

MORNING CALL

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Liquidity Continues to Decline

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Current portfolio: FPT; VCB; Watchlist: HPG, TCH BVH, GAS and securities stock (HCM, SSI, VCI...)

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- The Nikkei 225 Index advanced 0.9% to above 66,900 on Monday, extending its winning streak to six sessions, with technology and artificial intelligence-related stocks driving the gains.
- European stocks closed higher on Friday as energy prices moderated and softened the recent surge in inflationary risks. The Euro STOXX 50 added 0.4% to 6,296 and the STOXX Europe 600 gained 0.3% to 638.5.
- Crude oil climbed above \$93 per barrel on Monday, recovering some of the previous session's losses after President Donald Trump rejected Iran's latest proposal to reopen the Strait of Hormuz, raising concerns that the restoration of oil flows through the critical waterway could face further delays.

Market				
	Close	%1D	%1M	%1Y
VN-Index	1,775	-1.5%	-0.9%	6.5%
S&P 500 Index	7,704	0.0%	0.3%	16.6%
Dow Jones Index	51,350	-0.3%	-4.2%	11.8%
GP 100	10,680	-0.2%	-1.9%	15.9%
Nikkei 225	65,824	0.5%	0.0%	43.9%
SHCOMP Index	3,888	-1.2%	0.2%	0.9%
STOXX 600	636	-0.5%	-3.1%	15.7%
KOSPI Index	7,081	0.9%	4.3%	109.1%
Hang Seng	24,761	-0.3%	-2.9%	-6.5%

Commodity				
	Close	%1D	%1M	%1Y
Brent	106	-0.7%	19.5%	52.5%
WTI	94	-1.0%	13.7%	44.1%
Gasoline	351	-1.6%	7.8%	75.2%
Natural gas	3	-3.7%	14.6%	9.3%
Coal	145	0.2%	10.3%	40.0%
Gold	4,292	0.4%	-7.8%	14.5%
China HRC	3,310	-0.2%	-0.5%	-3.2%
Steel rebar	3,050	-0.2%	1.0%	-0.5%
BDI index	3,473	1.3%	18.7%	53.3%

Currency				
	Close	%1D	%1M	%1Y
Dollar Index	101.2	-0.1%	2.3%	2.7%
USD/VND	25,992.0	0.0%	0.5%	1.6%
EUR/USD	1.1	0.0%	-2.5%	-2.5%
USD/JPY	158.7	0.1%	0.3%	-5.6%
USD/CNY	6.7	0.0%	0.1%	6.2%
USD/GBP	0.8	0.0%	3.2%	0.9%
USD/KRW	1,366.5	0.2%	1.3%	3.1%
USD/AUD	1.4	0.0%	2.1%	-6.8%
USD/CAD	1.4	0.0%	-2.1%	-1.4%

Source Bloomberg. Shinhan Securities Vietnam

STALLED PROJECTS: 93.5% of obstructed projects resolved or given a clearing mechanism As of September 24, 2026, System 751 recorded 4,955 projects flagged as difficult or obstructed nationwide. Of these, 3,241 have been resolved with no outstanding obstacles. The remaining 1,392 now have mechanisms and policies in place to clear them, equivalent to 93.5% of all projects updated on the system. **Clearing this backlog opens the way for capital to return to stalled developments, supporting property supply and the order books of construction and building materials names in the coming quarters.**

HUT: Tasco invests USD 500,000 in car care platform Bonbon Tasco CVC led a USD 500,000 pre-seed round in Bonbon Mobility, with GenAI Fund joining as co-investor. The proceeds will fund upgrades to the technology platform, expansion of the partner garage network and a broader service range across car wash, maintenance and detailing. Bonbon was incubated through Tasco Foundry Wash3000, a venture builder programme jointly developed by Tasco and GenAI Fund, targeting a domestic market of more than 12,500 car wash and car care outlets. **The ticket size is immaterial to this year's earnings, but it extends Tasco's automotive ecosystem from distribution and insurance into after sales services.**

VIC: Vingroup signs a research partnership with the Vietnam Academy of Science and Technology On September 26, Vingroup and the Vietnam Academy of Science and Technology (VAST) announced a memorandum of understanding on scientific and technological research. The scope spans artificial intelligence, data science, robotics and automation, space technology, biomedical science and renewable energy. Unit-level agreements were signed in parallel between VinUni and USTH, the Institute of Materials Science and the Institute of Biology, and between VinSpace and the Vietnam National Space Center, alongside joint research groups, shared data and technical infrastructure, and postgraduate training. **No investment value was disclosed, so the near-term earnings impact is negligible, but the deal reinforces the group's long-term push into deep technology.**

Technical view and Trading strategy 09/28/2026

Trend: Accumulates above MA 50

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Technical View:

The first trading week following the market upgrade likely fell short of most investors' expectations, as foreign investors continued to post significant net selling. This may be explained by the reallocation of capital from Frontier ETFs, which appears to have had a stronger impact than the phased deployment of capital from Emerging Market ETFs. In addition, the rise in US Treasury yields to their highest level since 2007 also contributed to the sharp decline in liquidity. Market movements remained relatively out of sync, with individual stocks driven by company-specific catalysts, notably HDB, VPB, and MSR, while the majority of stocks showed highly differentiated performance and posted modest declines. The VN-Index is currently showing signs of retesting the MA50 after more than a month of consolidation, but has yet to achieve a clear breakout. Despite the market upgrade announcement on 21/09, capital flows have yet to improve, leading us to lower our expectations for the timing of a confirmed strong uptrend. The key support and resistance range is 1,680–1,900 points.

Positive Medium-term Scenario: We expect stronger foreign net buying to provide meaningful support to domestic investor sentiment, helping the VN-Index move toward the 2,000–2,100 range in 2H2026.

Base-case Medium-term Scenario: Conversely, if foreign net selling pressure persists and domestic interest rates continue to rise, while VIC and VHM weaken and geopolitical tensions between Iran and the US escalate again, the VN-Index could see a lack of liquidity and struggle to break out of its current trend.

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Short-term scenario for the next two weeks:

- Positive scenario (10%): The market returns to the 1,900 points without further accumulation
- Base case (55%): Market accumulates and sideways up above MA 50
- Negative scenario (35%): 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
FPT	Hold	65.1	79	63	21%	-3%	64.7	7	-0.61%	9/16/2026	Adjusted for the dividend payment / Declined due to the dividend adjustment
VCB	Hold	59.1	63	57.7	7%	-2%	58	6	-1.86%	9/17/2026	

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Potential watchlist						
No	Stock	Current Price	Target Price	Potential buying area	Expected return (from current price)	Note
1	HPG	20.7	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	TCH	11.3	NA	NA	NA	Low-leverage real estate company, well-positioned in a high-interest-rate environment. The share price appears to be forming a bottom and consolidating around the 50-day moving average (MA50).
3	BVH	68.8	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	80.5	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%
MBB	19.9	21.5	19.9	8%	0%	19.9	29	0.0%	08/06/2026	09/14/2026	0.2%
NVL	13.3	14.75	12.7	11%	-5%	12.7	16	-4.5%	08/25/2026	09/14/2026	0.2%
Average return							9	-2.39%			-1.04%

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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