

Fixed-income Perspectives

SBV extends liquidity withdrawal

SBV continues net liquidity withdrawal

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Interbank rates diverge

This week, interbank rates diverged across tenors, with short-term rates continuing to decline while longer tenors edged higher. On the downside, rates for overnight, 1-week, 2-week, 1-month, and 3-month fell by 45bps, 50bps, 47bps, 31bps, and 10bps, respectively, to 3.73%, 4.53%, 5.13%, 6.67%, and 7.80%. Conversely, 6-month, 9-month, and 1-year rates increased by 17bps, 22bps, and 22bps, respectively, to 8.10%, 8.15%, and 8.15%. In addition, average trading volume rose by 3.38% WoW to VND912.68tn.

USDVND ticked up

In 29W26, the USDVND registered a slight increase of 0.08% to 26,290 despite a modest weakening of the global greenback. Globally, the dollar softened following cooler-than-expected June CPI and PPI data, which significantly reduced market expectations for a July Fed rate hike. However, domestic currency pressures intensified as foreign investors extended their net selling streak on the equity market, with net outflows reaching VND2.13tn (~USD80.4mn at 26,490 VND for a USD).

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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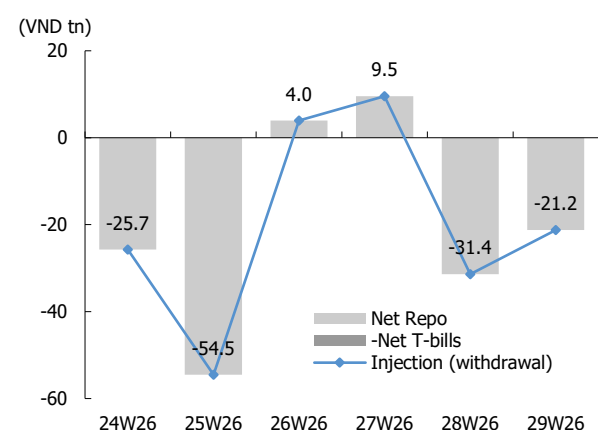
I. SBV continues net liquidity withdrawal

SBV continues net liquidity withdrawal as banking system pressures ease further

In 29W26 (From 13 to 17 July), the SBV continued its net liquidity withdrawal as liquidity pressures in the banking system eased. Specifically, the SBV issued VND8.12tn of new repos, while VND29.35tn of repos matured, resulting in a net liquidity withdrawal of VND21.23tn from the banking system.

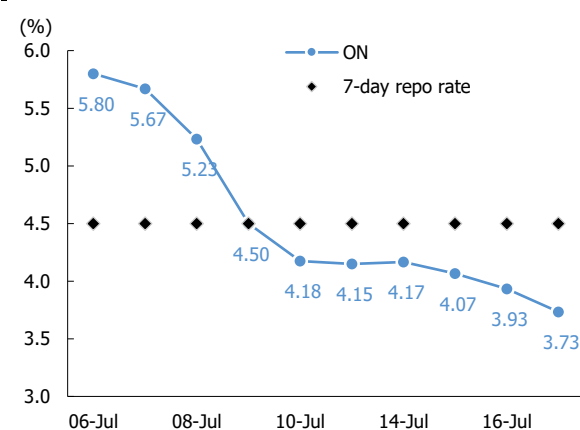
This week, the SBV's modest repo issuance relative to the sizable value of maturing repos led to a continued net liquidity withdrawal. These developments suggest that system liquidity may remain ample, reducing commercial banks' reliance on short-term central bank funding. Looking ahead, we expect the SBV to maintain a balanced stance, actively managing OMO operations to prevent excessive volatility and ensure stable liquidity conditions across 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: 35 days tenor

Issue date	Maturity Date	Tenor (days)	Amount (VNDtn)	Yields (%)
13-Jul-26	17-Aug-26	35	1.00	4.50
14-Jul-26	18-Aug-26	35	0.34	4.50
16-Jul-26	20-Aug-26	35	0.26	4.50
Total		35	1.60	

Source: SBV, KIS

Figure 4. Repo transactions: 56 days tenor

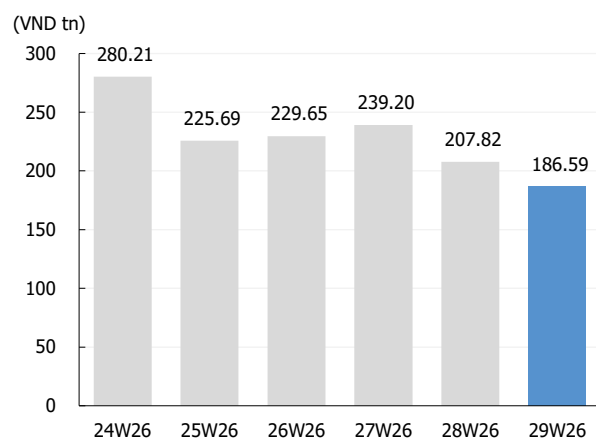
Issue date	Maturity Date	Tenor (days)	Amount (VNDtn)	Yields (%)
15-Jul-26	9-Sep-26	56	2.00	4.50
Total		56	2.00	

Source: SBV, KIS

Figure 5. Repo transactions: 63 days tenor

Issue date	Maturity Date	Tenor (days)	Amount (VNDtn)	Yields (%)
13-Jul-26	14-Sep-26	63	1.00	4.50
14-Jul-26	15-Sep-26	63	1.00	4.50
16-Jul-26	17-Sep-26	63	1.52	4.50
17-Jul-26	18-Sep-26	63	1.00	4.50
Total		63	4.52	

Source: SBV, KIS

Figure 6. Outstanding amount of repos

Source: SBV, KIS

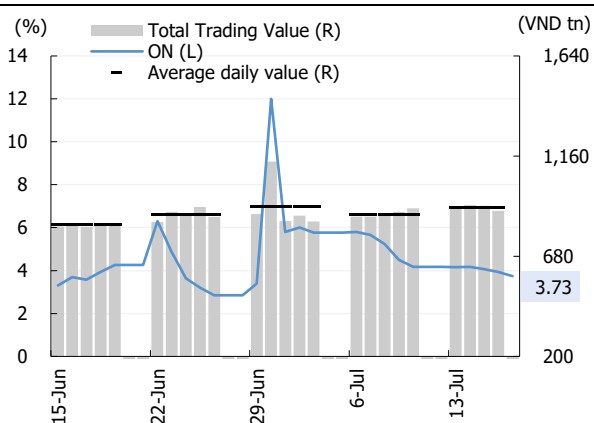
II. Interbank rates diverge

Short-term rates continue to decline while longer tenors edge higher

This week, interbank rates diverged across tenors, with short-term rates continuing to decline while longer tenors edged higher. On the downside, rates for overnight (ON), 1-week (1W), 2-week (2W), 1-month (1M), and 3-month (3M) fell by 45bps, 50bps, 47bps, 31bps, and 10bps, respectively, to 3.73%, 4.53%, 5.13%, 6.67%, and 7.80%. Conversely, 6-month (6M), 9-month (9M), and 1-year (1Y) rates increased by 17bps, 22bps, and 22bps, respectively, to 8.10%, 8.15%, and 8.15%. In addition, average trading value rose by 3.38% WoW to VND912.68tn.

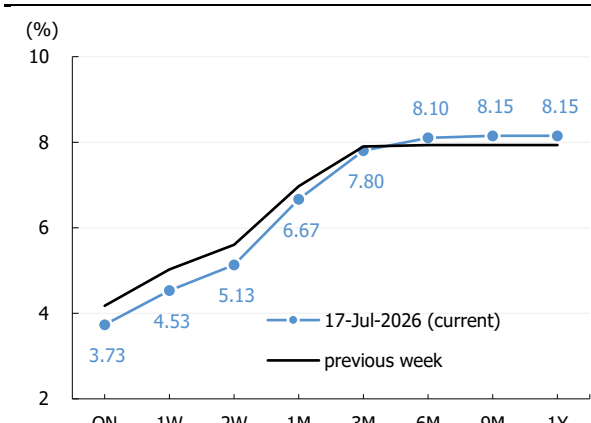
These dynamics suggest that system liquidity remains ample relative to this week's total demand. Looking ahead, given the SBV's supportive policy stance, we expect interbank rates to remain broadly stable in the near term.

Figure 7. Interbank daily transaction



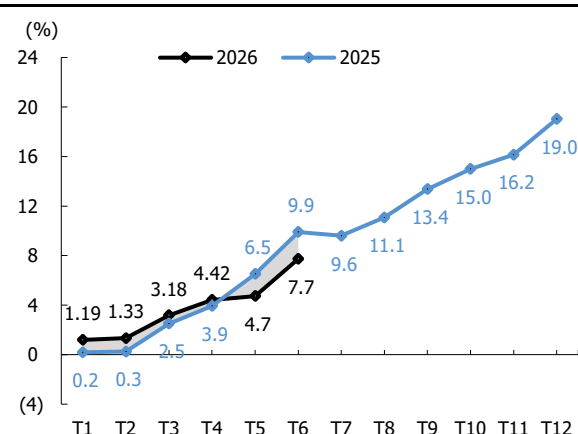
Source: SBV, Bloomberg, KIS

Figure 8. Interbank rate curve



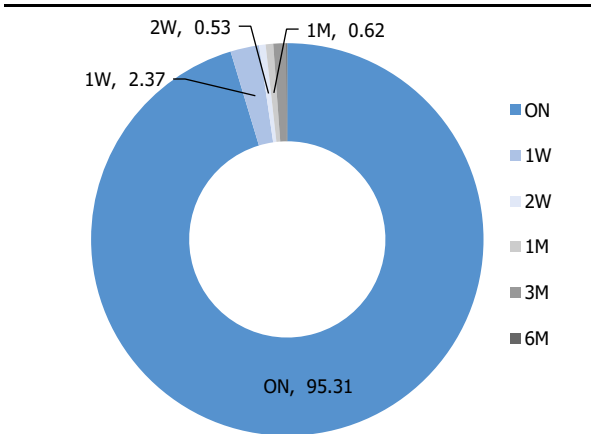
Source: SBV, Bloomberg, KIS

Figure 9. Credit growth by month of the year



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

Figure 10. Interbank transaction structure



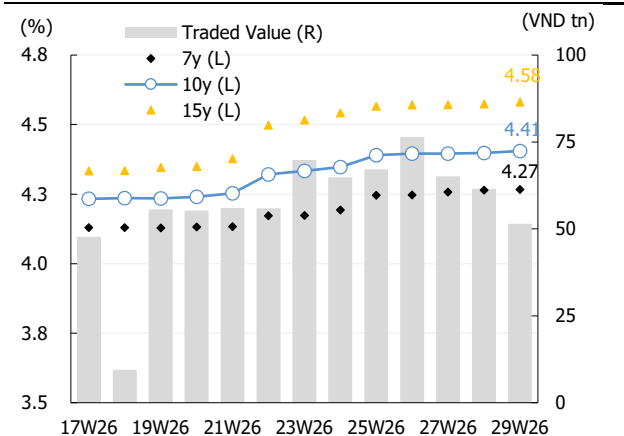
Source: SBV, Bloomberg, KISVN

III. G-bond yields ticked up

G-bond yields ticked up on secondary market while primary issuance expanded

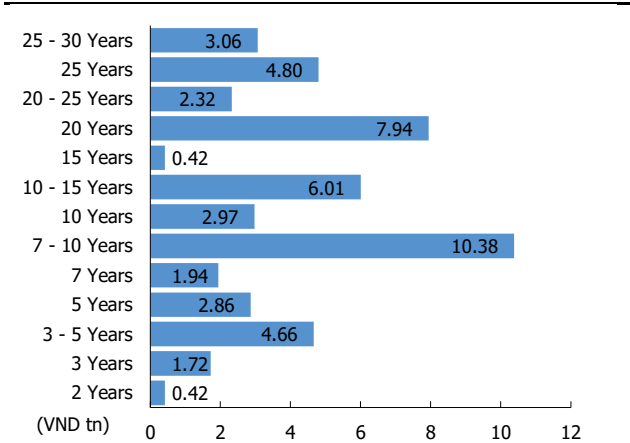
In the secondary market, G-bond yields increased across several tenors alongside weaker trading activity. Specifically, yields on actively traded 2-year, 3-year, 10-year, and 15-year bonds rose slightly by 1bp each to 3.51%, 3.58%, 4.41%, and 4.58%, respectively. Yields on 1-year and 20-year bonds also increased by 2bps to 3.41% and 4.66%, respectively, while yields on other tenors stayed unchanged. Meanwhile, total trading value declined by 16.21% WoW to VND51.53tn, averaging VND10.31tn per trading session.

Figure 11. G-bond traded value by week



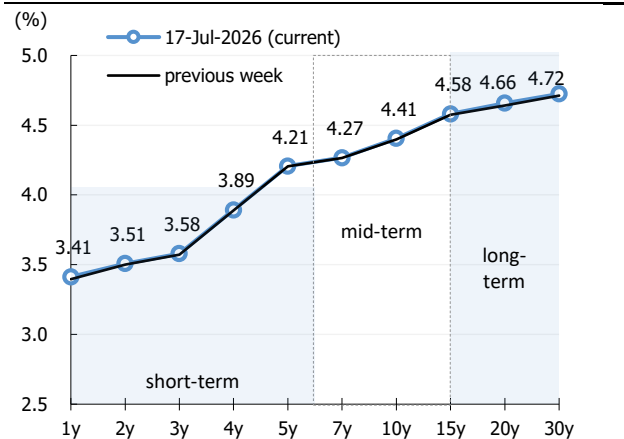
Source: HNX, Bloomberg, KIS

Figure 12. G-bond traded value by tenor



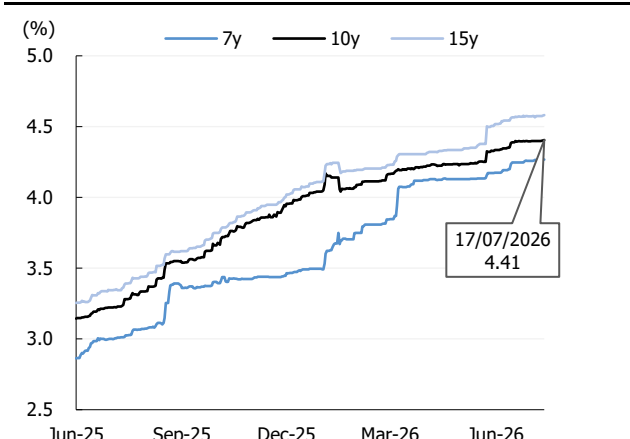
Source: HNX, Bloomberg, KIS

Figure 13. G-bond trading yield curve



Source: HNX, VBMA, KIS

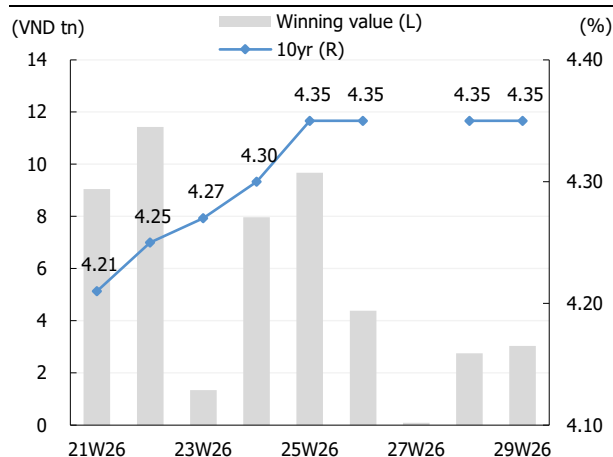
Figure 14. Historical daily government bond yields



Source: HNX, VBMA, KIS

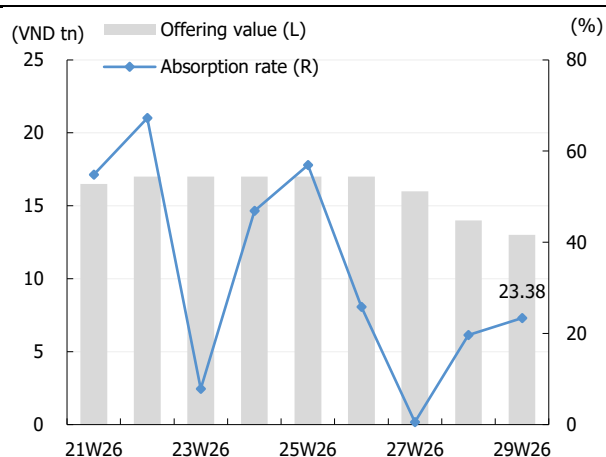
In the primary market, issuance activity edged up slightly, with the VST successfully issuing VND3.04tn this week, up 10.55% WoW. The winning yield for the 10-year tenor remained unchanged at 4.35%. As a result, the VST has completed 37.7% of its 2026 issuance target year-to-date, compared with 41.94% over the same period last year.

Figure 15. Weekly winning values



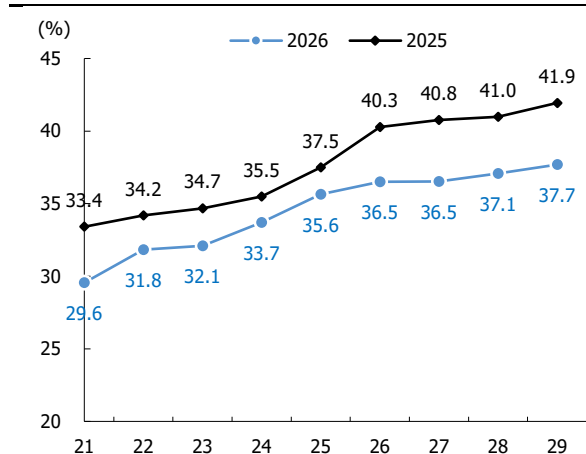
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Figure 16. Weekly absorption rate



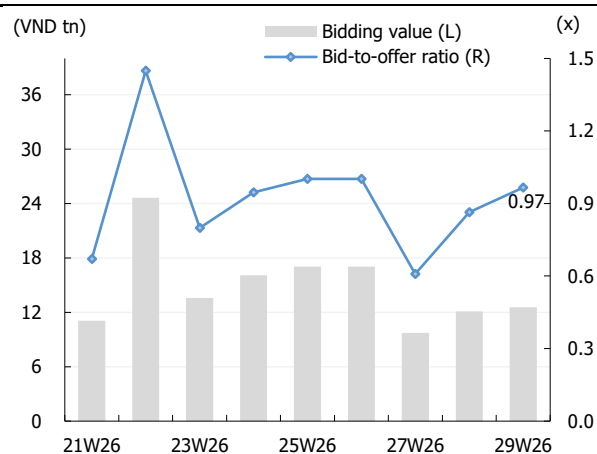
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Figure 17. Completion ratio by week-of-the-year



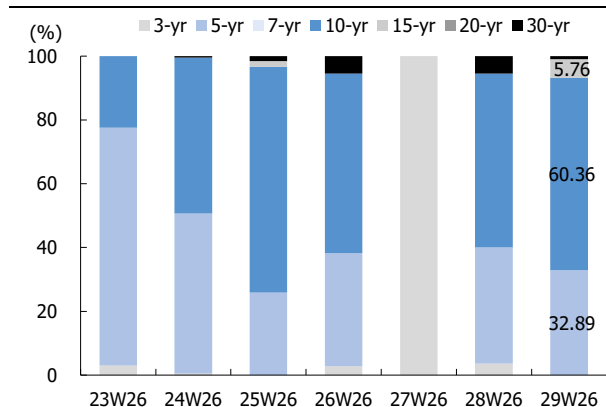
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Figure 18. Weekly bid-to-offer ratio



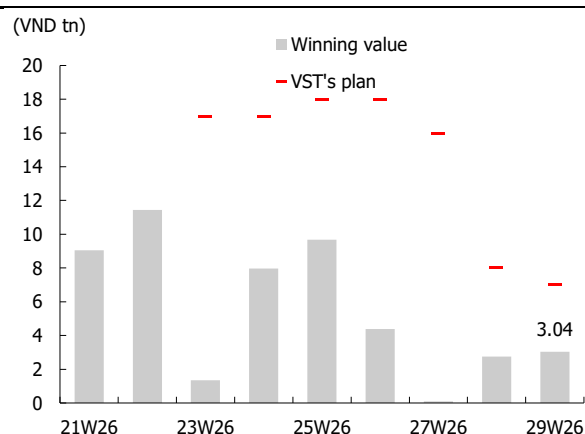
Source: HNX, KIS

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 ticked up

Domestic USDVND rate rose despite a modest decline in the U.S. dollar

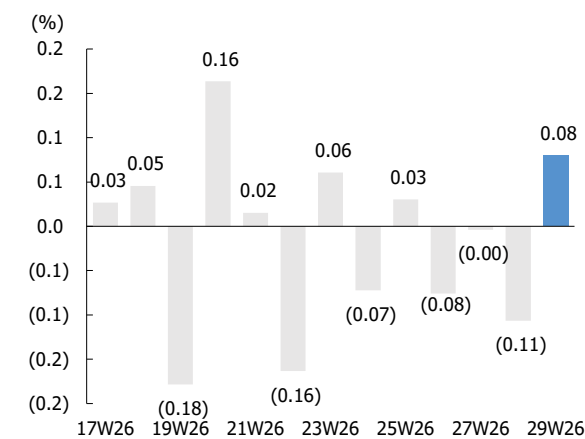
This week, the domestic USDVND exchange rate registered an increase despite a modest drop in the U.S. dollar, with the DXY closing at 100.8, down 0.19% WoW.

Globally, the greenback softened as cooler-than-expected U.S. inflation data provided relief to financial markets. June CPI fell 0.4% MoM, bringing annual inflation down sharply to 3.5%, while June PPI figures further reinforced easing price pressures. In his congressional testimony, Fed Chair Kevin Warsh outlined plans to contain inflation amid geopolitical risks, while comments from other Fed officials remained mixed. Market expectations for a 25bps rate hike at the upcoming July FOMC meeting tumbled to approximately 10%, down significantly from prior weeks. However, escalating U.S.-Iran military hostilities and a renewed blockade on Iranian ports sent oil prices surging, keeping inflation anxieties latent.

Domestically, the interbank USDVND rate registered an increase of 0.08% (up 21 pips) from the previous week to close at 26,290, driven by persistent pressure as foreign investors extended their net selling streak with net outflows totaling VND2.13tn, accounting for 2.6% of the total trading value on the HoSE.

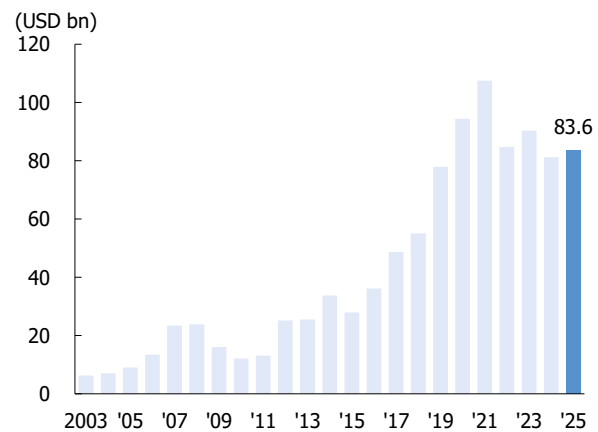
On the retail market, Vietcombank's USDVND ask rate increased by 0.08% (20 pips), while the shadow market rate dropped by 0.15% (40 pips). As of Friday, the ask rates stood at 26,490 at Vietcombank and 26,410 in the shadow market.

Figure 22. Weekly USDVND performance



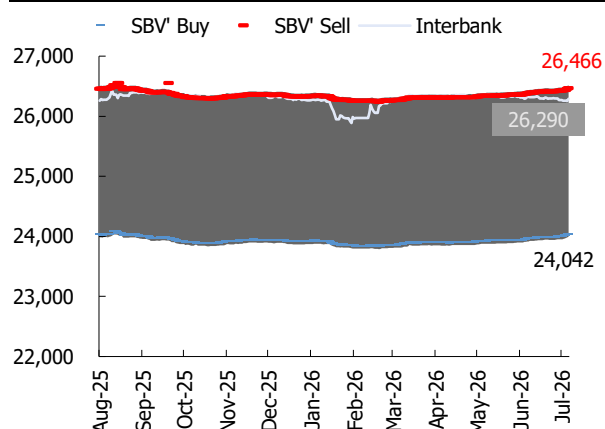
Source: Bloomberg, KIS

Figure 23. Vietnam's foreign exchange reserves



Source: IMF, Bloomberg, KIS

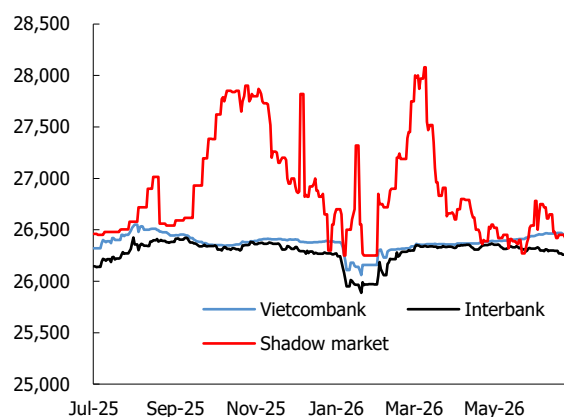
Figure 24. SBV's movement



Source: SBV, Bloomberg, Fiinpro, KIS

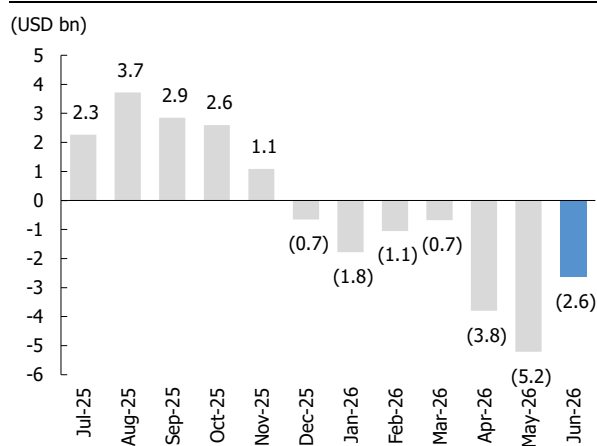
Note: shaded region is the daily trading band. The effective trading band is +/- 5% (the effective date is 17 October, 2022).

Figure 25. USDVND by market



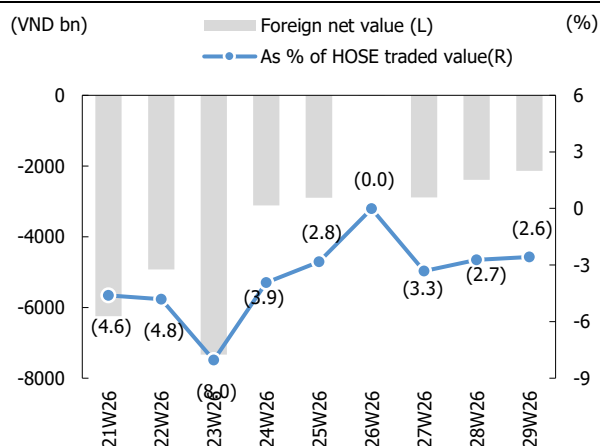
Source: SBV, Bloomberg, KIS

Figure 26. Vietnam's trade balance by month



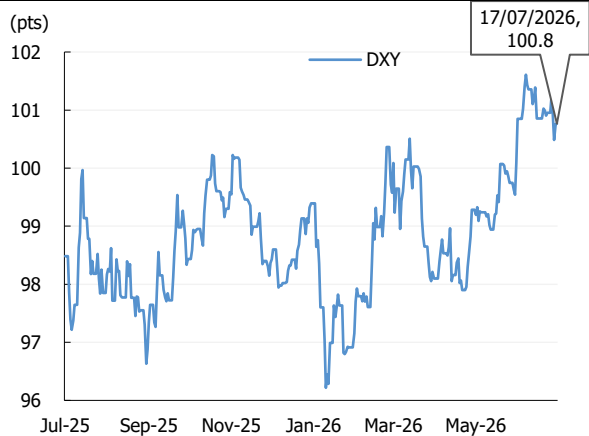
Source: NSO, KIS

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



Source: Fiinpro, KIS.

Figure 28. Historical DXY



Source: Bloomberg, KIS

Figure 29. Weekly change of USDVND and peers

		27W26	28W26	29W26	2026 YTD
China	USDCNY	-0.32	-0.05	0.02	-3.03
EU	USDEUR	-0.46	0.18	-0.20	2.68
Mexico	USDMXN	-0.20	0.00	0.32	-15.59
Vietnam	USDVND	0.00	-0.11	0.08	0.06
Canada	USDCNY	0.04	-0.32	-0.93	-2.80
Taiwan	USDTWD	0.20	0.77	0.43	-1.69
Japan	USDJPY	-0.25	0.21	0.45	3.80
South Korea	USDKRW	-0.33	-2.01	-0.82	3.28
Thailand	USDTHB	-0.67	0.56	0.88	6.69
DXY	U.S. Dollar Index	-0.49	0.09	-0.19	2.48

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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