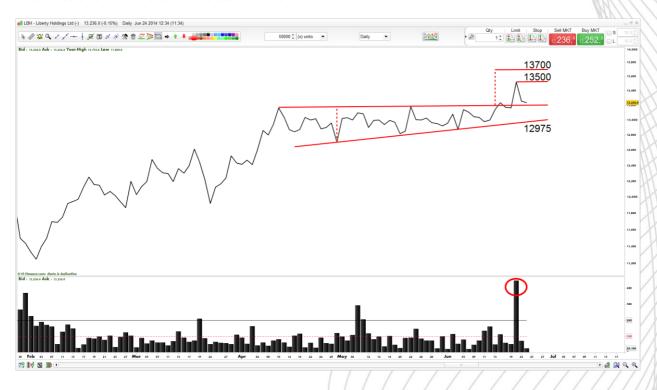
SHARES | 52 WEEK LOWS

none

3. CONSOLIDATION PATTERNS TO WATCH

LIBERTY HOLDINGS LTD (Daily chart)

Liberty has experienced its first pullback in price since breaking out of a triangle consolidation. The move shows a bullish intent and continuation of the preceding uptrend from March 2014. The recent high at 13500 provides the initial target, while the height of the pattern projected from the breakout area predicts a further upside target at 13700. Further support of the bullish intent is witnessed by the strong volume (circled red) at the time of the initial breakout. The price closing below the support of the triangle formation at 29500 would consider the bullish indications to have failed.





TIGER BRANDS LTD (Daily chart)

Tiger Brands has experienced its first pullback in price since breaking out of a triangle consolidation. The move shows a bullish intent and continuation of the preceding uptrend from March 2014. The recent high at 31750 provides the initial target, while the height of the pattern projected from the breakout area predicts a further upside target at 32400. The price closing below the support of the triangle formation at 29500 would consider the bullish indications to have failed.



ARCELORMITTAL LTD (Daily chart)

ArcelorMittal has formed a falling wedge pattern in a downtrend. The volume on the tail end of the move down has been extremely low, highlighting the last move down as being more of a consolidation than having a bearish directional intent. A low volume decline and falling wedge formations are often followed by a short-term bullish reversal. The initial resistance target at 3430 is favoured, which if broken further favours a move towards resistance at 3650. The price closing below wedge support at 3100 would be indicative of a failure of the above indications.



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4. MARKET OVERVIEW

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| | Near trend | Intermediate trend | Primary trend | Volatility | OB/OS |
|-----------------|------------|--------------------|---------------|------------|------------|
| S&P 500 | Up | Up | Up | Flat | Overbought |
| South Africa 40 | Up | Up | Up | Decreasing | Neutral |
| USD/ZAR | Sideways | Up | Up | Flat | Oversold |
| Spot Gold | Sideways | Sideways | Sideways | Increasing | Overbought |

Banks

| | Near trend | Intermediate trend | Primary trend | Volatility | OB/OS |
|-----------------|------------|--------------------|---------------|------------|------------|
| Barclays Africa | Up | Up | Up | Flat | Neutral |
| FirstRand | Up | Up | Up | Flat | Neutral |
| Nedbank | Up | Up | Up | Increasing | Overbought |
| Standard Bank | Up | Up | Up | Flat | Overbought |

Financial

| | Near trend | Intermediate trend | Primary trend | Volatility | OB/OS |
|------------------|------------|--------------------|---------------|------------|------------|
| Discovery | Sideways | Up | Up | Flat | Overbought |
| Investec (inl) | Up | Up | Up | Decreasing | Overbought |
| Investec (inp) | Up | Up | Up | Decreasing | Overbought |
| Liberty Holdings | Sideways | Up | Up | Flat | Neutral |
| Old Mutual | Sideways | Up | Up | Flat | Oversold |

Food Retailers

| | Near trend | Intermediate trend | Primary trend | Volatility | OB/OS |
|-------------|------------|--------------------|---------------|------------|------------|
| Pick 'n Pay | Sideways | Up | Up | Flat | Overbought |
| Shoprite | Down | Down | Up | Decreasing | Oversold |
| Spar | Sideways | Up | Sideways | Flat | Neutral |

Retailers

| | Near trend | Intermediate trend | Primary trend | Volatility | OB/OS |
|---------------------|------------|--------------------|---------------|------------|------------|
| Compagnie Richemont | Up | Up | Up | Decreasing | Neutral |
| Foschini | Up | Up | Up | Flat | Overbought |
| JD Group | Sideways | Sideways | Down | Flat | Neutral |
| Mr Price | Up | Up | Up | Flat | Neutral |
| Steinhoff | Up | Up | Up | Increasing | Overbought |
| Truworths | Down | Down | Down | Decreasing | Oversold |
| Woolworths | Up | Up | Up | Increasing | Overbought |

Construction

| | Near trend | Intermediate trend | Primary trend | Volatility | OB/OS |
|------------|------------|--------------------|---------------|------------|---------|
| Aveng | Sideways | Sideways | Down | Decreasing | Neutral |
| Group Five | Sideways | Sideways | Sideways | Flat | Neutral |
| M & R | Sideways | Sideways | Down | Increasing | Neutral |
| WBHO | Down | Down | Down | Flat | Neutral |

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4. MARKET OVERVIEW CONTINUED...

Telecomms

| | Near trend | Intermediate trend | Primary trend | Volatility | OB/OS |
|---------|------------|--------------------|---------------|------------|---------|
| MTN | Sideways | Up | Up | Decreasing | Neutral |
| Vodacom | Sideways | Sideways | Up | Flat | Neutral |
| Telkom | Up | Up | Up | Decreasing | Neutral |

Gold

| | Near trend | Intermediate trend | Primary trend | Volatility | OB/OS |
|------------|------------|--------------------|---------------|------------|------------|
| Anglogold | Sideways | Down | Up | Increasing | Overbought |
| Goldfields | Sideways | Down | Down | Decreasing | Neutral |
| Harmony | Up | Down | Down | Increasing | Overbought |

Platinum

| | Near trend | Intermediate trend | Primary trend | Volatility | OB/OS |
|-----------|------------|--------------------|---------------|------------|------------|
| Angloplat | Up | Sideways | Up | Increasing | Overbought |
| Impala | Sideways | Down | Down | Decreasing | Neutral |
| Lonmin | Up | Down | Down | Increasing | Overbought |
| Northam | Up | Up | Up | Increasing | Neutral |

Resources

| | Near trend | Intermediate trend | Primary trend | Volatility | OB/OS |
|--------------------|------------|--------------------|---------------|------------|------------|
| African Rainbow | Sideways | Down | Down | Flat | Overbought |
| Anglo American Plc | Down | Down | Up | Decreasing | Overbought |
| BHP Billiton | Up | Up | Up | Increasing | Overbought |
| Exxaro | Sideways | Down | Down | Flat | Neutral |
| Kumba | Sideways | Down | Down | Decreasing | Overbought |
| Sasol | Up | Up | Up | Flat | Neutral |

Industrials

| | Near trend | Intermediate trend | Primary trend | Volatility | OB/OS |
|-------------|------------|--------------------|---------------|------------|------------|
| Aspen | Up | Up | Up | Increasing | Overbought |
| Barloworld | Down | Down | Up | Decreasing | Neutral |
| Bidvest | Sideways | Sideways | Up | Decreasing | Neutral |
| Imperial | Sideways | Up | Sideways | Flat | Neutral |
| Naspers | Up | Up | Up | Flat | Neutral |
| Remgro | Up | Up | Up | Flat | Neutral |
| Reunert | Down | Sideways | Down | Increasing | Neutral |
| SABMiller | Up | Up | Up | Flat | Neutral |
| Tigerbrands | Up | Up | Up | Flat | Neutral |

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