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Fixed-income Perspectives

SBV supports liquidity before Tet holiday

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Vietnam economic indicators

	24-Jul	24-Aug	24-Sep	24-Oct	24-Nov	24-Dec	Corr.1
FDI %YoY	9.5	5.3	13.2	7.6	-6.7	25.2	-0.16
Retail sales %YoY	8.6	8.4	7.1	9.4	8.4	9.3	-0.18
Export %YoY	20.2	15.2	10.7	10.1	8.2	12.9	-0.16
Import %YoY	25.0	14.7	11.1	13.6	9.8	19.2	-0.07
Trade balance (USD bn)	2.4	4.0	2.3	2.0	1.1	0.5	-0.11
CPI %MoM	0.48		0.29	0.33	0.13	0.29	-0.06
Credit %YoY	15.3	15.7	16.1	16.6	15.8	13.8	-0.23
USDVND %MoM	-0.81	-1.48	-1.24	2.91	0.25	0.55	-0.39
PMI (pts)	54.7	52.4	47.3	51.2	50.8	49.8	-0.25
VNINDEX return (%)	0.7	2.6	0.8	-1.8	-1.0	-1.1	1.00

Source: SBV, GSO, Bloomberg, KIS

¹ Correlation to VNINDEX's monthly return

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

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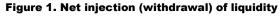
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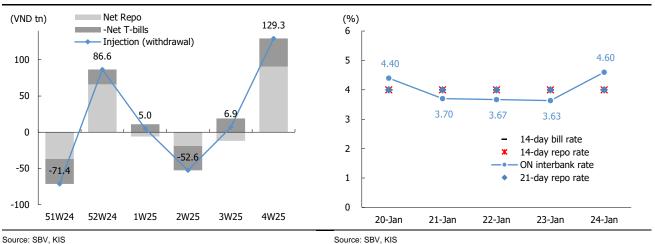
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Figure 2. Interest rate corridor





Source: SBV, KIS

Figure 4. 21-day repo issuance: detail information

Issue date	Maturity Date	Tenor (days)	Amount (VNDtn)	Yields (%)	Issue date	Maturity Date	Tenor (days)	Amount (VNDtn)	Yields (%)
20-Jan-25	3-Feb-25	14	20.00	4.00	20-Jan-25	10-Feb-25	21	10.00	4.00
21-Jan-25	4-Feb-25	14	9.26	4.00	21-Jan-25	11-Feb-25	21	10.00	4.00
22-Jan-25	5-Feb-25	14	14.60	4.00	22-Jan-25	12-Feb-25	21	20.00	4.00
23-Jan-25	6-Feb-25	14	5.00	4.00	23-Jan-25	13-Feb-25	21	5.00	4.00
24-Jan-25	7-Feb-25	14	24.76	4.00	24-Jan-25	14-Feb-25	21	14.97	4.00
Total		14	73.6	4.00	Total		21	60.0	4.00

Source: SBV, KIS

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Figure 6. USDVND movement

Issue date	Maturity Date	Tenor (days)	Amount (VNDtn)	Yields (%)	26,000 USDVND
20-Jan-25	3-Feb-25	14	3.55	4.00	25,500 - 24/01/2025,
21-Jan-25	4-Feb-25	14	4.55	4.00	25,000 - <u>25,250</u>
22-Jan-25	5-Feb-25	14	3.65	4.00	24,500 -
23-Jan-25	6-Feb-25	14	10.00	4.00	23,500 -
24-Jan-25	7-Feb-25	14	8.10	4.00	23,000
Total		14	29.85	4.00	Jan-24 Feb-24 Mar-24 Apr-24 Jun-24 Jun-22 Aug-24 Sep-24 Sep-24 Oct-24 Dec-24
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Figure 7. Outstanding amount of repos

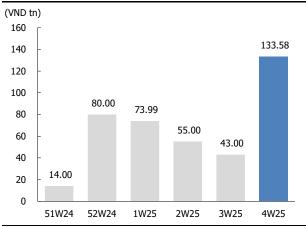


Figure 8. Outstanding amount of bills



Source: SBV, KIS

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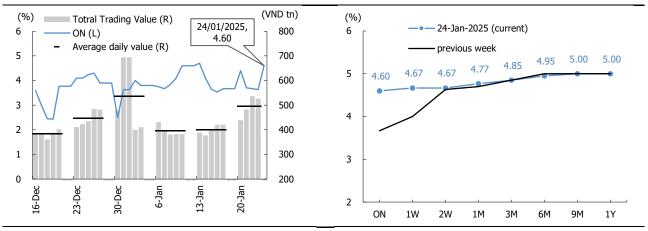
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The movement of interbank rates during the week was mainly driven by the typical increase in cash demand as the Tet holiday approaches. After the Tet break, the SBV may utilize open market operations to manage liquidity in the banking system to mitigate exchange rate pressures when tariff decisions from the Trump administration are announced. Therefore, we expect interbank rates to experience increased volatility in the near future.

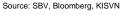
Figure 9. Interbank daily transaction

Figure 10. Interbank rate curve



Source: SBV, Bloomberg, KISVN

Figure 11. Credit growth by month of the year



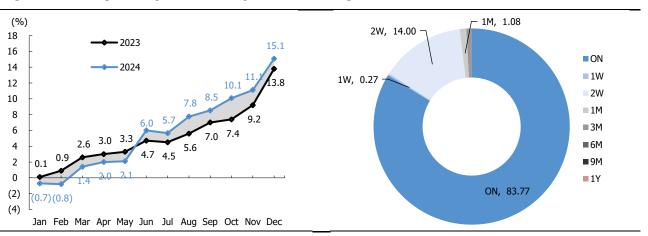


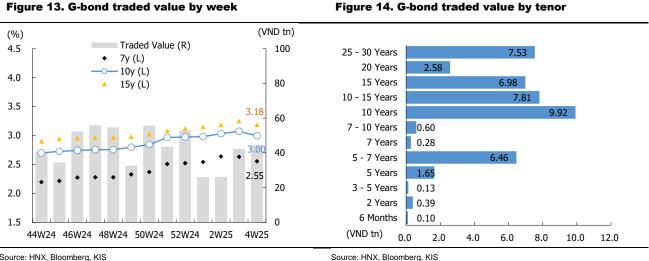
Figure 12. Interbank transaction structure

Source: SBV, Bloomberg, KISVN Note: Updated by 31 December, 2024 Source: SBV, Bloomberg, KISVN

III. G-bond yields drop before Tet holiday

G-bond yields decline across all tenors while trading value rises

This week, G-bond yields declined across maturities, while trading value increased moderately. Specifically, yields for actively traded tenors such as 5year, 7-year, 10-year, 15-year, and 30-year fell by 6bps, 8bps, 7bps, and 1bp, respectively, reaching 2.33%, 2.55%, 3.00%, 3.18%, and 3.36%. The total trading value rose by 4.90% compared to last week, reaching VND44.34tn, with a daily average of VND8.87tn.



Source: HNX, Bloomberg, KIS

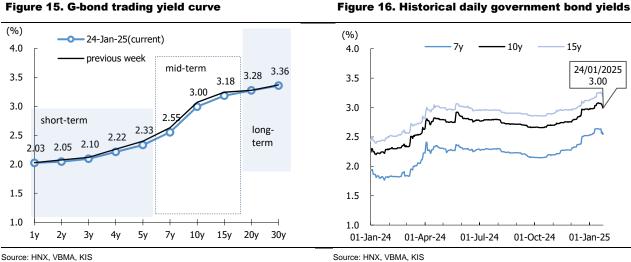


Figure 15. G-bond trading yield curve

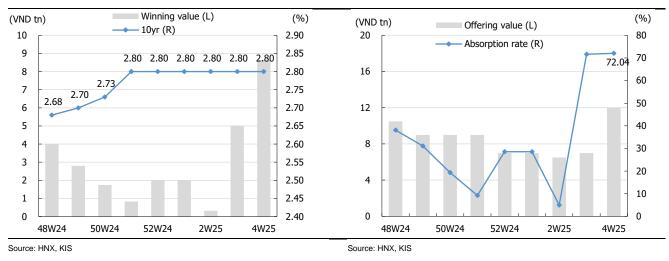
Source: HNX, VBMA, KIS

In the primary market, the VST successfully issued VND8.65tn in the fourth week of the year, with the winning yield stable at 2.80%. Since the beginning of 2025, the VST has completed 3.2% of its annual target, slower than the 4.13% recorded in the same period last year. However, this week's bidding value surged by 32% compared to last week, reaching VND10.89tn, significantly higher than in previous months, signaling a recovery in investor demand ahead of the Tet holiday.

Figure 14. G-bond traded value by tenor









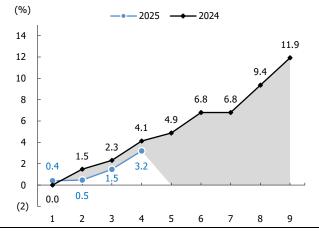
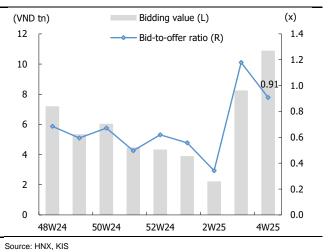


Figure 20. Weekly bid-to-offer ratio



Source: HNX, KIS



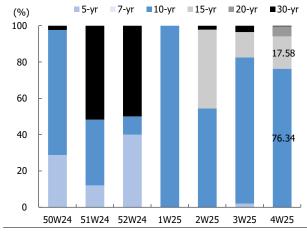
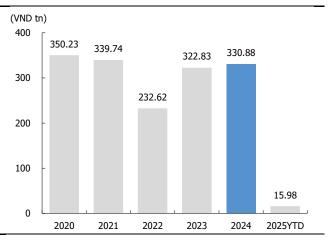


Figure 22. Yearly issued amount of G-bond



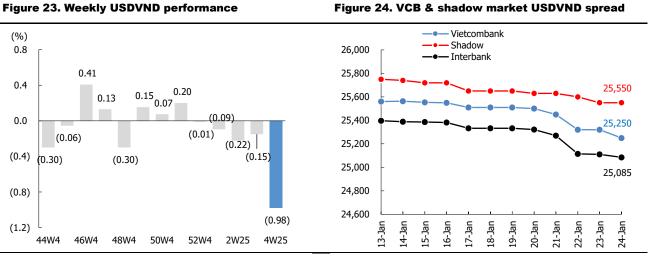
Source: HNX, KIS

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IV. USDVND drops sharply before the holiday

USDVND fell for the fifth consecutive week, driven by a significant decline in the USD after Trump failed to deliver a universal tariff on day one. This week, USDVND dropped sharply as the USD weakened further. Specifically, the interbank USDVND rate declined significantly by 0.98%, equivalent to 248ppts from the previous week, settling at 25,085 on Friday. On the international market, the DXY fell below the 108 mark as Trump delayed his universal tariff plan on his first day back as U.S. president. Additionally, he declared a national energy emergency to address high energy prices, which he claimed to be the main driver of inflation. Trump also called on the Fed to lower interest rates in upcoming meetings, though we believe this will not impact the Fed's independence, similar to other central banks. Meanwhile, recent U.S. market signals have sparked hopes for further easing by the Fed in the future. On the domestic front, exchange rate pressures eased significantly as the USD failed to maintain its upward momentum. This development was largely attributed to remittances, estimated at approximately USD10bn, which reduced domestic demand for USD. Additionally, earlier USD forward contracts issued by the SBV successfully expired, contributing to exchange rate stability. Moreover, the foreign bloc reversed its net selling position on the stock exchange after three consecutive weeks, returning to net buying, albeit at a moderate level.

Considering FX developments across segments, the ask price at Vietcombank and the shadow market dropped significantly by 1.02% (or 260ppts) and 0.39% (or 100ppts), respectively, compared to the previous week. On Friday, ask prices at Vietcombank and the shadow market were recorded at 25,250 and 25,550 per U.S. dollar, respectively.



Source: Bloomberg, KIS

Source: SBV, Vietcombank, KIS

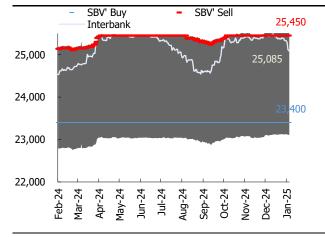
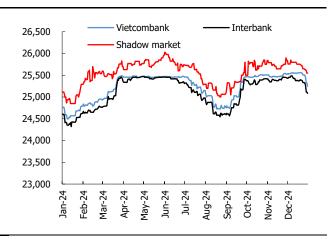


Figure 26. USDVND by market



Source: SBV, Bloomberg, Fiinpro, KIS

Figure 25. SBV's movement

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

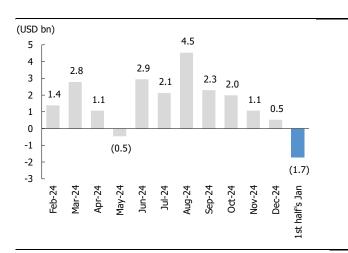
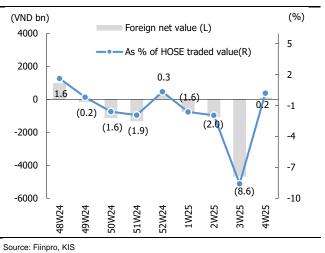


Figure 27. Vietnam's trade balance by month

Source: SBV, Bloomberg, KIS

Figure 28. Trading of the foreign bloc in Vietnamese stock market



Source: GSO, KIS

Note: Updated until 06 January, 2025

Figure 29. Historical DXY



Figure 30. Weekly change of USDVND and peers

	Regime	2W25	3W25	4W25	2025YTD
DXY	U.S. Dollar Index	0.64	-0.28	-1.74	-0.96
USDCNY	Managed floating	0.15	-0.10	-1.15	-0.80
EURUSD	Floating	-0.62	0.28	2.18	1.38
USDJPY	Floating	0.30	-0.91	-0.19	-0.76
USDKRW	Floating	0.03	-0.95	-1.84	-2.82
USDSGD	Basket- band- crawl	0.09	-0.23	-1.62	-1.43
USDTHB	Floating	0.35	-0.35	-2.36	-1.31
USDVND	Managed floating	-0.22	-0.15	-0.98	-1.58

Source: SBV, Bloomberg

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

Macro scorecard

	24-Aug	24-Sep	24-Oct	24-Nov	24-Dec	1Q24	2Q24	3Q24	4Q24	2021	2022	2023	2024
Real GDP growth (%)						5.66	6.93	7.43	7.55	2.58	8.02	5.05	7.09
Registered FDI (USD bn)	2.53	4.26	2.48	4.12	6.85	6.18	9.01	9.59	13.44	31.15	27.72	36.61	38.23
GDP per capita (USD)										3,725	4,110	4,285	4,479
Unemployment rate (%)						2.24	2.29	2.23	2.22	3.22	2.32	2.26	2.24
Export (USD bn)	37.59	34.05	35.59	33.73	35.53	93.06	98.2	108.6	105.9	335.7	371.85	355.5	405.5
Import (USD bn)	33.06	31.76	33.60	32.67	35.00	84.98	94.0	99.7	101.9	331.1	360.65	327.5	380.8
Export growth (%)	14.54	10.70	10.09	8.16	12.85	16.98	13.59	15.82	11.46	18.74	10.61	-4.4	14.3
Import growth (%)	12.38	11.06	13.56	9.81	19.23	13.88	20.65	17.19	14.91	25.9	8.35	-8.9	16.7
Inflation (%)	3.45	2.63	2.68	2.77	2.94	3.77	4.39	3.48	2.87	1.84	3.15	3.25	3.63
USD/VND	24,860	24,093	25,282	25,346	25,386	24,786	25,458	24.093	25,386	22,790	23,650	23,784	25,386
Credit growth (%)	15.7	16.1	16.2	15.8	13.8	12.5	15.3	16.1	13.8	13.61	14.2	13.7	13.8
10Y gov't bond (%)	2.83	2.66	2.70	2.76	2.94	2.59	2.81	2.66	2.94	2.11	5.08	2.39	2.94

Source: GSO, Bloomberg, FIA, IMF

**Glossary

* Winning yield rate = each group's highest bidding rate, 2.80%
* Absorption rate = winning value / offering value, 72.04%
* Bid to offer ratio = offering value / bidding value, 0.91%
* DXY = U.S. Dollar Index, ~107.4
* OMO = Open market operation
* Tenor = due for payment
* ON = overnight interbank interest rate, ~4.60%

Appendix

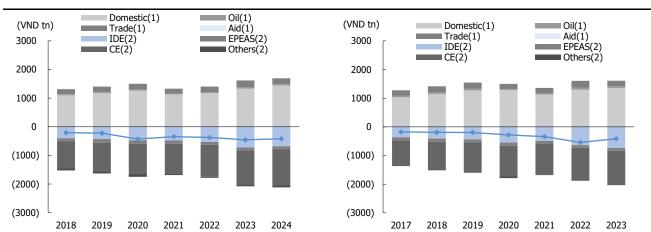


Figure 1. Vietnam's state budget by year: plan



Source: MoF, SBV, KIS

Domestic= Domestic revenues; Oil= Crude oil revenues; Trade= Balanced income from export and import activities; Aid= Revenue from aid.

IDE= Investment and development expenditures; EPEAS= Interest payment expenses & Aid spending; CE= Current expenditures

indicates the item belongs to the revenue
 indicates the item belongs to the expenditure and plotted as a negative number

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2Q24	3Q24
Current account	15.1	(4.6)	(1.1)	25.1	4.5	7.8
Goods, credit (exports)	282.6	335.9	371.3	354.7	97.9	108.2
Goods, debit (imports)	251.9	318.5	345.6	310.7	89.3	94.6
Balance on goods	30.7	17.5	25.7	44.0	8.5	13.6
Services, credit (exports)	7.6	4.2	12.9	19.6	5.5	5.9
Services, debit (imports)	17.9	19.9	25.5	29.1	8.3	9.8
Primary income, credit	1.4	1.0	2.3	4.6	1.4	1.4
Primary income, debit	16.2	17.7	22.0	27.0	5.4	6.1
Secondary income, credit	11.4	13.6	12.2	16.1	3.8	3.9
Secondary income, debit	2.0	3.2	6.7	3.1	1.1	1.0
Financial account	(8.5)	(30.9)	(9.5)	(2.8)	(6.3)	(2.7)
Direct investment, assets	0.4	0.3	2.7	1.6	(0.1)	(0.2)
Direct investment, liabilities	15.8	15.7	17.9	18.5	5.0	5.2
Portfolio investment, assets	(0.0)	(0.0)	(0.0)	0.0	0.0	(0.1)
Portfolio investment, liabilities	(1.3)	0.3	1.5	(1.2)	(1.6)	(0.8)
Other investment, assets	8.4	0.6	13.7	(14.3)	(5.2)	(2.6)
Other investment, liabilities	2.8	15.9	6.4	(7.4)	(4.4)	(4.2)
Net errors and omissions	(6.9)	(10.4)	(31.1)	(16.6)	(4.3)	(5.1)
Reserves and related items	16.6	15.9	(22.7)	(5.6)	6.1	(0.1)

Figure 3. Vietnam's balance of payment (USD bn)

Source: SBV, IMF, KIS

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