

OIL STOCKS TESTING RESISTANCE AREA

Energy stocks have benefited from rising oil prices recently. Both are now heading resistances. They should soon stop rising and consolidate that recent progress, as they are now very overbought. It is not a sell signal per se, but rather a temporary halt.

OIL & GAS (STXE600), Monthly



The European Oil and Gas sector is reaching a very important resistance area. The first level at 363 has been a resistance in 2011 and 2012. The area up to 382 encompasses previous supports (from 2005 to 2008), and a trap in 2014.

The rally will slow down in the coming weeks.







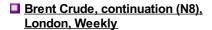


OIL & GAS (STXE600), Daily



This is the short-term chart for the sector. The ADX indicator is very high. It tells us that the trend has been very strong, but it will soon need a breather. Tom Demark indicators are sending the same message. They are completing a weekly Sequential Sell. The impact needs not be a strong fall, but the speed of the rise should change.

If one is long, it is worth taking partial profits, with the idea to buy back again lower, at 350 for example.





Brent prices are also reaching a resistance at \$81.5.

This could halt the rally temporarily.









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