# **Trade Booster**

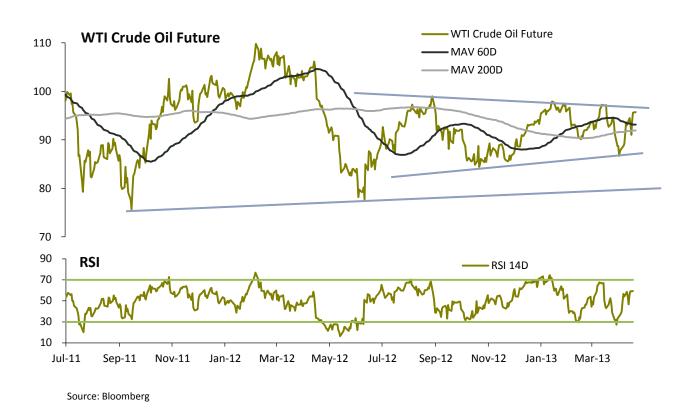


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## WTI Crude Prices Approaching Resistance

## **Summary**

- WTI Crude Oil futures prices have rallied over 10% from the 18 April 2013 low of \$85.61/bbl but the price gains are expected to stall ahead of \$97.00/bbl to \$98.24/bbl. resistance.
- Prices are expected to drop to \$86.00/bbl on a consolidative range trade.
- Investors who believe that WTI Crude Oil futures will fall may consider buying the Boost WTI Oil 3x Short Daily ETP (30IS)



WTI Crude Oil futures prices are expected to fall over the coming sessions as gains should struggle to push above resistance marked by the falling trendline at \$97.00/bbl. and the 30 January 2013 high of \$98.24/bbl. A broad triangle pattern has developed since September 2012, with a fall in prices to triangle support near \$86.00/bbl. favoured if the current rally falters ahead of trendline resistance as expected.

WTI Crude Oil futures prices rallied over 10% from the 18 April 2013 low of \$85.61/bbl. but this is seen as a corrective rally within a short to medium-term triangle

pattern. This pattern has been forming since September 2012 and is currently defined by trendline resistance near \$97.00/bbl.; with trendline support near \$86.00/bbl. Long-term trendline support comes in near\$80.00/bbl. below this and serves as the 'demand line' to break in order to confirm that a long-term peak has formed. Gains above \$97.00/bbl. to \$98.24/bbl. would put bear strategies on a back foot however, and leave \$100.42/bbl. (14 September 2012 high) vulnerable for further gains to \$110.55/bbl. (01 March 2012 peak) and higher. The trend of 'lower highs' since May 2011 argues for the current upticks to fade shy of resistance, and a fall back to \$86.00/bbl. to follow.



Investors who believe that WTI Crude Oil futures will fall further may consider buying the Boost Crude Oil 3x Short Daily ETP (3OIS), which offers a leveraged return if the price of Crude does indeed, fall.

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