





# BEST INVESTMENT RESEARCH VIETNAM 2025

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### **MARKET AND TRADING STRATEGY**

### **MARKET COMMENTARY**

- The market continued to gain points but showed contention with a Doji Star candlestick. Liquidity increased compared to the previous session, indicating that investors increased their profit-taking activities, yet this hasn't created excessive supply pressure for now. Conversely, cash flow has also made efforts to absorb supply but generally remains hesitant.
- The market is still being uplifted by the positive influence from its previous upward trend. During pullbacks, the market quickly found support and recovered.
- These signals will continue to create supportive momentum and could help the market gradually move higher in the near future.

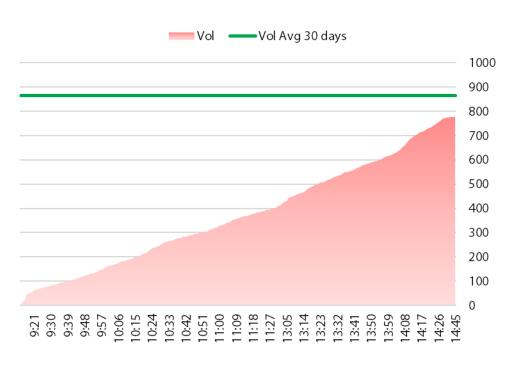
### TRADING STRATEGY

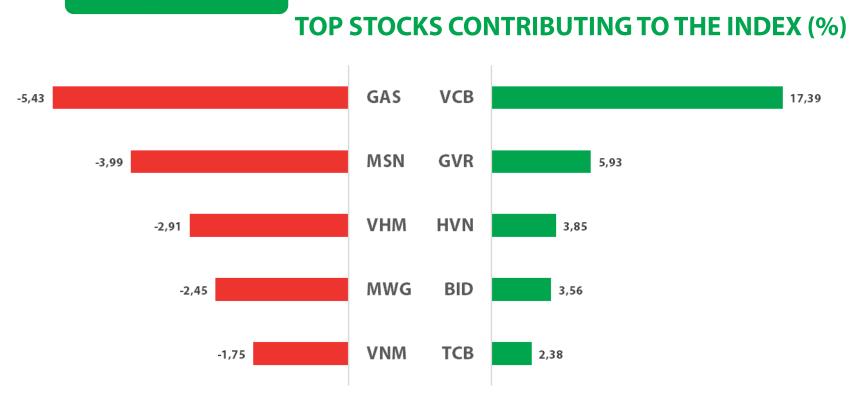
- ➤ Investors should continue to observe supply and demand movements to assess the market's potential for further gains.
- Investors may consider taking short-term profits on stocks that have rapidly increased to resistance areas and realize gains.
- > On the buying side, Investors can anticipate and continue to explore short-term opportunities in stocks showing good signals from support areas or those with strong continuation patterns.



### **MARKET INFOGRAPHIC**

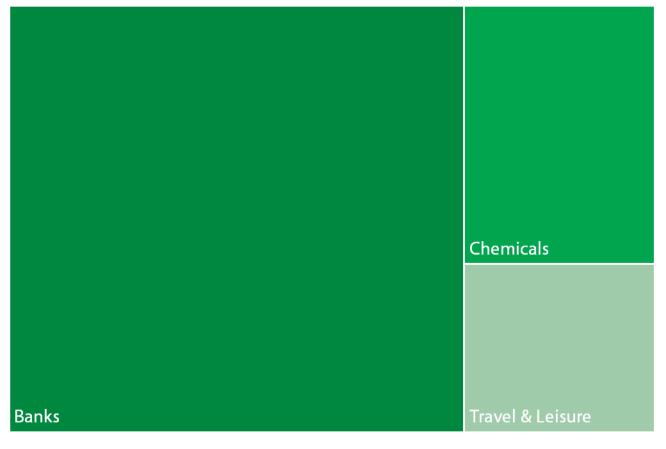


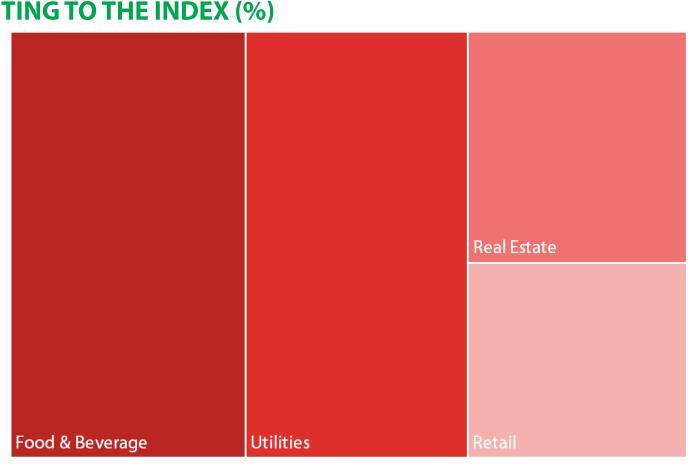




### **TOP SECTOR CONTRIBUTING TO THE INDEX (%)**

July 01, 2025







### **Military Commercial Joint Stock Bank**



Recommendation - BUY			
Recommended Price (02/07/2025) (*)	25) (*) 25,700 – 26,100		
Short-term Target Price 1	28,000		
Expected Return 1 (at recommended time):	<b>△</b> 7.3% - 8.9%		
Short-term Target Price 2	30,000		
Expected Return 2 (at recommended time):	<b>14.9</b> % - 16.7%		
Stop-loss	24,800		

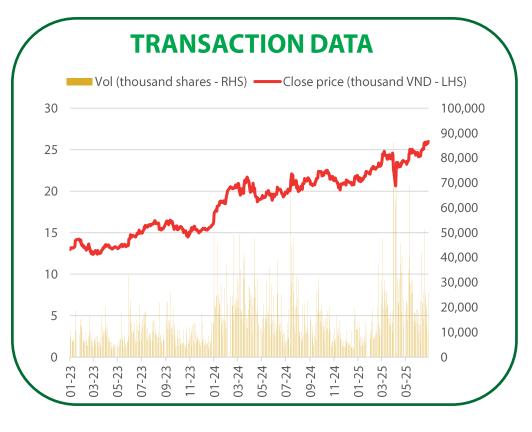
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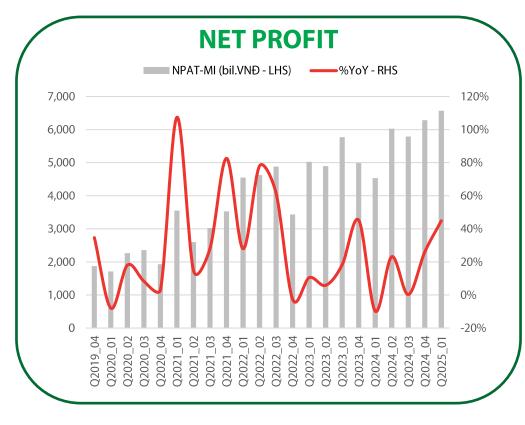
Sector	Banks
Market Cap (\$ mn)	157,439
Current Shares O/S (mn shares)	6,102
3M Avg. Volume (K)	27,737
<b>3M Avg. Trading</b> Value (VND Bn)	660
Remaining foreign room (%)	0.00
52-week range ('000 VND)	19.523 – 26.000

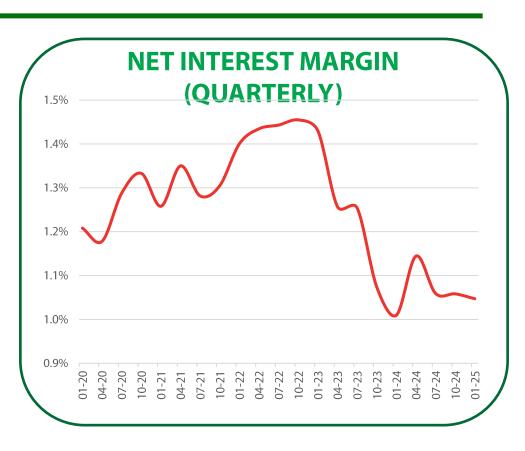
### **INVESTMENT THESIS**

- MBB's consolidated total operating income reached 15.3 trillion VND, a 28% increase year-over-year, while consolidated pre-tax profit hit 8.4 trillion VND, a significant 45% jump. This growth was driven by a 29% rise in net interest income, fueled by impressive credit growth of 2.3% year-to-date, especially in individual customer loans. NIM remained strong at 4.19%, only slightly decreasing from the previous quarter, indicating good interest rate competitiveness. Furthermore, income from service activities also saw a 31% increase due to contributions from insurance, and the bank successfully recovered 1 trillion VND in previously written-off bad debts. Despite a slight rise in the bad debt ratio to 1.84%, MBB proactively set aside provisions and effectively managed operating expenses.
- Moreover, MBB has set ambitious business plans for 2025, targeting a nearly 10% increase in pre-tax profit and a bad debt ratio controlled below 1.7%. Notably, MBB has an attractive profit distribution policy, including both cash and stock dividends for 2024. A major highlight in MBB's development strategy is the mandatory transfer of Ocean Bank (now MBV) and a capital contribution of up to 5 trillion VND to it, opening up significant opportunities for scale and market share expansion. Additionally, MBB plans to restructure and seek strategic partners for its subsidiaries like MB Cambodia and Mcredit, even considering an IPO for Mcredit, promising to create further shareholder value. The expansion of its international network to markets such as Laos, South Korea, and Japan also reinforces the bank's vision for sustainable growth.

### **KEY FINANCIAL INDICATORS**







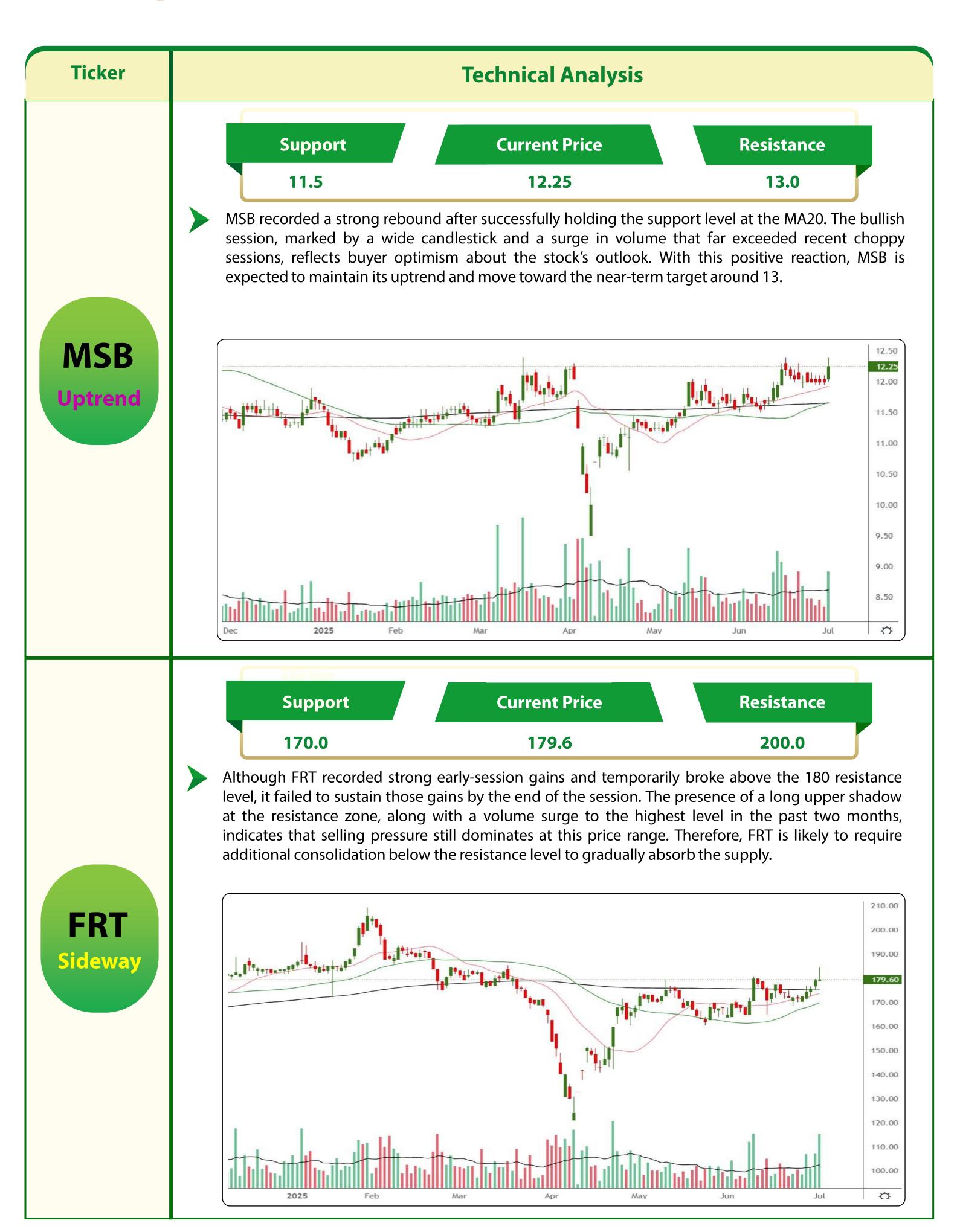
### **TECHNICAL VIEW**

• After a successful break above the 25.5 resistance with good liquidity on June 20, 2025, MBB's price action slowed down and entered a probing movement in the 25.5 - 26.2 area. This movement aims to retest the recent breakout signal. Liquidity has shown a gradual decrease, indicating that supply is cooling down to low levels during this probing phase. Concurrently, MBB showed positive signs on July 1, 2025. These signals could create supportive momentum and help MBB extend its upward trend in the near future.

Support: 25,500 VND.Resistance: 30,000 VND.











### **HIGHLIGHT POINTS**

# SAB – The cash dividend stands out as the primary highlight

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- SAB delivered a weak Q1-FY25 result, with net revenue reaching VND 5,811 bn (-34.9% QoQ, -19.1% YoY) and NPAT-MI at VND 793 bn (-20.5% YoY). The decline was primarily due to Tet-related sales being concentrated in Q4-FY24, as the 2025 Lunar New Year fell earlier (in January), along with tighter consumer beer spending driven by Decree 168. Additionally, SAB completed the "Sabibeco" transaction, which incurred a one-off financial cost of VND 91 bn.
- A bright spot in SAB's otherwise subdued Q1 performance was the reduction in input costs. The company had fully consumed its higher-cost raw material inventory in 2024, and starting in 2025, input prices have returned to average levels. This tailwind is expected to be more evident in upcoming quarters as one-off financial expenses no longer recur.
- With SAB's business outlook entering a saturation phase post-COVID and the looming impact of a sharp increase in special consumption taxes, the key investment highlight lies in its steadily rising cash dividend payouts. SAB has gradually increased its dividend payout ratio since the post-COVID period—when the beer industry began to show signs of stagnation—ranging from 60% to 120%. Dividends are funded by the company's annual net profit and a sizable retained earnings balance of approximately VND 9,200 bn.
- SAB is well-suited for dividend-focused investment strategies, offering a dividend yield of 10.4% per annum. It also appeals to value-oriented investors seeking opportunities in undervalued stocks following sharp market corrections—particularly as SAB's market price gradually approaches its fair value of VND 48,000 per share, which already reflects the anticipated headwinds in 2025.

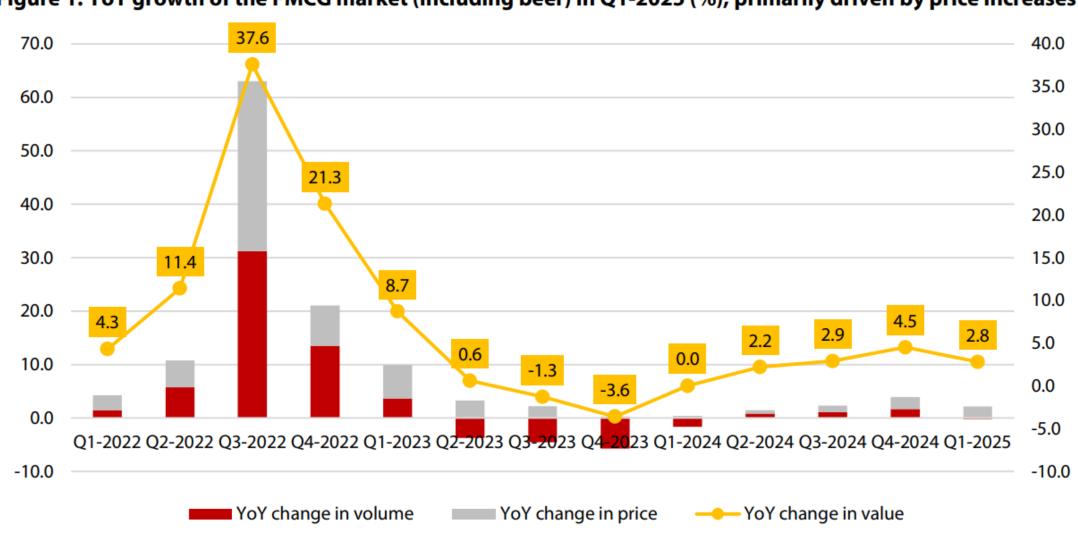


Figure 1: YoY growth of the FMCG market (Including beer) in Q1-2025 (%), primarily driven by price increases

Source: AC Nielsen, RongViet Securities

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# **RECOMMENDATIONS STATISTICS**

Date	Ticker	Current Price	Entry Price	Short-term Target Price 1	Short-term Target Price 2	Stop-loss	Exit Price	Gain/ Loss	Status	Change of VN-Index (*)
01/07	VNM	57.50	57.30	60.00	64.00	54.30		0.3%		0.1%
27/06	НСМ	21.25	21.00	22.20	23.90	19.90		1.2%		0.9%
26/06	MIG	17.20	16.90	18.50	20.00	16.10		1.8%		0.8%
25/06	DBC	34.70	31.60	34.00	37.00	29.70		9.8%		0.8%
24/06	GEG	15.90	16.50	17.50	19.50	15.70		-3.6%		1.4%
20/06	SSI	24.45	23.90	25.30	27.30	22.70		2.3%		1.9%
19/06	MSB	12.25	12.00	13.00	14.20	11.30		2.1%		2.3%
18/06	VLB	45.50	47.50	52.00	55.00	44.90		-4.2%		2.2%
17/06	ACB	21.30	21.20	23.00	24.80	20.40		0.5%		3.0%
13/06	MBB	26.00	24.50	26.00	28.00	23.40		6.1%		4.1%
13/06	CMG	42.30	34.80	38.00	41.00	33.80	41.30	18.7%	Closed (30/06)	4.0%
11/06	MSN	75.20	64.30	69.50	78.00	61.30		17.0%		4.7%
Average perf	ormance (QTD)						1	6.8%		4.7%

(\*) Change of VN-Index (calculated from Recommendation date to position closing date) is the basis for comparing recommendation effectiveness.



# **Vietnam events**

Date	Events
*MSCI assesse	es Vietnam stock market classification in Jun 2025
01/07/2025	Publication of PMI (Purchasing Managers Index)
06/07/2025	Announcement of Vietnam's economic data June 2025
16/07/2025	Announcement of constituent stocks in the new VN30 basket
17/07/2025	Expiry date of VN30F2507 futures contract



# **Global events**

Date	Countries	Events
26/06/2025	US	Final GDP q/q
27/06/2025	US	Core PCE Price Index m/m
01/07/2025	UK	Final Manufacturing PMI
01/07/2025	EU	Final Manufacturing PMI
01/07/2025	US	Final Manufacturing PMI
01/07/2025	China	Caixin Manufacturing PMI
01/07/2025	US	JOLTS Job Openings
03/07/2025	EU	ECB Monetary Policy Statement
03/07/2025	US	Nonfarm Payroll
09/07/2025	UK	BOE Financial Stability Report
09/07/2025	China	CPI y/y
10/07/2025	US	FOMC Meeting Minutes
11/07/2025	UK	GDP m/m
15/07/2025	US	CPI m/m
15/07/2025	China	House Price Index y/y
16/07/2025	UK	CPI y/y
16/07/2025	US	PPI m/m
17/07/2025	UK	Claimant Count Change
16/07/2025	EU	CPI y/y
17/07/2025	US	Retail Sales m/m
18/07/2025	US	Prelim UoM Consumer Sentiment
18/07/2025	US	Prelim UoM Inflation Expectations
21/07/2025	China	Loan Prime Rate
25/07/2025	UK	Retail Sales m/m
31/07/2025	US	Advance GDP q/q
31/07/2025	US	Core PCE Price Index m/m





# **RONGVIET RECENT REPORT**

COMPANY REPORTS	Issued Date	Recommend	Target Price		
QNS – Efforts to ramp up sugar production as planned by year-end	June 26 <sup>th</sup> 2025	Accumulate – 1 year	52,600		
VNM – Looking to the "new GT shirt" to help regain market share	June 26 <sup>th</sup> 2025	Accumulate – 1 year	65,100		
KBC – Revenue to recover, with land leasing to major clients	June 20 <sup>th</sup> 2025	Buy – 1 year	34,600		
DGW – Many little makes a mickle	June 19 <sup>th</sup> 2025	Neutral – 1 year	39,000		
MSN – A silver lining is emerging from policies optimizing the business model	June 19 <sup>th</sup> 2025	Accumulate – 1 year	74,500		
Please find more information at <a href="https://www.vdsc.com.vn/en/research/company">https://www.vdsc.com.vn/en/research/company</a>					



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