

# Chart of the day

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# Testing the 1,260-point level

## **Market performance**

The VN-Index recorded its first correction week after three consecutive weeks of gains. Selling pressure primarily emerged during the final trading session of the week.

# **Chart: Testing the 1,260-point level**

In the medium to long term, the index continues to move within a rectangle pattern, with the upper boundary at the 1,300-point level and the lower boundary in the 1,180-1,200-point range. The index needs to provide a breakout signal to confirm the next long-term trend.

The short-term uptrend could reverse as the index adjusted on Friday, resembling a reversal pattern called an "Island Reverse." However, the index holds above the 1,260-point level, and trading volume remains low, so the correction signal is not confirmed.

Therefore, the market's movement in the next trading session will determine whether the next trend is a short-term correction or an upward consolidation phase.

→ The short-term uptrend may end if selling pressure persists, as seen in Friday's session. However, with declining volume, this trend remains unconfirmed. As a result, investors should wait for signals in the next session to confirm the short-term trend.

# **Technical strategy: Maintain a safe proportion**

In this situation, investors should remain cautious, maintain a safe proportion of stocks, and wait for reversal signals.

Figure 1. Daily candlestick chart - VNIndex



Source: Fiinpro, AmiBroker, KIS

**Table 1. Index statistics** 

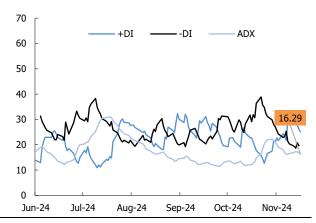
Close (pts)	1,262
1w change (%)	(0.64)
1w avg. daily vol.	460
52-week range (pts)	1,306-1,082
Mkt cap (VND tn)	5,189
PER (x)	15
PBR (x)	2

Sources: Bloomberg

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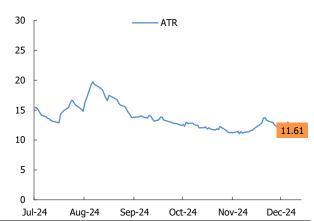
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Figure 2. Directional movement indicator - VNIndex



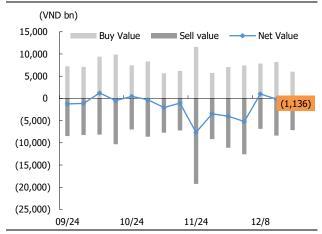
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Figure 4. Volatility indicators (ART) - VNIndex



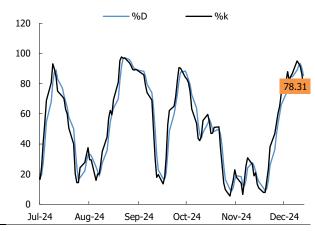
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Figure 6. Weekly foreign net buy / sell



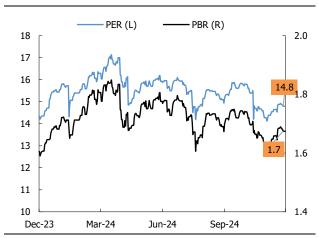
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Figure 3. Momentum indicators (Stochastic) - VNIndex



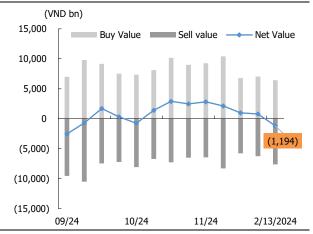
Source: Fiinpro, AmiBroker, KIS

Figure 5. PE and PB - VNIndex



Source: KIS, Bloomberg

Figure 7. Weekly domestic institution net buy / sell



Source: Fiinpro, KIS

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