

2H26 BANKING OUTLOOK

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2H26F Banking Outlook

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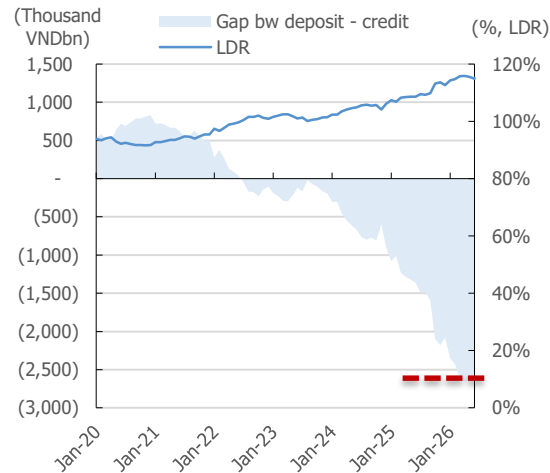
Sector Rating	NEGATIVE POSITIVE
2026F Outlook	• Supportive policies amid a challenging environments: An expansionary policy orientation and liquidity relief in the face of macroeconomic headwinds. Stepping up public investment and fostering private sector growth, combined with stimulating consumption, to enhance credit demand. • Industry trend 2026-2027: 1) Technical barriers eased to boost credit, particularly for long-term project groups. 2) Interest rate pressure cools down at the end of 2026, supporting NIM. 3) controlled bad debt and enhanced bad debt recovery 4) enhanced financial ecosystem trend to increase non-interest incomes 5) The banking sector is gradually shifting toward sustainable and prudent growth, enhancing its resilience to macroeconomic shock via draft to replace circular 22/2019/TT-NHNN (limits and prudential ratios of banks), and circular 14/2025/TT-NHNN - Capital Adequacy Ratio (CAR) under Basel III standards. However, non-performing loans pressure could escalate if interest rates continue to rise; Particularly stemming from NPL pressure in real estate and personal consumer lending amid unfavourable market condition. • Banking Sector Profit Outlook 2026-2027: 1H26 PBT is expected to grow moderately. In 2H26, profit growth could maintain double-digit levels. For 2026F, while double-digit growth remains intact, the pace could fall slightly short of the bank's 16% guidance, before maintaining its solid double-digit momentum into 2027F. • Risks: NIM compression, mounting NPL pressure, and unimproved system liquidity. • Attractive Valuation: Current P/B at 1.52x is lower than the 5-year historical P/B at 1.7x, attractive for long-term investment accumulation
Stock pick	• High growth potentials: MBB, TCB, HDB, VPB • Conservative views: VCB, ACB

I. Supportive policies amid a challenging environments

Growth-supporting policies with clear strategic orientation

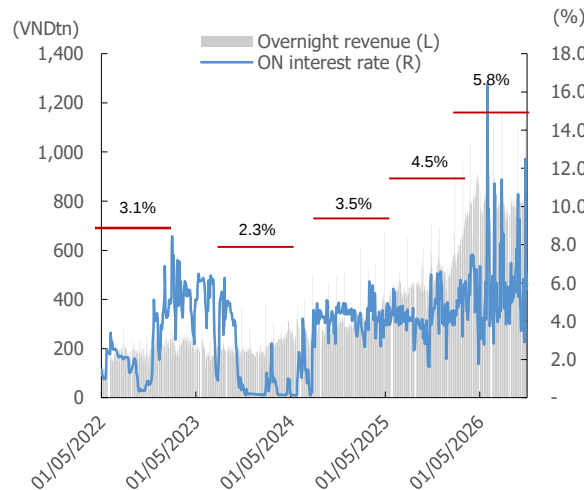
- Systemic liquidity pressure: LDR ratios, overnight interest rates, and market interest rates are on the rise

Figure 1: Banking liquidity



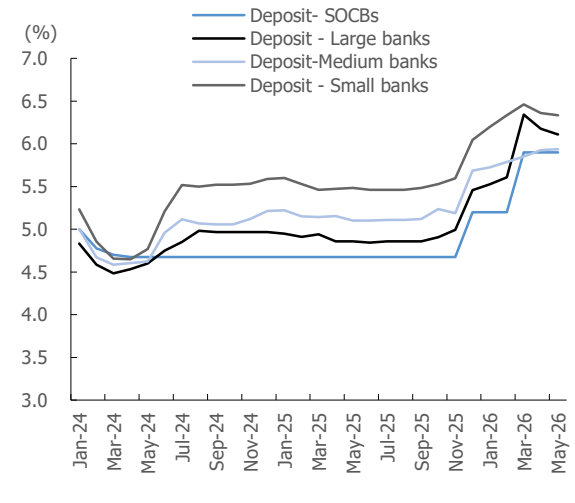
Source: SBV, KIS Research

Figure 2: Interbank rates (ON rates)



Source: SBV, KIS Research

Figure 3: Deposit rate (12 month)



Source: Banks, KIS Research

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Growth-supporting policies with clear strategic orientation

Recent liquidity support policies:

📉 Policy rate guidance

Rates held, deposit & lending rates pushed lower

Policy rates unchanged; commercial banks asked to lower deposit and lending rates to support business and production.

📊 Circular 25/2026/TT-NHNN

Short-term funds for long-term loans raised 30% → 40%

Increases the share of short-term funding banks can channel into medium- and long-term projects.

🏦 Circular 08/2026/TT-NHNN

20% of State Treasury term deposits added to LDR base

Expands the funding base used in the loan-to-deposit ratio calculation.

Main beneficiary: SOCBs

📋 Resolution 168

Over 50% of idle State Treasury cash placed as term deposits

Boosts the funding supply available to the banking system.

Targeted credit orientation of the banking system for national priority development in the current and upcoming periods:

Real estate credit management

🏠 Growth cap

Real estate credit growth capped in line with the industry's average growth rate

🏠 Cap exclusions

Social housing, industrial parks & export processing zones excluded from the cap — supports priority sectors and real housing demand

📋 Named-project exemptions

18 key projects from Vingroup, SunGroup and Masterise excluded from credit growth limits

Directed & priority financing

⚡ Energy & infrastructure

Capital directed to energy and key infrastructure, driving medium- to long-term credit growth and large-scale projects

🌱 Green credit

Commercial banks supported in expanding green financing

Consumer & business support

📋 Unsecured loan limit

Raised from VND 100mn to VND 400mn
Aims to stimulate consumer credit demand

📋 Tax relief

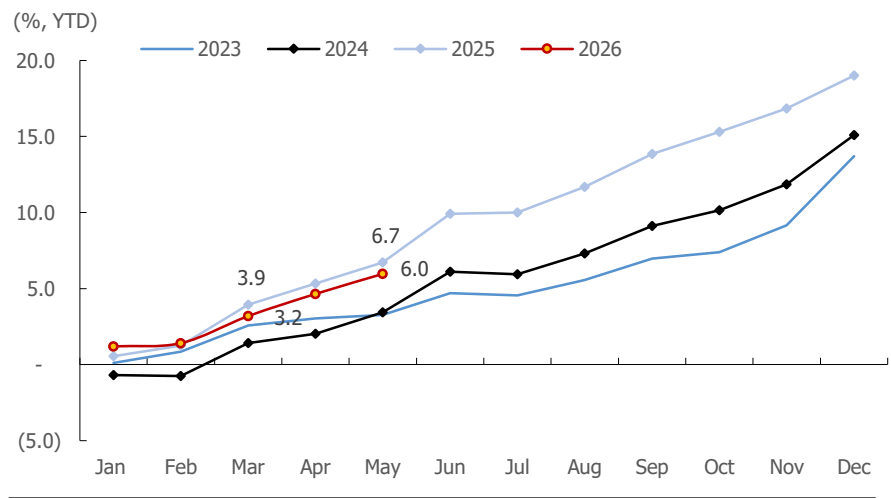
Further tax exemption and reduction policies rolled out to support business and production enterprises

II. Credit growth

Focused and Selective

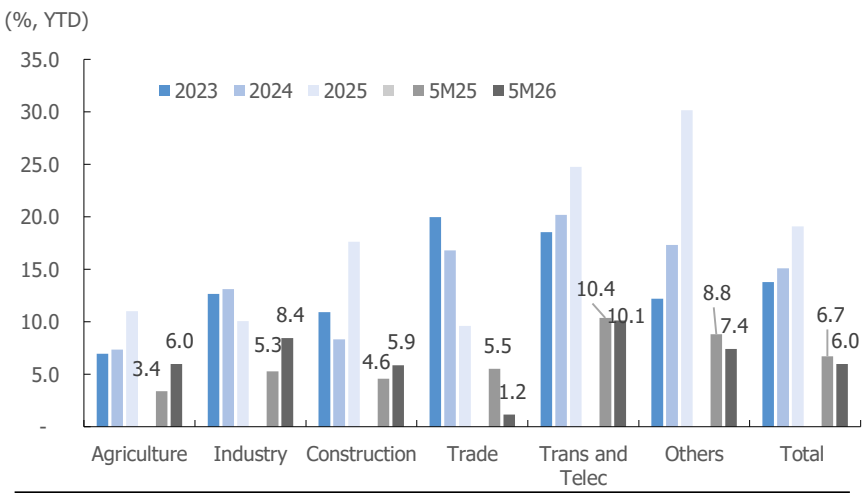
- Credit growth as of June 26, 2026 reached +7.41% YTD. The initial credit growth target is 15% for 2026.
- Credit growth could hit 17%-18% for 2026, which is equivalent to or lower than the 2025 level. Credit growth in 2026 will be more focused and selective. However, in our view, credit growth will gather momentum toward the end of the year as system liquidity stabilizes.
- More credit disbursement allocating to industry in 5M26 include Agriculture, industry, construction, transportation & telecommunication.

Figure 4: Credit to the economy with highest growth for 2025



Source: SBV, KIS Research

Figure 5: Higher credit growth for real estate and transportation



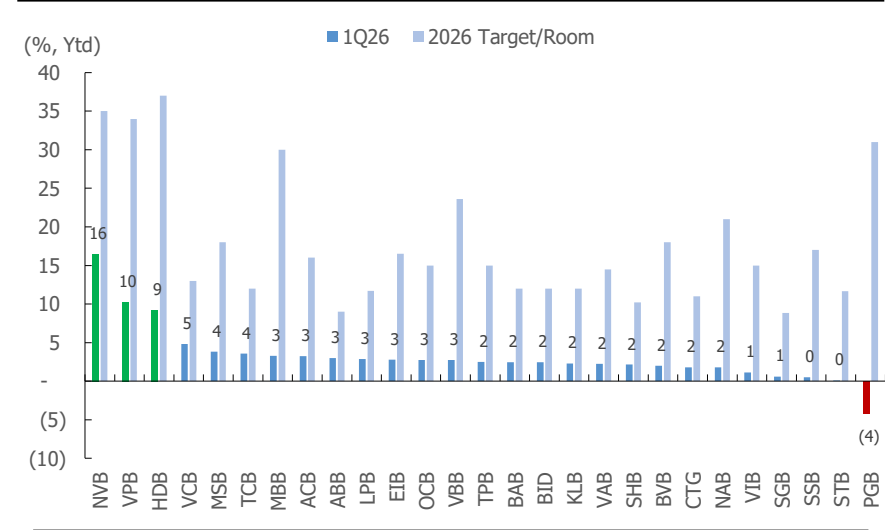
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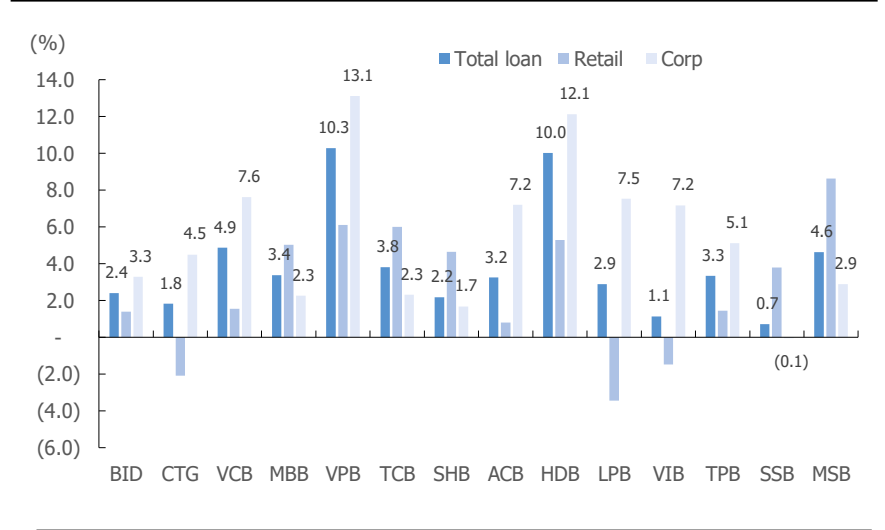
- In 1Q25, the fastest-growing banks were NVB, VPB, and HDB, respectively
- Banks with high credit growth quotas include: VPB, HDB, MBB, NVB, TCB
- Banks taking over mandatory transfer institutions: HDB, MBB, VPB.
- Banks benefiting from infrastructure/residential real estate projects: SOCBS, MBB, TCB, HDB, AND NVB.
- Green energy and green credit: VPB, HDB.

Figure 6: Credit growth by bank



Source: Banks, KIS Research

Figure 7: Credit growth by segment



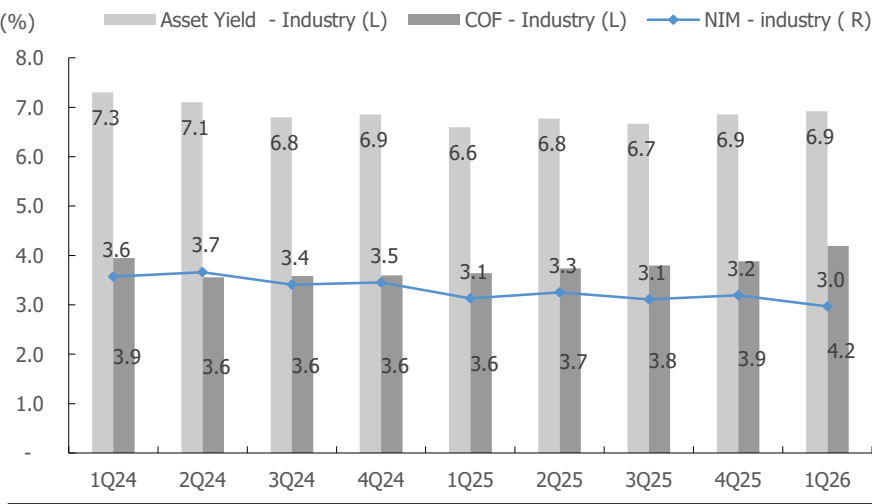
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II. Net interest margin

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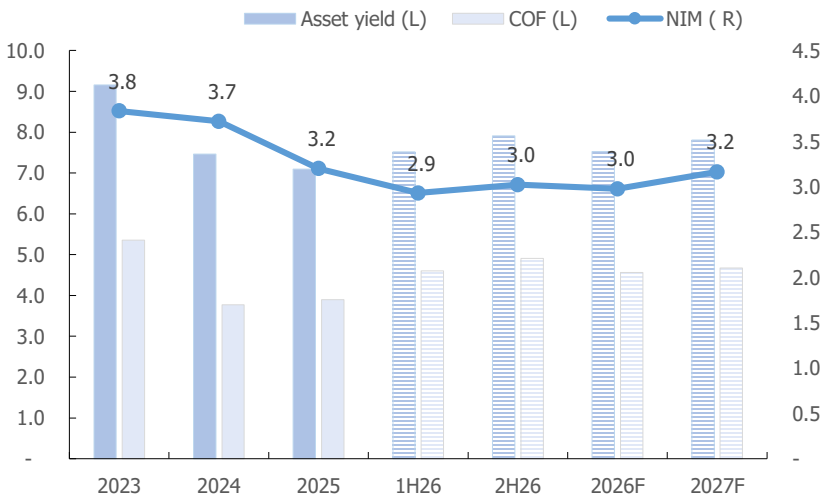
- Amid the higher cost of fund, NIM may face pressure in the coming quarter but is expected to gradually improve toward the end of 2026 thanks to 1) controlled cost of fund and 2) Recovery in segment with higher asset yield such as medium- and long-term lending.
- For the full year 2026, we expect NIM to decline slightly compared to 2025. For 2027, we NIM could remain flat or slightly improve the 2026 level.
- As interest rates cool down from the end of 2026, economic activities gain momentum, and the macroeconomic backdrop becomes more stable.
- Effective July 1, 2026, the SBV will ease the maximum ratio of short-term funds used for medium- and long-term loans from 30% to 40%. The proportion of medium and long-term loans have expanded since 2H25.

Figure 8: Quarterly net interest margin



Source: Banks, KIS Research

Figure 9: Industry's NIM average



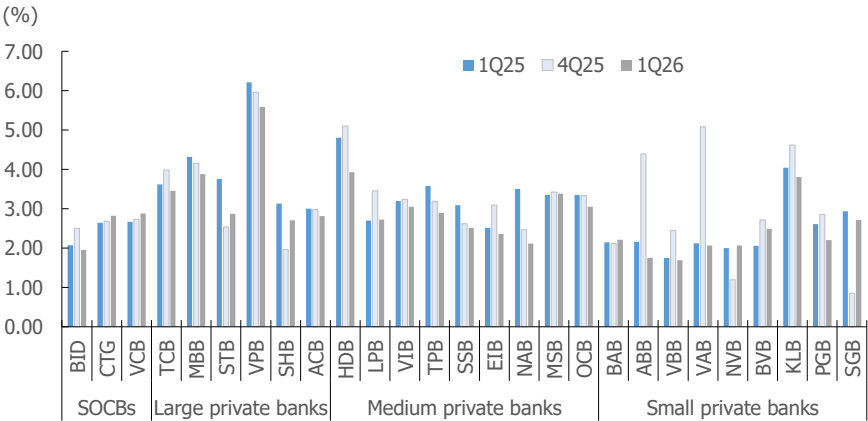
Source: Banks, KIS Research
Note: Average of BID, CTG, VCB, TCB, MBB, STB, VPB, ACB, HDB, LPB, VIB, TPB, MSB, OCB

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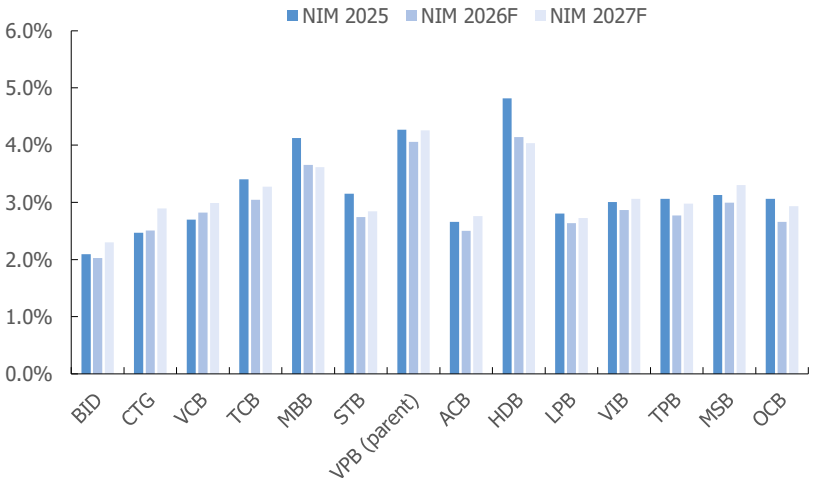
- 1Q26: Banks that saw qoq NIM expansion include CTG, VCB, STB, SHB, BAB, NVB, and SGB.
- SOCBs and large private commercial banks will better manage their NIM, driven by funding advantages and an increased exposure to higher-yield lending segments.

Figure 10: Net Interest margin



Source: Banks, KIS Research

Figure 11: NIM forecast by bank



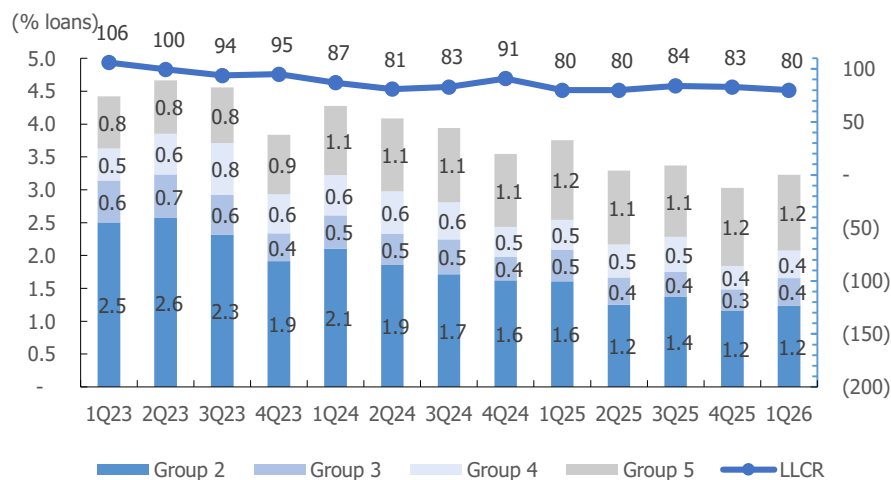
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II. Non-performing loans

Elevated pressure, yet contained

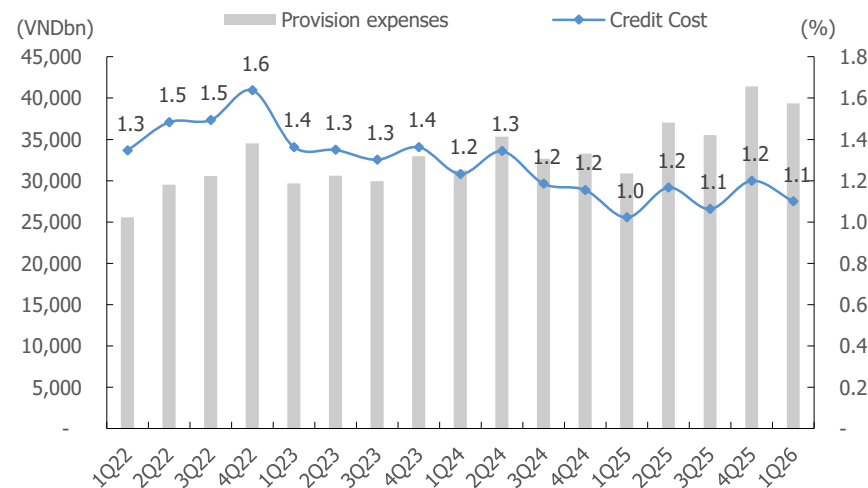
- NPL control: NPLs ticked up slightly in 1Q26, but remained lower than the YoY level.
- NPLs in the subsequent periods are expected to remain under control. This is driven by: 1) tightening lending standards for real estate, 2) the codification of Resolution 42 to facilitate NPL control and bad debt recovery, and 3) recovering production, business activities, and macro conditions gradually stabilize in 2H26. However, non-performing loans pressure could escalate if interest rates continue to rise; Particularly stemming from NPL pressure in real estate and personal consumer lending amid unfavourable market condition.

Figure 12: loans by group



Source: Banks, KIS Research

Figure 13: Provision expenses and credit cost



Source: Banks, KIS Research

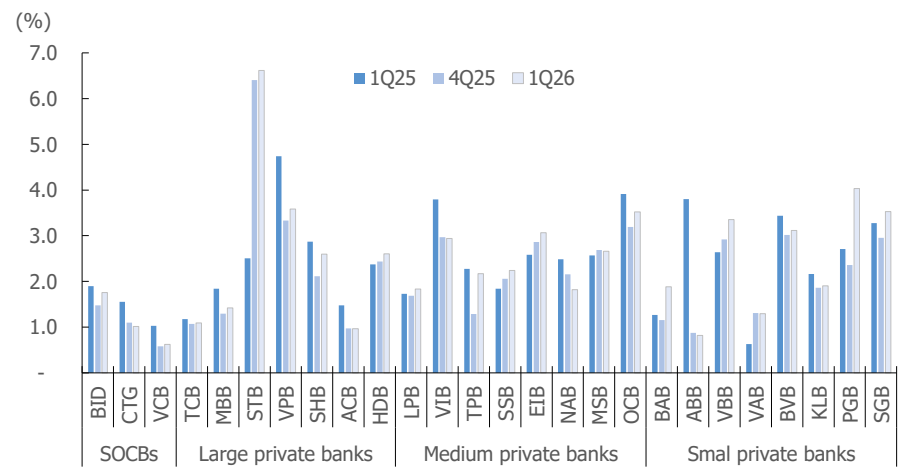
Notes: 27 listed banks

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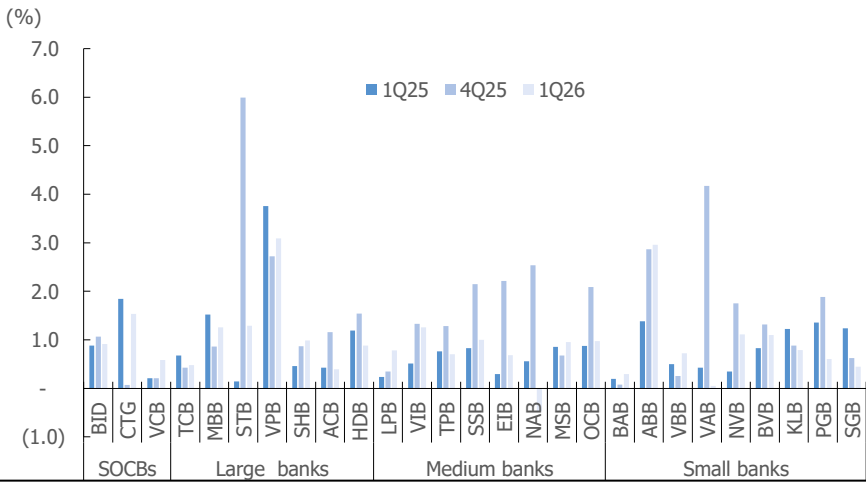
- Large-scale banks, including state-owned commercial banks and tier-1 private banks with a strong customer base, could manage NPLs more effectively compared to small and medium-sized peers, except for STB during the restructuring period.

Figure 14: Non-performing loans by banks



Source: Banks, KIS Research

Figure 15: Credit cost by banks



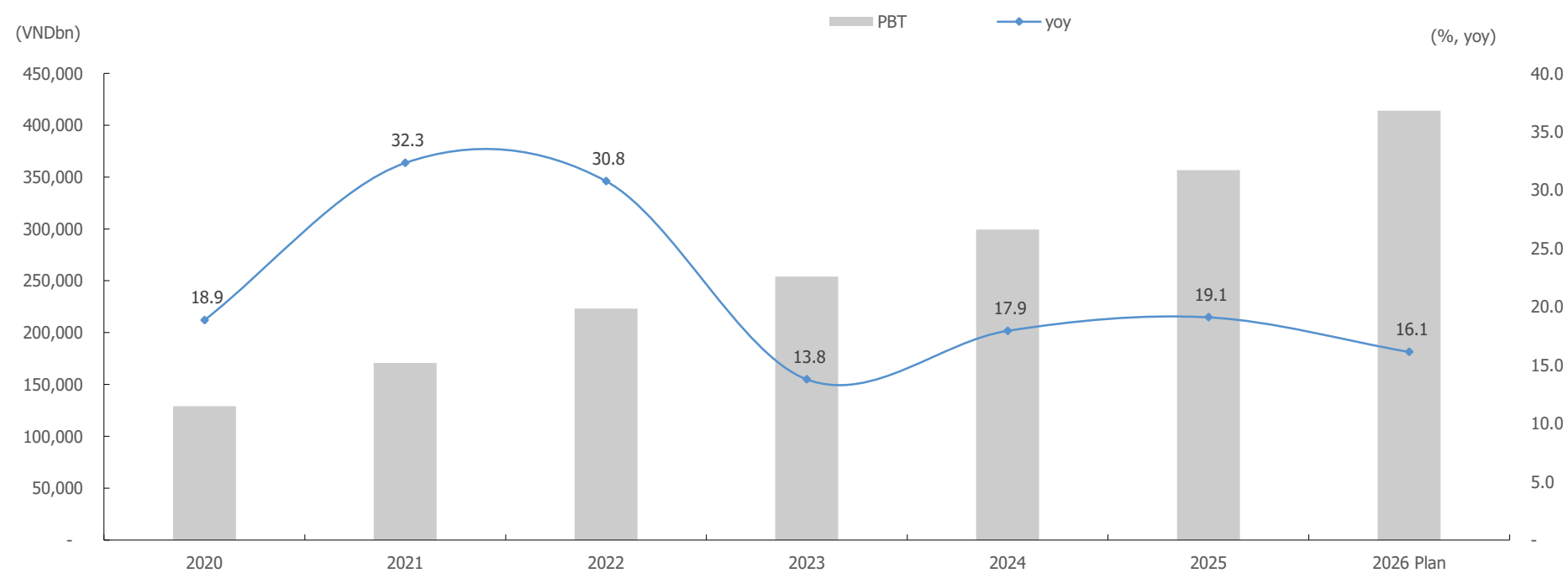
Source: Banks, KIS Research

III. Earnings outlook

Navigating toward targets

- 1H26: 1H26 PBT is expected to grow moderately. This performance could result from 1) robust credit growth, 2) a higher service incomes, and 3) controllable operating expenses and provision expenses. However, there is a pressure on NIM amid the increasing interest rates.
- 2H26F: Earnings are projected to sustain a double-digit growth trajectory, driven by robust credit expansion, bottomed-out NIM recovery, stronger fee income, operational cost optimization, and well-controlled non-performing loans (NPLs). For 2026F, while double-digit growth remains intact, the pace is expected to fall slightly short of the bank's 16% guidance, before maintaining its solid double-digit momentum into 2027F.

Figure 16: Earnings forecast



Source: Banks, KIS research

III. Earnings outlook

Navigating toward targets

	PBT (VNDbn)					Credit growth		NPL	
	1Q26	2026 Plan	1Q26 yoy	2026 yoy	% plan	1Q26	2026 target	2025	2026 Target
BID	8,572	41,566	15.6%	10%	21%	2.5%	11%	1.5%	
CTG	11,139	45,184	63.3%	4%	25%	4.5%	11%	1.1%	1.80%
VCB	11,803	46,221	8.7%	5%	26%	1.2%	13%	0.6%	1.50%
TCB	8,870	37,500	22.6%	15%	24%	4.1%	12%	1.1%	1.50%
MBB	9,628	39,408	14.8%	15%	24%	2.3%	30%	1.3%	1.50%
STB	2,106	8,100	-42.7%	6%	26%	4.2%	12%	6.6%	4.50%
VPB	7,921	41,323	57.9%	35%	19%	5.0%	34%	3.4%	3.00%
SHB	4,656	19,165	6.5%	28%	24%	7.8%	10%	2.4%	2%
ACB	5,368	22,338	16.8%	14%	24%	3.1%	16%	1.0%	2.00%
HDB	6,107	30,100	14.0%	41%	20%	1.2%	37%	2.5%	2%
LPB	2,826	14,982	-11.0%	5%	19%	6.2%	12%	1.7%	
VIB	2,803	11,550	15.8%	27%	24%	3.1%	15%	3.0%	3.00%
TPB	2,106	10,300	-0.1%	12%	20%	3.9%	15%	1.3%	2.50%
SSB	1,388	7,068	-68.1%	3%	20%	1.7%	17%	2.1%	3.00%
EIB	338	1,515	-59.3%	0%	22%	9.2%	17%	2.9%	2.50%
NAB	1,643	6,200	34.2%	18%	26%	6.0%	21%	2.2%	2.50%
MSB	1,890	8,000	15.9%	13%	24%	8.9%	18%	2.7%	3.00%
OCB	1,224	6,960	37.0%	38%	18%	2.4%	15%	3.3%	3.00%
BAB	378	1,514	3.0%	3%	25%	0.8%	12%	1.2%	1.50%
ABB	1,500	4,500	260.9%	27%	33%	-0.7%	9%	0.9%	1.50%
VBB	167	2,100	-32.9%	37%	8%	3.9%	24%	3.0%	2.50%
VAB	508	1,945	44.1%	20%	26%	6.3%	15%	1.3%	3%
NVB	216	1,416	42.9%		15%	10.6%	35%	8.7%	
BVB	216	700	168.8%	34%	31%	3.9%	18%	3.1%	3%
KLB	522	2,600	46.3%	12%	20%	10.6%	12%	1.9%	3%
PGB	276	1,438	187.3%	87%	19%	10.0%	31%	2.4%	
SGB	88	310	-10.2%	106%	28%	-4.3%	9%	3.0%	
Total	94,260	414,003	14.2%	16%	22.8%	2.7%	16.0%		

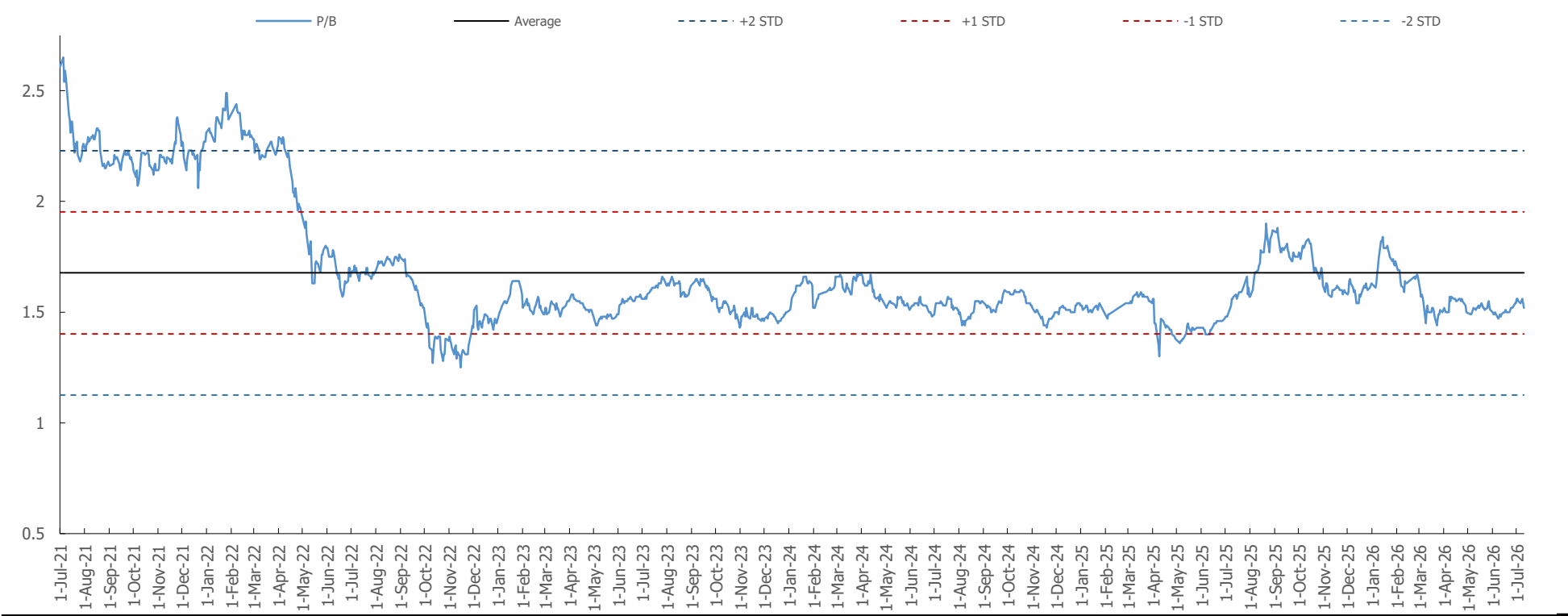
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IV. Valuation

Lower than historical average

- Current P/B at 1.52x is lower than the 5-year historical P/B at 1.7x, attractive for long-term investment accumulation

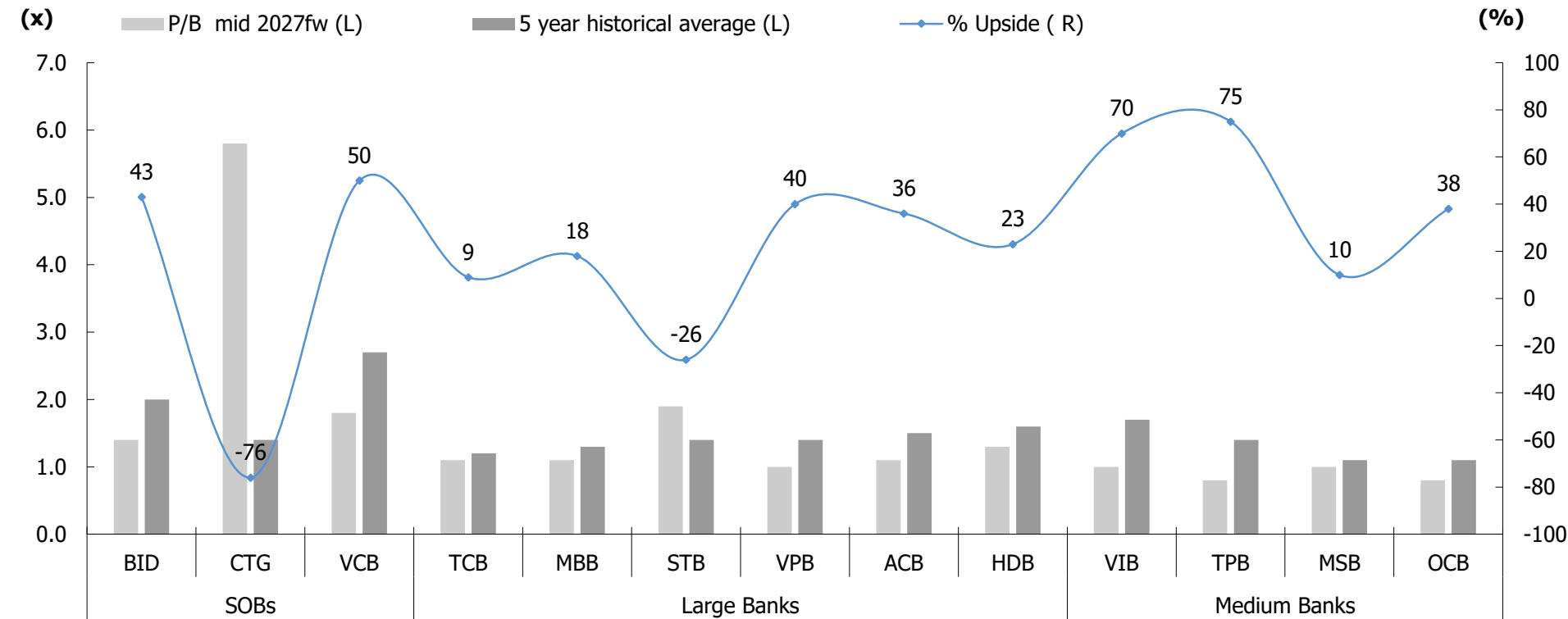
Figure 17: Valuation



Source: FiinproX, Banks, KIS research (Date 13 Jul 2026)

1. MBB
2. HDB
3. MBB
4. VCB
5. ACB

Figure 17: Valuation by banks



Source: Bloomberg, KIS research (Dated 13 Jul 2026)

V. Stock picks

Ticker	Recommendation	TP (VND/ share)	Upside	2026F Rev	2026F PAT	Rev - yoy	PAT – yoy	2026F ROE	2026F ROA	Trailing PE	Trailing PB	Current DY
MBB	BUY	35,300	43%	79,806	31,719	18%	16%	21%	1.8%	7.1	1.37	0%
TCB	BUY	42,400	30%	59,475	28,838	11.4%	11.1%	11%	2.4%	8.8	1.3	2.1%
HDB	BUY	38,000	41%	45,462	19,584	6.5%	15%	22%	1.9%	7.5	1.7	0%
VCB	BUY	80,100	32%	89,655	42,125	24%	19%	17%	1.6%	13.7	2.1	0.7%
ACB	BUY	30,500	35%	38,030	17,425	12.5%	11.5%	17%	1.5%	8.0	1.3	2.7%

01. MBB – BUY | TP: VND35,300 | +43% @ 10/07/2026

Investment thesis

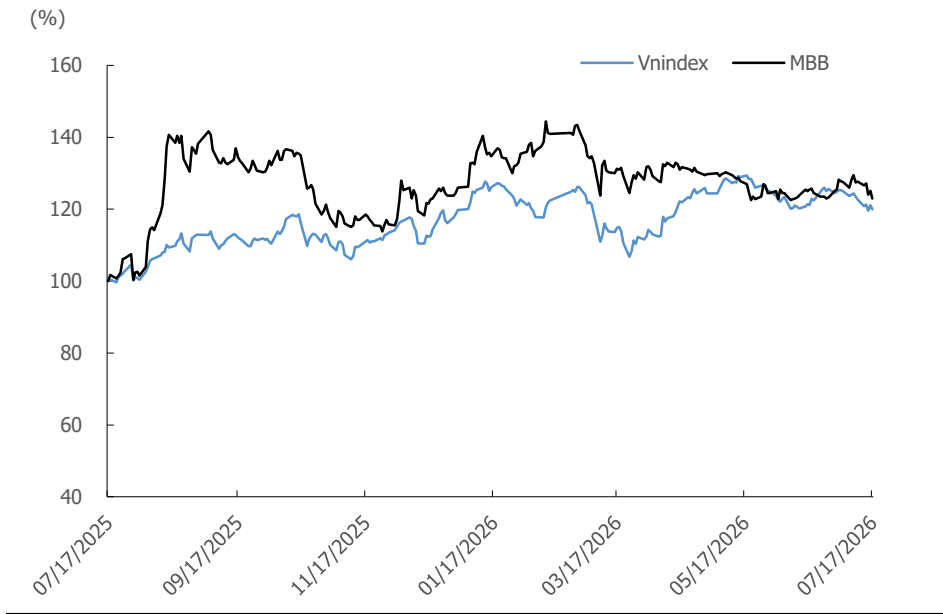
- Earnings in 2026 and 2027 could grow by 16% YoY to VND 31,811bn and 15% YoY to VND 36,451bn, respectively
- Credit growth for 2026-2027 could reach a high level of 30%-35% YTD. As of May 2026, credit growth achieved roughly 10% (compared to 3.5% in 1Q26).
- Net interest margin (NIM) could edge down from 4.2% in 2025 to 3.8%-3.9% over the 2026-2027 period.
- Non-interest income (NII) could post a double-digit recovery, driven by payment and brokerage activities.
- Estimated 2Q26 PBT profit rises 24% YoY to VND 9,306bn, bringing the 1H26 accumulated profit to complete 48% of the full-year 2026 target.

Valuation: Based on the Residual Income (30%) and P/B (70%) valuation methods, we estimate a mid-2027 target price of VND 35,300/share, implying an upside potential of 43%. Notably, a private placement of 200,000 shares (equivalent to 2.5% of charter capital) is scheduled for execution during 2026-2027

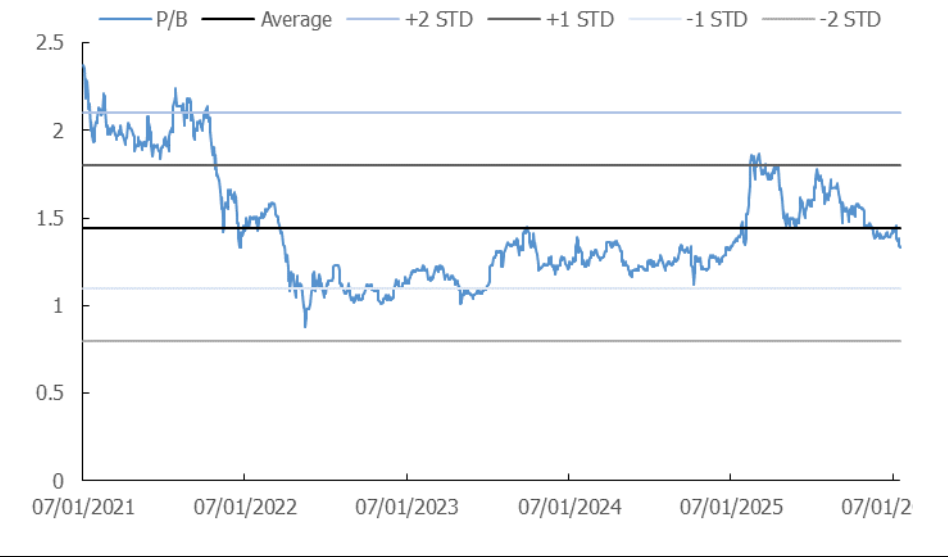
Risks: NIM compression and a resurgence in non-performing loans (NPLs) amidst adverse macroeconomic fluctuations and a challenging business environment.

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2024	2026F	2027F	1H26	2H26
Net interest income	26,200	36,023	38,684	41,152	51,610	62,701	80,520	30,015	32,687
NIM (%)	5.3%	6.2%	5.2%	4.4%	4.2%	3.8%	3.9%	3.9%	4.0%
Credit growth (ytd)	21.6%	24.1%	40.5%	19.2%	37.8%	31.0%	31.2%	12.3%	31.0%
Total net revenue	36,934	45,593	47,306	55,413	67,693	79,806	97,224	35,632	44,174
Growth (%)	35.0%	23.4%	3.8%	17.1%	22.2%	17.9%	21.8%	9.4%	25.8%
Operating expenses	12,377	14,816	14,913	17,007	19,681	23,144	28,195	9,578	13,565
Pre-provision operating profit	24,557	30,777	32,393	38,406	48,012	56,662	69,029	26,054	30,608
Growth (%)	46.1%	25.3%	5.3%	18.6%	25.0%	18.0%	21.8%	10.11%	25.70%
Credit provision	8,030	8,048	6,087	9,577	13,744	17,013	23,466	7,119	9,894
NPL	0.9%	1.1%	1.6%	1.6%	1.3%	1.2%	1.2%	1.4%	1.2%
EBT	16,527	22,729	26,306	28,829	34,268	39,649	45,563	18,935	20,714
Growth (%)	55%	38%	16%	10%	19%	16%	15%	19%	13%
Net profit	13,221	18,155	21,054	22,951	27,383	31,719	36,451		
Growth (yoy)	53.6%	37.3%	16.0%	9.0%	19.3%	15.8%	14.9%		
ROE	23.63%	25.80%	24.51%	22.09%	21.57%	20.92%	20.58%		
ROA	2.4%	2.7%	2.5%	2.2%	2.0%	1.8%	1.7%		
Basic EPS	3,361	3,856	3,966	4,265	3,325	3,851	4,425		
Basic BPVS	15,768	16,751	17,786	21,135	16,901	19,921	23,077		

Stock price vs VN-Index



PBR



02. TCB – BUY | TP: VND42,400 | +30% @ 10/07/2026

Investment thesis

- Earnings for 2026 and 2027 are expected to grow by 11% YoY to VND28,838bn and 18% YoY to VND34,120bn, respectively.
- Credit growth is projected at 20%-21% for the 2026-2027 period, driven by an expansion in retail lending. TCB is actively diversifying its portfolio by increasing the share of retail, SME, and infrastructure loans, while reducing exposure to real estate lending.
- Net interest margin (NIM) is expected to compress slightly from 3.8% in 2025 to 3.6% in 2026, before recovering in 2027.
- Non-interest income could achieve double-digit recovery, driven by investment banking (IB), payment services, and insurance.
- Estimated 2Q26 PBT rose 9.6% YoY to VND 8,653 billion. Consequently, 1H26 cumulative profit reached VND 17,523bn, completing 47% of the full-year 2026 target.

Valuation: Using the Residual Income (50%) and P/B methods (50%), we estimate the mid-2027 target price to be VND 42,400/share, representing a 30% upside potential.

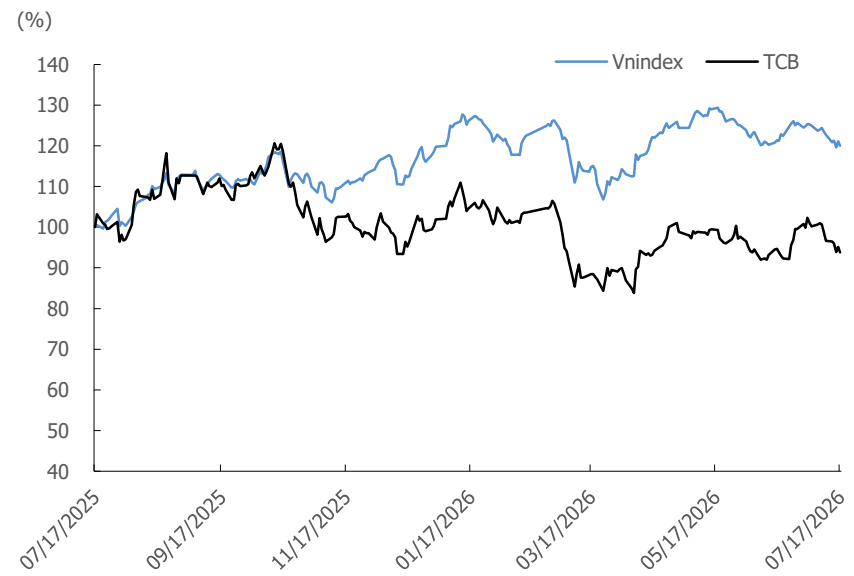
Risks: NIM compression and a slower-than-expected recovery in the real estate, corporate bond, and insurance markets.

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025F	2026F	2027F	1H26	2H26
Net interest income	26,699	30,290	27,691	35,508	38,155	40,707	50,159	19,147	21,560
NIM (%)	5.8%	5.4%	4.1%	4.3%	3.8%	3.6%	3.9%	3.4%	3.8%
Credit growth (%)	26%	13%	22%	22%	21%	21%	21%	11%	21%
Total net revenue	37,076	40,902	40,061	46,990	53,391	59,475	70,367	27,457	32,018
Growth (%)	35.4%	10.3%	-2.1%	17.3%	13.6%	11.4%	18.3%	12.7%	10.3%
Operating expenses	11,173	13,398	13,252	15,370	16,432	18,305	21,657	8,012	10,293
Pre-provision operating profit	25,903	27,504	26,809	31,621	36,959	41,170	48,710	19,445	21,725
Growth (%)	40.7%	6.2%	-2.5%	17.9%	16.9%	11.4%	18.3%	12.8%	10.2%
Credit provision	2,665	1,936	3,921	4,082	4,421	5,122	6,059	1,922	3,201
NPL	0.7%	0.7%	1.2%	1.1%	1.1%	1.1%	1.1%	1.1%	1.1%
EBT	23,238	25,568	22,888	27,538	32,538	36,048	42,650	17,523	18,524
Growth (%)	47%	10%	-10%	20%	18%	11%	18%	15.8%	6.4%
Net profit	18,415	20,436	18,191	21,760	25,954	28,838	34,120		
Net attributable profit	18,052	20,150	18,004	21,523	25,290	28,100	33,247		
Growth (yoy)	46.5%	11.6%	-10.7%	19.5%	17.5%	11.1%	18.3%		
ROE	22%	20%	15%	15%	16%	15%	16%		
ROA	3.6%	3.2%	2.3%	2.4%	2.4%	2.4%	2.5%		
EPS	2,571	2,865	2,556	3,046	3,569	3,965	4,692		
BPVS	13,250	16,124	18,684	20,940	23,996	26,962	30,954		

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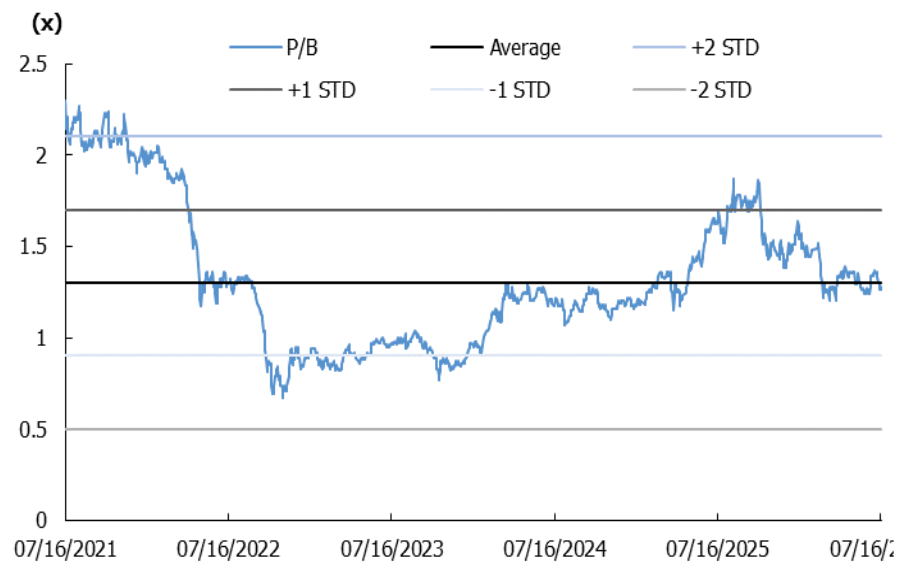
02. TCB – BUY | TP: VND42,400 | +30% @ 10/07/2026

Stock price vs VN-Index



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03. HDB – BUY | TP: VND38,000 | +41% @ 10/07/2026

Investment thesis

- Earnings for 2026 and 2027 could grow by 15% YoY to VND19,584bn and 19% YoY to VND 23,369bn, respectively.
- Credit growth for the 2026-2027 period is projected to reach a high rate of 30%-35% YTD.
- Net interest margin (NIM) is expected to compress slightly from 4.8% in 2025 to 3.9%-4.0% in 2026-2027, driven by rising costs of funds..
- Estimated 2Q26 PBT rose +29% YoY to VND6,092bn. Consequently, 1H26 cumulative profit reached VND 12,200bn, completing 40% of the full-year 2026 target.

Valuation: Using the Residual Income (30%) and P/B methods (70%), we estimate the mid-2027 target price to be VND 38,000/share, representing an upside potential of +41%. The upcoming period is expected to witness the IPOs of HD Saison and HD Securities..

Risks: NIM compression and a resurgence in non-performing loans (NPLs) amidst adverse macroeconomic fluctuations and a challenging business environment.

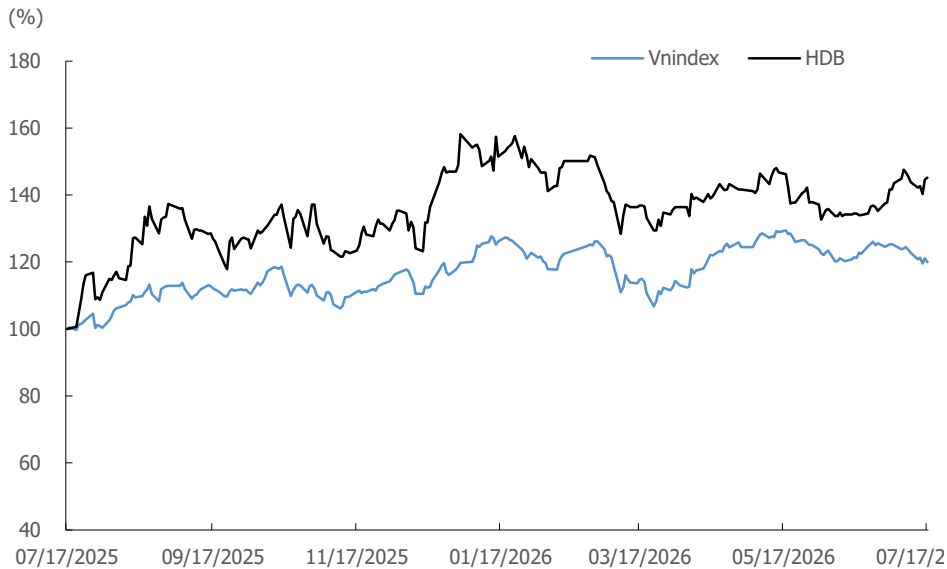
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026F	2027F		1H26	2H26
Net interest income	13,891	18,012	22,184	30,857	34,746	36,929	47,567		18,288	18,640
<i>NIM (%)</i>	4.5%	5.3%	5.0%	5.5%	4.8%	3.9%	3.9%		4.0%	4.0%
<i>Credit growth</i>	12.6%	26.5%	31.8%	27.0%	25.7%	29.2%	29.4%		15.3%	29.2%
<i>Growth (YoY)</i>	16.8%	29.7%	23.2%	39.1%	12.6%	6.3%	28.8%		6.2%	6.4%
Total net revenue	16,758	21,967	26,414	34,032	42,696	45,462	56,986		21,228	24,235
<i>Growth (%)</i>	21.6%	31.1%	20.2%	28.8%	25.5%	6.5%	25.3%		1.9%	10.9%
Operating expenses	6,383	8,631	9,129	11,981	11,601	13,184	16,526		5,283	7,901
<i>Cost-income ratio (%)</i>	38.1%	39.3%	34.6%	35.2%	27.2%	29.0%	29.0%		24.9%	32.6%
Pre-provision operating profit	10,375	13,336	17,284	22,051	31,095	32,278	40,460		15,945	16,333
<i>Growth (%)</i>	36.4%	28.5%	29.6%	27.6%	41.0%	3.8%	25.3%		2.6%	5.1%
Credit provision	2,306	3,068	4,268	5,321	9,748	7,798	11,248		3,746	4,053
<i>NPL</i>	1.65%	1.67%	1.79%	1.93%	2.44%	2.41%	2.40%		2.60%	2.41%
EBT	8,070	10,268	13,017	16,730	21,346	24,480	29,212		12,200	12,281
<i>Growth (YoY)</i>	38.7%	27.2%	26.8%	28.5%	27.6%	14.7%	19.3%		21.2%	9.1%
Net profit	6,453	8,209	10,336	13,248	17,074	19,584	23,369			
<i>Growth (yoy)</i>	38.5%	37.4%	39.1%	38.9%	40.0%	14.7%	19.3%			
<i>ROE</i>	23.3%	23.5%	24.7%	25.8%	25.4%	22.3%	21.4%			
<i>ROA</i>	1.9%	2.1%	2.0%	2.0%	2.1%	1.9%	1.7%			
<i>EPS</i>	1,252	1,589	2,067	2,604	3,302	3,787	4,519			
<i>BPVS</i>	6,005	7,579	9,127	11,118	15,101	18,882	23,396			

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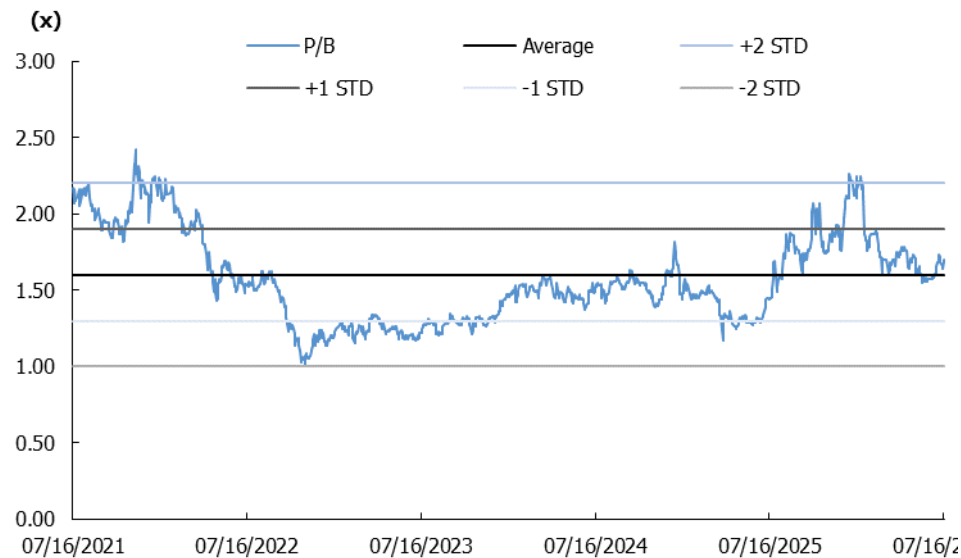
03. HDB – BUY | TP: VND38,000 | +41% @ 10/07/2026

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04. VCB – BUY | TP: VND80,100 | +32% @ 10/07/2026

Investment thesis

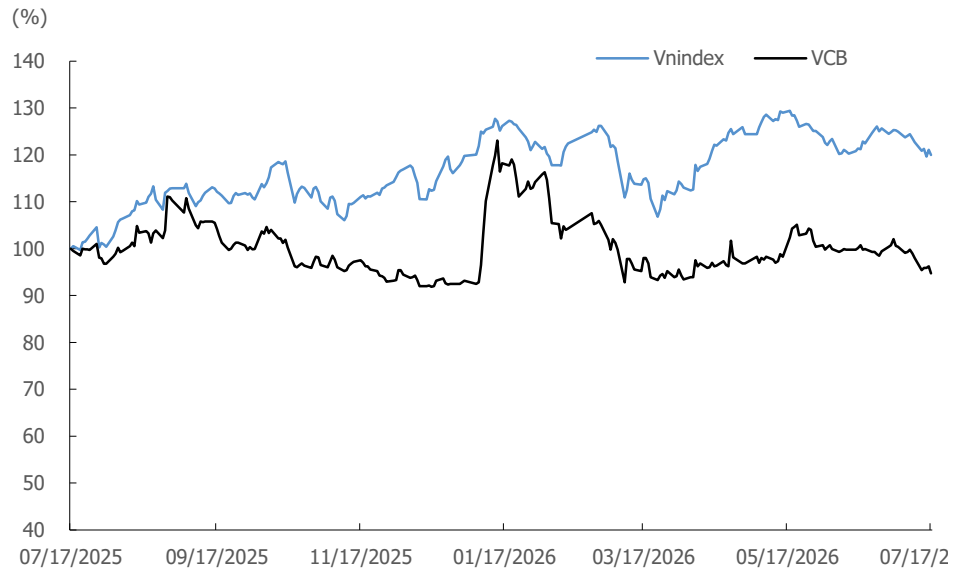
- Earnings for 2026 and 2027 are expected to grow by 19.7%YoY and 13%YoY, reaching VND42,125bn and VND47,759bn, respectively.
- Credit growth for the 2026–2027 period is projected to reach 15%–16%. In the upcoming phase, VCB expects to accelerate disbursements for key national projects.
- Net interest margin (NIM) is anticipated to recover, driven by yielding asset optimization and effective cost of funds management. NIM is forecasted to expand from 2.6% in 2025 to 3.0%–3.1% in 2026F–2027F.
- Asset quality is expected to remain well-controlled. Additionally, VCB plans to proactively increase provisioning to strengthen its credit buffer during favourable market conditions.
- Estimated 2Q26 PBT rose 30% YoY to VND 14,347bn; cumulative 1H26 profit grew 19% YoY to VND 26,150bn.
- Valuation:** Using the Residual Income (50%) and P/B methods (50%), we estimate the mid-2027 target price to be VND 80,100/share, representing an upside potential of 32%. Furthermore, VCB is executing a 6.5% private placement of its charter capital.

Risks: Slower-than-expected credit growth, NIM compression, and rising non-performing loans (NPLs).

	2021	2022	2023	2024	205	2026F	2027F	1H26	2H26
Net interest income	42,400	53,246	53,621	55,406	58,674	74,752	86,607	37,871	36,881
NIM (%)	3.2%	3.4%	3.0%	2.9%	2.6%	3.0%	3.1%	3.1%	3.0%
Credit growth	15.1%	18.8%	10.7%	14.0%	15.3%	15.8%	15.9%	5.0%	15.9%
Growth (YoY)	16.9%	25.6%	0.7%	3.3%	5.9%	27.4%	15.9%	36.0%	19.3%
Total net revenue	56,724	68,083	67,723	68,578	72,358	89,655	101,936	44,822	44,834
Growth (%)	15.6%	20.0%	-0.5%	1.3%	5.5%	23.9%	13.7%	27.6%	20.1%
Operating expenses	17,574	21,251	21,915	23,027	25,152	29,586	33,639	14,855	14,731
Cost-income ratio (%)	31.0%	31.2%	32.4%	33.6%	34.8%	33.0%	33.0%	33.1%	32.9%
Pre-provision operating profit	39,149	46,832	45,809	45,551	47,205	60,069	68,297	29,966	30,103
Growth (%)	18.5%	19.6%	-2.2%	-0.6%	3.6%	27.3%	13.7%	4.5%	10.0%
Credit provision	11,761	9,464	4,565	3,315	3,185	7,413	8,598	3,816	3,597
NPL	0.64%	0.68%	0.98%	0.96%	0.58%	0.58%	0.58%	0.85%	0.58%
EBT	27,389	37,368	41,244	42,236	44,020	52,656	59,699	26,150	26,506
Growth (YoY)	18.8%	36.4%	10.4%	2.4%	4.2%	19.6%	13.4%	19.4%	19.8%
Net profit	21,939	29,919	33,054	33,853	35,198	42,125	47,759		
Growth (yoy)	18.8%	36.4%	10.5%	2.4%	4.0%	19.7%	13.4%		
ROE	21.6%	24.5%	21.7%	18.4%	16.5%	16.8%	16.0%		
ROA	1.6%	1.9%	1.8%	1.7%	1.6%	1.7%	1.7%		
EPS	3,347	3,578	3,953	4,049	4,210	4,822	5,466		
BPVS	16,650	16,223	20,160	23,799	27,223	31,400	36,866		

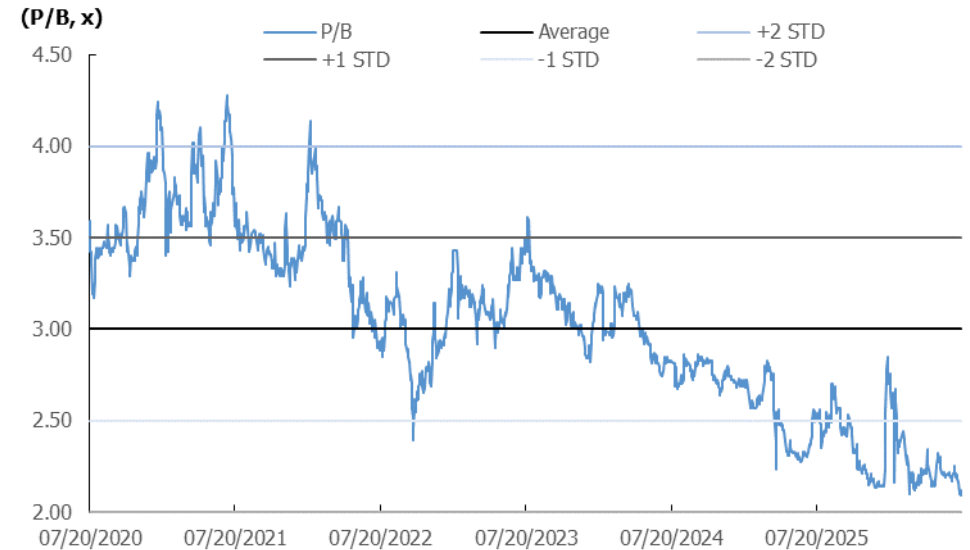
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05. ACB – BUY | TP: VND30,500 | +35% @ 10/07/2026

Investment thesis

- Earnings for 2026 and 2027 could grow by 11.5%YoY and 16%YoY, reaching VND17,425bn and VND20,156bn, respectively.
- Credit growth for the 2026–2027 period could reach 16%-17%. In the upcoming phase, ACB could accelerate disbursements for Corp loans.
- Net interest margin (NIM) could maintain pressure, driven by higher COF and waiting for retail recovery. NIM could maintain 2.7%-2.8%
- Asset quality is expected to remain well-controlled and no further higher provision expenses
- Estimated 2Q26 profit rose 3.1% YoY to VND 6,281bn; cumulative 1H26 profit grew 9% YoY

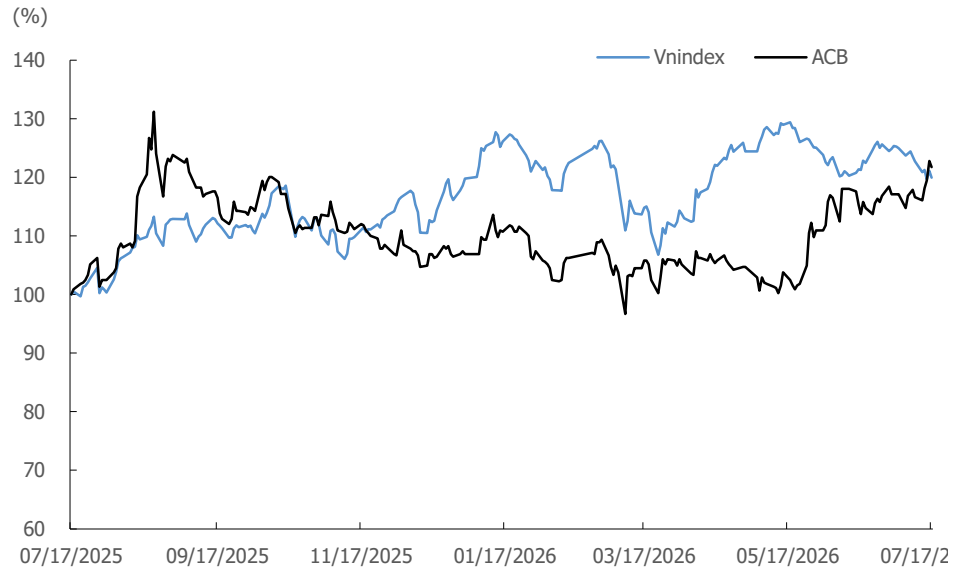
Valuation: Using P/B methods, we estimate the mid-2027 target price to be VND 30,500/share, representing an upside potential of 35%.

Risks: Slower-than-expected credit growth, NIM compression, and rising non-performing loans (NPLs).

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026F	2027F	1H26	2H26
Net interest income	18,945	23,534	24,960	27,795	26,906	30,473	36,194	14,424	16,049
<i>NIM (%)</i>	4.0%	4.3%	3.9%	3.6%	2.9%	2.7%	2.8%	2.8%	2.9%
<i>Credit growth (ytd)</i>	16.2%	14.3%	17.9%	19.1%	18.6%	17.0%	17.0%	9.2%	17.0%
<i>NII growth</i>	29.9%	24.2%	6.1%	11.4%	-3.2%	13.3%	18.8%	10.6%	15.8%
Total net revenue	23,459	29,759	30,963	33,688	33,798	38,030	44,039	18,586	19,444
<i>Growth (%)</i>	32.5%	26.9%	4.0%	8.8%	0.3%	12.5%	15.8%	8.0%	17.2%
Operating expenses	8,230	11,605	10,874	10,903	10,924	12,550	14,533	5,701	6,849
Pre-provision operating profit	15,230	18,154	20,088	22,785	22,874	25,480	29,506	12,885	12,595
<i>Growth (%)</i>	51.0%	19.2%	10.7%	13.4%	0.4%	11.4%	15.8%	9.4%	13.5%
Credit provision	3,336	71	1,804	1,606	3,335	3,689	4,301	1,235	2,454
<i>NPL</i>	0.8%	0.7%	1.2%	1.5%	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%
EBT	11,894	18,083	18,284	21,179	19,539	21,790	25,205	11,649	10,141
<i>Growth (%)</i>	30%	52%	1%	16%	-8%	12%	16%	9%	15%
Net profit	9,498	14,657	14,261	16,963	15,625	17,425	20,156		
<i>Growth (yoy)</i>	31.4%	54.3%	-2.7%	18.9%	-7.9%	11.5%	15.7%		
ROE	23.6%	28.4%	22.0%	22.0%	17.6%	17.2%	17.1%		
ROA	2.0%	2.6%	2.1%	2.1%	1.7%	1.5%	1.5%		
<i>Basic EPS</i>	3,515	4,340	3,672	3,798	3,042	3,002	3,473		
<i>Basic BPVS</i>	16,618	17,303	18,269	18,685	18,401	18,586	22,059		

05. ACB – BUY | TP: VND30,500 | +35% @ 10/07/2026

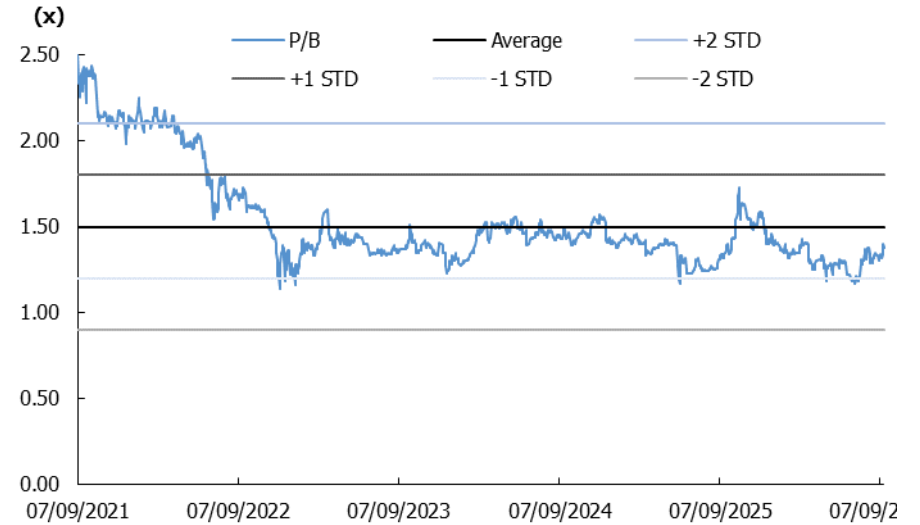
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