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MARKET AND TRADING STRATEGY

MARKET COMMENTARY

- ➤ The market experienced a fairly strong upward session, breaking above the MA(20) line, the 1,326 point area. Liquidity decreased compared to the previous session, indicating that supply pressure has eased, but supportive cash flow isn't yet truly strong and is gradually absorbing supply.
- The signal of returning above the MA(20) line could help the market move towards and retest the 1,350 point resistance area. However, this resistance area may temporarily still exert pressure, leading to contention in the market.
- ➤ It's expected that the market will see probing movements in the 1,330 – 1,350 point area in the near future before clearer signals emerge. Supply and demand signals in this area will significantly impact the market's next move.

TRADING STRATEGY

- Investors can anticipate the market's potential for further gains but should observe supply and demand movements in the resistance area to assess the market's condition.
- Investors may consider the current upward momentum to take short-term profits on stocks that have rapidly increased to resistance areas and realize gains.
- For new purchases, Investors can anticipate and explore short-term opportunities in stocks showing good signals from support areas or those with strong continuation patterns.

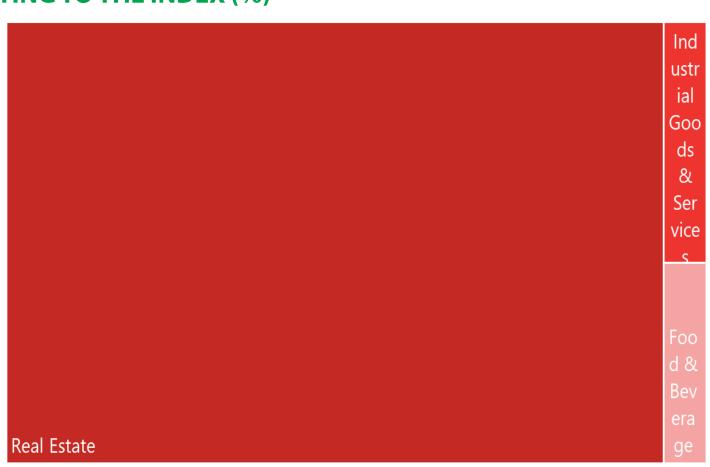


MARKET INFOGRAPHIC



TOP SECTOR CONTRIBUTING TO THE INDEX (%)







Asia Commercial Joint Stock Bank



Recommendation - BUY	
Recommended Price (17/06/2025) (*)	21,100 – 21,400
Short-term Target Price 1	23,000
Expected Return 1 (at recommended time):	7.5 % - 9%
Short-term Target Price 2	24,800
Expected Return 2 (at recommended time):	15.9% - 17.5%
Stop-loss Stop-loss	20,400

(* Recommendation is made before the trading session)

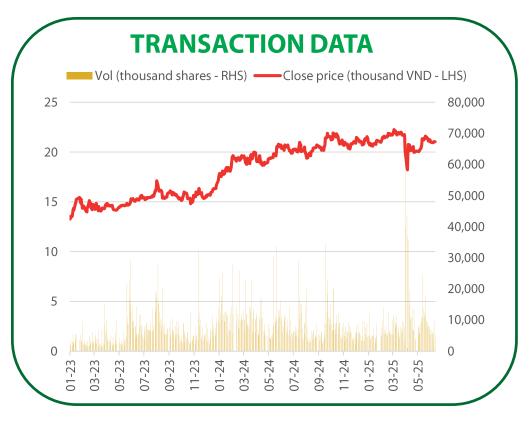
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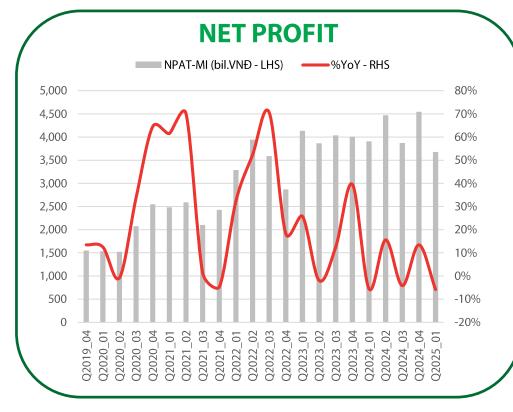
Sector	Banks
Market Cap (\$ mn)	108,127
Current Shares O/S (mn shares)	5,137
3M Avg. Volume (K)	11,699
3M Avg. Trading Value (VND Bn)	279
Remaining foreign room (%)	0.07
52-week range ('000 VND)	18.214 – 22.266

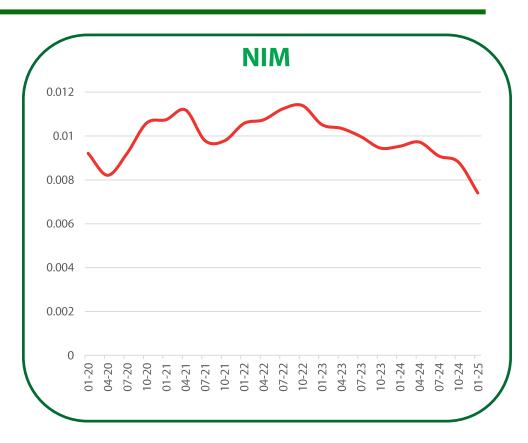
INVESTMENT THESIS

- ACB's Q1/2025 financial performance recorded total operating income reaching VND 7.9 trillion, down 3% year-over-year (YoY), and pre-tax profit declining by 6% YoY to VND 4.6 trillion. Net interest income dropped 5% YoY to VND 6.3 trillion due to a softer retail credit environment and a shift toward large corporate lending. On a positive note, non-interest income increased by 17% YoY, driven by strong growth in other service fees that partially offset a 33% YoY drop in bancassurance revenue. The CASA ratio declined to 22% from 23.2% at the end of 2024, mainly due to reduced SME deposits.
- While the NPL ratio remained stable at 1.49%, Stage 2 loans surged 52% quarter-over-quarter to VND 4.2 trillion. This increase likely reflects the expiration of restructured loan terms under Circular 02, which had temporarily eased pressure on certain borrowers. Credit risk provisions rose 22% YoY to VND 626 billion, and the bank took nearly VND 1 trillion in additional measures to resolve risks. Loan loss reserve coverage declined from 77% to 72%, but management considers this level adequate given that 86% of collateral is secured by real estate assets.
- ➤ Looking ahead, ACB expects profitability to improve starting in Q2. The bank forecasts a recovery in NIM as credit demand picks up following the seasonal low in Q1 and funding costs begin to decline from April onward. In addition, ACB anticipates recovering VND 400 billion in deposits from the former Construction Bank (now VCB Neo) during the second quarter.

KEY FINANCIAL INDICATORS







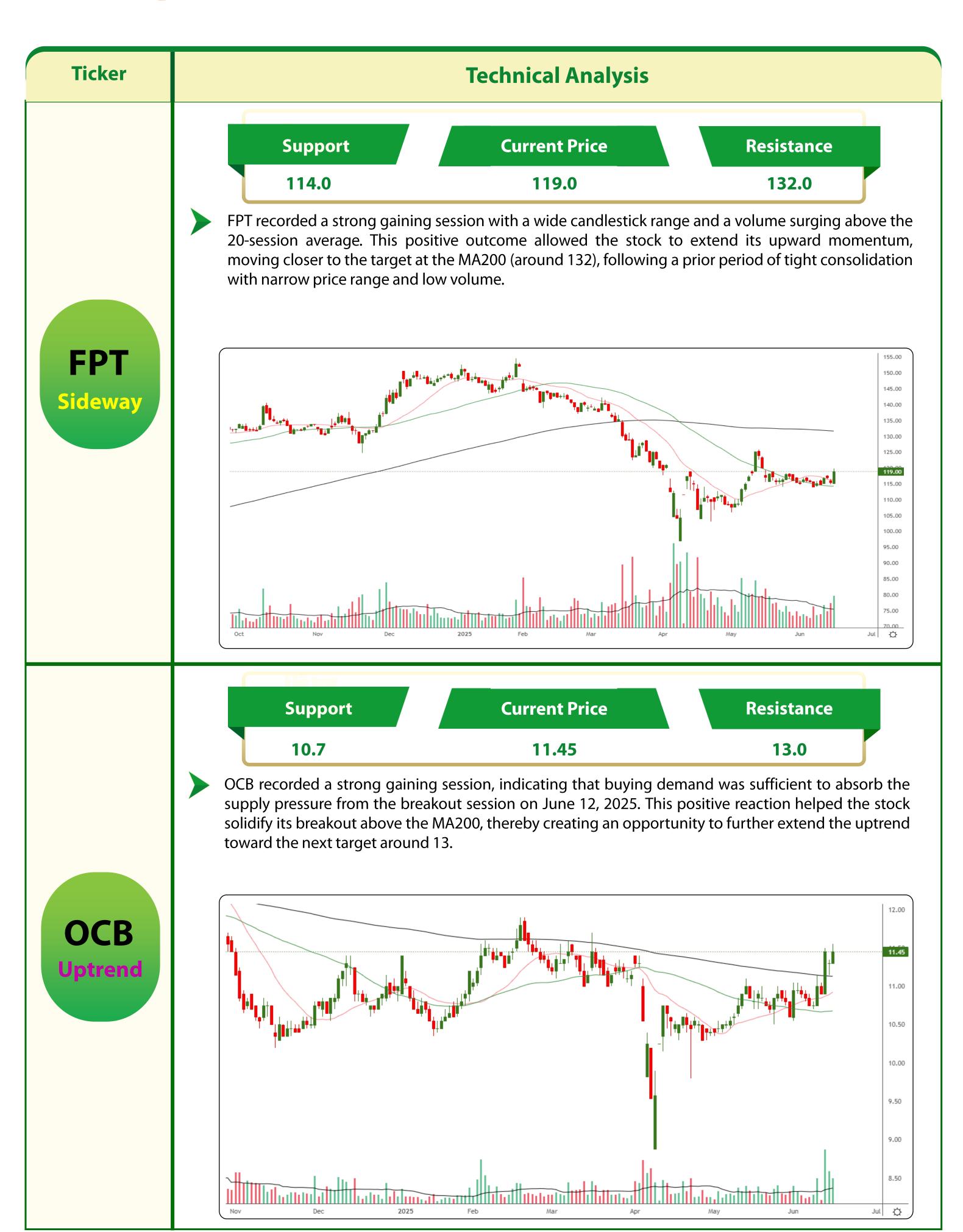
TECHNICAL VIEW

• Although it showed weak performance and declined below the MA(20) line recently, ACB consistently found support in the 21 area and experienced low supply when below the MA(20) line. Liquidity has improved in the past three sessions, accompanied by a gradual price recovery, especially with the signal of breaking above the MA(20) line on June 16, 2025. This indicates that supportive cash flow is increasing again after a corrective phase. Some volatility may emerge, but the current signals could create supportive momentum and give ACB an opportunity to return to an upward trend in the near future.

Support: 20,700 VND.Resistance: 25,000 VND.











HIGHLIGHT POINTS

Trade update May 2025: Speed up negotiations before the 90-day deadline

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- The effect of rushing export orders continued to be evident in the trade results for May 2025.
- Exports by domestic enterprises significantly declined compared to the previous month, while the trade activities of FDI enterprises continued to accelerate.
- The top three export growth categories in May 2025 were electronics, agricultural and aquatic products, and machinery and equipment.
- Imports of raw materials for production gradually decreased in the textile and garment sector. In contrast, imports of raw materials for electronics and machinery equipment remained at high levels.
- Exports to the U.S. market continued to grow exceptionally, surpassing the growth rate of exports to non-U.S. markets. Concurrently, the trade surplus with the U.S. continued to expand.
- The rush for export orders before the tariff deadline was particularly strong for toys, electronics, chemicals, agricultural products, and paper. However, with the U.S. imposing a 50% tariff on aluminum and steel, steel exports bucked the overall trend of growth.
- Vietnam has undergone three official rounds of negotiations with U.S. representatives regarding tariffs. The announced results indicate positive progress, though details remain undisclosed, with just over half a month left before the 90-day tariff suspension period ends.
- Currently, Vietnam, along with 17 key trade partners, is working toward signing agreements with the U.S. Recent remarks by U.S. Treasury Secretary Scott Bessent suggest that the U.S. may be flexible with tariff deadlines for countries demonstrating "good faith" in negotiations.
- The latest developments in U.S.-China trade negotiations indicate that the U.S. will impose a 10% reciprocal tariff on China, with the total effective tariff increase on Chinese goods reaching around 29%. According to Bloomberg, Vietnam is seeking a tariff in the range of 20-25%, corresponding to an additional effective tariff increase of 15-18%.

Summary of trade performance – May 2025

			YTD		
	USD bn	% MoM	% YoY	USD bn	% YoY
Total trade	78.6	5.8%	21.0%	355.8	17.1%
Exports	39.6	5.7%	22.7%	180.2	15.3%
Domestic	8.7	-26.3%	-5.3%	50.3	12.9%
FDI	30.9	20.5%	33.9%	129.9	16.0%
Imports	39.0	5.9%	19.3%	175.6	18.9%
Domestic	10.9	-25.0%	-9.7%	62.1	21.3%
FDI	28.2	25.9%	36.2%	113.4	25.9%
Trade balance	0.6		NA	4.7	-45.8%
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Source: GDVC, 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 (*)
13/06	МВВ	25.10	24.50	26.00	28.00	23.40		2.4%		1.1%
13/06	CMG	36.80	34.80	38.00	42.00	33.80		5.7%		1.1%
11/06	MSN	66.80	64.30	69.50	78.00	61.30		3.9%		1.7%
10/06	HPG	26.75	26.30	28.00	30.00	24.90		1.7%		2.1%
05/06	НСМ	25.70	26.10	28.00	30.50	24.90		-1.5%		-0.6%
04/06	VIB	18.30	18.10	19.50	21.00	17.20		1.1%		-0.7%
30/05	PVS	36.80	28.00	31.00	34.00	26.80	33.00	17.9%	Closed (06/06)	-0.9%
28/05	MWG	64.30	64.20	70.00	74.00	60.90	60.90	-5.1%	Closed (02/06)	-0.3%
27/05	CTG	40.30	39.10	42.00	45.00	37.40		3.1%		0.4%
22/05	VPB	18.80	18.30	20.00	22.50	17.40		2.7%		1.8%
21/05	HDB	21.75	22.30	23.80	26.00	21.20		-2.5%		1.7%
16/05	VCG	20.15	19.53	21.47	23.78	18.60		3.2%		1.9%
Average perfe	ormance (QTD)	'					1	4.6%		3.1%

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



Vietnam events

Date	Events			
02/06/2025	Publication of PMI (Purchasing Managers Index)			
06/06/2025	Announcement of Vietnam's economic data May 2025			
06/06/2025	Puclication of FTSE ETF portfolio			
13/06/2025	Puclication of VNM ETF portfolio			
19/06/2025	Expiry date of VN30F2506 futures contract			
20/06/2025	Related ETFs FTSE ETF and VNM ETF complete portfolio restructuring			
*MSCI assesses Vietnam stock market classification in Jun 2025				

Global events

Date	Countries	Events
02/06/2025	UK	Final Manufacturing PMI
02/06/2025	US	Final Manufacturing PMI
02/06/2025	EU	Final Manufacturing PMI
03/06/2025	China	Caixin Manufacturing PMI
03/06/2025	US	JOLTS Job Openings
05/06/2025	EU	ECB Monetary Policy Statement
06/06/2025	US	Nonfarm Payroll
09/06/2025	China	CPI y/y
10/06/2025	UK	Claimant Count Change
11/06/2025	US	CPI m/m
12/06/2025	UK	GDP m/m
12/06/2025	US	PPI m/m
13/06/2025	China	House Price Index y/y
13/06/2025	US	Prelim UoM Consumer Sentiment
13/06/2025	US	Prelim UoM Inflation Expectations
17/06/2025	US	Retail Sales m/m
18/06/2025	UK	CPI y/y
18/06/2025	EU	CPI y/y
19/06/2025	UK	BOE Monetary Policy Report
19/06/2025	US	FOMC Meeting Minutes
20/06/2025	UK	Retail Sales m/m
20/06/2025	China	Loan Prime Rate
26/06/2025	US	Final GDP q/q
27/06/2025	US	Core PCE Price Index m/m





RONGVIET RECENT REPORT

COMPANY REPORTS	Issued Date	Recommend	Target Price		
MWG – A bright spot from the recovery in ICTCE retailing market share	June 16 th 2025	Accumulate	67,900		
CTG – Solid Growth Outlook as Provisioning Pressures Subside	May 15 th 2025	Buy – 1 year	45,200		
HPG – The Steel Titan Stirs	May 09 th 2025	Buy – 1 year	33,800		
DCM – The thrust from selling price is not strong enough	Apr 22 nd 2025	Accumulate	34,500		
SCS – Standing at the turning point of life	Apr 17 th 2025	Observe	N/A		
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