

MORNING CALL

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“Unstable”

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Current portfolio: MBB, VRE, NVL; **Watchlist:** HPG, REE, BVH, GAS and securities stock (HCM, SSI, VCI...)

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- The Nikkei 225 Index fell 1.7% to below 63,000 on Monday, hitting a six-week low and tracking declines in US stock futures amid rising concerns over the safety of artificial intelligence development
- European stocks closed higher on Friday as energy prices eased off their peaks and halted the surge in long-term sovereign yields. The Euro STOXX 50 gained 0.8% to 6,323 and the STOXX Europe 600 added 0.5% to 639.1
- Crude oil rose toward \$103 a barrel, a 4-month high, after rallying over 9% last week, as Saudi Arabia shut a major crude pipeline following drone attacks, disrupting a key route used to bypass the Strait of Hormuz

Market				
	Close	%1D	%1M	%1Y
VN-Index	1,795	-1.9%	3.8%	7.7%
S&P 500 Index	7,657	0.9%	-1.7%	16.3%
Dow Jones Index	52,573	1.0%	-2.2%	14.7%
GP 100	10,650	0.4%	-0.9%	14.7%
Nikkei 225	62,886	-1.8%	-8.5%	40.5%
SHCOMP Index	3,888	-1.2%	-1.0%	0.5%
STOXX 600	639	0.5%	-2.9%	15.2%
KOSPI Index	6,681	-3.3%	-4.3%	96.8%
Hang Seng	24,701	-0.4%	-1.7%	-6.4%

Commodity				
	Close	%1D	%1M	%1Y
Brent	108	2.9%	21.6%	60.7%
WTI	103	2.9%	24.9%	64.2%
Gasoline	338	2.1%	6.0%	70.1%
Natural gas	3	2.0%	5.7%	-1.8%
Coal	147	-0.8%	13.5%	45.4%
Gold	4,336	-0.3%	-0.9%	17.9%
China HRC	3,344	-0.2%	3.2%	-2.3%
Steel rebar	3,004	-0.9%	2.9%	2.1%
BDI index	3,507	-0.4%	22.5%	65.0%

Currency				
	Close	%1D	%1M	%1Y
Dollar Index	99.2	0.1%	-0.5%	1.7%
USD/VND	25,928.0	0.0%	0.8%	1.8%
EUR/USD	1.2	-0.1%	0.2%	-1.5%
USD/JPY	153.7	0.0%	3.7%	-4.1%
USD/CNY	6.7	0.0%	0.5%	6.1%
USD/GBP	0.7	0.1%	0.2%	0.6%
USD/KRW	1,345.1	-0.2%	5.3%	3.1%
USD/AUD	1.4	0.4%	-0.8%	-6.6%
USD/CAD	1.4	0.0%	0.0%	-0.7%

Source Bloomberg. Shinhan Securities Vietnam

SBV: The SBV Governor emphasized that bank credit cannot and should not be the sole source of funding for economic development. At the Conference on Solutions to Unlock Financial and Banking Resources for Hanoi's Economic Growth in 2026-2030 on September 13, 2026, SBV Governor Pham Duc An stated that the credit-to-GDP ratio had reached 146% as of end-2025. Credit growth in the first 8 months of 2026 reached 13.05%, while Hanoi, with 165 credit institutions and more than 2,000 transaction points, accounted for over 37% of total deposits and approximately 31% of nationwide outstanding loans. The Governor emphasized that large-scale projects should adopt diversified funding structures, including equity, ODA, PPP, and capital markets, to reduce maturity pressure on the banking system. **This message reinforces the possibility that the SBV will continue to maintain tight credit controls in the remainder of the year, thereby creating greater room for corporate bonds and equity issuance, which should support securities companies and corporates planning to raise capital from the market.**

VIC: Vingroup to break ground on a VND 41,270 billion urban project in Bac Ninh on September 16. The consortium led by Vingroup, together with Thanh Binh Trading Investment Development Consulting Co., Ltd., New Life Real Estate Investment and Development Co., Ltd., and Phu Tho Land JSC, will break ground on the Northwest New Urban Area of Bac Ninh City (Area 1) on September 16, 2026. The project covers nearly 269 ha, with total investment of approximately VND 41,270 billion, a development period of 6 years from land handover, and an expected population of around 33,000. The project will comprise approximately 4,222 townhouses and villas, distributed across Area A1 (1,556 townhouses and 4 apartment lots of up to 31 floors), Area A2 (2,217 townhouses, 352 villas, and 4 apartment lots), and Area A3 (97 townhouses and 2 mixed-use land lots). **On schedule groundbreaking will enable VIC to replenish its presales inventory in Hanoi's satellite market and support its new presales growth outlook from 2027.**

HPG: Hoa Phat signs a metallurgical workforce development agreement with Vale, marking 10 years of cooperation. On September 14, 2026, Hoa Phat Group and Vale signed a cooperation agreement to implement a workforce development program in materials engineering for Vietnam's metallurgical industry. The Vale delegation, led by CEO Gustavo Duarte Pimenta, met with Chairman Tran Dinh Long, CEO Nguyen Viet Thang, and the management teams of Hoa Phat Dung Quat Steel and Hoa Phat Hai Duong Steel. The two companies have maintained an iron ore supply relationship since 2016, marking 10 years of cooperation in 2026. Vale, the world's largest iron ore producer, with annual production of 336 million tonnes, supplies Hoa Phat with millions of tonnes of high quality iron ore each year. **The agreement is strategically significant over the long term rather than having an immediate impact on short-term earnings; however, strengthening relationships with the world's largest iron ore supplier should support raw material security and margin stability for the Dung Quat steel complex as it expands capacity.**

Technical view and Trading strategy 09/14/2026

Trend: Sideways trading within a wide range, return to the 1,800 area

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Assessment:

The VN-Index continued to trade in a volatile and divergent manner as capital rotated among sectors without forming a clear market-wide consensus. This has made market conditions relatively challenging, with the index trading within a broad range of 1,680–1,900 points and weak market breadth. In the coming sessions, the market is likely to remain range-bound, with liquidity staying at relatively low levels. In a positive scenario, an improvement in liquidity, broader capital inflows, and stronger alignment across sectors would be important signals that the recent correction may have ended, potentially providing a foundation for a new uptrend.

Bullish case (medium term): easing inflationary pressures would provide greater room for a more accommodative monetary policy, supporting equity market valuations. Companies delivering solid earnings growth while trading at reasonable valuations despite relatively high domestic interest rates could offer attractive medium- to long-term investment opportunities. Under this scenario, we expect the VN-Index to advance toward the 2,000–2,100 range during the second half of 2026.

Bearish case (medium term): Conversely, if persistent foreign net selling continues alongside further increases in domestic interest rates, market liquidity could remain under pressure, limiting the return of meaningful capital inflows. In this scenario, the market may struggle to establish a sustainable recovery. Continued weakness in heavyweight stocks such as VIC and VHM could drag the VN-Index back to the lower boundary of its previous trading range, around 1,600 points. In addition, renewed Iran–U.S. geopolitical tensions and the possibility of the Federal Reserve maintaining a higher-for-longer interest rate policy could further reinforce this negative outlook by putting pressure on the exchange rate and foreign capital flows into emerging markets, including Vietnam.

Strategy: Investors should remain patient and wait for market pullbacks or short-term volatility on relatively low trading liquidity to identify more attractive entry points. The preferred strategy is to focus on stocks that have yet to rally significantly relative to the broader market, but have solid business fundamentals, positive growth prospects, and reasonable valuations. This approach can help mitigate the risk of chasing stocks that have already experienced sharp rallies. Meanwhile, investors should avoid excessive optimism when the market moves up strongly and refrain from increasing their exposure too aggressively at elevated price levels. Maintaining an appropriate cash position will provide greater flexibility to deploy capital during market corrections while allowing investors to better manage downside risks.



Short-term scenario for the next two weeks:

- Positive scenario (20%): The market returns to the 1,900 points without further accumulation
- Base case (55%): Market accumulates around 1,800 points above MA 50.
- Negative scenario (25%): The market declines toward the lower bound of the support zone, around 1,725

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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
VRE	Hold	26	28.56	23.97	12%	-6%	26.45	2	1.73%	9/9/2026	
NVL	Hold	13.3	14.75	12.7	11%	-5%	12.85	13	-3.38%	8/25/2026	
MBB	Hold	19.9	21.5	19.9	8%	0%	20.1	26	1.01%	8/6/2026	

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Potential watchlist						
No	Stock	Current Price	Target Price	Potential buying area	Expected return (from current price)	Note
1	HPG	21.9	NA	23.5	NA	Impressive 1H earnings growth. One of the stocks receiving fund allocations from the FTSE index funds. The stock has broken below its support base, making it more suitable for accumulation with a smaller position size rather than short-term trading.
2	REE	45.5	NA	NA	NA	Long-term investment prospects remain solid, supported by a clear roadmap for renewable energy development, particularly offshore wind power. The El Niño weather phenomenon has also contributed to REE's deep price correction. Its attractive valuation makes the stock well suited for a long-term investment strategy.
3	BVH	63.0	NA	13.0	NA	Insurance stocks benefited from higher deposit interest rates. The market recovered strongly from the bottom, accompanied by improving liquidity.
4	GAS	84.6	NA	80.0	NA	The potential state divestment story supports GAS. The price structure remains strong, having fully broken above the 50-day moving average (MA 50) on solid trading volume.
5	SSI, VCI, HCM...	NA	NA	NA	NA	The securities sector is expected to benefit strongly as the market enters an uptrend, supported by the potential market reclassification and associated capital inflow story.

High-risk stocks to avoid			
No	Sector	Stock	Note

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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
PC1	19	22.9	18.1	21%	-5%	19	9	0.0%	05/21/2026	06/03/2026	-5.3%
VGC	44.2	53.1	42	20%	-5%	42.2	18	-4.5%	05/11/2026	06/04/2026	-5.2%
CTD	71.7	77.5	69.4	8%	-3%	71	20	-1.0%	06/11/2026	07/09/2026	2.3%
MBB	24	26.3	24	10%	0%	24	30	0.0%	06/05/2026	07/17/2026	-2.8%
LPB	52.6	62.9	51.5	20%	-2%	50.9	13	-3.2%	07/30/2026	08/18/2026	-1.0%
POW	13.6	15.12	12.8	11%	-6%	12.8	23	-5.9%	08/06/2026	09/08/2026	3.2%
Average return								-2.44%			-1.46%

September 2026

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
31	1 JP – Consumer Confidence AUG	2	3 _ ISM Services PMI AUG _ Vietnam macroeconomic data	4 US – Unemployment Rate AUG	5	6
7	8	9	10 EA – ECB Interest Rate Decision	11 US – Core Inflation Rate MoM AUG	12	13
14	15	16 US – Retail Sales MoM AUG	17 _ Fed Interest Rate Decision _ Expiration date of future contract VN30F1M	18 JP – Inflation Rate YoY AUG	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 US – Durable Goods Orders MoM AUG	26	27
28	29 US – JOLTs Job Openings AUG	30 US – Core PCE Price Index MoM AUG	1	2	3	4

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