

Chart of the Day Quantum Picks & Shovels \$KEYS

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On the back of an explosive, volume-driven sector surge in quantum computing names like IBM and Rigetti Computing (\$RGTI), Scott McGregor identifies **Keysight Technologies (\$KEYS)** as a prime "picks and shovels" play to gain low-risk exposure to the trend. While the pure-play quantum stocks are currently trading heavily extended, Keysight is uncoiling from an orderly consolidation pattern. The stock has been in a structural uptrend since November 2025, consistently holding its 8-day and 21-day moving averages. During the recent broad-market correction, Keysight exhibited significant relative strength by actively defending its **50-day moving average**. It is now compressing just beneath a clear downward-sloping trendline ceiling, offering an asymmetric entry with exceptionally tight risk parameters.

Next Steps:

1. Set Your Entry Trigger: Place a price alert for a high-volume move and close above the dynamic downward-sloping trendline, specifically targeting a breach of the \$350.80 pivot level.
2. Define Structural Risk: Establish a hard protective stop-loss just beneath the current cluster of support at the 50-day moving average.
3. Monitor the Quantum Bellwethers: Watch the price action of high-beta sector leaders like Rigetti (\$RGTI) and IBM. Look for their extended volume momentum to bleed rotationally into under-loved infrastructure plays like Keysight.
4. Enforce Trailing Discipline: If the entry triggers and the asset begins to run, progressively trail your stop floor up to the 8-day or 21-day exponential moving average (EMA) matrix to protect your capital cushion.

Transcript:

[0:00] Hey everyone, good evening. It's Scott

[0:02] at scottrades on x with

[0:04] stockmarketmentor.com

[0:06] and your chart of the day. Want to take

[0:08] a look at keysite technologies. This is

[0:11] ticker keys.

[0:13] Now there's a lot of chatter about

[0:15] quantum stocks today. We saw a big move

[0:18] in stocks like IBM,

[0:21] RGTI, Regetti had a monster move coming

[0:24] on volume and this even up after hours.

[0:28] And so a lot of these quantum stocks are

[0:30] working but getting a bit extended here.

[0:33] But if you look at Ksite, Ksite is kind

[0:36] of like a picks and shovels play for the
[0:39] quantum computing space and it has
[0:42] already had a nice strong run here since
[0:45] November of last year. It's held nicely
[0:48] up the 8day and 21day exponential period
[0:51] moving average. We had a bit of a dip
[0:53] here in the recent market correction,
[0:55] but Keysite still held up above the
[0:57] 50-day moving average. Now, I certainly
[1:00] like the fact that this is close to a
[1:02] key moving average. So, it can be
[1:04] tradable with clearly defined risk at
[1:07] those moving averages. And so, I would
[1:09] certainly watch for a potential rebound
[1:12] here on keysite above that downward
[1:14] sloping trend line, taking out the 35080
[1:18] level and doing it on good volume. Now,
[1:21] if that triggers to the upside, whether
[1:23] it's tomorrow, the next day, or maybe
[1:25] sometime next week, I think you you can
[1:28] absolutely use the 50-day moving average
[1:31] as a level to define your risk on. And
[1:34] then just let the trade work for you as
[1:36] the quantum computing sector continues
[1:40] to go. And that's just one of many
[1:42] stocks we're looking at tonight over at
[1:44] stockmarketmentor.com.
[1:46] I hope that video is helpful. My name is
[1:48] Scott McGregor, Scott Trades on Twitter.
[1:51] I'll see you next time.