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- European stocks surged to one-month highs on Wednesday after the US agreed to a temporary ceasefire with Iran that before widespread attacks threatened by the US.
- The Nikkei 225 Index fell 0.5% to around 56,050 on Thursday, trimming gains from the prior session as oil prices gained some ground amid lingering uncertainty over the ceasefire agreement between Iran and the US-Israeli side.
- WTI crude futures jumped more than 2% toward \$97 per barrel on Thursday, recovering part of the prior session's losses as renewed Israeli strikes on Lebanon raised doubts about the durability of a fragile Middle East ceasefire, while the Strait of Hormuz remains largely obstructed. Iranian media reported that oil tanker traffic through the strait had been suspended following the attacks, amid disputes between Tehran and the American-Israeli side over whether the truce extends to Lebanon. A senior Iranian official also stated that three provisions of the ceasefire agreement have already been breached. Meanwhile, US Vice President JD Vance said there are indications the strait may begin reopening as he leads a US delegation to Islamabad for direct talks with Iran this weekend. The near shutdown of Hormuz, which handles about 20% of global crude and gas flows, has triggered the most severe disruption in oil markets.

Market				
	Close	%1D	%1M	%1Y
VN-Index	1,757	4.71%	6.28%	60.52%
S&P 500 Index	6,783	2.51%	0.63%	36.13%
Dow Jones Index	47,910	2.85%	0.86%	27.27%
GP 100	10,609	2.51%	3.51%	38.15%
Nikkei 225	55,956	-0.63%	6.12%	76.44%
SHCOMP Index	3,995	2.69%	-3.13%	27.00%
STOXX 600	614	3.88%	3.12%	30.56%
KOSPI Index	5,792	-1.36%	10.29%	152.54%
Hang Seng	25,893	3.09%	0.53%	28.64%

Commodity				
	Close	%1D	%1M	%1Y
Brent	97	2.88%	-1.50%	48.87%
WTI	98	3.47%	3.08%	56.68%
Gasoline	304	1.17%	8.28%	49.19%
Natural gas	3	0.37%	-12.37%	-28.35%
Coal	136	-2.17%	1.27%	38.27%
Gold	4,722	0.07%	-8.10%	53.19%
China HRC	3,290	-0.15%	1.57%	-1.02%
Steel rebar	3,084	0.03%	-1.06%	NA
BDI index	2,139	2.10%	6.42%	59.39%

Currency				
	Close	%1D	%1M	%1Y
Dollar Index	99.1	-0.02%	-0.06%	-3.68%
USD/VND	26,331.0	0.02%	-0.21%	-1.18%
EUR/USD	1.2	-0.09%	0.14%	6.42%
USD/JPY	158.9	-0.20%	-0.77%	-7.00%
USD/CNY	6.8	0.44%	1.09%	7.41%
USD/GBP	0.7	0.07%	0.39%	-4.23%
USD/KRW	1,482.3	-0.29%	-0.39%	-0.69%
USD/AUD	1.4	0.20%	0.65%	-12.47%
USD/CAD	1.4	-0.07%	-1.93%	1.64%

Source Bloomberg. Shinhan Securities Vietnam

Explosive growth in sectors, liquidity surged

Market data

	Close	PE	Change	%1D	Trading volume (mn stocks)	Trading value (VND bn)
VNI INDEX	1,756.55	16.25	79.01	4.71	575	30,363
HNX INDEX	253.32	13.75	6.62	2.68	44	1,950

Sector Performance

Sectors	%1D	%1M	%YTD	%1 YR.	PER	PBR	arket Cap (bn VND)		Sector	%1D	4/8/2026	4/7/2026	20-session Average	
Retail	4.7	1.3	4.7	1.6	19.6	3.7	166,599.2		Media		508.94	25	4	11
Insurance	3.8	12.8	3.8	73.7	17.4	2.1	75,496.5		Basic Resources		376.42	2,103	441	988
Real Estate	6.4	10.1	6.4	171.2	26.7	3.0	2,125,713.1		Health Care		371.98	102	22	39
Technology	6.6	2.6	6.6	-16.8	14.3	3.1	149,734.3		Technology		218.29	1,159	364	673
Oil & Gas	2.9	-23.7	2.9	98.1	25.2	2.3	198,462.8		Financial Services		195.39	5,697	1,929	2,723
Financial Services	5.8	6.0	5.8	49.5	15.0	1.6	271,709.1		Food and Beverage		170.35	1,596	590	1,063
Utilities	2.9	-8.4	2.9	33.4	13.5	2.0	339,586.2		Retail		151.67	1,066	424	742
Travel & Leisure	4.5	4.7	4.5	55.0	17.5	4.8	178,856.0		Construction & Materials		144.78	1,543	630	1,202
Industrial Goods & Services	4.3	10.4	4.3	60.1	16.2	2.5	265,526.0		Banks		111.39	8,205	3,882	4,756
Personal & Household Goods	5.0	-5.7	5.0	32.8	10.9	1.8	61,774.3		Industrial Goods & Services		91.91	1,538	802	1,152
Chemicals	4.2	-7.2	4.2	23.3	15.8	1.9	229,584.3		Real Estate		86.49	3,987	2,138	2,928
Banks	4.5	4.3	4.5	31.7	9.6	1.6	2,627,292.7		Chemicals		68.79	741	439	1,142
Automobiles & Parts	3.2	7.3	3.2	18.9	3.7	0.9	16,134.5		Utilities		57.09	445	283	568
Basic Resources	4.3	4.2	4.3	40.2	14.5	1.5	256,536.5		Oil & Gas		45.24	662	456	951
Food & Beverage	2.7	1.2	2.7	19.6	15.0	2.4	435,869.1		Travel & Leisure		23.79	309	250	290
Media	1.2	-7.3	1.2	-5.0	22.6	1.1	2,410.2		Automobiles & Parts		12.50	76	67	58
Construction & Materials	3.5	1.2	3.5	24.9	10.9	1.4	143,355.9		Personal & Household Goods	-2.3		177	181	170
Health Care	0.0	-1.2	0.0	13.0	18.9	2.2	40,529.4		Insurance	-20.8		59	75	71

Money flow and sector rotation (VND bn)

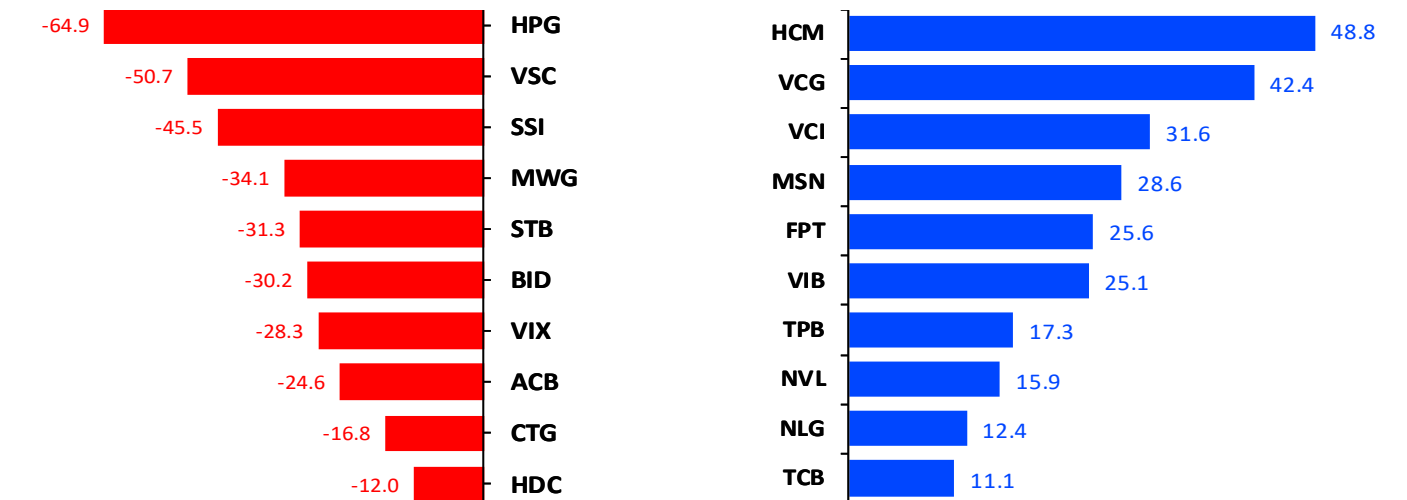
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Foreign investors sold slightly but bought strongly in HPG.

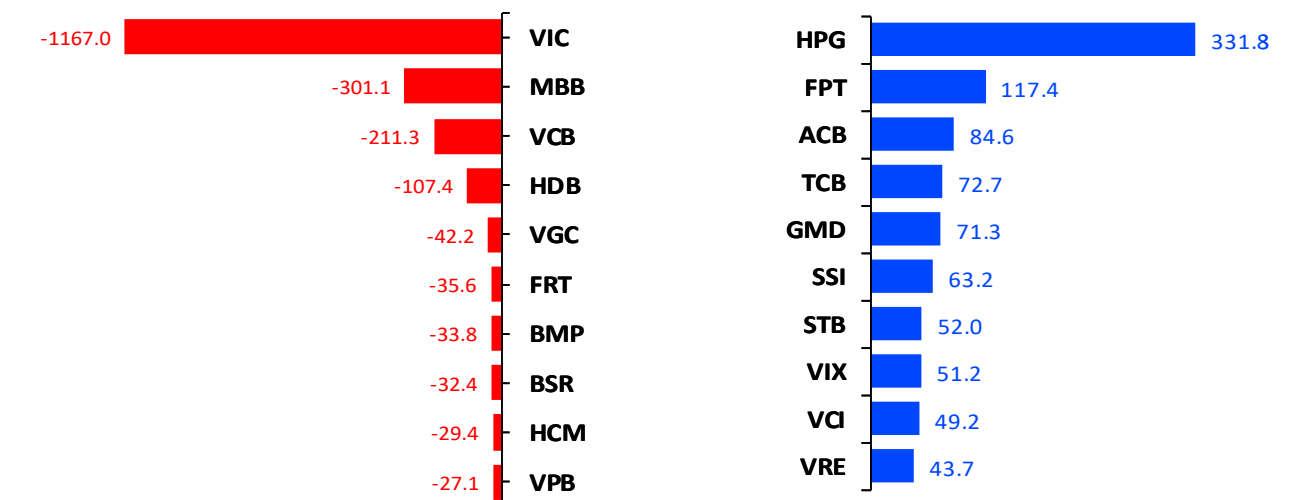
The net trading value of proprietary trading and investors by sector (VND billion)

Sub-sector	Proprietary trading (VND bn)	Foreign (VND bn)	Local Individual (VND bn)	Local Institutions (VND bn)
Real Estate	49	(1,026)	1,188	(163)
Basic Resources	(62)	368	(107)	(261)
Media	-	3	(3)	0
Industrial Goods & Servic	(57)	125	(27)	(98)
Health care	-	0	5	(5)
Chemicals	(7)	23	(9)	(14)
Financial Services	(4)	210	(4)	(206)
Travel & Leisure	4	(10)	4	5
Banks	(50)	(368)	369	(0)
Construction & Materials	43	(4)	(9)	12
Food and Beverage	22	(39)	(74)	112
Retail	(35)	1	138	(139)
Utilities	2	36	(18)	(17)
Personal & Household Gc	1	(7)	(13)	21
Technology	26	120	46	(166)
Automobiles & Parts	-	(0)	(4)	4
Insurance	(0)	(2)	10	(8)
Oil & Gas	5	(16)	72	(55)
Total	(65)	(585)	1,564	(979)

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



Top net buying & selling foreign investors (VND billion)



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[Long Hau \(LHG\) plans for a 43.3% decrease in profit in 2026, to VND 165.73 billion.](#)

Long Hau Joint Stock Company (LHG - HOSE) has supplemented its documents for the 2026 Annual General Meeting of Shareholders, scheduled to be held on April 22nd in Tay Ninh province. In 2026, Long Hau plans for total revenue of VND 728.22 billion, a decrease of 4.2% compared to the same period; after-tax profit is expected to be VND 165.73 billion, a decrease of 43.3% compared to the previous year; and total investment is expected to be VND 1,496 billion. Regarding business orientation, Long Hau stated that it will implement the Long Hau Industrial Park Phase 2 expansion project with a scale of 90 hectares, and the Long Hau - Tan Tap Industrial Park project with a scale of 150 hectares, focusing on completing legal procedures and investing in synchronous infrastructure, creating a ready supply of products for business in the 2026-2030 period.

[VietinBank \(CTG\) registers to divest all of its more than 19.3 million shares of Saigon Port \(SGP\).](#)

VietinBank (CTG), an organization related to Ms. Ho Thi Thu Hien, a member of the Board of Directors of Saigon Port, has registered to sell all 19,314,627 SGP shares, reducing its ownership from 8.93% to 0% of the charter capital. The transaction is expected to be carried out from April 13th to May 12th, through order matching. In 2026, Saigon Port plans for total revenue of VND 1,554 billion, an 11% increase compared to the same period; expected profit of VND 481.4 billion, a 12% increase compared to the previous year.

[In 2026, LPBank \(LPB\) plans for pre-tax profit of VND 14,982 billion, paying a cash dividend of 30%.](#)

Loc Phat Vietnam Commercial Joint Stock Bank (LPBank, HOSE: LPB) plans to present to its Annual General Meeting of Shareholders a pre-tax profit plan of VND 14,982 billion, a 5% increase compared to 2025, and total assets of VND 615,600 billion, a 1.6% increase. Market 1 credit is projected to increase by 11.7% to VND 437,581 billion in 2026, while market 1 deposits will be adjusted to match actual credit growth and market conditions. Notably, LPBank approved its highest-ever cash dividend payout plan at 30% for fiscal year 2025, equivalent to VND 3,000 per share. This significantly exceeds the 25% cash dividend paid by LPBank in fiscal year 2024.

Technical view and Trading strategy 04/09/2026

Trend: Testing the upper bound of the sideways range

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Technical view:

Overall, the trading session remained subdued in terms of liquidity, as investors maintained a wait-and-see stance ahead of two key events this week: the mid-term review on market reclassification and the current negotiation deadline between the US and Iran. Toward the end of the session, capital flows showed a notable rotation into the securities sector, driven by expectations of positive news in the early morning of April 8, 2026. Meanwhile, other sectors have yet to see any meaningful improvement in liquidity. The VN-Index is currently consolidating around the MA200, with a continued narrowing of its trading range and RSI at a neutral level. This reflects a typical accumulation pattern ahead of major information catalysts, where buyers maintain a moderate allocation while sellers are reluctant to exit positions after a prolonged period of significant price corrections in recent months.

Base case: The ceasefire helped improve investor sentiment, but the two sides have yet to reach an agreement to completely end the war. Amid this period of heightened volatility, the VN-Index continues to trade sideways within the 1,580–1,800 range.

Bearish case: A prolonged disruption at the Strait of Hormuz could further tighten global oil supply, keeping oil prices elevated for an extended period. This scenario increases the risk of stagflation (high inflation accompanied by weak economic growth). Historically, such an environment has been unfavorable for equity markets and could lead the VN-Index to face a deeper correction. If the market decisively breaks below the 1,580 support level, accompanied by weak rebound sessions, the downtrend may become further reinforced.

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Scenarios:

- Positive: The market return to 1,800-2,000
- Base: The market moves sideways in 1,580-1,800
- Negative: The market break down the 1,580 area and in long term downtrend

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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

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Unit: thousand dong

Watchlist

No	Stock	Current Price	Target Price	Potential buying area	Expected return (from current price)	Note
1	NLG	29.4	34.0	NA	NA	NLG is being deeply discounted and showing signs of bottoming out. It is suitable for long-term investors looking to buy and hold. Short-term buy signals require
2	KDH	26.2	34.0	NA	NA	The real estate sector is being heavily discounted. KDH, with its strong financial health, is expected to be a solid medium- to long-term investment. In the short t
3	GEG	15.6	18.0	15.5	15.4%	The renewable energy sector is benefiting from favorable weather, along with rising oil and coal prices. GEG is showing signs of a potential upward trend.

Unit: thousand dong

History of Recommendations

Stock	Buying price	Target	Cut loss	Upside	Downside	Closing Price	T+	Realized Profit/Loss	Recommendation Date	Closing Date	VNINDEX
MBB	24.35	26.1	23.45	7%	-4%	26.85	14	10.3%	12/17/2025	01/06/2026	7.8%
CTG	34.7	38.9	34.7	12%	0%	38.9	16	12.1%	12/18/2025	01/09/2026	10.6%
DBC	27.5	29.69	26.4	8%	-4%	27	27	-1.8%	12/02/2025	01/08/2026	8.1%
PC1	24.6	27.9	23.1	13%	-6%	24.1	3	-2.0%	01/19/2026	01/22/2026	-0.7%
HPG	27.6	29.5	26.6	7%	-4%	26.6	4	-3.6%	01/20/2026	01/26/2026	-2.6%
SSI	30.5	36.2	30.5	19%	0%	31.15	15	2.1%	01/09/2026	01/30/2026	-2.8%
TV2	34.25	37.2	33	9%	-4%	38.9	4	13.6%	01/28/2026	02/03/2026	0.6%
CTD	76.9	84.4	73.9	10%	-4%	86.3	6	12.2%	01/27/2026	02/04/2026	-2.1%
MSN	80.3	89	80	11%	0%	80.3	5	0.0%	01/29/2026	02/05/2026	-1.8%
POW	14.3	16.3	13.6	14%	-5%	13.6	3	-4.9%	02/03/2026	02/06/2026	-3.2%
HPG	27.1	29.49	27.1	9%	0%	29.5	18	8.9%	01/30/2026	02/25/2026	1.7%
VNM	70.6	80.5	67.8	14%	-4%	67.8	1	-4.0%	02/02/2026	02/03/2026	0.4%
MBB	27	30.5	27	13%	0%	27	17	0.0%	02/06/2026	03/03/2026	3.3%
HDG	27.6	30.6	26.3	11%	-5%	26.3	7	-4.7%	02/26/2026	03/09/2026	-12.1%
HPG	27.4	29.5	26.7	8%	-3%	26	2	-5.1%	03/05/2026	03/09/2026	-8.6%
VCI	36.5	41.5	36	14%	-1%	35.5	5	-2.7%	03/12/2026	03/19/2026	-0.6%
HPG	26.9	29.3	26	9%	-3%	26	13	-3.3%	03/18/2026	03/20/2026	-3.9%
HDG	28.5	32	28.5	12%	0%	28.5	11	0.0%	03/20/2026	04/06/2026	-0.9%
Average return							9	1.58%			-0.38%

Economic calendar



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
		_ US Retail Sales MoM (February) _ US ISM Manufacturing PMI (March)		US Non-Farm Payrolls (March)		
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Vietnam macroeconomic data	US Durable Goods Orders MoM (February) _ FTSE announces the results		US FOMC Minutes	_ US Core Inflation Rate MoM (March) _ Michigan Consumer Sentiment Prel APR		
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
US Existing Home Sales (March)			_ VN30F1M Future contract maturity	US Building Permits Prelim (March)		
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	US Retail Sales MoM (March)					
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
		US Housing Starts (February)	_ US Fed Interest Rate Decision _ US Core PCE Price Index MoM (March)			

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