

Fixed-income Perspectives

SBV reverses to net withdrawal

SBV returns to net liquidity withdrawal

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USDVND declined

This week, the domestic interbank USDVND rate edged down 0.11% to 26,269 despite persistent foreign net selling on the HoSE and a slight global greenback appreciation (DXY up 0.09% WoW). Internationally, the dollar strengthened amid escalating U.S.-Iran tensions in the Middle East and hawkish Fed minutes showing split views on interest rates, though a cooler prior-week jobs report kept expectations for an upcoming July rate hike at just 25%.

Vietnam economic indicators

	Jan-26	Feb-26	Mar-26	Apr-26	May-26	Jun-26	Corr.
Disbursed FDI %YoY	11.3	6.3	9.3	11.9	8.8	16.3	-0.16
Retail sales %YoY	7.7	11.9	11.5	11.6	13.8	14.8	-0.16
Export %YoY	30.6	6.4	20.6	22.8	18.5	28.1	-0.05
Import %YoY	50.1	4.4	27.8	35.6	33.5	45.2	0.04
Trade balance (USD bn)	-1.9	-1.0	-0.7	-4.0	-5.2	-2.6	-0.03
CPI %MoM	0.1	1.1	1.2	0.8	0.3	-0.4	-0.03
Credit %YoY	19.8	19.7	18.2	18.2	#NA	16.4	-0.23
USDVND %MoM	-1.0	0.3	1.2	0.0	-0.2	0.0	-0.3
PMI (pts)	52.5	54.3	51.2	50.5	52.8	51.8	-0.09
VNINDEX return (%)	2.5	2.8	-10.9	10.7	0.5	-0.2	1.00

Source: SBV, GSO, Bloomberg, KIS

¹ Correlation to VNINDEX's monthly return

Green = acceleration; yellow = deceleration; red = contraction.

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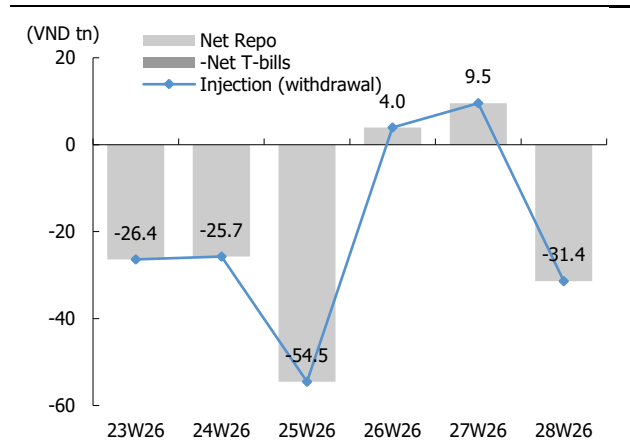
I. SBV returns to net liquidity withdrawal

SBV returns to net liquidity withdrawal after two consecutive weeks of injection

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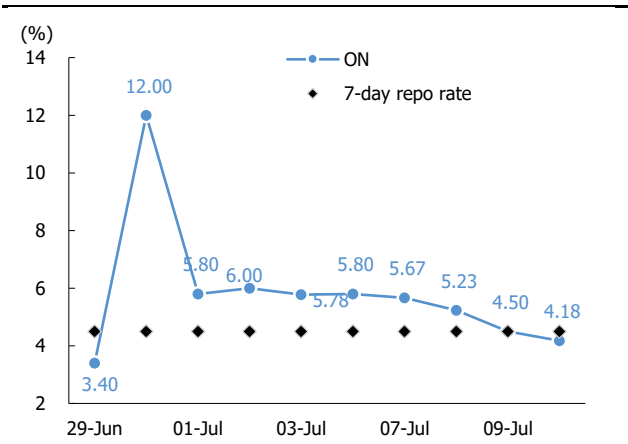
This week's developments suggest that the SBV's earlier liquidity support measures have successfully eased funding pressures in the banking system following heightened demand around the end of the first half of the year. Looking ahead, we expect the SBV to continue stabilizing interbank rates to avoid excessive volatility, while actively managing OMO operations to ensure the smooth functioning of the banking system.

Figure 1. Net injection (withdrawal) of liquidity



Source: SBV, KIS

Figure 2. Interest rate corridor



Source: SBV, KIS

Figure 3. Repo transactions: 7 days tenor

Issue date	Maturity Date	Tenor (days)	Amount (VNDtn)	Yields (%)
6-Jul-26	13-Jul-26	7	2.64	4.50
7-Jul-26	14-Jul-26	7	1.00	4.50
8-Jul-26	15-Jul-26	7	0.56	4.50
10-Jul-26	17-Jul-26	7	0.09	4.50
Total		7	4.29	

Source: SBV, KIS

Figure 4. Repo transactions: 35 days tenor

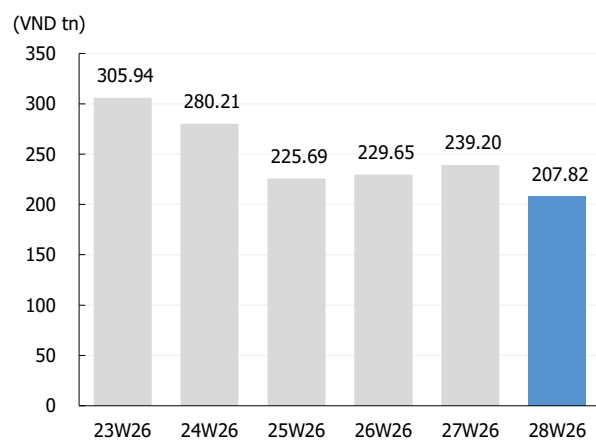
Issue date	Maturity Date	Tenor (days)	Amount (VNDtn)	Yields (%)
6-Jul-26	10-Aug-26	35	0.78	4.50
7-Jul-26	11-Aug-26	35	2.00	4.50
8-Jul-26	12-Aug-26	35	2.00	4.50
9-Jul-26	13-Aug-26	35	0.02	4.50
Total		35	4.80	

Source: SBV, KIS

Figure 5. Repo transactions: 56 days tenor

Issue date	Maturity Date	Tenor (days)	Amount (VNDtn)	Yields (%)
6-Jul-26	31-Aug-26	56	3.00	4.50
Total		56	3.00	

Source: SBV, KIS

Figure 6. Outstanding amount of repos

Source: SBV, KIS

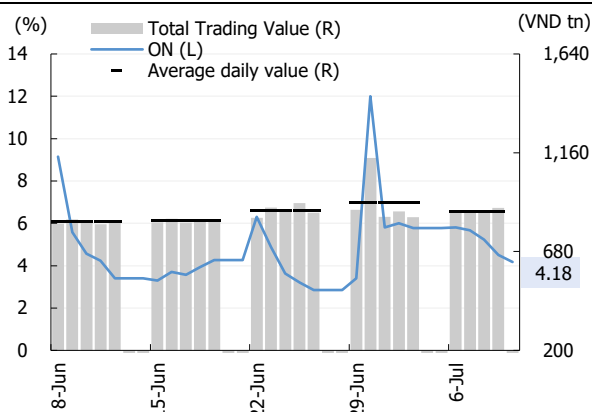
II. Interbank rates cool down

Short-term rates decline sharply

This week, interbank rates eased at the short end of the curve, with the sharpest decline recorded in the overnight segment, while longer tenors edged slightly higher. On the downside, rates for overnight (ON), 1-week (1W), 2-week (2W), and 1-month (1M) fell by 160bps, 143bps, 140bps, and 38bps, respectively, to 4.18%, 5.03%, 5.60%, and 6.98%. Meanwhile, 3-month (3M) and 6-month (6M) rates increased by 13bps and 10bps, respectively, to 7.90% and 7.93%. In addition, average trading volume declined by 4.49% WoW to VND876.25tn.

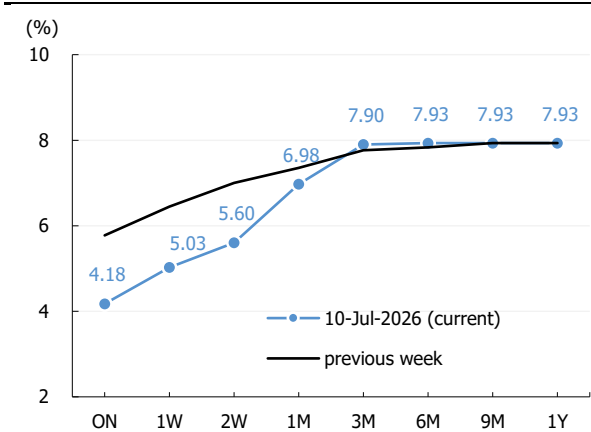
These dynamics suggest that recent SBV measures have helped ease immediate funding pressures in the banking system. Looking ahead, given the SBV's supportive policy stance, we expect interbank rates to remain broadly stable in the near term.

Figure 7. Interbank daily transaction



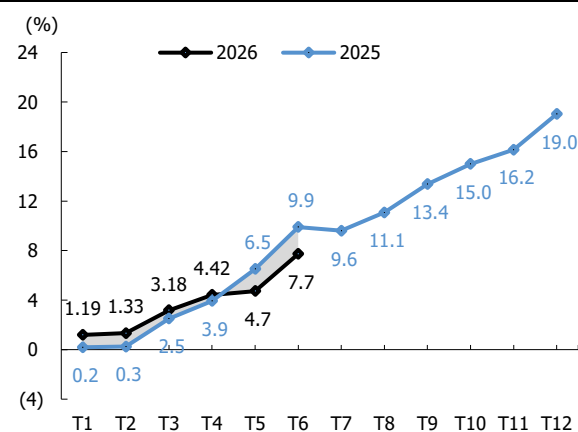
Source: SBV, Bloomberg, KIS

Figure 8. Interbank rate curve



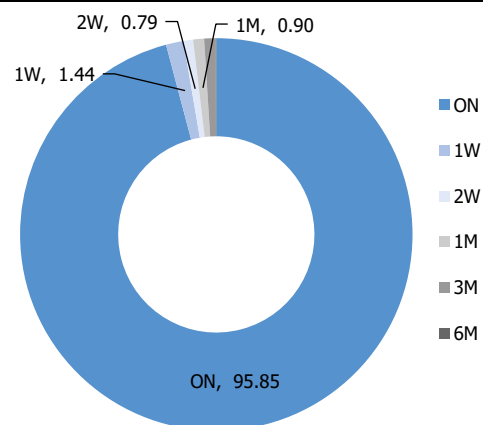
Source: SBV, Bloomberg, KIS

Figure 9. Credit growth by month of the year



Source: SBV, Bloomberg, KISVN
Note: Updated by 18 May, 2026

Figure 10. Interbank transaction structure



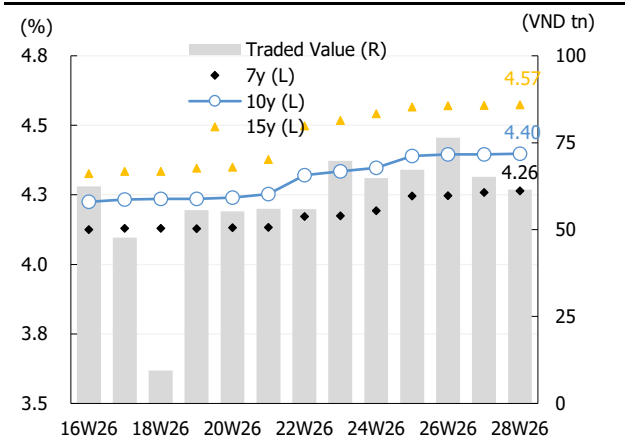
Source: SBV, Bloomberg, KISVN

III. G-bond yields remained flat

G-bond yields flatlined on secondary market while primary issuance recovered

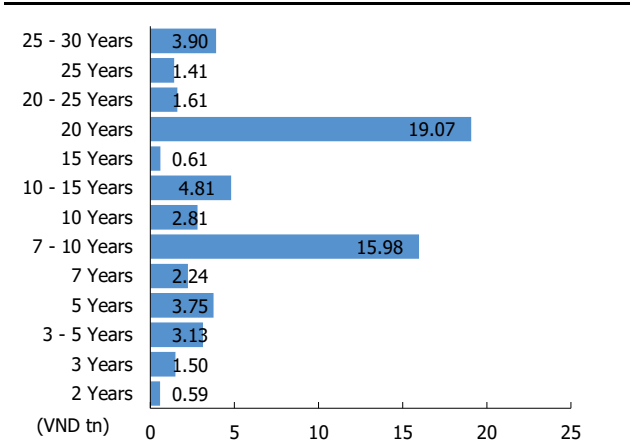
In the secondary market, G-bond yields remained broadly flat across most tenors alongside weaker trading activity. Specifically, yields on actively traded 5-year and 7-year bonds ticked up slightly by 1bp each to 4.21% and 4.26%, respectively, while yields on other tenors stayed unchanged. Meanwhile, total trading value declined by 5.62% WoW to VND61.50tn, averaging VND12.30tn per trading session.

Figure 11. G-bond traded value by week



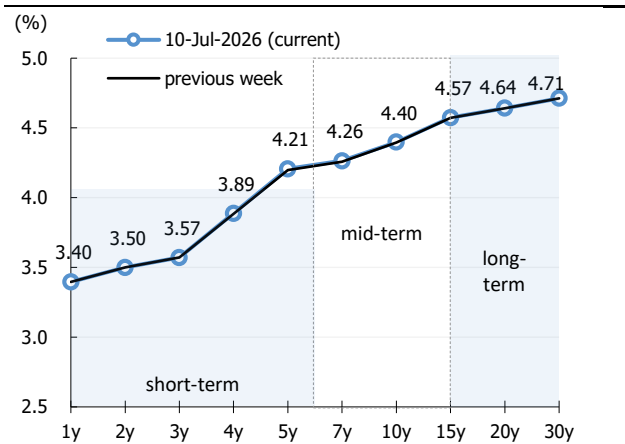
Source: HNX, Bloomberg, KIS

Figure 12. G-bond traded value by tenor



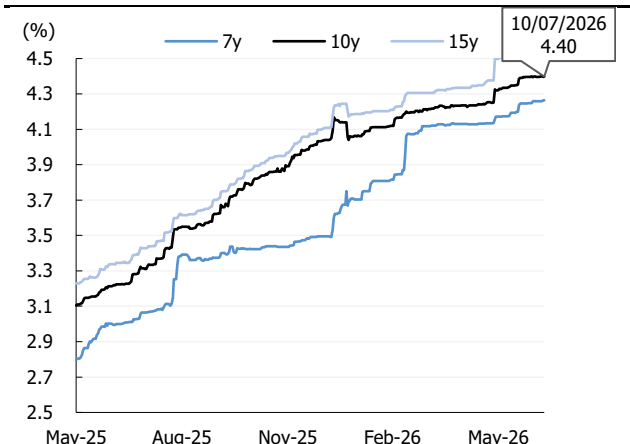
Source: HNX, Bloomberg, KIS

Figure 13. G-bond trading yield curve



Source: HNX, VBMA, KIS

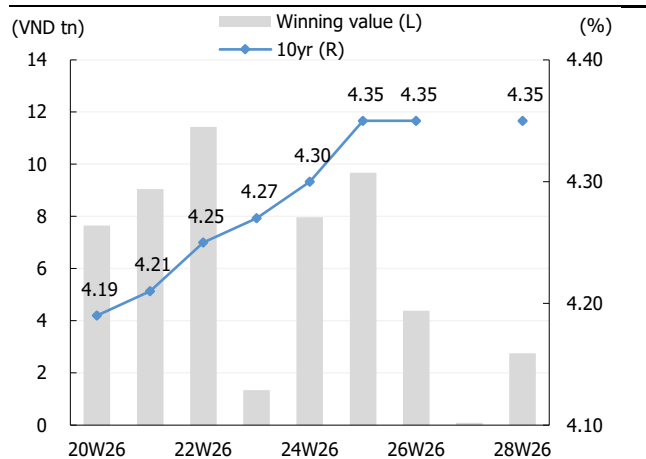
Figure 14. Historical daily government bond yields



Source: HNX, VBMA, KIS

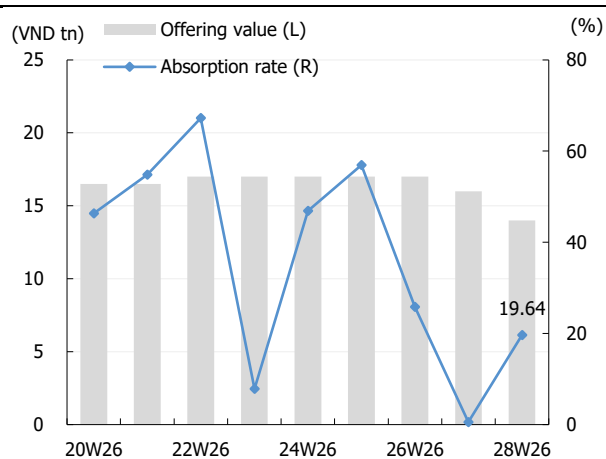
In the primary market, issuance activity rebounded from the previous week's sharp decline, with the VST successfully issuing VND2.75tn this week. As a result, the VST has completed 37.1% of its 2026 issuance target year-to-date, compared with 40.98% over the same period last year.

Figure 15. Weekly winning values



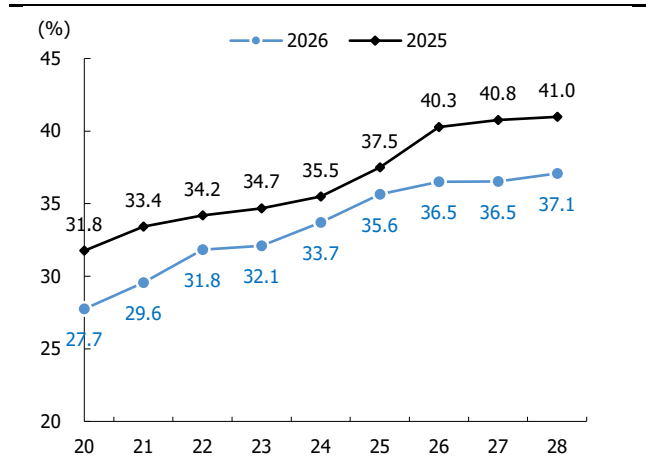
Source: HNX, KIS

Figure 16. Weekly absorption rate



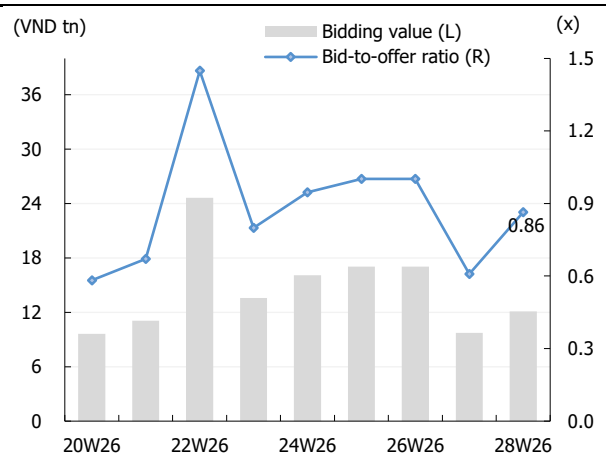
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Figure 17. Completion ratio by week-of-the-year



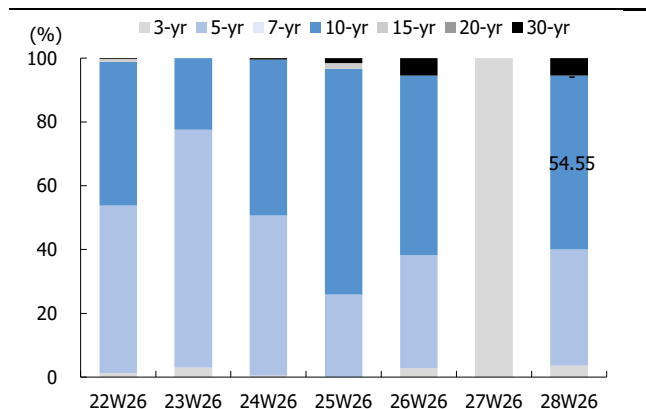
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Figure 18. Weekly bid-to-offer ratio



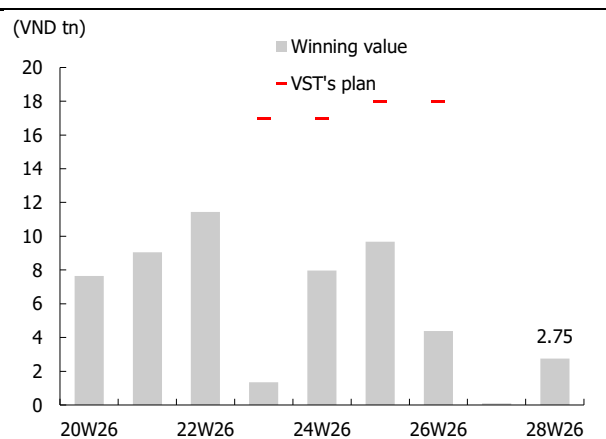
Source: HNX, KIS

Figure 19. Weekly winning G-bond structure



Source: HNX, KIS

Figure 20. Weekly issued amount of G-bond



Source: HNX, KIS

Figure 21. Yearly issued amount of G-bond



Source: HNX, KIS

IV. USDVND declined

USDVND softened despite a slight strengthening of the global greenback

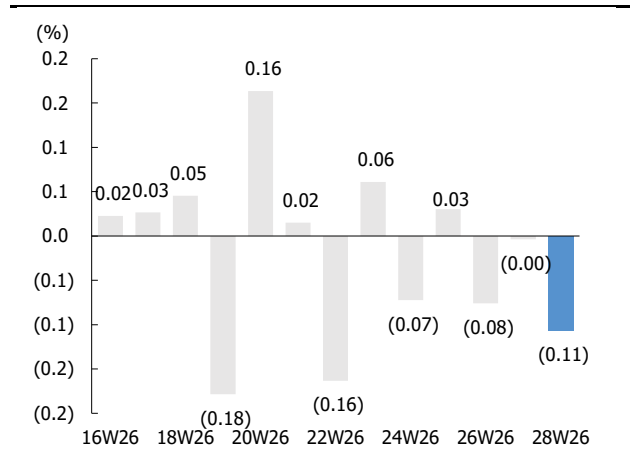
This week, the domestic USDVND rate edged lower despite a modest appreciation of the U.S. dollar, with the DXY closing at 101.0, up 0.09% WoW.

Globally, the greenback recorded slight gains amid heavy geopolitical escalations in the Middle East, characterized by intense military retaliatory strikes between the U.S. and Iran and threats over the vital Strait of Hormuz. Additionally, the Federal Reserve released the minutes from its June meeting, revealing an evenly split debate over interest rates. While a few policymakers favored an immediate hike, half of the officials anticipated rate hikes later this year due to sticky inflation driven by robust AI demand, tariffs, and ongoing Middle East conflicts. Nevertheless, following cooler-than-expected labor data from the prior week, the CME FedWatch Tool indicated that traders see a 25% chance of a 25-basis-point rate hike at the upcoming July 29 meeting.

Domestically, the interbank USDVND rate registered a decline of 0.11% (down 28 pips) from the previous week to close at 26,269. Meanwhile, foreign investors extended their net selling streak with net outflows totaling VND 2.39tn, which accounted for 2.7% of the total trading value on the HoSE.

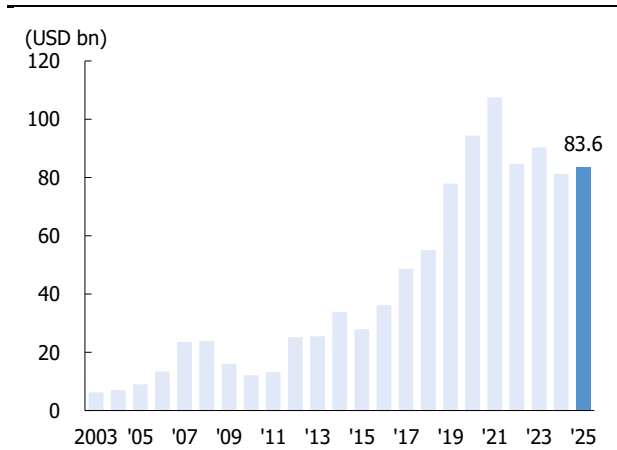
On the retail market, Vietcombank's USDVND ask rate increased by 0.03% (7 pips), while the shadow market rate dropped by 0.75% (200 pips). As of Friday, the ask rates stood at 26,470 at Vietcombank and 26,450 in the shadow market.

Figure 22. Weekly USDVND performance



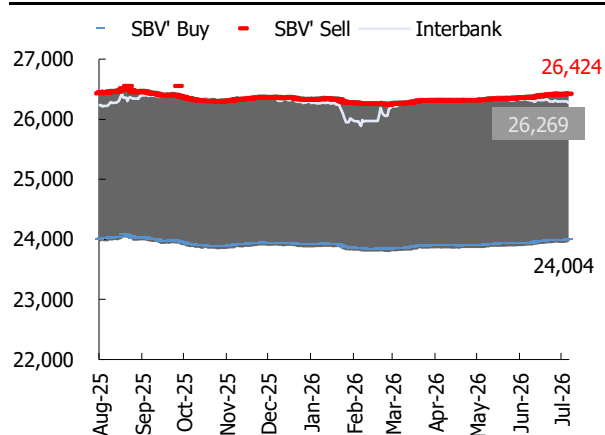
Source: Bloomberg, KIS

Figure 23. Vietnam's foreign exchange reserves



Source: IMF, Bloomberg, KIS

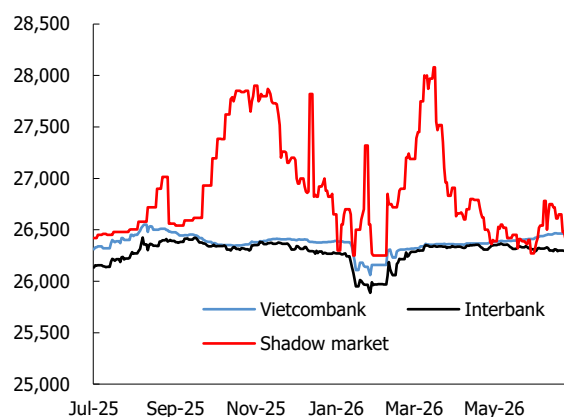
Figure 24. SBV's movement



Source: SBV, Bloomberg, Fiiipro, KIS

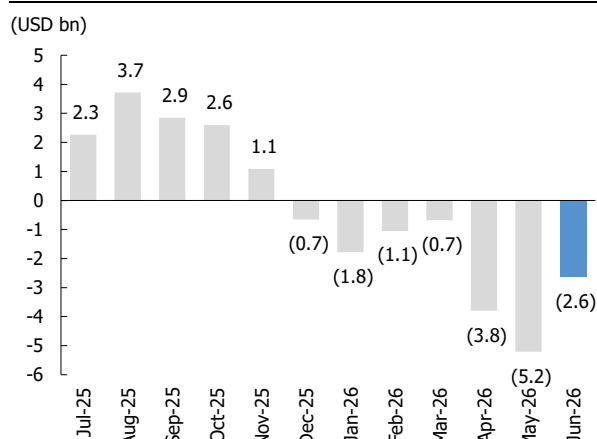
Note: shaded region is the daily trading band. The effective trading band is +/- 5% (the effective date is 17 October, 2022).

Figure 25. USDVND by market



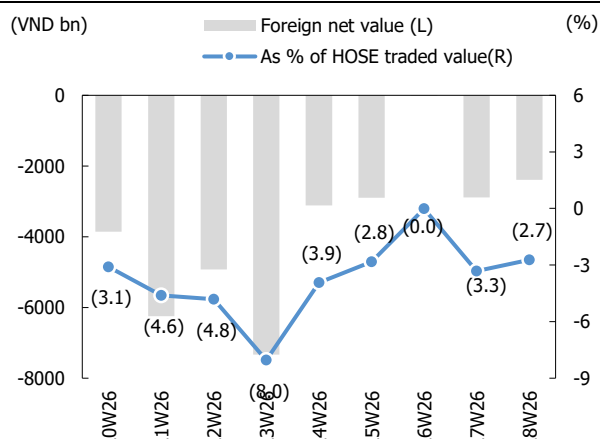
Source: SBV, Bloomberg, KIS

Figure 26. Vietnam's trade balance by month



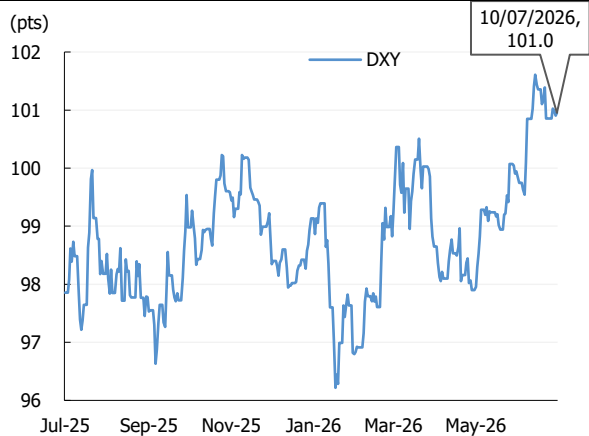
Source: NSO, KIS

Figure 27. Trading of the foreign bloc in Vietnamese stock market



Source: Fiiipro, KIS.

Figure 28. Historical DXY



Source: Bloomberg, KIS

Figure 29. Weekly change of USDVND and peers

		26W26	27W26	28W26	2026 YTD
China	USDCNY	0.48	-0.32	-0.05	-3.05
EU	USDEUR	0.76	-0.46	0.18	2.88
Mexico	USDMXN	0.92	-0.20	0.00	-15.86
Vietnam	USDVND	-0.08	0.00	-0.11	-0.02
Canada	USDCNY	0.30	0.04	-0.32	-1.89
Taiwan	USDTWD	0.94	0.20	0.77	-2.11
Japan	USDJPY	0.27	-0.25	0.21	3.34
South Korea	USDKRW	0.31	-0.33	-2.01	4.14
Thailand	USDTHB	1.61	-0.67	0.56	5.76
DXY	U.S. Dollar Index	0.50	-0.49	0.09	2.67

Source: SBV, Bloomberg

Note: Green = appreciation; yellow = appreciate at slower pace; red = depreciation.

Macro scorecard

	Feb-26	Mar-26	Apr-26	May-26	Jun-26	3Q25	4Q25	1Q26	2Q26	2022	2023	2024	2025
Real GDP growth (%)						8.25	8.46	7.94	8.39	8.54	4.98	7.04	8.02
Registered FDI (USD bn)	3.4542	9.17	3.04	6.57	9.84	7.02	9.88	15.2	19.45	27.72	36.61	38.23	38.42
GDP per capita (USD)										4,110	4,285	4,700	5,026
Unemployment rate (%)						2.21	2.22	2.21	2.22	2.32	2.26	2.24	2.22
Export (USD bn)	33.09	46.44	45.99	46.93	50.79	118.38	126.3	122.93	143.59	371.85	355.5	405.5	475.0
Import (USD bn)	34.10	47.11	49.98	52.14	53.43	120.19	123.1	126.57	156.6	360.65	327.5	380.8	455.01
Export growth (%)	6.37	20.58	22.81	18.52	28.09	18.38	19.96	19.21	22.66	10.61	-4.4	14.3	17.00
Import growth (%)	4.42	27.76	35.56	33.54	45.19	20.19	21.28	27.03	39.08	8.35	-8.9	16.7	19.40
Inflation (%)	3.35	4.65	5.46	5.60	4.69	3.27	3.44	3.51	5.25	3.15	3.25	3.63	3.31
USDVND	26,030	26,342	26,353	26,313	26,312	26,427	26,296	26,342	26,312	23,650	23,784	25,386	26,296
Credit growth (%)	19.74	18.24	18.25	#NA	16.37	20.10	19.07	15.88	16.37	14.2	13.7	13.8	17.87
10Y gov't bond (%)	4.252	4.36	4.37	4.46	4.52	3.76	4.19	4.36	4.52	5.08	2.39	2.94	4.19

Source: GSO, Bloomberg, FIA, IMF

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