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# **FPT Group (FPT)**

## Earnings performance to August up 11.7%

## Performance to August: Pretax earnings up 11.7% on 7.6% increase in revenue

— Pretax earnings from the start of year to August were up 11.7% YoY to VND3,343 billion on a 7.6% YoY increase in revenue to VND18,311 billion. Of this, the technology sector saw pretax profits rise by 12.5% YoY on a 6.4% YoY increase in sales, while the telecommunications sector saw pretax profits up by 13.0% YoY on a 9.5% YoY increase in sales.

## Slowdown on growth of foreign IT service in July & August

— Services for connected vehicles, cloud computing, AI and data analytics kept demand for FPT's IT services high, with pretax earnings at the foreign IT service segment increasing by 16.5% YoY on the 14.4% YoY growth in revenue. However, revenue just increase by 5.3% yoy in July & August due to the impact of Covid–19 on service sale. On the other hand, pretax earnings of domestic IT service increased by 34% YoY on a 6.7% YoY drop in sales in July & August.

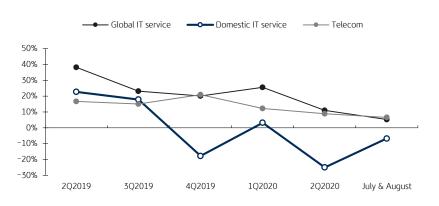
## Pretax earnings of Telecommunications sector increased by 10.1% YoY in July & August

— Pretax earnings for telecommunications sector jumped by 10.1% YoY on a 6.6% YoY increase in revenue. In 8M2020, pretax earnings of telecommunications sector increased by 13.0% YoY thanks to successful cost cuts offset sign of slowing revenue to 9.5% YoY.

The coronavirus continues to weigh on sales, with revenue growth for all segments down in 8M2020. On the other hand, in July & August, Domestic IT services has an improvement compared to 2Q2020

With positive signs in controlling the Covid-19 in the world, all segments growth should begin to recover in 1H 2021E.

Fig 1. FPT - Revenue growth by segment (YoY)



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## Investment Ratings for Stocks

(based on expectations for absolute price gains over the next 6 months)

| Buy:         | Hold:        | Sell:        |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| +15% or more | +15% to -15% | -15% or more |

## **Investment Ratings for Sectors**

(based on expectations for absolute price gains over the next 6 months)

| Positive:             | Neutral:                        | Negative:               |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Outperform the market | Perform in line with the market | Underperform the market |

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