

# VIETNAM DAILY

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STK, NT2

July 20, 2023

	Index	Chg (%, bp)
Ho Chi Minh	1,172.81	-0.01
VN30	1,168.26	+0.26
VN30 futures	1,165.10	+0.09
Hanoi	233.07	+0.69
HNX30	455.96	+0.94
UPCoM	87.65	+0.60
USD/VND	23,644	+0.00
10-yr govt bond (%)	2.45	-2
Overnight rate (%)	0.21	-6
Oil (WTI, \$)	75.45	+0.13
Gold (LME, \$)	1,979.45	+0.14



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**VNIndex** 1,172.81P (-0.01%)  
**Volume (mn shrs)** 739.5 (-4.8%)  
**Value (U\$mn)** 692.3 (-7.5%)

**HNXIndex** 233.07P (+0.69%)  
**Volume (mn shrs)** 87.1 (-8.0%)  
**Value (U\$mn)** 59.3 (-13.8%)

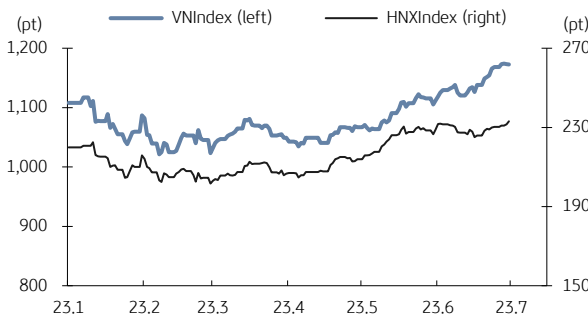
**UPCoM** 87.65P (+0.60%)  
**Volume (mn shrs)** 42.6 (-25.7%)  
**Value (U\$mn)** 24.3 (-18.9%)

**Net foreign buy (U\$mn)** -1.7

Vietnam's stock market inched down ahead of the correction of large-cap stocks with reduced liquidity. Foreign investors were net sellers, focusing on Maritime Bank (MSB, +2.7%), Masan Group (MSN, -1.6%), and Sacombank (STB, -1.4%).

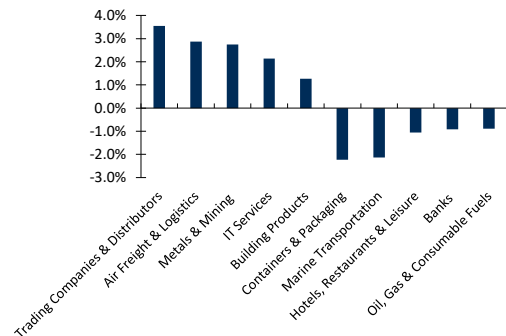
On July 19, the State Bank of Vietnam issued guidelines that commercial banks should deploy credit programs for forestry and fishery with a size of VND15,000 billion. The lending interest rate will be at least 1-2% lower than the average rate of lending banks in the same term. The program will be implemented until June 30, 2024. As a result, seafood stocks such as Minh Phu Corporation (MPC, +2.78%), Vinh Hoan Corporation (VHC, +1.91%) and wood stocks like An Cuong Wood - Working (ACG, +1.19%), Truong Thanh Furniture Corporation (TTF, +0.74%) traded higher.

## VN Index & HNX Index



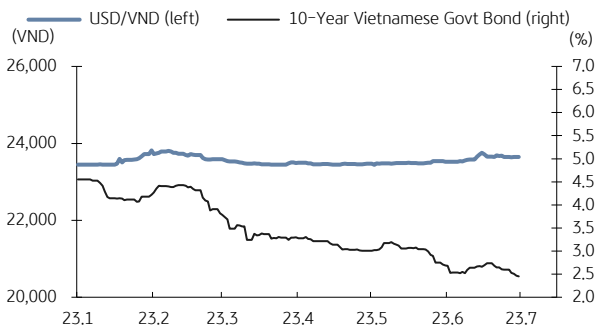
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## VN Index sector performance



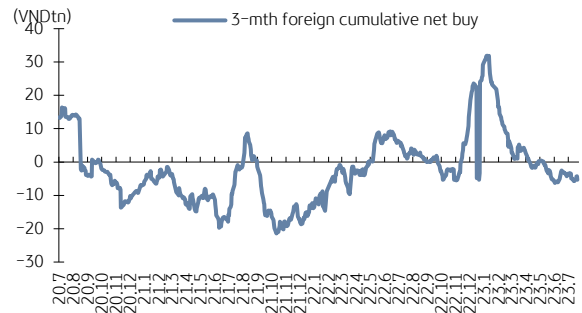
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## USD/VND & 10-year government bond rates



Source: Bloomberg, KB Securities Vietnam

## Vietnam - 3-mth cumulative net foreign buy



Source: FiinPro, KB Securities Vietnam

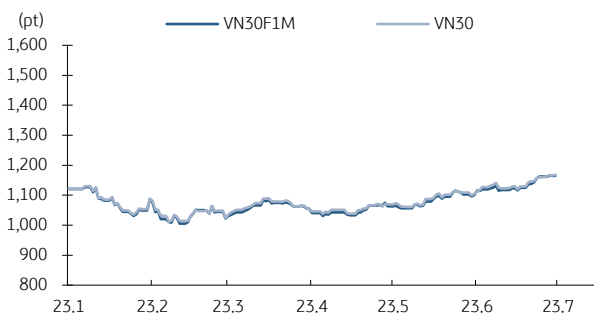
# Futures/ETFs

**VN30** 1,168.26P (+0.26%)  
**VN30 futures** 1,165.1P (+0.09%)  
**Open** 1,163.9P  
**High** 1,165.7P  
**Low** 1,159.0P

Futures contracts closed up, unlike the movement of the underlying market. The basis opened at -2.28 bps, then fluctuated around -1 bps, and closed at -3.16 bps. Trading volume stayed low today.

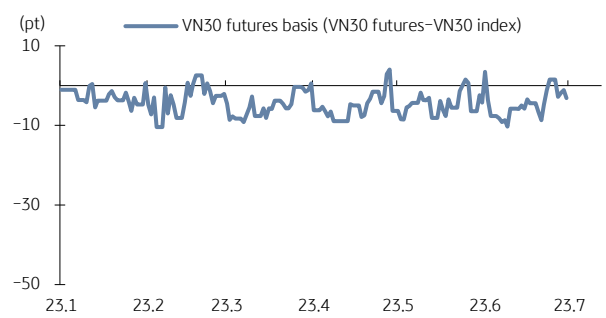
**Contracts** 152,992 (+6.8%)

VN30 futures & VN30 index



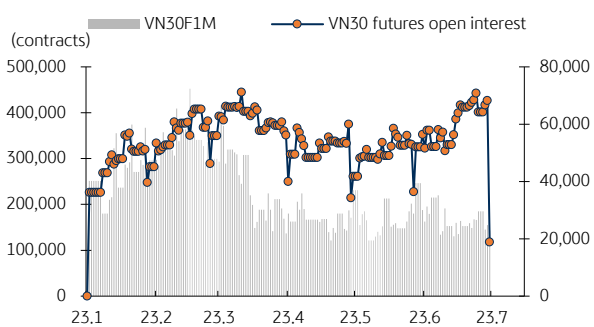
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Front month VN30 futures basis



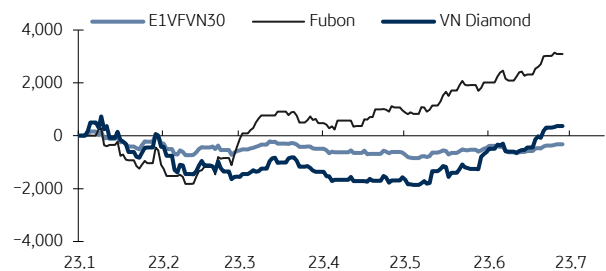
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VN30 futures volume & open interest



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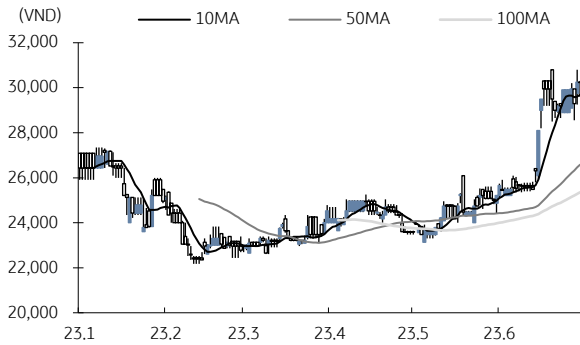
Vietnam ETFs – Changes in Fund Total Asset



Source: FiinPro, KB Securities Vietnam

## Market Movers

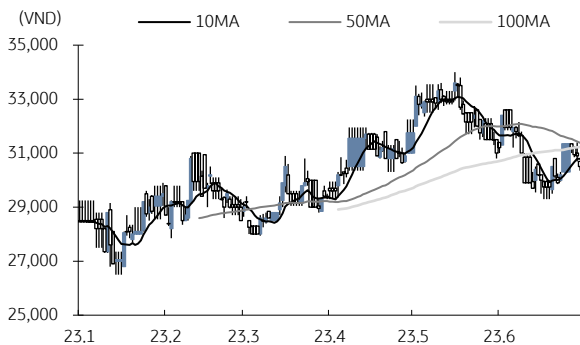
### Century Synthetic Fiber Corporation (STK)



Source: Bloomberg, KB Securities Vietnam

- STK closed flat at VND30,250/share.
- STK announced its financial statements for the second quarter of 2023 with gross profit of VND60.2 billion (down from VND105 billion) on revenue of VND407.3 billion (down 23.1% YoY). For 1H23, the enterprise recorded NPAT of VND39.1 billion (-73.5% YoY) on revenue of VND695.2 billion (-40.6% YoY).

### PV Power Nhon Trach 2 (NT2)



Source: Bloomberg, KB Securities Vietnam

- NT2 closed down 1.3% to VND30,500/share.
- NT2 disclosed its financial statements for the second quarter of 2023 with VND2,183 billion in net revenue, down 19% YoY. Gross profit margin shrank from 15% to 7%. Financial income nearly 9-fold increased to more than 17 billion thanks to rising bank deposit interest. However, NT2's NPAT decreased by 61% YoY to VND144 billion.

# KBSV Model Portfolio

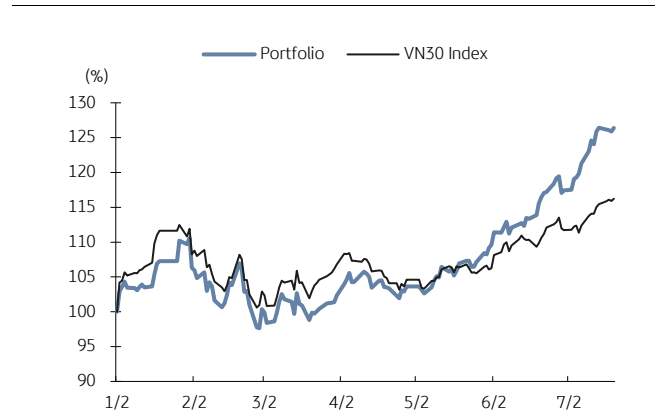
KBSV Research Team

## Investment approach:

- Seeks to outperform the VN30 Index by identifying the most attractive stocks within our coverage universe over the next 3 months
- Employs a risk-managed exit strategy that sets a profit target of +30% and stop loss of -15%
- Uses an equal-active-weight (with monthly rebalancing method) approach that allocates 100% of the portfolio to stocks that, at times, can include a VN30 index ETF

	VN30 Index	Master Portfolio
Daily return	0.26%	0.39%
Cum. return	16.22%	26.38%

## Performance vs VN30 Index



## KBSV domestic model portfolio

Ticker	Inclusion date	Close 23/07/20	Daily return (%)	Cumulative return (%)	Main investment catalysts
Mobile World (MWG)	19/08/09	49,100	1.2%	27.1%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Optimizing revenue from DMG &amp; TGDD chains</li> <li>- BHX expects to reach break-even point soon at stores and distribution centers</li> <li>- In the long term, BHX aims to capture 10-15% of the food retail market</li> </ul>
SSI Securities (SSI)	23/01/30	28,000	-1.8%	33.7%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Maintaining the leading position in terms of outstanding margin lending</li> <li>- Benefiting from the decline in interest rate</li> </ul>
Phu Nhuan Jewelry (PNJ)	19/03/22	78,900	0.4%	37.2%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Strong topline supported by transaction volumes (2018 +34%) &amp; ASPs (2018 +5%)</li> <li>- Strongest customer base to capture lucrative watch segment (5% of sales by 2022E)</li> <li>- Core business activities growing again after the "ERP" incident</li> </ul>
Tien Phong Bank (TPB)	21/11/11	18,800	0.5%	6.8%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- NIM remains stable thanks to cheap mobilized capital</li> <li>- The leading bank in the field of digitalization</li> <li>- The corporate bond risk is expected to abate in 2023</li> </ul>
Dabaco Group (DBC)	23/01/30	24,850	-1.0%	45.3%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Pork and chicken price are expected to be on recovery path in 2023</li> <li>- Animal feed cost decline, in alignment with global commodity price, will improve GPM</li> </ul>
FPT Corp (FPT)	18/09/06	80,300	2.3%	280.7%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Software outsourcing foothold in Japan/US/Asia-Pacific/EU drives 25% overseas CAGR</li> <li>- Telecoms stable 15% growth/solid subscriber growth &amp; profitable Pay-TV from 2020E</li> <li>- 20%+ earnings momentum by 2020E</li> </ul>
Vietin Bank (CTG)	20/01/31	29,650	-0.8%	56.8%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Building on strong earnings recovery in 2019 &amp; optimistic outlook for 2020</li> <li>- Growing expectations for capital increase in 2020 to offset loan-growth concerns</li> <li>- Already improved asset quality and benign credit risks for 2020</li> </ul>
PV Gas (GAS)	20/12/11	98,700	-0.2%	34.5%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Gain benefit from growing LNG demand</li> <li>- Expectation on global oil price recovery</li> <li>- Attractive valuation</li> </ul>
Hoa Phat Group (HPG)	19/12/04	28,200	2.9%	153.3%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Steel consumption starts to rebound</li> <li>- Construction steel prices show signs of rising again</li> <li>- Increased capacity from Dung Quat project helps HPG expand market share</li> </ul>
Kinhbac City Development (KBC)	20/03/09	30,800	0.3%	199.8%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Strong pricing for upcoming land sales after Trang Due urban land sales in 4Q19</li> <li>- Beneficiary of more production facilities from EU companies after EU-Vietnam FTA</li> <li>- Re-location of supply chains from China after COVID-19 scare</li> </ul>

Source: Bloomberg, KB Securities Vietnam

# Market Monitors

## Ho Chi Minh – Net foreign buys/sells

Ticker	Chg (%)	For. own (%,-1d)	Net buy (VND bn)
VNM	0.0%	53.9%	87.7
HPG	2.9%	26.0%	68.9
VHM	-1.4%	24.1%	47.9
VPB	1.7%	16.9%	47.2
HDB	0.9%	19.5%	25.4

Ticker	Chg (%)	For. own (%,-1d)	Net sell (VND bn)
MSB	2.7%	30.0%	-136.0
MSN	-1.6%	30.2%	-61.9
STB	-1.4%	24.5%	-52.6
DBC	-1.0%	7.8%	-40.1
CTG	-0.8%	27.2%	-32.5

Source: FinPro, KB Securities Vietnam

## Hanoi – Net foreign buys/sells

Ticker	Chg (%)	For. own (%,-1d)	Net buy (VND bn)
PVI	1.9%	59.7%	5.8
IDC	0.2%	1.0%	4.7
PVS	0.0%	20.5%	3.7
TNG	0.0%	20.9%	3.1
MBS	-1.0%	0.8%	1.5

Ticker	Chg (%)	For. own (%,-1d)	Net sell (VND bn)
NVB	0.0%	8.3%	-0.7
IVS	0.8%	71.1%	-0.5
NSH	0.0%	0.6%	-0.3
PMC	0.4%	3.5%	-0.3
DTD	-2.3%	8.8%	-0.1

Source: FinPro, KB Securities Vietnam

## Sectors – Top 5 best/worst weekly performance

Top 5 best performers	Chg (%)	Key stocks
Pharmaceuticals	5.7%	DHG, IMP, TRA, DBD
IT Services	5.6%	FPT, CMG, ELC
Trading Companies & Distributors	4.6%	VPG, TSC, BTT, TNA
Paper & Forest Products	4.3%	DHC, HAP, HHP, VID
Metals & Mining	3.9%	HPG, HSG, NKG, KSB

Top 5 worst performers	Chg (%)	Key stocks
Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels	-3.9%	PLX, PGC, CNG, GSP
Containers & Packaging	-2.8%	TDP, SVI, MCP, TPC
Automobile Components	-2.2%	DRC, CSM, PAC, TNC
Marine Transportation	-2.0%	VSC, VOS, SKG, VTO
Industrial Conglomerates	-2.0%	REE, BCG, PET, EVG

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Top 5 best performers	Chg (%)	Key stocks
Metals & Mining	19.7%	HPG, HSG, NKG, KSB
Specialty Retail	17.9%	MWG, FRT, CTF, HAX
Chemicals	16.6%	GVR, DGC, DPM, DCM
Building Products	13.4%	VGC, BMP, SHI, DAG
Trading Companies & Distributors	11.8%	VPG, TSC, BTT, TNA

Top 5 worst performers	Chg (%)	Key stocks
Beverages	-2.3%	SAB, BHN, SMB, SCD
Health Care Providers & Services	0.2%	TNH, JVC, VMD
Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure	0.5%	AST, VNG, DSN, DAH
Commercial Services & Supplies	0.5%	TLG, ILB, APC, ST8
Unclassified	1.3%	CKG, PSH, NHH, ABS

Source: Bloomberg, KB Securities Vietnam

## Vietnam – Focus stocks

Sector	Code	Company name	Price	Mkt cap (VNDbn, USDmn)	Trading value (VNDmn, USDmn)	For avail (% -1d)	P/E(X)		EPS CAGR (%)	ROE(%)		P/B(X)		Performance(%)			
							20E	21E		20E	21E	20E	21E	1D	1W	1M	YTD
Real estate	VIC	VINGROUP JSC	97,778	372,067 (16,170)	111,692 (4.7)	22.5	59.2	59.1	14.7	3.0	2.9	1.7	1.7	-0.2	1.0	0.0	-3.3
	VHM	VINHOMES JSC	79,385	339,478 (14,753)	111,165 (4.7)	26.6	8.2	7.6	35.9	19.4	17.7	1.4	1.2	-1.4	2.5	4.7	20.2
	VRE	VINCOM RETAIL JS	34,850	79,190 (3,442)	155,287 (6.6)	17.8	16.2	14.5	-7.6	11.0	11.9	1.7	1.7	0.4	-0.4	5.3	6.7
	NVL	NOVALAND INVESTM	45,853	86,712 (3,768)	460,787 (19.5)	31.3	-	-	6.7	-1.8	-3.4	0.8	0.8	0.7	-1.0	2.1	5.7
	KDH	KHANGDIEN HOUSE	28,347	19,167 (833)	64,601 (2.7)	11.6	24.4	16.9	13.7	8.1	11.3	1.8	1.7	-0.3	1.3	4.9	21.1
	DXG	DATXANH GROUP	21,130	12,594 (547)	289,613 (12.3)	13.9	46.7	36.4	-	2.3	2.9	1.0	1.0	1.3	2.3	4.3	24.7
Banks	VCB	BANK FOR FOREIGN	79,937	378,305 (16,441)	86,475 (3.7)	6.3	15.0	13.3	11.7	22.3	20.3	3.0	2.4	-1.4	0.1	5.1	31.3
	BID	BANK FOR INVESTM	34,507	174,556 (7,586)	76,490 (3.2)	12.7	13.0	9.6	-5.3	20.3	20.6	2.0	1.7	0.0	-1.4	6.3	19.8
	TCB	VIETNAM TECHNOLO	38,900	136,341 (5,925)	137,312 (5.8)	0.0	5.8	4.8	14.3	15.6	16.2	0.9	0.7	-1.2	-0.2	-0.8	23.4
	CTG	VIETNAM JS COMM	28,512	137,021 (5,955)	170,887 (7.2)	1.4	8.8	7.4	50.3	16.1	17.5	1.2	1.0	-0.8	-1.2	1.5	8.8
	VPB	VIETNAM PROSPERI	15,296	101,381 (4,406)	363,160 (15.4)	0.0	10.2	7.3	18.8	11.6	14.0	1.2	1.0	1.7	5.3	7.7	17.3
	MBB	MILITARYCOMMERC	14,063	73,327 (3,187)	243,283 (10.3)	0.0	5.2	4.4	14.6	23.5	22.1	1.0	0.8	0.3	0.6	8.0	24.1
	HDB	HDBANK	14,191	40,641 (1,766)	48,524 (2.1)	4.2	5.1	4.8	23.3	22.9	20.4	1.1	0.9	0.9	5.1	4.5	22.6
	STB	SACOMBANK	18,600	33,548 (1,458)	598,355 (25.3)	14.0	7.8	4.6	26.5	18.6	24.3	1.1	0.9	-1.4	-7.2	-4.8	23.8
	TPB	TIEN PHONG COMME	14,821	28,732 (1,249)	102,874 (4.4)	0.0	5.0	4.4	37.4	19.7	19.5	1.0	0.8	0.5	3.0	3.0	24.3
	EIB	VIETNAM EXPORT-I	15,417	22,745 (988)	131,825 (5.6)	0.2	-	-	27.3	16.3	16.5	-	-	-3.2	-2.2	-4.6	-15.0
Insurance	BVH	BAOVIET HOLDING	61,900	45,950 (1,997)	47,890 (2.0)	21.0	16.7	15.3	15.8	10.0	10.3	1.6	1.5	-0.2	-0.4	6.4	0.4
	BMI	BAOMINH INSURANC	22,250	2,439 (106)	7,789 (0.3)	14.2	-	-	9.1	13.7	-	-	-	2.9	3.5	10.9	22.8
Securities	SSI	SSI SECURITIES C	20,676	19,947 (867)	500,820 (21.2)	55.4	16.2	14.4	-3.2	11.3	11.9	1.7	1.5	-1.8	-1.4	8.9	58.2
	VCI	VIETCAP	21,154	9,108 (396)	191,853 (8.1)	71.9	17.9	15.8	-4.0	15.0	15.6	2.6	2.4	-0.7	0.6	13.5	80.6
	HCM	HOCHI MINH CITY	22,265	8,907 (387)	177,138 (7.5)	52.4	18.4	16.8	-19.0	10.3	10.2	1.8	1.7	-1.3	-1.3	9.5	49.5
	VND	VNDIRECT SECURIT	6,983	5,734 (249)	567,725 (24.0)	27.2	13.0	12.9	36.3	12.2	11.5	1.5	1.4	0.3	1.1	-7.4	34.4
Consumer staples	VNM	VIETNAM DAIRYP	109,000	227,805 (9,900)	379,177 (16.1)	42.1	17.9	16.4	4.0	28.4	30.6	4.8	4.6	0.0	-0.7	10.8	-4.6
	SAB	SAIGON BEER ALCO	192,500	123,447 (5,365)	21,454 (0.9)	36.9	20.9	18.8	7.3	21.0	21.6	3.8	3.9	0.3	-0.2	-1.4	-8.2
	MSN	MASANGROUP CORP	79,250	111,712 (4,855)	106,443 (4.5)	16.5	34.0	18.2	-51.9	8.8	13.1	6.0	4.1	-1.6	-2.8	5.7	-14.5
	HNG	HOANGANH GIA LA	12,450	13,801 (600)	18,479 (0.8)	48.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.3	0.3	3.9	-4.1
Industrials (transport)	VJC	VIETJET AVIATION	131,800	69,042 (3,001)	81,886 (3.5)	11.0	59.7	28.5	-88.5	5.9	11.2	3.4	2.8	1.1	3.1	2.8	-10.7
	GMD	GEMADEPT CORP	33,100	9,976 (434)	59,914 (2.5)	10.8	11.2	17.9	-57.0	24.8	12.1	2.0	1.9	0.0	0.0	12.2	26.0
	CII	HOCHI MINH CITY	22,600	5,398 (235)	233,232 (9.9)	38.4	15.6	12.7	65.7	2.4	3.8	0.9	1.0	1.0	3.4	5.4	51.2
Industrials (capital goods)	ROS	FLC FAROS CONSTR	3,670	2,083 (091)	#N/A (#N/A)	46.4	-	-	-92.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	GEX	GELEXGROUP JSC	15,802	10,411 (452)	397,416 (16.8)	37.7	-	-	-14.4	-	-	-	-	1.7	2.7	8.1	67.3
	CTD	COTECCONS CONSTR	73,200	5,438 (236)	46,829 (2.0)	3.6	29.0	24.4	-52.4	2.5	2.8	-	-	1.7	1.7	21.5	140.1
	REE	REE	45,066	18,419 (800)	63,400 (2.7)	0.0	11.3	10.8	-4.5	15.9	15.3	1.6	1.4	-0.6	-2.1	1.7	3.9

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## Vietnam – Focus stocks

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							20E	21E		20E	21E	20E	21E	1D	1W	1M	YTD
Utilities	GAS	PETROVIETNAM GAS	90,100	172,447 (7,494)	68,074 (2.9)	46.1	15.7	14.9	-17.5	19.0	17.9	2.9	2.7	-0.2	-0.6	2.3	-2.8
	NT2	PETROVIETNAM NHO	22,850	6,578 (286)	26,182 (1.1)	31.4	12.1	10.2	-10.5	14.4	19.8	1.9	1.9	-1.3	1.0	-1.6	5.7
	PPC	PHA LAI THERMAL	26,200	8,400 (365)	4,075 (0.2)	34.1	15.1	6.1	-5.1	6.9	15.7	-	-	-0.9	0.6	0.3	28.9
Materials	HPG	HOA PHAT GRP JSC	24,986	145,287 (6,314)	605,330 (25.6)	18.0	19.3	13.1	21.9	8.7	11.7	1.6	1.4	2.9	4.3	19.2	56.7
	DPM	PETROVIETNAM FER	17,400	6,809 (296)	113,921 (4.8)	36.5	9.6	11.0	-0.5	11.8	10.9	1.0	1.1	0.0	-1.1	11.4	-14.6
	DCM	PETROCA MAU FER	13,650	7,226 (314)	135,478 (5.7)	46.5	12.7	9.4	-4.5	11.6	15.8	1.5	1.4	1.2	2.1	13.9	9.8
	HSG	HOA SEN GROUP	18,314	11,063 (481)	236,344 (10.0)	38.9	-	15.2	67.9	-1.9	7.7	1.1	1.0	1.2	0.3	8.9	56.5
	AAA	ANPHAT BIOPLAST	12,864	3,138 (136)	84,608 (3.6)	97.2	16.1	13.8	17.2	6.2	7.2	-	-	0.4	-2.6	4.6	67.6
Energy	PLX	VIETNAM NATIONAL	56,100	68,375 (2,972)	52,887 (2.2)	4.6	16.3	15.8	-51.0	12.9	11.9	2.0	1.9	-1.0	-4.1	6.7	25.2
	PVD	PETROVIETNAM DRI	17,727	9,854 (428)	134,159 (5.7)	39.9	41.1	12.9	-11.9	4.6	7.9	1.0	0.9	-0.6	-2.0	1.4	38.9
	PVT	PETROVIET TRANSP	17,900	5,793 (252)	95,651 (4.1)	35.9	8.9	8.2	2.2	14.5	14.5	1.1	1.0	-0.6	-0.6	12.4	7.0
Consumer discretionary	MWG	MOBILEWORLD INV	46,500	65,024 (2,826)	210,296 (8.9)	0.0	26.4	14.6	14.4	10.4	17.5	2.8	2.5	1.2	-0.5	15.5	14.5
	PNJ	PHU NHUAN JEWELR	65,625	19,895 (865)	94,354 (4.0)	0.0	15.0	12.1	2.4	20.3	22.4	2.7	2.3	0.4	1.2	9.1	-12.2
	YEG	YEAH1 GROUP CORP	40,300	1,261 (055)	937 (0.0)	70.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.4	-4.6	52.6
	FRT	FPT DIGITAL RETA	16,348	2,227 (097)	78,944 (3.3)	30.3	88.5	24.8	-75.2	4.7	17.4	4.7	3.9	-0.6	0.1	19.2	27.5
	PHR	PHUOC HOA RUBBER	61,900	8,387 (365)	34,668 (1.5)	34.6	8.1	8.5	41.2	19.2	17.7	2.1	2.0	-0.6	-0.6	8.7	29.4
Healthcare	DHG	DHG PHARMACEUTIC	100,300	13,114 (570)	6,367 (0.3)	45.4	14.7	13.6	10.7	25.6	24.6	3.7	3.1	0.6	5.7	9.9	64.4
	PME	PYMEPHARCO JSC	80,200	6,016 (261)	#N/A (#N/A)	11.7	-	-	1.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IT	FPT	FPT CORP	49,275	61,301 (2,664)	93,870 (4.0)	0.0	16.9	13.8	15.5	27.2	27.8	4.1	3.5	2.3	5.9	8.0	20.1

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