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Exploring Vietnam Market Insight



Daily report

Market Summary:

Retreating ahead of 1,800 level

► The market faced strong downward pressure during Thursday's session as it approached the 1,800 mark. Despite opening in the green and holding steady during the morning, a surge in selling pressure in the afternoon caused many stocks to pull back. Contrary to their usual role of supporting the market, the VIC-VHM duo led the decline, accounting for nearly 15 points of the VN-Index's total drop. Market liquidity rose to VND 20 trillion, while increased net selling by foreign investors also weighed on market sentiment. The VN-Index closed at 1,765, a decline of 27.55 points.

► At the close, the VN-Index fell 27.55 points (-1.54%) to 1,765.63 points, while the HNX-Index dropped 5.11 points (-1.77%) to 283.34 points. Total liquidity across the three exchanges reached VND 20 trillion, with approximately 833 million shares traded. Foreign investors were net sellers to the tune of VND 573 billion, with notable selling in TCB (-VND 170 billion), VHM (-VND 160 billion), and VIC (-VND 126 billion). Conversely, major net-bought stocks included GEX (+VND 117 billion), LPB (+VND 98 billion), and SSI (+VND 97 billion).

► GVR (+1.24%), BCM (+3.41%), and TCB (+0.63%) were the top contributors to supporting the VN-Index. On the downside, VIC (-3.53%), VHM (-2.71%), and GAS (-2.63%) were the biggest drags on the index.

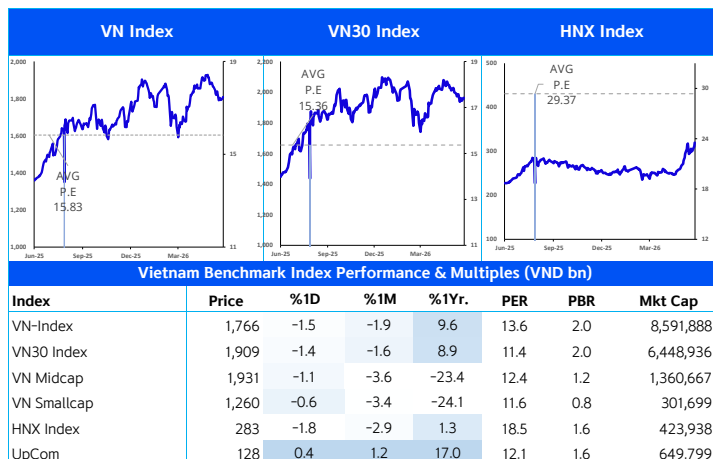
► **Technical perspective:** Selling pressure intensified towards the end of the session, with the VIC stock group accounting for nearly half of the VN-Index's decline. Market breadth narrowed, and foreign investors returned to net selling, focusing primarily on VIC, VHM, and TCB. A meeting between the State Bank of Vietnam (SBV) and commercial banks reinforced the policy stance of controlling interest rate levels to support market liquidity and economic growth; banks that fail to lower lending rates could face reduced credit quotas in 2027. Despite the positive outlook for lower interest rates, investor sentiment remained cautious as real estate stocks continued to correct and most banking stocks closed in the red. On the daily chart, the VN-Index continued to trade within the ATR range while liquidity held steady around the average level, suggesting that selling pressure remains largely under control.

From a technical perspective, the VN-Index is currently trading between the MA200 and MA50, showing signs of improving buying interest. However, demand is not yet strong enough to drive a decisive breakout from the current 1,780–1,800 point consolidation zone. A strong rally—fueled by sufficient buying power to push the index decisively past the 1,800-point mark—would reinforce our view that the market's recovery trend remains intact.

In the positive medium-term case: In an optimistic scenario, easing inflationary pressures would create room for more flexible monetary policy, thereby supporting market valuations. Companies maintaining solid profit growth and trading at reasonable valuations—despite persistently high domestic interest rates—may present attractive investment opportunities for the medium to long term. Under this scenario, the VN-Index is expected to target the 2,000–2,100 point range in the second half of 2026. However, any recovery sessions during the remainder of July must demonstrate strong "bottom-fishing" demand.

In the base medium-term case: Conversely, if net selling pressure from foreign investors persists and domestic interest rates continue to rise—thereby dampening market liquidity—the VN-Index may lack fresh, positive capital inflows. It would likely trade sideways within the 1,750–1,850 point range during the second half of 2026. Weakness in the VIC and VHM stock groups could cause the VN-Index to retest the lower bound of the previous sideways range—around the 1,580–1,600 point level. Additionally, renewed geopolitical tensions between Iran and the US, combined with the likelihood of the Fed maintaining high interest rates, could reinforce this negative scenario by pressuring exchange rates and foreign capital flows into emerging markets like Vietnam.

Strategy: Investors can capitalize on market corrections to deploy capital incrementally while maintaining a reasonable cash position for risk management, remaining ready to increase exposure once a market recovery trend is confirmed. Investors should avoid using leverage (margin) to "catch the bottom," as the market may form a secondary low. Furthermore, technical rebounds offer opportunities to restructure portfolios by divesting from companies that are underperforming relative to expectations.

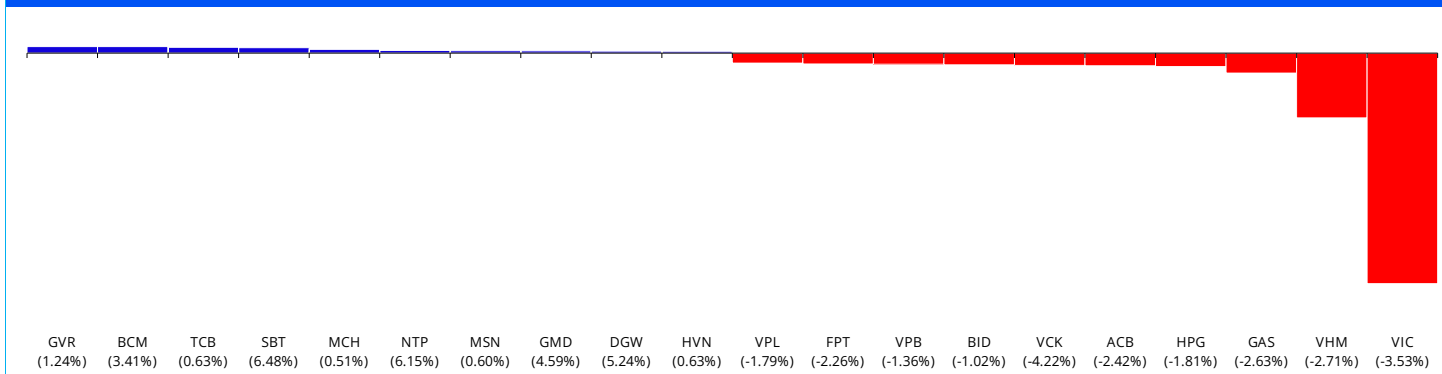


Sector	%1D	%1M	%YTD	%1 Yr.	PER	PBR	Mkt Cap
Retail	-0.3	2.2	-10.4	1.0	18.3	3.4	155,198
Insurance	-1.7	7.7	9.9	1.0	14.5	1.7	61,073
Real Estate	-3.0	-3.4	9.3	1.9	32.9	3.4	2,540,702
Technology	-2.2	2.3	-26.7	0.7	12.5	2.7	130,747
Oil & Gas	-2.7	-1.0	-0.1	1.0	23.3	2.4	62,211
Financial Services	-1.6	-0.2	-3.1	0.8	13.4	1.4	236,913
Utilities	-1.9	1.4	1.7	1.1	13.8	2.0	329,491
Travel & Leisure	-1.0	-2.8	-10.5	1.0	17.3	4.8	177,270
Indus. Goods&Services	-0.7	1.0	-3.1	0.8	12.5	1.5	163,227
Per.& Household Goods	0.8	-8.8	-33.1	0.7	7.3	1.1	38,745
Chemicals	0.5	4.9	8.9	0.9	15.7	1.7	208,528
Banks	-0.8	-1.9	-1.6	0.9	9.1	1.5	2,563,307
Car & Parts	-0.7	-1.3	-12.3	0.7	3.3	0.8	13,964
Basic Resources	-1.6	-0.8	-8.5	0.8	13.0	1.3	224,594
Food & Beverage	0.2	1.1	-5.5	0.9	15.4	2.3	429,396
Media	-1.2	-4.0	-23.7	0.6	21.0	0.8	2,049
Cons. & Materials	-0.5	-1.5	-11.6	0.8	10.7	1.2	127,733
Health Care	0.1	0.9	-10.4	0.9	17.0	1.9	36,151

Term	Price	%1D	%1W	%1M	%3M	%YTD	%1Yr.
Dollar index	100	0.0	0.0	-1.2	1.5	1.7	2.2
USD/JPY	159	0.0	0.6	-1.9	1.0	1.7	8.1
USD/CNY	7	0.0	-0.1	-0.5	-0.7	-3.5	-6.0
KRW/USD	1,423	0.4	0.0	-4.9	-4.4	-1.1	3.2
EUR/USD	1	0.0	0.0	-1.3	1.6	1.9	1.6
USD/VND	26,069	-0.2	-0.7	-0.7	-1.1	-0.9	-0.8
WTI	82	-1.2	6.5	5.3	-18.5	43.3	31.3
Gasoline	313	-0.7	6.6	-1.1	-13.4	83.7	51.3
Natural gas	3	-0.4	5.8	-3.6	-2.5	-24.3	-1.3
Coal	130	0.2	0.5	0.7	-2.3	20.5	15.9
Gold	4,367	-0.9	3.0	9.1	-6.9	1.1	30.1
China HRC	3,244	-0.1	0.4	-1.6	-6.8	-0.8	-7.6

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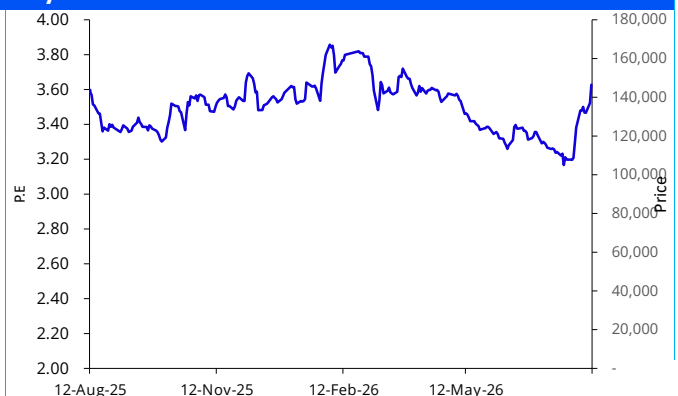
Highlight News

- 1. PDR – Real Estate:** Phat Dat is contributing VND 21,000 billion, equivalent to 35% of the capital, to the Lotte Eco Smart City Thu Thiem project. The company is restructuring its asset portfolio and accelerating project divestments to secure the resources needed to fulfill this commitment.
- 2. VIC – Real Estate:** From August through the end of 2026, Vingroup plans to disburse VND 56,132 billion and Sun Group VND 3,945 billion into key projects in Ho Chi Minh City.
- 3. CTD – Construction:** In the first half of 2026, revenue for construction firms rose sharply, though profit performance varied. Many companies—such as Cotecons, Vinaconex, and Hoa Binh—faced significant debt burdens and high financial costs, impacting their business results.
- 4. NT2 – Utilities:** NT2 is seeking shareholder approval to incorporate gas supplies from the Hai Thach – Moc Tinh fields to ensure fuel availability. In the first half of 2026, NT2's power output increased by 56.4%, and its profit after tax reached VND 583 billion, a 60.5% year-on-year increase.
- 5. VAB – Banking:** VietABank is preparing to issue over 85.7 million shares from equity at a ratio of 10.5%. This issuance enables the bank to raise its charter capital to nearly VND 9,021 billion, in accordance with the resolution of the 2026 Annual General Meeting of Shareholders.
- 6. VJC – Aviation:** The appearance of a UAV at Tan Son Nhat Airport on the evening of August 11 directly affected 73 flights. Many flights had to enter holding patterns or divert to alternate airports to ensure safety.
- 7. HPG – Materials:** Hoa Phat is investing VND 2,450 billion to build a steel rolling plant in Long An with an annual capacity of 700,000 tons. Construction is scheduled to begin in July 2026, with official operations expected to commence in early 2028.
- 8. DGC – Chemicals:** DGC's profits have dropped sharply as surging sulfur prices caused fertilizer production costs to exceed selling prices. The company has set aside a provision of VND 100 billion for environmental remediation and is conducting a comprehensive review of its legal compliance.
- 9. VIX – Financial Services:** VIX Securities has set August 21, 2026, as the record date for a 20:1 stock dividend payout for 2025. The company plans to issue over 122.51 million shares to execute this distribution.

Stock of the day

▶ Vietnam Technological and Commercial Bank - TCB

TCB – Banking: Techcombank led the industry with a CASA ratio of 35.02% as of June 30, 2026, despite a 0.88 percentage point decline. Meanwhile, MSB recorded the sharpest drop in the system—falling 6.07 percentage points to 22.83% compared to the end of 2025.



Cashflow Trend

Cash flow between industry groups (VND bn)								
No	Sectors	% Liquidity Change AVG 1W	8/12/2026	8/13/2026	1W AVG	10 days Trend		
1	Basic Resources	39.2	511	710	510			
2	Technology	32.7	270	534	403			
3	Financial Services	29.3	1,352	2,359	1,824			
4	Industrial Goods & Services	19.9	877	1,206	1,006			
5	Banks	13.4	2,945	4,691	4,136			
6	Food & Beverage	12.6	579	946	840			
7	Travel & Leisure	10.9	209	230	208			
8	Real Estate	8.5	2,740	3,120	2,876			
9	Construction & Materials	6.3	386	390	367			
10	Retail	4.7	420	469	448			
11	Chemicals	-1.0	310	384	388			
12	Personal & Household Goods	-3.0	107	132	136			
13	Automobiles & Parts	-3.5	19	20	21			
14	Health Care	-7.6	25	32	35			
15	Media	-13.4	2	3	3			
16	Utilities	-16.6	225	226	271			
17	Insurance	-23.1	28	33	43			

Top 5 tickers in trading value 1 week									
Ticker	Company name	Sectors	Performance				Trading Stats		
			Close price	%1D	% 1W	%YTD	%Turnover Change	Turnover (VND bn)	Trend
TCB	Techcombank	Banks	31,700	0.6	8.6	-7.3	145.5	1079.3	
VIX	VIX Securities	Financial Services	13,900	-2.8	1.5	-26.8	52.2	780.9	
LPB	LienVietPostBank	Banks	53,800	0.0	3.5	36.2	134.9	221.2	
NVL	Novaland	Real Estate	13,400	-1.1	-2.2	7.9	74.5	222.9	
HGD	HA DO Construction	Real Estate	16,300	-1.5	-1.5	-33.1	-68.2	17.6	

Top 5 tickers in Trading volume 1 week									
Ticker	Company name	Sectors	Performance				Trading Stats		
			Close price	%1D	% 1W	%YTD	%Volume Change	Volume (x1000)	Trend
LPB	LienVietPostBank	Banks	53,800	0.0	3.5	28.7	29.5	1469.60	
BMI	Bao Minh Insurance	Insurance	13,500	-0.4	0.0	-22.0	-14.1	106.00	
TCI	Thanh Cong Securities	Financial Services	9,700	-0.9	-0.5	-0.9	-11.3	159.30	
LGL	Long Giang Investment	Real Estate	5,070	1.4	1.8	-17.0	-34.4	68.00	
CTI	CuongThuan IDICO	Construction & Materials	19,500	0.0	1.0	-12.4	-53.9	130.40	

Top net buy and sell of foreign investors during the day (VND bn)					Foreign Investor Trading Activities (VND bn)			
Top Sell Tickers		Top Buy Tickers			Date	Buy	Sell	Net value
(170.18)	TCB	GEX	117.54		8/13/2026	2275.4726	2848.741086	-573.3
(159.61)	VHM	LPB	97.86		8/12/2026	1650.17006	1335.79125	314.4
(126.51)	VIC	SSI	97.79		8/11/2026	1265.56814	2034.99143	-769.4
(106.65)	HPG	VIX	77.80		8/10/2026	1794.57125	2074.474581	-279.9
(92.85)	ACB	BSR	47.00		8/7/2026	2221.64094	2297.707981	-76.1
(59.72)	SHB	CTG	45.36		8/6/2026	1634.01983	1753.954268	-119.9
(54.78)	FPT	DGW	31.75		8/5/2026	3144.02385	2645.76391	498.3
(42.13)	MBB	VNM	31.43		8/4/2026	2766.29903	1875.010843	891.3
(41.96)	VCK	HDB	23.93		8/3/2026	3217.06753	2159.919044	1,057.1
(32.79)	STB	PNJ	21.71		7/31/2026	2462.30781	2772.956308	-310.6
					7/30/2026	2878.7736	2200.071141	678.7
					7/29/2026	1944.0098	2026.534221	-82.5
					7/28/2026	2933.6831	4911.814449	-1,978.1
					7/27/2026	1364.64837	2105.789589	-741.1
					7/24/2026	1192.51661	2519.200734	-1,326.7
					7/23/2026	2449.04488	2938.457297	-489.4

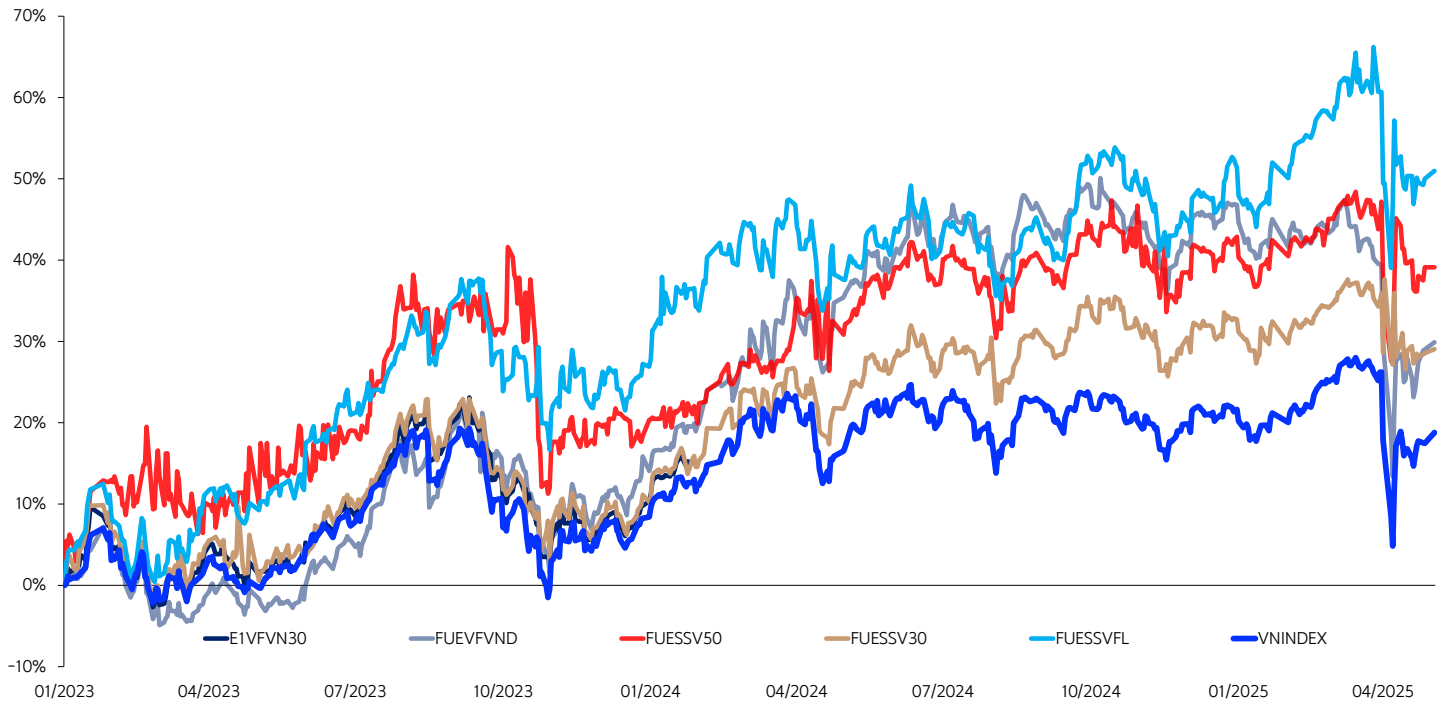
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Trading statistics of domestic ETFs									
No	Name	Ticker	Price (VND)	%1D	%1M	YTD	Trading volume	Trading value (VND bn)	10-sessions liquidity
1	DCVFMVN30 ETF Fund	E1VFN30	34,540	-0.5%	-1.3%	-4.3%	249,800	8.7	
2	SSIAM VNX50 ETF	FUESSV50	28,960	-2.1%	-1.2%	1.9%	2,700	0.1	
3	SSIAM VNFIN LEAD ETF	FUESSVFL	28,590	-0.2%	-0.6%	-5.8%	103,600	3.0	
4	DCVFMVN Diamond ETF	FUEVFNVD	33,650	0.0%	-3.6%	-12.1%	99,000	3.3	
5	VinaCapital VN100 ETF	FUEVN100	25,520	-0.2%	-1.6%	0.0%	38,000	1.0	
6	VinaCapital VN100 ETF	FUESSV30	25,100	-0.6%	1.9%	-1.5%	12,400	0.3	
7	MAFN VN30 ETF	FUEMAV30	23,560	-1.0%	-1.6%	-5.0%	3,600	0.1	
8	IPAAM VN100 ETF	FUEIP100	13,590	0.0%	1.0%	9.2%	0	n.a	
9	KIM Growth VN30 ETF	FUEKIV30	13,140	-1.1%	-1.5%	-4.6%	7,200	0.1	
10	DCVFMVN Mid Cap ETF	FUEDCMID	12,320	0.3%	-3.0%	-16.8%	3,500	0.0	
11	KIM Growth VNFINSELECT ETF	FUEKIVFS	17,510	0.0%	-2.5%	-0.3%	0	n.a	
12	MAFM VNDIAMOND ETF	FUEMAVND	14,250	-0.3%	-2.4%	-12.6%	1,800	0.0	
13	FPT CAPITAL VNX50 ETF	FUEFCV50	14,700	0.0%	-8.1%	2.1%	400	0.0	
14	KIM GROWTH VN DIAMOND ETF	FUEKIVND	12,380	n.a	n.a	-13.9%	100	0.0	
15	Bao Viet Fund VN Diamond	FUEBFVND	n.a	n.a	n.a	0.7%	0	n.a	
16	An Binh Fund VN Diamond	FUEABVND	10,200	n.a	n.a	-5.6%	100	0.0	

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Performance of ETFs vs VNINDEX



Statistics of domestic ETFs														
No	Name	Management company	Inception date	Tracking Index	AUM (USD mn)	Fund flow 1M (USD mn)	Fund flow 3M (USD mn)	Annualized Return (%)	Std. 1Y (%)	Beta	Dividend yield (%)	PB (x)	PE (x)	Weight of top 10 holdings (%)
1	DCVFMVN30 ETF Fund	DCVFM	8/14/2014	VN30TR	2	112,246	(115,221)	12.1	21.1	0.9	2.22	2.0	10.9	61.7
2	SSIAM VNX50 ETF	SSIAM	12/15/2014	VNX50IX	142,465	(8,406)	(8,406)	9.8	25.9	0.8	1.64	1.8	13.7	52.3
3	SSIAM VNFIN LEAD ETF	SSIAM	2/24/2020	VNFL	514,735	(27,588)	(24,651)	-8.9	27.2	1.0	1.99	1.3	8.0	87.6
4	DCVFMVN Diamond ETF	DCVFM	5/12/2020	VND	11,060,581	181,719	31,367	-11.7	24.7	0.9	2.63	1.6	8.6	84.2
5	VinaCapital VN100 ETF	Vinacapital	6/16/2020	VN100	661,487	-	-	8.2	21.8	0.8	2.22	1.7	10.2	51.1
6	VinaCapital VN100 ETF	SSIAM	7/27/2020	VN30	245,859	4,809	2,238	15.2	24.5	0.7	2.31	2.0	10.9	63.2
7	MAFN VN30 ETF	MAFM	12/8/2020	VN30	586,749	(29,275)	(230,410)	10.8	24.2	1.0	1.88	2.0	11.3	70.2
8	IPAAM VN100 ETF	I.P.A	10/12/2021	VN100	66,318	-	-	23.5	52.6	1.0	1.61	1.8	11.6	52.1
9	KIM Growth VN30 ETF	KIM	1/6/2022	VN30TR	2,470,060	2,468	(60,544)	11.3	26.6	1.0	1.73	1.8	11.7	58.9
10	DCVFMVN Mid Cap ETF	DCVFM	9/29/2022	VN70	283,261	-	(21,177)	-21.0	29.6	0.8	1.66	1.2	10.6	37.1
11	KIM Growth VNFINSELECT KIM	KIM	11/3/2022	VNFS	240,329	(21,616)	(41,213)	-2.6	29.6	0.9	1.97	1.4	8.8	71.1
12	MAFM VNDIAMOND ETF	MAFM	3/2/2023	VND	217,552	(23,630)	(55,198)	-11.5	26.9	0.9	2.27	1.8	9.8	87.6
13	FPT CAPITAL VNX50 ETF	FPTF	5/25/2023	VNX50IX	n.a	-	-	2.2	39.9	0.6	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a
14	KIM GROWTH VN DIAMOND KIMF	KIMF	4/24/2024	VND	69,452	n.a	n.a	-12.6	27.2	1.0	1.94	2.0	12.8	81.7
15	Bao Viet Fund VN Diamond BVF	#N/A	N/A	VND	n.a	n.a	n.a	0.7	0.6	0.3	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a
16	An Binh Fund VN Diamond ABF	ABF	8/16/2024	VND	n.a	n.a	n.a	-10.5	24.5	0.6	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a

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