

Accumulation phase

Market performance

Following two consecutive weeks of growth, the market recorded a correction last week as investor sentiment turned more cautious.

Chart: Accumulation phase

The long-term uptrend has been reconfirmed, as the VN-Index returned to close above its long-term moving averages, including the 50- and 100-period lines.

Over the short term, the index resumed its uptrend with a breakout session at the start of the week, finding support around the 50-period moving average amid improving liquidity. However, an accumulation phase has emerged, with the index fluctuating within a narrow range and forming small-bodied candles. Therefore, a breakout session is needed to confirm the uptrend ahead.

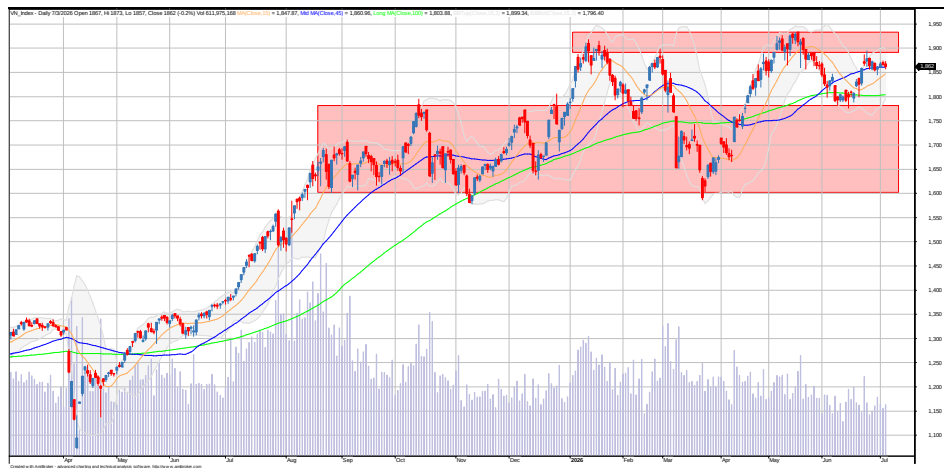
This week, the 1,800–1,850 point range will serve as strong short-term support, coinciding with the short-term moving averages. In addition, the 1,900–1,950 point range will act as strong resistance, aligning with the index's historical peak zone.

→ An accumulation phase has emerged but does not affect the short-term uptrend. Therefore, investors should maintain their current equity allocation within their portfolios.

Technical strategy: Maintain current equity allocation

In this situation, investors may maintain and open additional new positions, focusing on leading stocks this week.

Figure 1. Daily candlestick chart - VNIndex



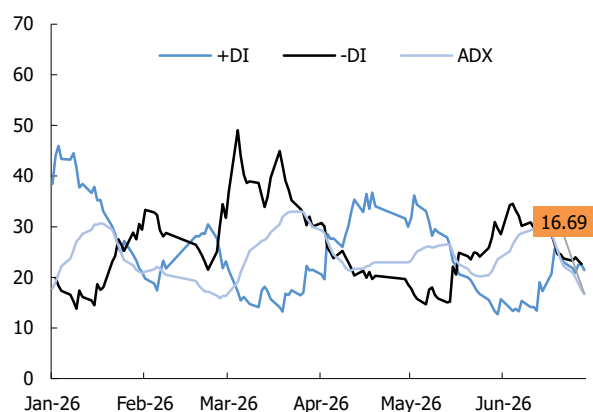
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Table 1. Index statistics

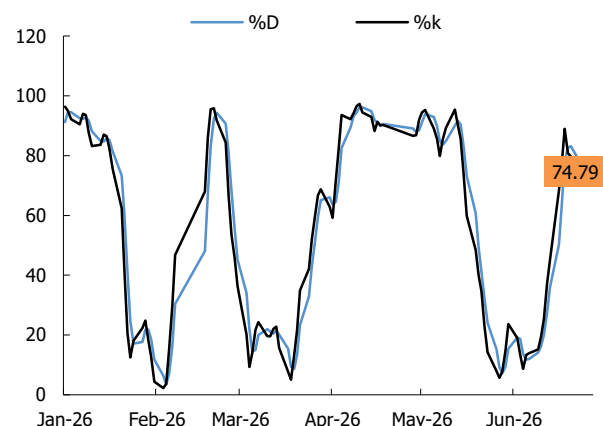
Close (pts)	1,862
1w change (%)	0.4
1w avg. daily vol.	486
52-week range (pts)	1936-1386
Mkt cap (VND bn)	8,777
PER (x)	15.3
PBR (x)	2.1

Sources: Bloomberg

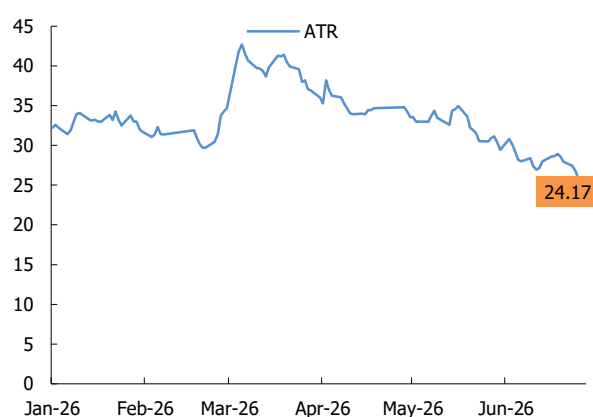
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Figure 2. Directional movement indicator - VNIndex

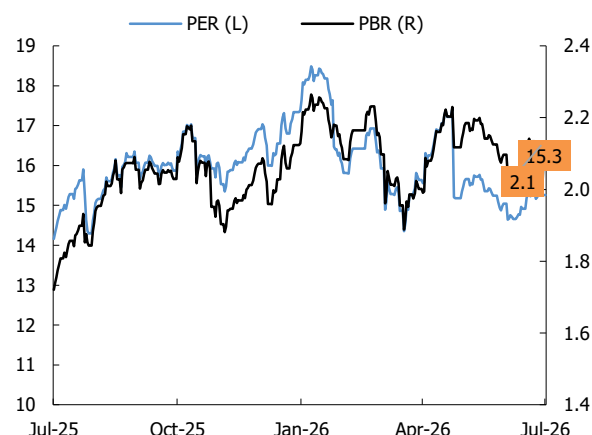
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Figure 3. Momentum indicators (Stochastic) - VNIndex

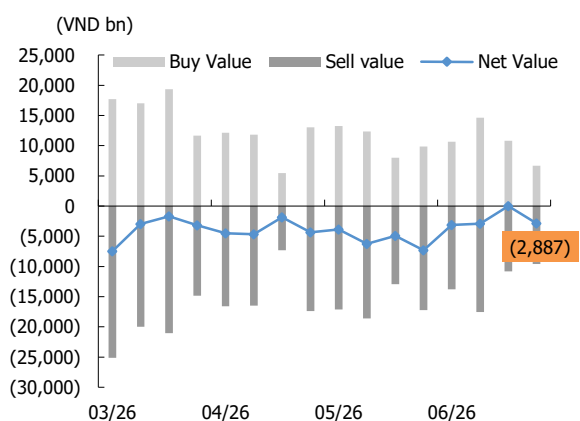
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Figure 4. Volatility indicators (ART) - VNIndex

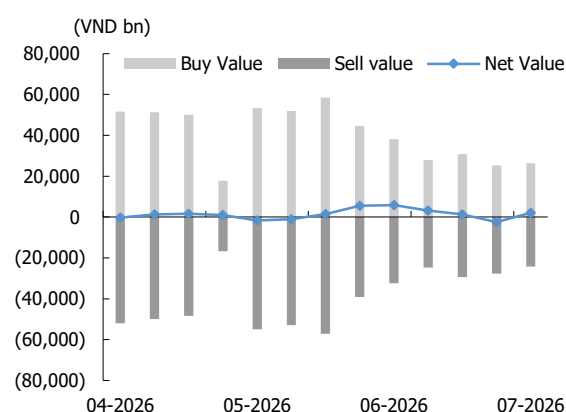
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Figure 5. PE - VNIndex

Source: KIS, Bloomberg

Figure 6. Weekly foreign net buy / sell

Source: Fiinpro, KIS

Figure 7. Weekly domestic institution net buy / sell

Source: Fiinpro, KIS

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