

# Xin Chao Vietnam

#### **Market performance**

|                      | 5 Feb    | 1D  | 1M    | 3M   | YTD |
|----------------------|----------|-----|-------|------|-----|
| VNIndex (pt, % chg.) | 1,126.91 | 1.3 | (0.5) | 20.2 | 2.1 |
| Turnover (VND bn)    | 11,990   |     |       |      |     |
| VN30 (pt, % chg.)    | 1,135.50 | 1.6 | 2.8   | 25.7 | 6.0 |

### **Major indicators**

|                                | 5 Feb       | 1D    | 1W   | 1M    | YTD   |
|--------------------------------|-------------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| 1-yr gov't bonds (%, bp chg.)  | 0.53        | (0.0) | 0.1  | 0.0   | 0.1   |
| 3-yr gov't bonds (%, bp chg.)  | 0.96        | 0.0   | 0.1  | 0.2   | 0.1   |
| VND/USD (% chg.)               | 23,004      | 0.1   | 0.4  | 0.8   | 0.4   |
| VND/JPY (% chg.)               | 21,797      | 0.1   | 3.1  | 2.7   | 2.6   |
| VND/EUR (% chg.)               | 27,559      | 0.2   | 2.8  | (1.2) | 3.3   |
| VND/CNY (% chg.)               | 3,555       | 0.1   | 0.5  | (1.4) | (0.5) |
|                                | Prev. close | 1D    | 1W   | 1M    | YTD   |
| 10-yr US Treasury (%, bp chg.) | 1.14        | 0.0   | 0.2  | 0.4   | 0.2   |
| WTI (USD/bbl, % chg.)          | 56.81       | 1.0   | 13.8 | 46.5  | 17.1  |
| Gold (USD/oz, % chg.)          | 59.47       | 1.1   | 11.0 | 45.3  | 14.8  |

#### Domestic institutions net buy / sell

| Net buy | (VND bn) | Net sell | (VND bn) |
|---------|----------|----------|----------|
| VPB     | 70.7     | FUEVFVND | (214.3)  |
| VIC     | 40.3     | HNG      | (98.8)   |
| MBB     | 36.9     | CII      | (77.7)   |
| VHM     | 35.1     | FUESSVFL | (51.4)   |
| VCB     | 31.8     | DXG      | (40.4)   |

### Foreign net buy / sell

| Net buy  | (VND bn) | Net sell | (VND bn) |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| FUEVFVND | 211.9    | NVL      | (42.2)   |
| VNM      | 98.7     | HPG      | (40.0)   |
| VHM      | 70.6     | CTG      | (30.5)   |
| KBC      | 68.7     | VRE      | (26.4)   |
| FUESSVFL | 51.4     | GAS      | (26.0)   |

#### Daily performance by sector

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|------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|--------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Top five sectors       | % chg.                     | Bottom five sectors | % chg. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Technology             | 7.0                        | Telecommunication   | (3.1)  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Household Products     | 4.2                        | Others              | (0.1)  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Diversified Financials | 3.4                        | Pharmaceuticals     | (0.0)  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Insurance              | 3.0                        | Utilities           | 0.2    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Health Care            | 2.7                        | Capital Goods       | 0.4    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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#### KIS market view

|       | OP         | NP         | EPS growth | PE   | PB  | EV/EBITDA | ROE  |
|-------|------------|------------|------------|------|-----|-----------|------|
|       | _          | (VND bn)   | · ·        |      |     |           | -    |
|       | (ווט טווי) | (ווט טווי) | (% yoy)    | (x)  | (x) | (x)       | (%)  |
| 2018  | 191,785    | 119,519    | 29.7       | 15.2 | 2.7 | 13.6      | 17.7 |
| 2019  | 238,659    | 144,922    | 24.2       | 13.8 | 2.4 | 11.0      | 17.4 |
| 2020F | 270,014    | 151,973    | 7.2        | 16.2 | 2.6 | 11.4      | 16.1 |
| 2021F | 304,264    | 177,159    | 18.9       | 13.6 | 2.2 | 10.2      | 16.4 |

Note: KIS Universe coverage of 35 companies that account for 58% of all listed (VNIndex) firms' earnings based on the past three-year average

#### **KIS** macro forecast

|                        | 1Q20   | 2Q20   | 3Q20   | 4Q20F  | 2019   | 2020F  | 2021F  |
|------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| GDP (% yoy)            | 3.8    | 0.4    | 2.6    | 5.0    | 7.0    | 4.3    | 5.9    |
| Trade balance (USD bn) | 1.7    | 0.6    | 7.4    | 5.1    | 10.4   | 7.9    | 1.8    |
| CPI (% yoy, avg.)      | 5.6    | 2.8    | 3.2    | 3.5    | 2.8    | 3.8    | 3.5    |
| Discount rate (%, EoP) | 3.5    | 3.0    | 3.0    | 3.0    | 4.0    | 3.0    | 3.0    |
| VND/USD (avg.)         | 23,264 | 23,206 | 23,188 | 23,197 | 23,231 | 23,214 | 23,206 |
| US GDP (% qoq)         | (4.8)  | (31.7) | 33.1   | 4.2    | (3.5)  | (3.5)  | 4.1    |
| China GDP (% yoy)      | (6.8)  | 3.2    | 4.9    | 5.4    | 6.1    | 2.3    | 8.4    |
| Source: KIS, Bloomberg |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |

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# **Market commentary & News**

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#### Low trading value

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The Vietnam stock market resumed its uptrend. However, the trading level was at a low due to the tet holiday effect.

At the close, the VNIndex surged by 1.32% to close at 1,126 pts. Meanwhile, trading volume recorded to 503 million shares or VND11,990bn.

Foreign investors continued to buy with a net value of VND432bn on HSX. They purchased FUEVFVND, VNM, and VHM the most with a net value of VND211bn, VND98bn, and VND70bn, respectively.

Banking was the market leader thanks to CTG (+3.2%), VCB (+1.1%), BID (+0.7%), HDB (+2.3%), TCB (+3.7%), STB (+4.0%), MBB (+2.9%), and VPB (+1.1%).

Moreover, some constituents of the VN30Index outperformed the benchmark index such as SBT (+6.8%), SSI (+6.1%), BVH (+3.3%), PDR (+2.4%), VIC (+2.4%), PLX (+1.8%), HPG (+1.7%), and MWG (+1.6%).

In contrast, NVL (-1.6%), SAB (-0.1%), KBC (-0.4%), and AAA (-0.4%) closed in red territory.

The market sentiment has become optimistic since last Friday. However, the trading volume records at a low level because the Tet holiday is coming. Besides, the 1,200-pts threshold is the significant resistance in the long term. Thus, the downside risk is intact. Traders should be careful and wait for the next signals.

### **Breaking news**

▶ Vietnam: Retail sales to be subdued

The upward momentum of retail sales became less strong in this period due to the slowdown in the retail sector despite downturns in accommodation and catering (A&C) and traveling activities were softening. According to GSO's estimates, the retail sales in January 2021 witnessed a slowdown as its growth rate just posted 6.42%YoY, 254bps-lower than the previous month. The shrink in growth rate in the retail sector was the main reason for the move of the total retail sales. The retailing activity rose by 8.65% YoY, being two-third of the previous growth rate, to post VND378.92tn this month. Besides, despite the laggard role in recent months, A&C and traveling activities were warming up as contracting at rates 161bps- and 793bps-lower than November, respectively. (VN Customs, KIS)

# **Macro & strategy**

#### Chart of the day

### Wait for the breakout

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▶ Market performance

The VNIndex rebounded sharply last week as the index retested the 1,000-pts threshold, the significant support in the short term

▶ Chart: Wait for the breakout

The VNIndex forms the Island reversal, the bullish pattern. That implies an uptrend in the short term. Besides, the index closes above the MA50 and MA10, showing the last selling signal may be false.

However, the 1,200-pts threshold is the significant resistance in the long term as the index has tested this area 3 times but failed to break it. Therefore, a breakout for this level will be a necessary signal to confirm the uptrend.

With congestion zone, 990-1,030 pts area acts as the short-term support as well as 1,200 pts zone is the short-term



supply zone.

- → If the signal of breaking the 1,200-threshold does not appear, the uptrend will not confirm, and risks may increase in the short
- ▶ Technical strategy: Wait for the valid signal

As mentioned above, there is no signal for the bearish momentum in the medium- and long-term as well as we are still in the uptrend. Thus, Traders should be careful and wait for the next signals.

# **New listing & Public offerings**

**▶ Public offerings** (VND bn, share, VND)

| Date of auction | Ticker    | Company                        | Charter  | Offered Shares | Min Bid | Note |
|-----------------|-----------|--------------------------------|----------|----------------|---------|------|
| 2/8/2021        | EVNGENCO2 | Power Generation Corporation 2 | 11,866.4 | 580,120,840    | 24,520  | IPO  |



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