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“Late-session rebound”

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Uptrend. The VN-Index closed the trading session at 1,895.50 points (-19.87 points, -1.04%), with trading volume exceeding the average of the previous 20 sessions. There were 104 gainers and 213 decliners. Stocks that contributed positively to the index included BSR, GEE, and LPB, while VIC, VHM, and BID weighed negatively on the market. Foreign investors recorded a net sell value of VND 1,019 billion, mainly concentrated in VHM, FPT, and DGC.

Trading Strategy: Investors should avoid aggressively chasing overheated stocks amid still-limited market breadth. For medium-term positioning, the focus should remain on low-base stocks with strong Q1 earnings growth, including banks with high credit growth quotas and multiple positive catalysts, undervalued real estate stocks, steel, retail, and related sectors.

Buy recommendation: VGC; Sell recommendation: MBB

Current trading portfolio: MBB, PDR, VPB

Watchlist: HPG, NLG, KDH, HDB

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- European stocks closed sharply lower on Tuesday as energy prices continued to rise and worsen the headwinds faced by the European corporate sector.
- The Nikkei 225 Index slipped 0.3% to below 62,600 on Wednesday, giving back gains from the previous session as technology stocks tracked overnight weakness on Wall Street.
- WTI crude futures held around \$102 per barrel on Wednesday after rising for three straight sessions, as the prolonged conflict in the Middle East and the continued near-closure of the crucial Strait of Hormuz tightened global energy supplies

Market				
	Close	%1D	%1M	%1Y
VN-Index	1,901	0.30%	8.08%	46.98%
S&P 500 Index	7,401	-0.16%	7.47%	25.73%
Dow Jones Index	49,761	0.11%	3.20%	18.08%
GP 100	10,265	-0.04%	-3.00%	19.32%
Nikkei 225	62,506	-0.38%	10.62%	63.70%
SHCOMP Index	4,214	-0.25%	5.73%	25.09%
STOXX 600	607	-1.01%	-1.18%	11.27%
KOSPI Index	7,651	0.10%	31.71%	193.31%
Hang Seng	26,348	-0.22%	1.75%	11.88%

Commodity				
	Close	%1D	%1M	%1Y
Brent	107	-0.93%	7.46%	60.24%
WTI	101	-0.78%	2.32%	59.23%
Gasoline	366	-1.01%	17.46%	68.98%
Natural gas	3	-0.70%	7.46%	-22.59%
Coal	133	1.26%	-1.78%	32.83%
Gold	4,710	-0.11%	-0.64%	44.90%
China HRC	3,496	0.17%	6.29%	6.55%
Steel rebar	3,149	-0.85%	2.51%	NA
BDI index	3,063	2.07%	39.16%	134.89%

Currency				
	Close	%1D	%1M	%1Y
Dollar Index	98.3	0.03%	-0.03%	-2.64%
USD/VND	26,330.0	0.02%	0.04%	-1.41%
EUR/USD	1.2	-0.03%	-0.20%	4.92%
USD/JPY	157.7	-0.07%	1.08%	-6.50%
USD/CNY	6.8	-0.02%	0.49%	6.01%
USD/GBP	0.7	0.05%	-0.19%	-1.66%
USD/KRW	1,499.3	-0.41%	-1.13%	-5.57%
USD/AUD	1.4	0.08%	-1.93%	-10.55%
USD/CAD	1.4	0.00%	0.70%	1.75%

Source Bloomberg. Shinhan Securities Vietnam

Liquidity declined, while market performance remained fragmented and lacked a clear leading sector

Market data

	Close	PE	Change	%1D	Trading volume (mn stocks)	Trading value (VND bn)
VNI INDEX	1,901.10	15.54	5.60	0.30	575	19,105
HNX INDEX	253.28	13.99	5.22	2.10	44	781

Sector Performance

Sectors	%1D	%1M	%YTD	%1 YR.	PER	PBR	arket Cap (bn VND)
Retail	0.4	0.7	0.4	1.3	16.6	3.4	166,365.7
Insurance	3.4	-9.9	3.4	26.3	14.3	1.7	62,114.5
Real Estate	-0.2	29.2	-0.2	202.9	27.1	3.8	2,819,441.8
Technology	0.7	-6.9	0.7	-33.9	12.4	2.6	134,193.3
Oil & Gas	4.1	1.8	4.1	88.6	14.2	2.2	211,445.6
Financial Services	-0.6	-0.7	-0.6	34.5	14.3	1.5	264,190.9
Utilities	2.3	-3.2	2.3	19.2	12.3	1.9	322,057.1
Travel & Leisure	1.5	1.5	1.5	31.4	17.0	4.7	178,435.5
Industrial Goods & Services	-1.6	6.2	-1.6	45.1	16.2	2.3	267,899.0
Personal & Household Goods	0.3	-4.0	0.3	10.6	9.4	1.6	60,320.0
Chemicals	3.0	4.2	3.0	13.7	15.9	1.9	236,568.1
Banks	0.3	2.3	0.3	23.8	9.5	1.5	2,677,356.4
Automobiles & Parts	-0.1	-5.4	-0.1	0.7	3.5	0.9	15,272.6
Basic Resources	-0.2	-2.6	-0.2	20.0	10.6	1.4	248,492.8
Food & Beverage	-0.3	-3.6	-0.3	52.2	15.1	2.9	595,120.0
Media	0.0	8.8	0.0	20.1	22.3	2.8	505.6
Construction & Materials	-0.2	-2.9	-0.2	9.8	10.4	1.3	140,836.1
Health Care	0.2	-4.5	0.2	-2.8	17.5	2.0	38,116.1

Money flow and sector rotation (VND bn)

Sector	%1D	5/12/2026	5/11/2026	20-session Average
Health Care	25.61	43	34	44
Oil & Gas	-7.1	940	1,011	603
Utilities	-7.4	334	360	410
Real Estate	-8.9	4,879	5,353	4,257
Banks	-9.0	4,389	4,823	4,959
Chemicals	-22.3	759	977	636
Insurance	-24.1	74	98	61
Food and Beverage	-24.6	1,076	1,427	1,178
Basic Resources	-24.6	650	862	1,021
Travel & Leisure	-26.8	296	404	341
Retail	-28.8	580	814	655
Personal & Household Goods	-29.0	71	100	141
Construction & Materials	-33.9	1,394	2,109	1,365
Automobiles & Parts	-34.0	39	59	53
Industrial Goods & Services	-38.9	1,162	1,903	1,109
Technology	-48.9	621	1,214	683
Financial Services	-52.8	1,774	3,761	2,244
Media	-100.0	-	0	0

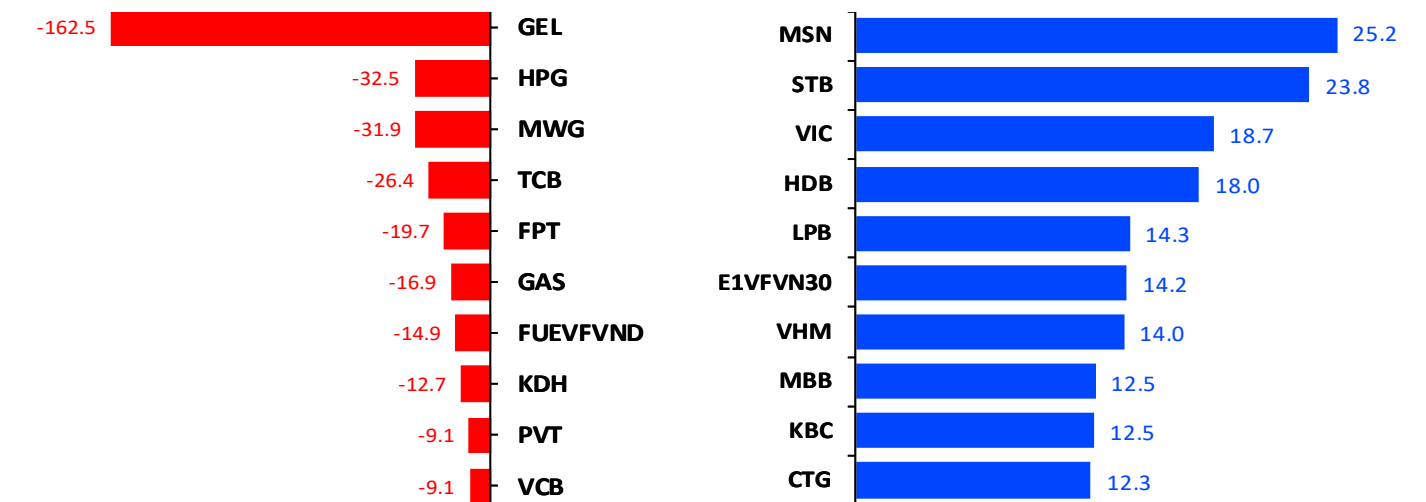
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Foreign investors continued to post strong net selling in VHM and FPT

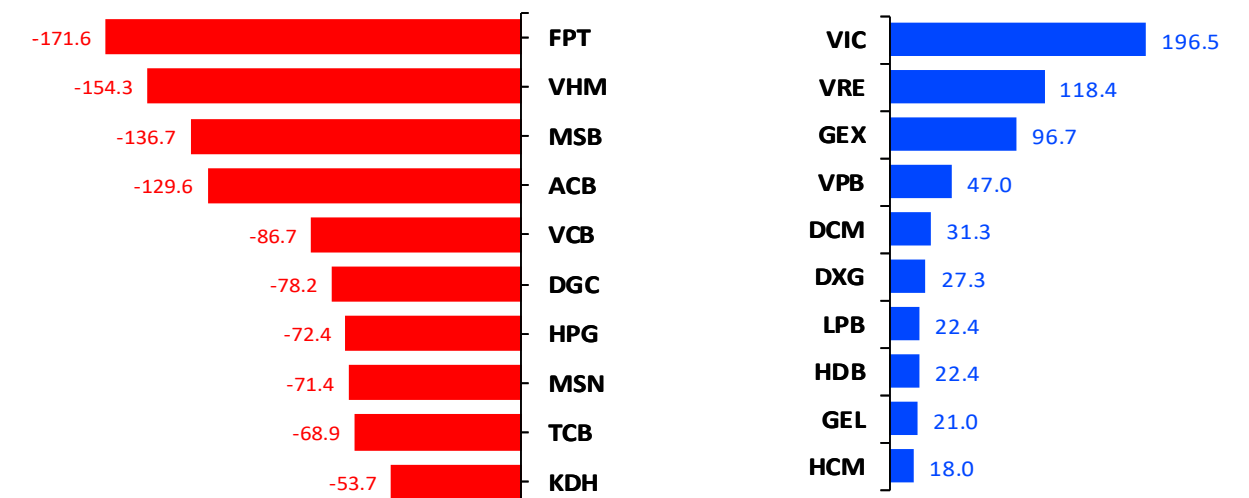
The net trading value of proprietary trading and investors by sector (VND billion)

Sub-sector	Proprietary trading (VND bn)	Foreign (VND bn)	Local Individual (VND bn)	Local Institutions (VND bn)
Real Estate	34	96	242	(338)
Basic Resources	(32)	(74)	58	15
Media	-	(0)	(0)	0
Industrial Goods & Servic	(13)	41	(36)	(6)
Health care	-	0	0	(1)
Chemicals	4	(16)	4	13
Financial Services	0	(78)	(4)	82
Travel & Leisure	(1)	(10)	(123)	133
Banks	52	(408)	235	172
Construction & Materials	(161)	(37)	230	(193)
Food and Beverage	27	(148)	171	(23)
Retail	(32)	(23)	23	(1)
Utilities	(14)	11	(33)	22
Personal & Household Gc	(0)	(8)	(6)	14
Technology	(20)	(172)	199	(27)
Automobiles & Parts	-	(2)	(0)	3
Insurance	-	(2)	(3)	5
Oil & Gas	(3)	9	11	(20)
Total	(160)	(821)	969	(148)

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



Top net buying & selling foreign investors (VND billion)



Source Fiinpro, Shinhan Securities Vietnam

SHB posted a pre-tax profit of VND 4.656 trillion in Q1, with strong growth in service income while continuing to strengthen its capital base.

SHB reported solid business results in Q1 2026, with pre-tax profit reaching VND 4.656 trillion, up nearly 7% year-on-year and fulfilling approximately 26% of its full-year target. Total operating income reached VND 7.471 trillion, increasing 23.5%, with the key highlight coming from the service segment, where net fee income surged 291% to VND 1.288 trillion. This signals that the bank is improving the quality of its income structure and gradually reducing its dependence on traditional lending activities. Overall, SHB is showing signs of transitioning from a growth model heavily reliant on scale expansion toward one focused more on operational efficiency, capital safety, and income diversification. **If the bank can maintain strong momentum in its service business while keeping the non-performing loan ratio below 2% as targeted, its medium-term growth outlook would improve significantly.**

PC1 was reminded for the late disclosure of its Q1/2026 financial statements.

PC1 Group has recently been reminded by the Ho Chi Minh Stock Exchange for failing to publish its Q1/2026 financial statements in both Vietnamese and English as required. This marks the second warning in less than a month related to disclosure obligations, following an earlier violation involving the delayed disclosure of the Resolution and Minutes of the 2026 Annual General Meeting of Shareholders. The repeated breaches of disclosure requirements within such a short period have, to some extent, negatively affected the company's corporate governance image and transparency toward shareholders. **Given that PC1 shares had already faced significant correction pressure due to weak market sentiment and negative rumors, these governance and disclosure compliance issues could further increase investor caution in the short term.**

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Imexpharm has officially come under the control of Livzon Pharmaceutical Group through its Singapore-based subsidiary Lian SGP Holding. Regarding business operations, Imexpharm targets revenue of VND 3.2 trillion and pre-tax profit of VND 502 billion in 2026 — a record-high level if achieved. However, in Q1/2026, revenue declined by 8% year-on-year to VND 546 billion, while pre-tax profit reached VND 103 billion, fulfilling only around 21% of the full-year target. Following the public tender offer, Lian SGP successfully acquired more than 104.5 million IMP shares, equivalent to 67.87% of Imexpharm's charter capital, with the transaction value estimated at over VND 6 trillion. **This represents a major and strategic M&A deal in Vietnam's pharmaceutical industry, highlighting the attractiveness of domestic pharmaceutical companies with EU-GMP-standard manufacturing facilities and strong positions in the antibiotics segment, such as Imexpharm.**

Trend: Uptrend

The VN-Index closed the trading session at 1,901.10 points (+5.60 points, +0.30%), with trading volume exceeding the average of the previous 20 sessions. There were 161 gainers and 137 decliners. Stocks contributing positively to the index included STB, GAS, and BSR, while VIC, GEE, and VCB weighed negatively on the market. Foreign investors recorded a net sell value of VND 825 billion, mainly concentrated in FPT, VHM, and MSB.

Technical view:

The VN-Index remains in a short-term uptrend, though a correction is expected. In the latest session, the index showed sector divergence across different industry groups. However, the recovery momentum was not supported by strong liquidity. In the short term, the market is expected to trade within the 1,800–1,900 range. There is a high probability of a pullback toward the 1,850 area as the index approaches a key resistance level.

Base case: In the base-case scenario: The ceasefire agreement helps improve investor sentiment, but the two sides have yet to reach a comprehensive agreement to fully end the war. The VN-related stocks are showing signs of cooling off, suggesting that the market may undergo a correction over the next few sessions before cash flow rotates into other sectors.

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.

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Scenarios:

- Positive (38%): The market breaks above 1,900
- Base (53.5%): The market is expected to trade within the 1,800–1,900 range. There is a high probability of a pullback toward the 1,850 area as the index approaches a key resistance level.
- Negative (8.5%): The market break down the 1,750 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
VGC	Buy	44.2	53.1	42	20%	-5%	44.2	MACD cross up the signal line with price is creating foundation	
MBB	Sell	26.3	28.5	25.4	8%	-3%	25.9	Restructure the portfolio	

Short-term holding portfolio

Ticker	Recommendation	Buying price	Target	Cut loss	Upside	Downside	Current price	T+	Profit/Loss	Date	Note
MBB	Sell	26.3	28.5	25.4	8%	-3%	25.9	21	-1.52%	4/13/2026	
PDR	Hold	16.2	18.5	15.2	14%	-6%	16.5	18	1.85%	4/16/2026	
VPB	Hold	27.95	32	26.4	14%	-6%	27.9	1	-0.36%	5/11/2026	

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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	26.8	34.0	27.6	26.9%	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	23.6	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	HPG	26.9	30.4	27.6	13.0%	Expectation of strong Q1 business results growth; the stock has returned to an uptrend but needs to watch the psychological resistance zone around 28–29.
4	HDB	27.4	30.5	27.1	11.5%	One of the three banks granted a high credit growth quota in 2026, with multiple new growth catalysts ahead. HDB remains in an uptrend structure with signific

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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	2	-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%
VCI	27.6	32.7	25.99	18%	-6%	25.99	11	-5.8%	04/17/2026	05/04/2026	3.2%
Average return							9	1.11%			-0.19%

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18 China: Industrial Production YoY (April)	19 Japan: GDP Growth Rate QoQ (Preliminary, Q1)	20	21 _ US: FOMC Meeting Minutes _ VN30F1M Future contract maturity	22 Japan: Inflation Rate YoY (April)	23	24
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