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### Vietnam 9M2015 macro-economic landscape looks brighter in the region

As expectation from Rongviet Research in the last weekend report, optimistic macro news was announced today. Accordingly, GDP growth in Q3 continued to achieve 6.83% which significantly surpass our prospect. The factors contributing to the positive growth of GDP have not changed including improvement in industrial and consumer sectors. Remarkably, the negative effects on overall growth from trade deficit have reduced over quarters. In addition from such factors, we raised the concern about the deterioration of public investment which could impact on economic development in the upcoming years. Comparing to countries in the region, Vietnam is the spotlight with 4 positive aspects (GDP, consumption, investment and exports) while the only negative factor is Government expenditure. Considering general observation, we believe that the spotlight from macroeconomic could be the positive support to attract foreign investment from ETFs into Vietnam stock markets.

#### 9M2015 Vietnam macro-economic landscape review

**Table 1: Vietnam economic growth assessments by macro indicators (9M2015 vs 9M2014)**

| Factor                 | Growth (%) | Assessments                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|------------------------|------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| GDP                    | 6.5%       | GDP growth in the first 9 months reached the highest figure over the last 5 years; particularly, <b>industrial and service sectors</b> achieved the highest growth, equivalent to <b>9.57% and 6.17%</b> respectively. The contributions to the growth from 2 segments were <b>3.12% and 2.38%</b> , respectively.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Consumption            | 10.7%      | Consumer segment continues to benefit from low crude oil and commodity prices and continuously maintains the positive growth since earlier this year. Accumulation 9M2015, if we exclude price factor, total retail sales increased by <b>9.1% y.o.y.</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Investment             | 9.1%       | Private and foreign investment recorded a positive growth, equivalent to 9.2% and 10.6% y.o.y respectively. However, the decline in the public sector (+8% in 9M2015, 9M2014 increased by 10.7% and 9M2013 raised by 12.8%) raised the concern about the cut of public expenditure. This issue reflected from the stagnation of investment and development expenditure over the last 9 months.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Government expenditure | 8%         | Government expenditure growth is slowing down, especially on <b>development investment expenditure</b> (until September 15 <sup>th</sup> 2015 was only <b>59.8%</b> of 2015 budget). Government budget deficit to date is <b>VND 136,000 billion</b> , equivalent to 60% of 2015 budget.<br><br>However, we are concerned about the government treasury bond issue plan, a method used to compensate for the budget deficit, has been facing obstacles. The acceptance rate for August 2015 procurement was only <b>30%</b> . From the beginning of the year, successful issue rate was approx. 50% of the VND 250,000 billion of bonds planned to issue from early 2015. |
| Exports                | 9.6%       | Even though being moderately affected by commodity and oil price, Vietnam's exports witnessed considerable growth rates compared to other countries within the region. In particular, growth rates of <b>Mobile phones and parts thereof, Textiles and garments, Computers, electrical products, spare-parts and components thereof</b> and <b>Foot-wears</b> were 34.3%, 10.6%, 52.8% and 18.4% respectively.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |

Source: RongViet Research

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**Table 2: Summary of macroeconomic indicators' growth trends for countries within the region** (based on latest three-month trend)

|                    | GDP | Consumption | Investment | Government Expenditure | Exports |
|--------------------|-----|-------------|------------|------------------------|---------|
| <b>China</b>       | -   | -           | -          | ++                     | -       |
| <b>Malaysia</b>    | -   | +           | -          | --                     | +       |
| <b>Indonesia</b>   | +   | +           | -          |                        | +       |
| <b>Philippines</b> | +   |             | ++         | ++                     |         |
| <b>Singapore</b>   | -   | +           | -          |                        | -       |
| <b>Thailand</b>    | -   |             | -          | ++                     | -       |
| <b>Vietnam (*)</b> | ++  | +           | +          | --                     | +       |

Source: Morgan Stanley, RongViet Research, (\*) based on RongViet Research's evaluation

Note: ++: very optimistic, +: optimistic, neutral, -: slightly pessimistic, --: pessimistic

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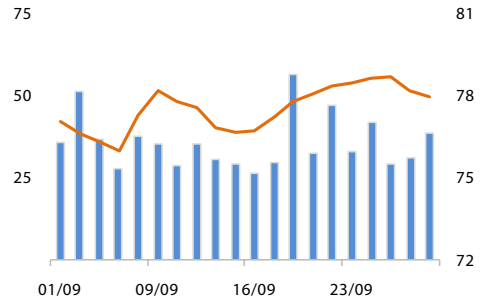
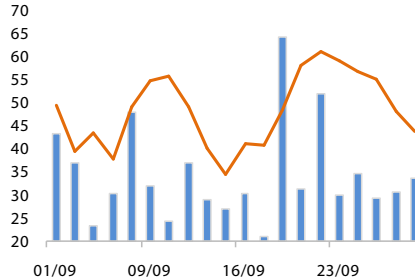
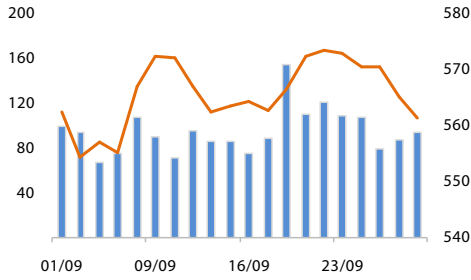
Regarding to positive news on macro-economic information, we suppose that it should support the cash flows from ETF portfolio to Vietnamese securities market. However, this flow has been recent affected by the information of FED hike interest rate in short-term. Thus, our market analyst believes that external information outweighs internal information.

In today's trading session, market movement was in compliance with the above idea. Moreover, some negative news also affected market sentiment in the beginning of trading session; for example, lowering commodity index (reaching the low in the 6-year-period, decreases in some global market indexes (Dow Jones (-1.92%), Nasdaq (-3.04%), S&P 500 (-2.55%), FTSE100 (-0.43%)) and Vietnam 5-year CDS reaching a peak of 299.45 points – the highest since November, 2013. VNindex lost 7 points in few minutes after opening. Subsequently, the market retained a similar trend, however, the increase in some tickers such as HPG, BVH, SSI and FPT lessened the decrease in the market. Furthermore, we realized that domestic demand still remained high in some stocks, especially in the banking sector. A 7% increase in liquidity as well as a lower net sell from foreign investors became the highlight spots when the market closed in red. According to our observation, these above signals will likely be supportive to the market in upcoming sessions.

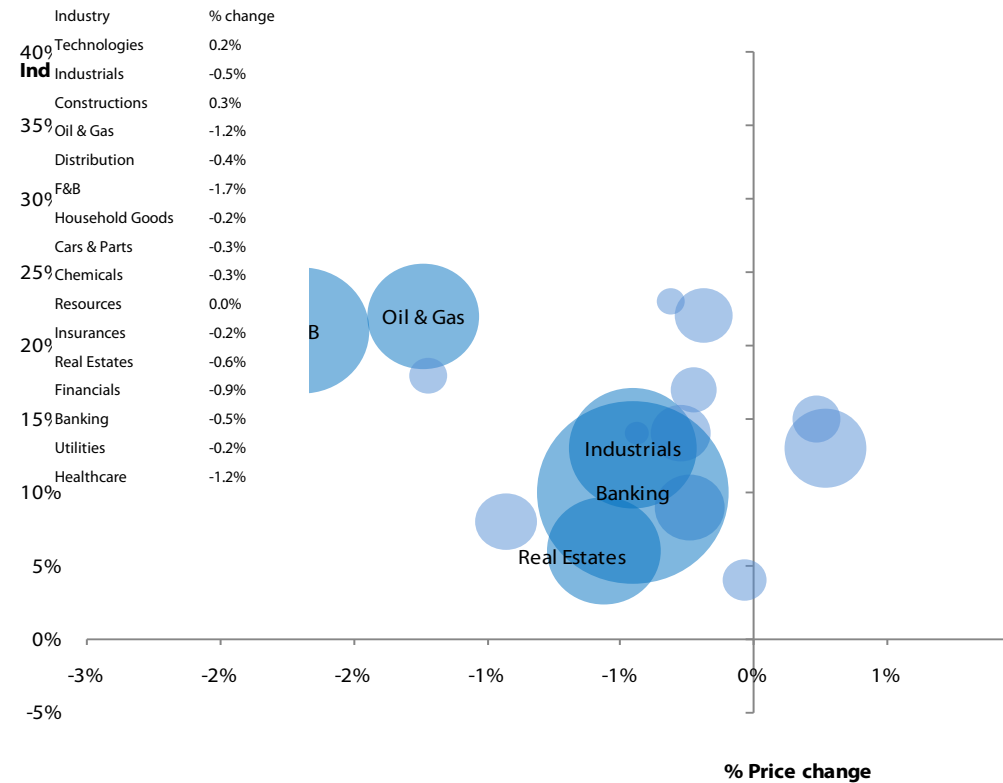
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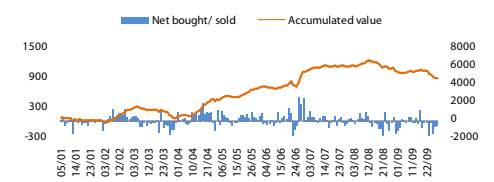
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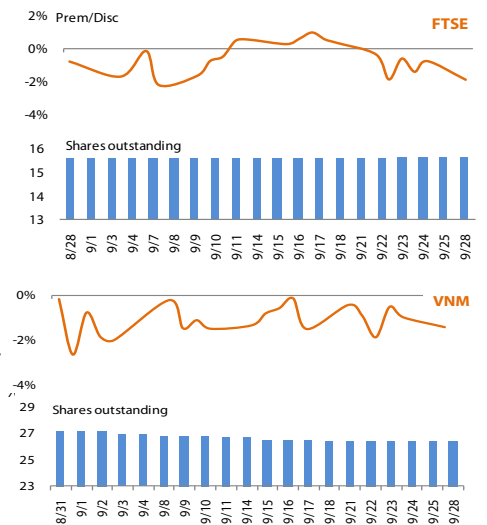
### Industry Movement



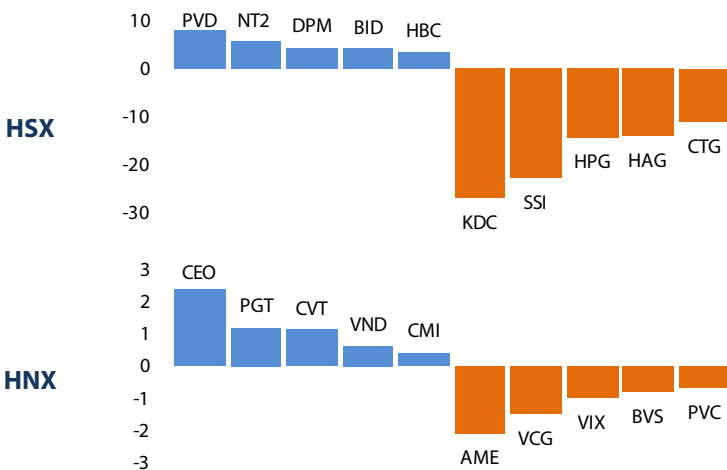
### Foreign Investors Trading



### ETF



### Top net bought/sold by foreigners (VND bn)



### Top Active

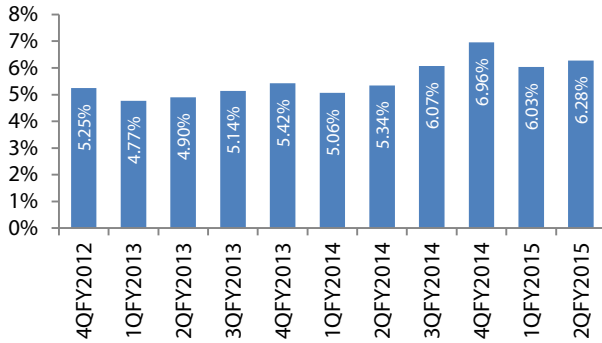
| Ticker | Price | Volume | % price change |
|--------|-------|--------|----------------|
| FLC    | 6.5   | 0.06   | 0.0%           |
| SSI    | 23.5  | 0.04   | -1.3%          |
| HQC    | 5.1   | 0.03   | 0.0%           |
| DLG    | 6.5   | 0.03   | -1.5%          |
| CTG    | 19.7  | 0.03   | -1.5%          |

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| VND    | 12.6  | 0.28   | -1.6%          |
| KLF    | 4.3   | 0.22   | -2.3%          |
| VCG    | 11.2  | 0.16   | -0.9%          |
| VIX    | 8.2   | 0.15   | 2.5%           |
| CEO    | 16.9  | 0.15   | 0.0%           |

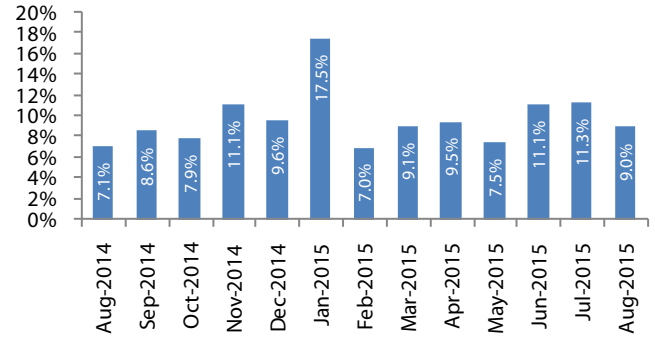
## MACRO WATCH

**Graph 1: GDP Growth**



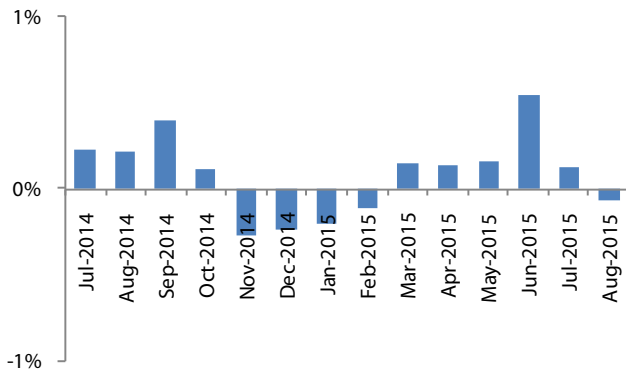
Sources: GSO. Rongviet Securities database  
(\* Comparison price in 1994)

**Graph 2: IIP**



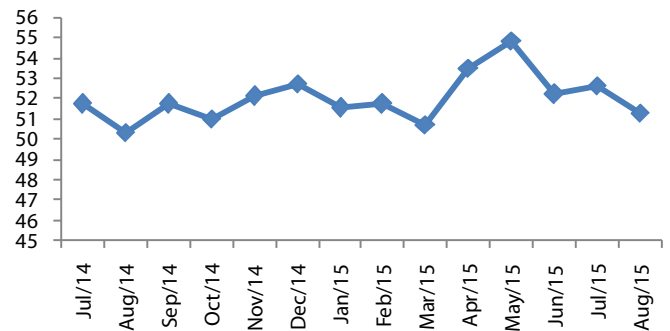
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**Graph 3: Monthly CPI**



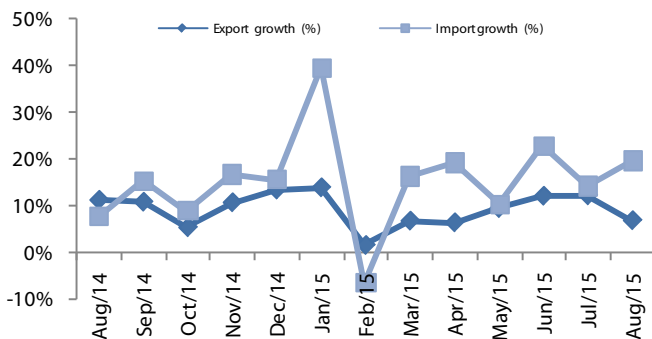
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**Graph 4: HSBC - PMI**



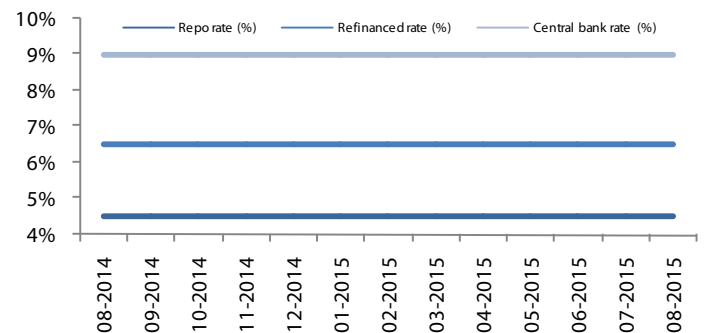
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**Graph 5: Trade Growth**



Sources: GSO. Rongviet Securities database

**Graph 6: Interest**



Sources: SBV. Rongviet Securities database

## RONG VIET NEWS

| COMPANY REPORTS                                            | Issued Date                | Recommend                 | Target Price |
|------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| PXS - Invest to strengthen construction capacity           | Sept, 4 <sup>th</sup> 2015 | Accumulate - Intermediate | 17,000       |
| SHP - Positive over long-term                              | Sept, 3 <sup>rd</sup> 2015 | Accumulate - Intermediate | 20,800       |
| PET - Tracking the progress of Thanh Da land plot transfer | Aug, 20 <sup>th</sup> 2015 | Stable                    | N/a          |
| VNC - Embrace the new wave of international commerce       | Aug, 14 <sup>th</sup> 2015 | Neutral – Long term       | 28,900       |
| MAC – Bigger Propellers, further waters                    | Aug, 7 <sup>th</sup> 2015  | Buy – Long term           | 17,600       |

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| Fund name | Trading Day | Subscription Fee (% of trading value) | Redemption Fee (% of trading value) | NAV per unit at valuation date | NAV per unit last valuation date | Change in NAV |
|-----------|-------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------|
| VFF       | 22/09/2015  | 0% - 0.75%                            | 0% - 2.5%                           | 11,900                         | 11,880                           | 0.17%         |
| VEOF      | 22/09/2015  | 0% - 0.75%                            | 0% - 2.5%                           | 10,156                         | 9,884                            | 2.75%         |
| VF1       | 25/09/2015  | 0.2% - 1%                             | 0.5%-1.5%                           | 22,966                         | 22,939                           | 0.12%         |
| VF4       | 24/09/2015  | 0.2% - 1%                             | 0%-1.5%                             | 10,255                         | 10,231                           | 0.23%         |
| VFA       | 25/09/2015  | 0.2% - 1%                             | 0%-1.5%                             | 7,217                          | 7,040                            | 2.52%         |
| VFB       | 25/09/2015  | 0.3% - 0.6%                           | 0%-1%                               | 12,361                         | 12,329                           | 0.26%         |
| ENF       | 18/09/2015  | 0% - 3%                               | 0%                                  | 11,326                         | 11,348                           | -0.19%        |
| MBVF      | 17/09/2015  | 1%                                    | 0%-1%                               | 10,391                         | 10,408                           | -0.16%        |
| MBBF      | 16/09/2015  | 0%-0.5%                               | 0%-1%                               | 12,336                         | 12,331                           | 0.04%         |

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