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“Reach a new high”



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Global Market Review 05/01/2026

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- European stocks closed sharply higher at new records on the first session of the year, supported by the tech and industrial sectors as markets assessed how the macroeconomic backdrop will impact corporate conditions this year.
- The Nikkei 225 Index jumped 2.5% to a two-month high near 51,600, while the broader Topix Index climbed to fresh all-time highs above 3,460 on Monday as the Japanese market reopened for its first trading session of the year.
- WTI crude futures initially fell below \$57 per barrel on Monday before turning higher, as investors assessed the implications of the US attack on Venezuela and the capture of President Nicolas Maduro

Market				
	Close	%1D	%1M	%1Y
VN-Index	1,792	0.39%	2.88%	42.80%
S&P 500 Ind	6,858	0.19%	-0.17%	15.41%
Dow Jones I	48,382	0.66%	0.89%	13.22%
GP 100	9,951	0.20%	2.94%	21.00%
Nikkei 225	51,729	2.76%	2.45%	29.66%
SHCOMP Ind	3,995	0.65%	2.36%	24.39%
STOXX 600	596	0.67%	3.00%	17.31%
KOSPI Index	4,418	2.51%	7.75%	80.92%
Hang Seng	26,419	0.31%	1.28%	33.70%

Commodity				
	Close	%1D	%1M	%1Y
Brent	61	0.13%	-4.58%	-20.49%
WTI	57	0.00%	-4.59%	-22.50%
Gasoline	170	0.06%	-7.36%	-17.26%
Natural gas	3	-4.67%	-34.79%	2.83%
Coal	107	-0.88%	-2.07%	-14.49%
Gold	4,401	1.60%	4.85%	66.94%
China HRC	3,270	-0.21%	-0.82%	-5.79%
Steel rebar	3,095	-0.32%	0.95%	-5.12%
BDI index	1,882	0.27%	-30.99%	75.56%

Currency				
	Close	%1D	%1M	%1Y
Dollar Index	98.6	0.18%	-0.40%	-9.50%
USD/VND	26,283.0	0.02%	0.30%	-3.41%
EUR/USD	1.2	-0.23%	0.43%	12.53%
USD/JPY	157.1	-0.17%	-1.13%	0.32%
USD/CNY	7.0	0.08%	1.27%	4.95%
USD/GBP	0.7	0.19%	-0.77%	-6.79%
USD/KRW	1,448.6	-0.27%	1.62%	0.83%
USD/AUD	1.5	0.25%	-0.53%	-6.43%
USD/CAD	1.4	-0.15%	0.47%	4.21%

Source Bloomberg. Shinhan Securities Vietnam



Vietnam Market Snapshot 05/01/2026

Positive momentum in the year-end session

Market data

	Close	PE	Change	%1D	Trading volume (mn stocks)	Trading value (VND bn)
VNI NDEX	1,791.53	17.33	7.04	0.39	NA	18,593
HNX INDEX	249.60	21.36	0.83	0.33	NA	975

Sector Performance

Sectors	%1D	%1M	%YTD	%1 YR.	PER	PBR	Market Cap (bn VND)	
Retail	0.1	3.0	0.1	1.4	35.9	4.6	173,604.5	
Insurance	-3.8	2.6	-3.8	11.4	16.7	1.7	55,347.7	
Real Estate	2.3	4.6	2.3	221.4	44.1	3.6	2,263,453.3	
Technology	-0.6	-0.9	-0.6	-24.3	20.9	4.4	180,014.8	
Oil & Gas	-0.8	8.3	-0.8	128.1	40.1	1.7	141,228.6	
Financial Services	-1.1	0.8	-1.1	31.9	23.4	1.8	254,519.1	
Utilities	-1.9	8.8	-1.9	8.1	20.3	2.1	316,019.7	
Travel & Leisure	0.4	-2.9	0.4	55.5	20.1	15.1	198,707.2	
Industrial Goods & Services	0.2	4.1	0.2	59.9	21.3	2.7	274,302.4	
Personal & Household Goods	0.1	2.5	0.1	-6.5	12.9	1.7	58,714.3	
Chemicals	-0.3	-6.8	-0.3	-15.5	16.6	1.7	194,175.7	
Banks	0.3	2.3	0.3	24.8	10.9	1.8	2,591,627.7	
Automobiles & Parts	-0.4	-5.1	-0.4	13.4	20.6	1.3	16,335.0	
Basic Resources	-0.4	-0.5	-0.4	14.1	17.0	1.6	245,222.9	
Food & Beverage	-0.5	-2.0	-0.5	5.8	19.1	2.6	442,274.9	
Media	-0.9	-6.2	-0.9	-11.8	17.9	1.4	2,744.4	
Construction & Materials	-0.1	-5.2	-0.1	14.2	19.7	1.6	143,067.5	
Health Care	0.6	2.5	0.6	1.2	18.6	2.3	40,453.2	

Money flow and sector rotation (VND bn)



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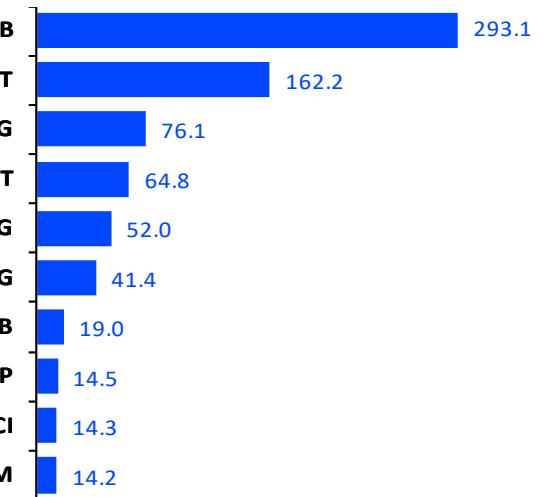
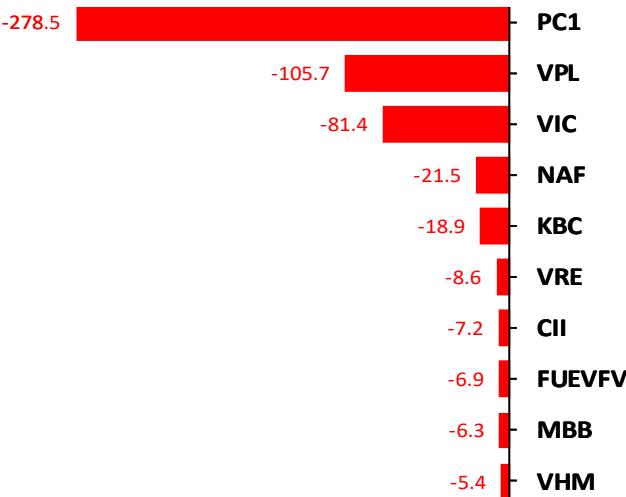
Foreign investors continued net buying.

The net trading value of proprietary trading and investors by sector (VND billion)

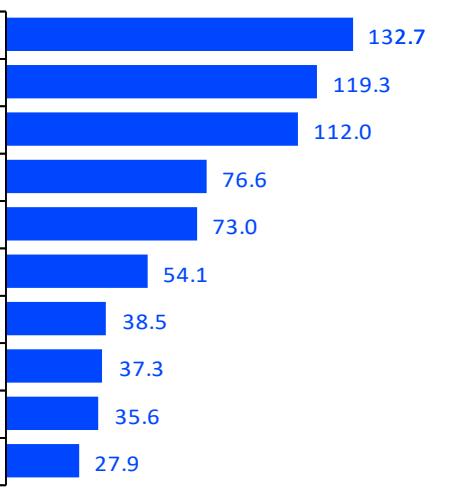
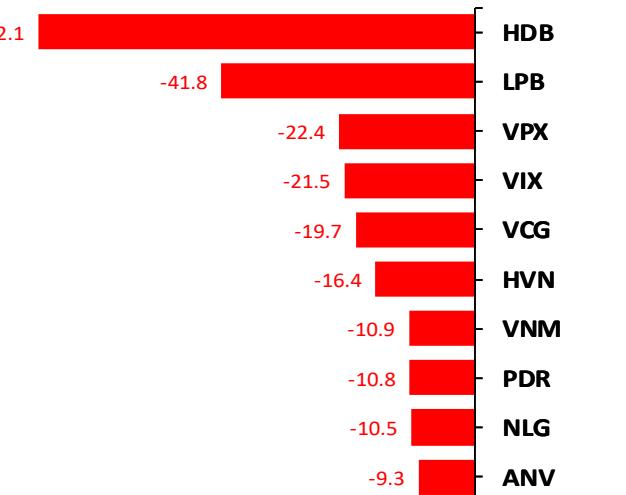
Sub-sector	Proprietary trading (VND bn)	Foreign (VND bn)	Local Individual (VND bn)	Local Institutions (VND bn)
Real Estate	(103)	110	(170)	60
Basic Resources	52	(12)	(32)	44
Media	-	(0)	1	(1)
Industrial Goods & Services	17	31	22	(53)
Health care	-	2	(0)	(2)
Chemicals	4	23	(85)	62
Financial Services	41	(9)	(51)	60
Travel & Leisure	(106)	124	16	(140)
Banks	396	283	162	(446)
Construction & Materials	(264)	2	170	(172)
Food and Beverage	(23)	(12)	69	(57)
Retail	204	117	(149)	32
Utilities	3	28	(3)	(26)
Personal & Household Goods	2	(0)	4	(4)
Technology	81	1	(34)	33
Automobiles & Parts	(0)	3	4	(6)
Insurance	(0)	(3)	(8)	10
Oil & Gas	5	26	(61)	35
Total	310	714	(145)	(569)

Source Fiinpro, Shinhan Securities Vietnam

Top net buying & selling of proprietary trading (VND billion)



Top net buying & selling foreign investors (VND billion)



Breaking News 01/05/2026

[Thien Long Group's 11-month revenue grows by 10%](#)

In the first 11 months of 2025, Thien Long recorded net revenue of VND 3.8 trillion, a 10% increase compared to the same period last year. Of this total, domestic revenue reached nearly VND 2.8 trillion (up 9%), while international revenue exceeded VND 1 trillion (up 13%).**Regarding the situation in November:** Domestic Market: Traditional retail channels continued to face challenges due to changes in tax regulations, anti-counterfeiting campaigns, and the lingering effects of storms and flooding in several regions. However, **overall demand for Thien Long products has stabilized in recent months, driven by the strong performance of modern distribution channels, particularly e-commerce.** International Market: The company reported a significant improvement in November revenue, achieving double-digit growth year-over-year. This result was driven by a recovery in orders from traditional export markets, combined with Thien Long's flexible production capacity, brand reputation, and proactive order coordination.

[Viglacera sets conservative 2026 business targets following lackluster Q3 2025 results](#)

Viglacera has set a consolidated revenue target of VND 13,299 billion, an 8% decrease compared to its 2025 plan. However, consolidated pre-tax profit is projected at VND 1,820 billion, representing a 4.4% increase over the 2025 target. For the parent company alone, Viglacera aims for revenue of VND 4,078 billion and pre-tax profit of VND 1,200 billion—down 27% and 16% respectively compared to the 2025 plan. Viglacera has adopted a cautious business strategy following "lackluster" results in the third quarter of 2025: Net Revenue: Reached VND 3,254 billion, up 15% year-over-year (YoY). Gross Profit: Decreased by 21% YoY to VND 692 billion, driven by a sharp rise in the cost of goods sold. **According to Viglacera, this decline in profit was due to the seasonal nature of the business and unfavorable weather conditions, including the impact of major storms.**

[What will the oil market look like after the shock in Venezuela?](#)

Experts predict that a U.S. military intervention in Venezuela will not cause a major shock to global energy markets in the near future, despite the fact that **Venezuela holds the world's largest oil reserves.** While Venezuela is a founding member of OPEC and possesses the largest oil reserves on Earth, the country currently produces less than 1 million barrels per day—accounting for less than 1% of total global oil production. The South American nation exports approximately 500,000 barrels per day, which is half of its production and relatively small compared to the scale of the global market. Additionally, the conflict is occurring at a time when the oil market is oversupplied and demand is weak—a typical situation for the first quarter of the year. Mr. Rasmussen predicts that Brent crude prices will only rise by about \$1–2, or perhaps even less, when futures trading opens on Sunday evening (January 4).

Technical view and Trading strategy 01/05/2026

Trend: Recovery

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Technical view:

The market continued its strong rally, breaking through the psychological resistance level of 1,780 points and setting a new peak at 1,784 points. However, liquidity remained low and market divergence was clear; cash flow was primarily concentrated in large-cap stocks, which is insufficient to confirm a sustainable uptrend. While MACD signals are reinforcing the recovery momentum, profit-taking pressure near resistance zones may trigger short-term volatility.

Base Scenario: The market has recovered positively and risen above 1,700 (temporarily breaking out of the 1,600-1,700 point sideways range) with improved liquidity, better market breadth, and the return of foreign investors. We believe the market will encounter some resistance when returning to its previous peak and will fluctuate around 1,800 before capital flows improve after the Party Congress in early 2026 concludes. Negative information regarding Vingroup stocks may continue to affect the index in the coming sessions.

Negative Scenario: The downward trend continues to intensify with increasing trading volume, and there is no buying pressure around the 1,600-1,650 point level. The market may then continue towards the 1,500 support zone and lower price levels for testing.

Strategy: Short-term investors may consider participating in stocks showing strong upward signals above the 20-day moving average (MA20), such as the banking, oil & gas, and utilities sectors. Medium-term investors can view pullbacks toward the 1,680 level as favorable opportunities for disbursement.



Scenarios:

- Positive: The market surpassed the key resistance level of 1,800
- Base: The market continues to trade in the 1,700–1,800 range.
- Negative: The market corrected toward the 1,600-point level

Trading Portfolio

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Unit: Thousand VND

Daily recommended stocks

	Recommendation	Buying/Selling zone	Target	Cut loss	Upside	Downside	Current price	Signals	Note

Short-term holding portfolio

Ticker	Recommendation	Buying price	Target	Cut loss	Upside	Downside	Current price	T+	Profit/Loss	Date	Note
MBB	Hold	24.35	26.1	23.45	7%	-4%	25.3	12	3.9%	12/17/2025	
DBC	Hold	27.5	29.69	26.4	8%	-4%	27.05	23	-1.6%	12/2/2025	
CTG	Hold	34.7	38.2	33.7	10%	-3%	35.75	11	3.0%	12/18/2025	

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Trading Portfolio

Unit: thousand dong

Watchlist						
No	Stock	Current Price	Target Price	Potential buying area	Expected return (from current price)	Note
1	FPT	95.8	112.0	96.0	16.9%	Foreign investors recorded strong net buying, focusing on stocks that have been deeply discounted and tightly accumulated since the beginning of the year.
2	PLX	35.3	38.5	34.4	9.1%	Liquidity is improving alongside a strong price increase, confirming an uptrend. The oil and gas sector overall is drawing attention thanks to well-distributed cap
3	HPG	26.4	30.5	27.0	15.5%	The 2026 outlook for HRC steel is positive. Foreign investors have recorded many sessions of strong net buying. Prices are forming a tight consolidation base.

Trading Portfolio

Unit: thousand dong



Economic calendar

December 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30	1	2	3	4	5	6
			US ISM Manufacturing PMI NOV	US ISM Services PMI NOV	US Non Farm Payrolls NOV US Unemployment Rate NOV US Michigan Consumer Sentiment Prel DEC	Vietnam macroeconomic data in October
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		US: JOLTs Job Openings (Sep and Oct)		US: FOMC Economic Projections US: Fed Interest Rate Decision		
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
		US Employment Report – Oct & Nov US: Non-Farm Payrolls (Nov and Oct) Building Permits Prel NOV, SEP, OCT	US Retail Sales MoM	US CPI – Nov Expiration of December futures contract (VN30F1M)	US Existing Home Sales	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
		US GDP Growth Rate QoQ – 2nd Estimate (Q3) US Consumer Confidence – Dec	US Durable Goods Orders MoM (Nov Oct)			
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
			US FOMC Meeting Minutes			

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