

Fixed-income Perspectives

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Vietnam economic indicators

	25-Apr	25-May	25-Jun	25-Jul	25-Aug	25-Sep	Corr.
Disbursed FDI %YoY	7.8	9.6	8.8	10.1	12.5	6.8	-0.16
Retail sales %YoY	9.3	9.5	8.3	8.6	10.4	11.3	-0.16
Export %YoY	19.8	17.0	16.3	16.0	14.5	24.7	-0.05
Import %YoY	22.9	14.1	20.2	17.8	17.7	24.9	0.04
Trade balance (USD bn)	0.6	0.6	2.8	2.3	3.7	2.8	-0.03
CPI %MoM	0.07	0.16	0.48	0.11	0.05	0.42	-0.03
Credit %YoY	17.6	18.5	16.8	19.1	19.9	19.6	-0.23
USDVND %MoM	1.64	0.15	0.30	0.39	0.55	0.00	-0.30
PMI (pts)	45.6	49.8	48.9	52.4	50.4	50.4	-0.09
VNINDEX return (%)	-6.1	9.2	3.5	9.3	12.1	-1.2	1.00

Source: SBV, GSO, Bloomberg, KIS

¹ Correlation to VNINDEX's monthly return

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

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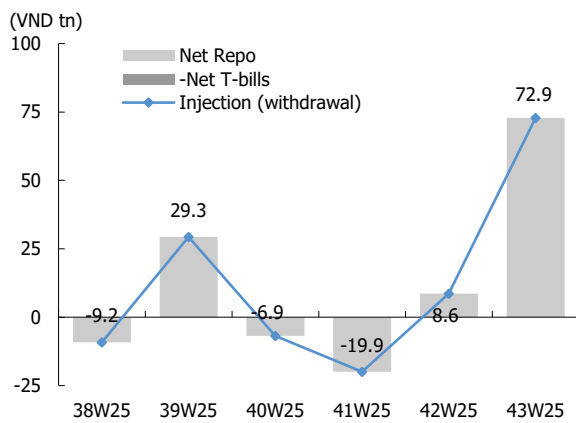
I. SBV injects liquidity significantly

SBV conducts second-largest net liquidity injection of 2025

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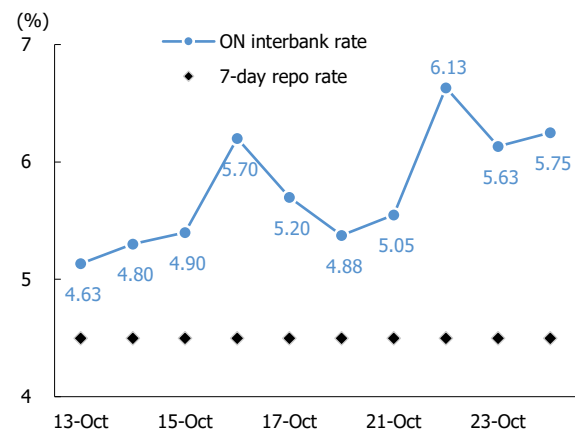
Notably, the 91-day tenor saw increased participation from credit institutions, reflecting that long-term liquidity demand is beginning to rise in the system. These developments indicate mounting liquidity pressures in the interbank market, prompting the SBV to act in order to ease short-term funding strains. In the coming weeks, we expect the SBV to remain focused on ensuring smooth market functioning, especially as year-end typically brings higher liquidity demand from banks seeking to accelerate credit disbursement.

Figure 1. Net injection (withdrawal) of liquidity



Source: SBV, KIS

Figure 2. Interest rate corridor



Source: SBV, KIS

Figure 3. Repo transactions: 7 days tenor

Issue date	Maturity Date	Tenor (days)	Amount (VNDtn)	Yields (%)
20-Oct-25	27-Oct-25	7	2.00	4.00
21-Oct-25	28-Oct-25	7	3.00	4.00
22-Oct-25	29-Oct-25	7	3.00	4.00
23-Oct-25	30-Oct-25	7	1.00	4.00
24-Oct-25	31-Oct-25	7	4.00	4.00
Total		7	13.00	4.00

Source: SBV, KIS

Figure 4. Repo transactions: 14 days tenor

Issue date	Maturity Date	Tenor (days)	Amount (VNDtn)	Yields (%)
20-Oct-25	3-Nov-25	14	1.00	4.00
21-Oct-25	4-Nov-25	14	7.00	4.00
22-Oct-25	5-Nov-25	14	22.00	4.00
23-Oct-25	6-Nov-25	14	5.00	4.00
24-Oct-25	7-Nov-25	14	9.00	4.00
Total		14	44.00	4.00

Source: SBV, KIS

Figure 5. Repo transactions: 28 days tenor

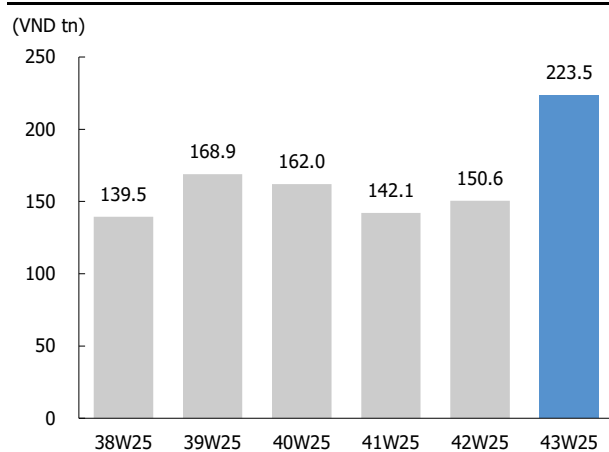
Issue date	Maturity Date	Tenor (days)	Amount (VNDtn)	Yields (%)
20-Oct-25	17-Nov-25	28	3.00	4.00
21-Oct-25	18-Nov-25	28	7.00	4.00
22-Oct-25	19-Nov-25	28	15.00	4.00
23-Oct-25	20-Nov-25	28	8.00	4.00
24-Oct-25	21-Nov-25	28	5.00	4.00
Total		28	38.00	4.00

Source: SBV, KIS

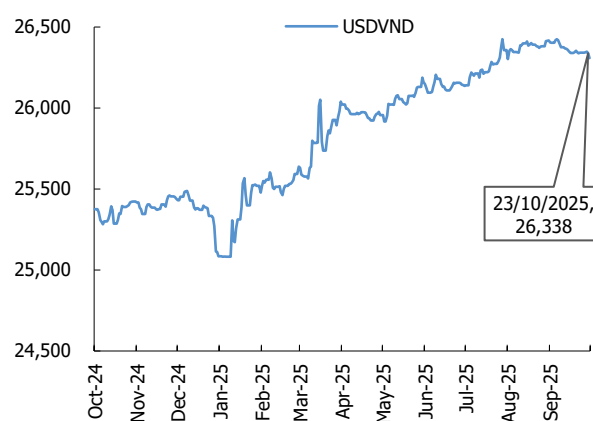
Figure 6. Repo transactions: 91 days tenor

Issue date	Maturity Date	Tenor (days)	Amount (VNDtn)	Yields (%)
20-Oct-25	19-Jan-26	91	1.00	4.00
21-Oct-25	20-Jan-26	91	3.00	4.00
22-Oct-25	21-Jan-26	91	15.00	4.00
23-Oct-25	22-Jan-26	91	1.00	4.00
24-Oct-25	23-Jan-26	91	4.00	4.00
Total		91	24.00	4.00

Source: SBV, KIS

Figure 7. Outstanding amount of repos

Source: SBV, KIS

Figure 8. USDVND movement

Source: SBV, KIS

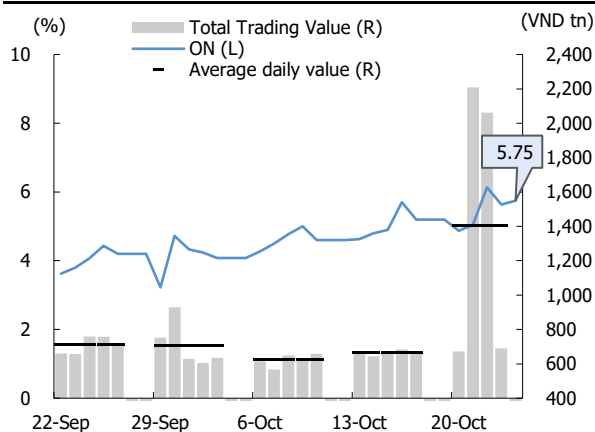
II. Interbank rates increase

Interbank rates rise sharply

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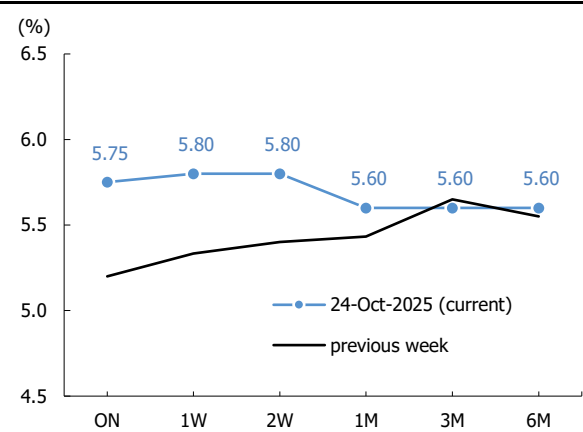
These developments, combined with the SBV strong net injection during the week, confirm that liquidity in the interbank market is truly tightening. Banks' demand for capital rose sharply last week, mainly as credit institutions are entering the peak period of accelerating credit disbursement to meet full-year growth targets. Given that the year-end is approaching, a time when liquidity demand is always high, pressure on interbank rates will likely continue in the coming weeks.

Figure 9. Interbank daily transaction



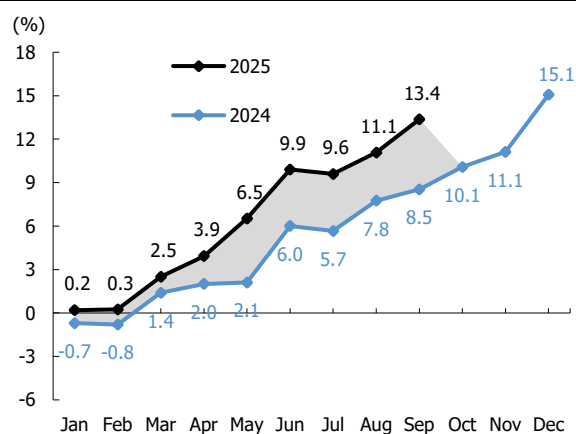
Source: SBV, Bloomberg, KIS

Figure 10. Interbank rate curve



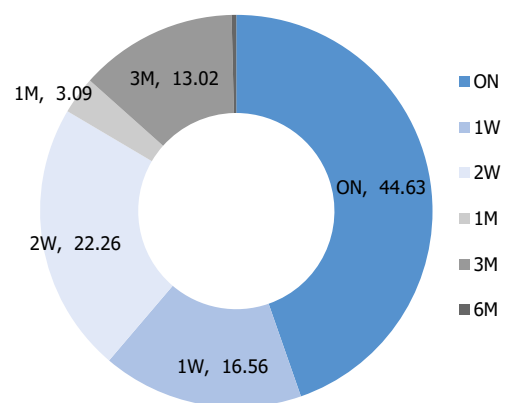
Source: SBV, Bloomberg, KIS

Figure 11. Credit growth by month of the year



Source: SBV, Bloomberg, KISVN
Note: Updated by September, 2024

Figure 12. Interbank transaction structure



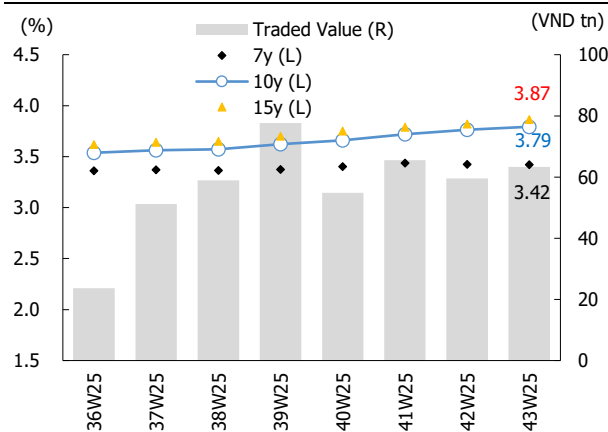
Source: SBV, Bloomberg, KISVN

III. G-bond yields continue to rise

G-bond yields increase across all tenors

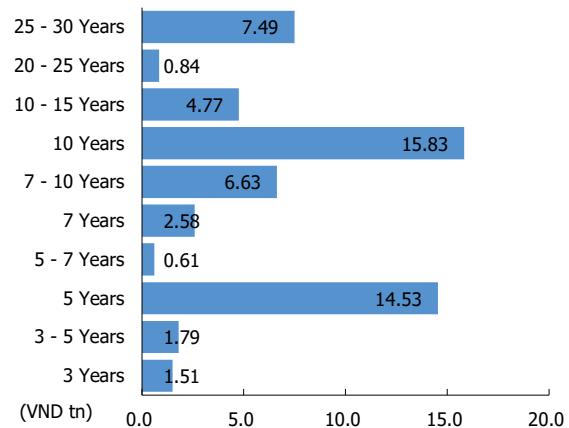
In 43W25, secondary-market G-bond yields rose across all maturities, accompanied by a sharp pickup in trading volume. The most actively traded tenors saw the strongest moves, with the 5-year, 10-year, 15-year, 20-year, and 30-year yields rising by 1bp, 3bps, 5bps, 3bps, and 2bps, respectively, to 3.16%, 3.79%, 3.87%, 3.85%, and 3.92%. Total trading volume climbed to VND63.36tn, up 6.48% from the previous week and averaging VND12.67tn per day, reflecting renewed selling pressure as markets anticipate the VST will accelerate issuance in the remainder of the year.

Figure 13. G-bond traded value by week



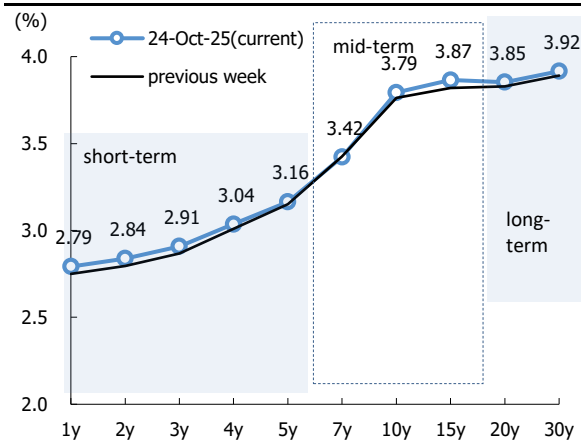
Source: HNX, Bloomberg, KIS

Figure 14. G-bond traded value by tenor



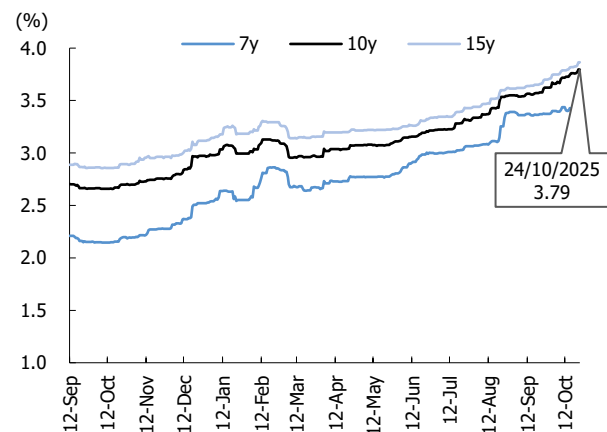
Source: HNX, Bloomberg, KIS

Figure 15. G-bond trading yield curve



Source: HNX, VBMA, KIS

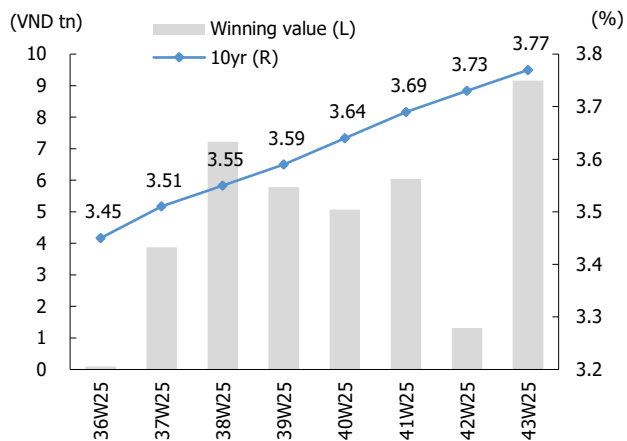
Figure 16. Historical daily government bond yields



Source: HNX, VBMA, KIS

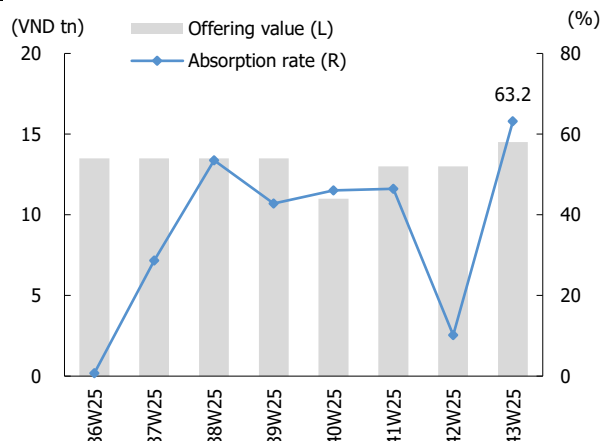
On the primary market, the 10-year yield rose 4bps to 3.77%, while the winning value increased significantly from the prior week. To date, the VST has issued VND277.27tn, completing 55.5% of the full-year target and well behind the 74.8% pace in 2024. With only two months left in 2025, issuance pressure is intensifying which could drive G-bond yields higher and prompt investors to liquidate off-the-run bonds in the secondary market.

Figure 17. Weekly winning values



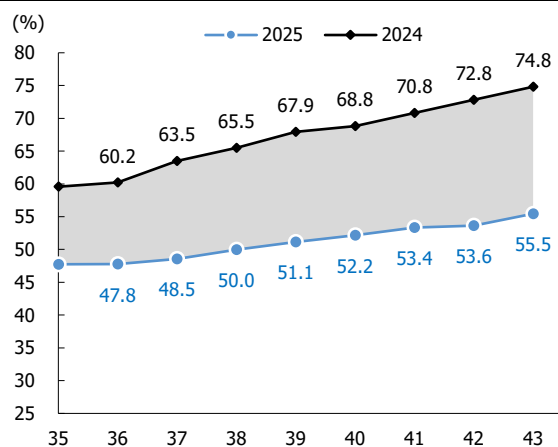
Source: HNX, KIS

Figure 18. Weekly absorption rate



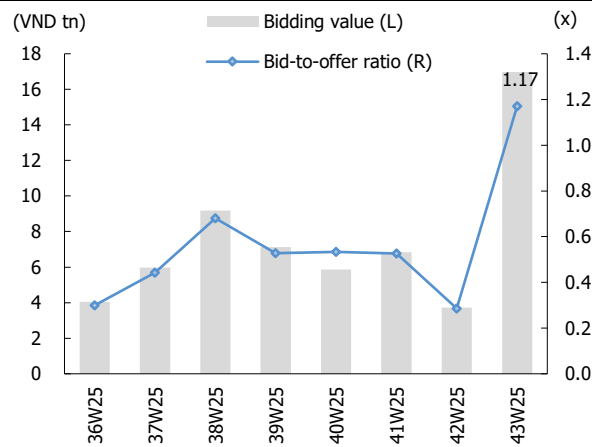
Source: HNX, KIS

Figure 19. Completion ratio by week-of-the-year



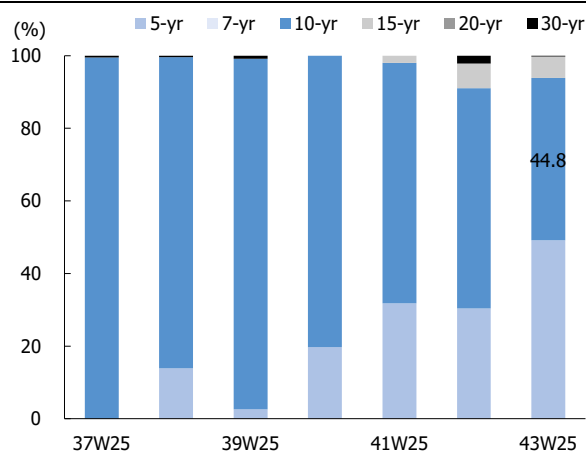
Source: HNX, KIS

Figure 20. Weekly bid-to-offer ratio



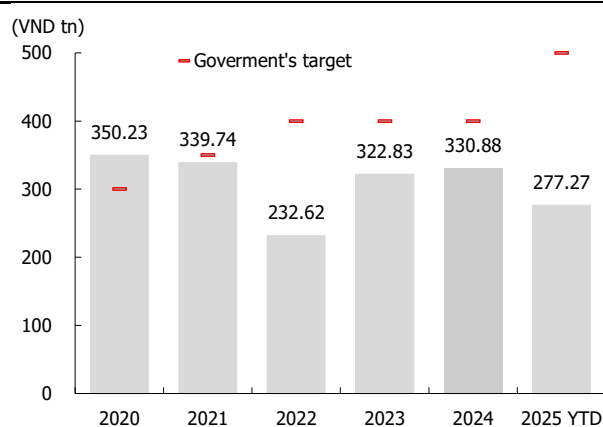
Source: HNX, KIS

Figure 21. Weekly winning G-bond structure



Source: HNX, KIS

Figure 22. Yearly issued amount of G-bond



Source: HNX, KIS

IV. USDVND cools down

USDVND continues to ease as Fed cut expectations build up

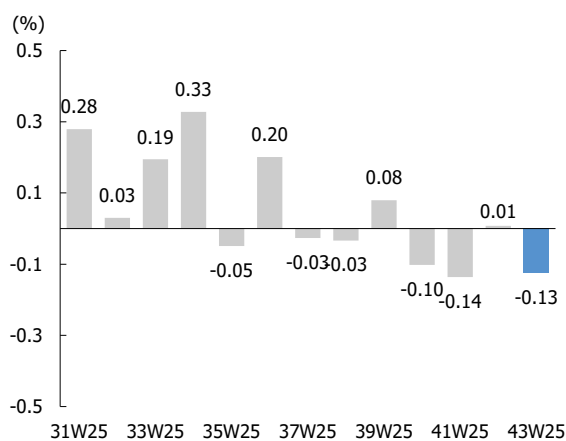
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Globally, the greenback remained relatively stable as expectations grew for a summit between President Trump and President Xi, which could help reignite hopes of easing trade tensions. Meanwhile, better-than-expected inflation data released during the U.S. government shutdown further strengthened market bets on a Fed rate cut at the upcoming meeting.

Domestically, the USDVND slipped to 26,309 on Friday as pressure continued to ease. With the SBV maintaining USD forward sales with cancelable options together with the year-end remittance inflows, the exchange rate is expected to stay stable in the near term. Additionally, Prime Minister Pham Minh Chinh's meeting with President Donald Trump at the ASEAN Summit signaled positive progress on tariff negotiations and bilateral cooperation, including potential tariff reductions on certain Vietnamese goods. This is viewed as a favorable factor for exchange rate stability and business sentiment, particularly among FDI enterprises, despite foreign investors having extended their net-selling streak on the Vietnamese stock market for over two months.

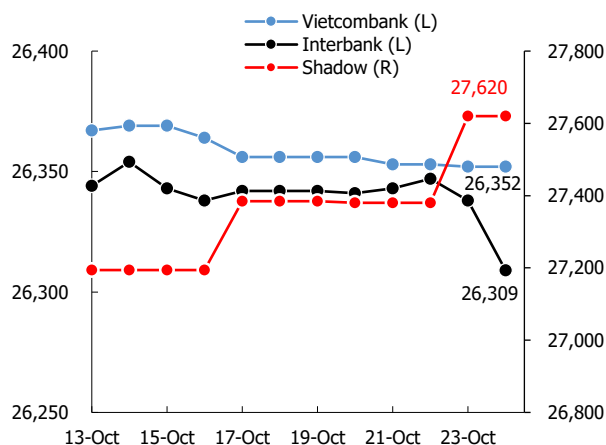
Across FX segments, Vietcombank's USDVND ask rate fell by 0.02% (4 pts), while the shadow market rate rose notably by 0.86% (235 pts). As of Friday, ask prices stood at 26,352 at Vietcombank and 27,620 in the shadow market.

Figure 23. Weekly USDVND performance



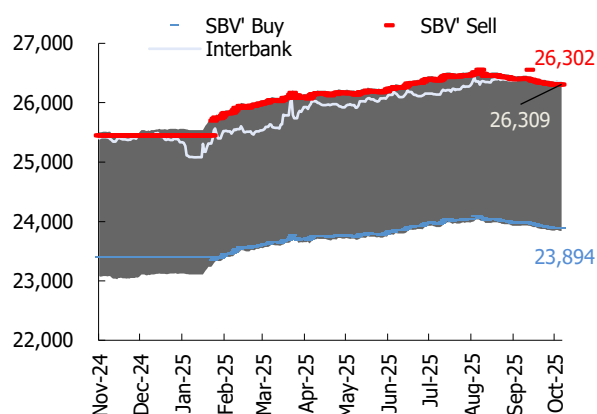
Source: Bloomberg, KIS

Figure 24. VCB & shadow market USDVND spread



Source: SBV, Vietcombank, KIS

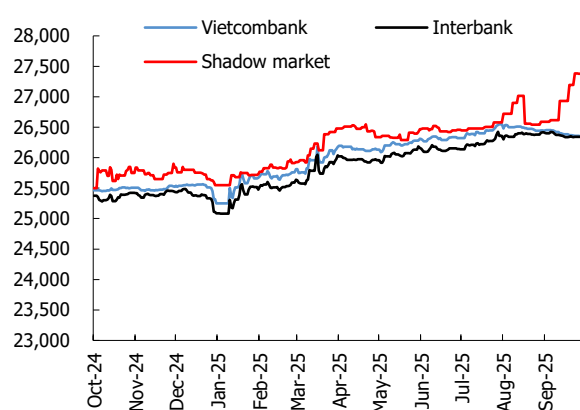
Figure 25. SBV's movement



Source: SBV, Bloomberg, Fiiipro, KIS

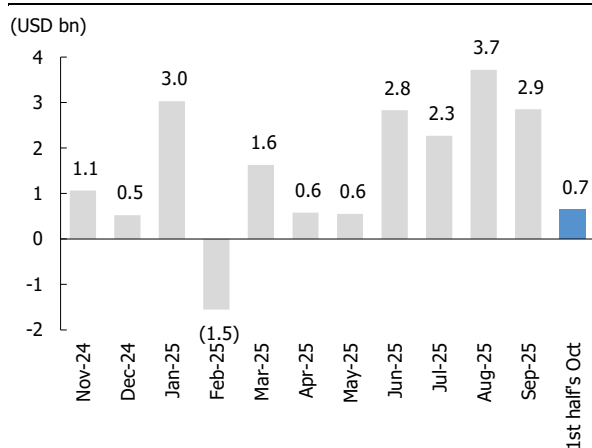
Note: shaded region is the daily trading band. The effective trading band is +/- 5% (the effective date is 17 October, 2022).

Figure 26. USDVND by market



Source: SBV, Bloomberg, KIS

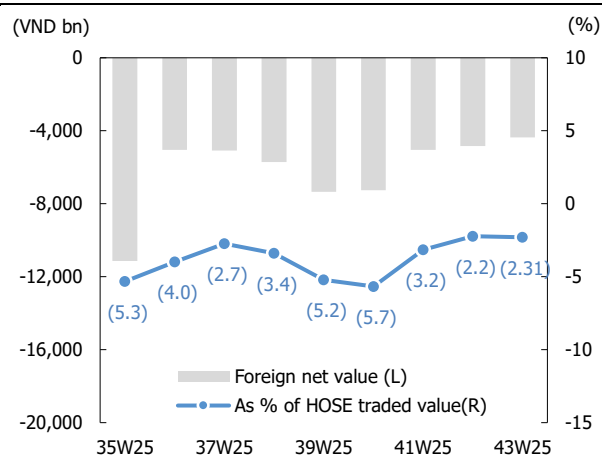
Figure 27. Vietnam's trade balance by month



Source: GSO, KIS

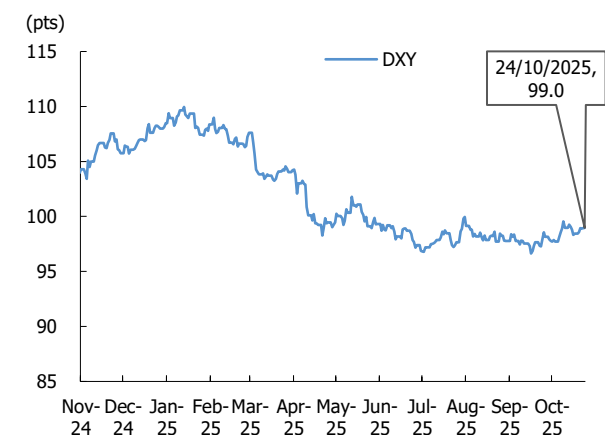
Note: Updated until 20 October, 2025

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



Source: Fiiipro, KIS

Figure 29. Historical DXY



Source: Bloomberg, KIS

Figure 30. Weekly change of USDVND and peers

		41W25	42W25	43W25	2025 YTD
China	USDCNY	0.18	-0.12	-0.06	-2.42
EU	USDEUR	1.06	-0.31	0.24	-10.95
Mexico	USDMXN	1.03	-1.17	0.45	-11.14
Vietnam	USDVND	-0.14	0.01	-0.13	3.22
Canada	USDCNY	0.39	0.10	-0.17	-2.98
Taiwan	USDTWD	0.52	0.44	0.46	-6.32
Japan	USDJPY	2.52	-0.38	1.49	-2.76
South Korea	USDKRW	1.35	-0.22	1.20	-2.22
Thailand	USDTHB	1.01	-0.18	0.34	-3.88
DXY	U.S. Dollar Index	1.28	-0.55	0.53	-8.79

Source: SBV, Bloomberg

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

Macro scorecard

	25-May	25-Jun	25-Jul	25-Aug	25-Sep	4Q24	1Q25	2Q25	3Q25	2021	2022	2023	2024
Real GDP growth (%)						7.55	7.05	8.19	8.23	2.58	8.02	5.05	7.09
Registered FDI (USD bn)	2.82	3.14	2.57	2.05	2.40	13.44	10.98	10.54	7.02	31.15	27.72	36.61	38.23
GDP per capita (USD)										3,725	4,110	4,285	4,479
Unemployment rate (%)						2.22	2.20	2.22	2.22	3.22	2.32	2.26	2.24
Export (USD bn)	39.60	39.49	42.27	43.39	42.67	105.9	102.84	110.62	118.38	335.7	371.85	355.5	405.5
Import (USD bn)	39.04	36.66	40.00	39.67	39.82	101.9	99.68	118.83	120.19	331.1	360.65	327.5	380.8
Export growth (%)	17.00	16.31	15.95	14.50	24.73	11.46	10.64	10.62	18.38	18.74	10.61	-4.4	14.3
Import growth (%)	14.13	20.16	17.77	17.71	24.88	14.91	17.03	18.83	20.19	25.9	8.35	-8.9	16.7
Inflation (%)	3.12	3.57	3.19	3.24	3.38	2.87	3.22	3.31	3.27	1.84	3.15	3.25	3.63
USDVND	25,983	26,121	26,199	26,345	26,427	25,386	25,565	26,121	26,427	22,790	23,650	23,784	25,386
Credit growth (%)	18.53	17.48	19.12	19.91	19.61	13.8	16.3	17.48	19.61	13.61	14.2	13.7	13.8
10Y gov't bond (%)	3.20	3.34	3.45	3.69	3.76	2.94	3.06	3.34	3.76	2.11	5.08	2.39	2.94

Source: GSO, Bloomberg, FIA, IMF

Appendix

Figure 1. Vietnam's balance of payment (USD bn)

	2022	2023	2Q24	3Q24	4Q24	1Q25
Current account	(1.1)	25.1	4.5	7.8	7.5	4.0
Goods, credit (exports)	371.3	354.7	97.9	108.2	105.9	102.8
Goods, debit (imports)	345.6	310.7	89.3	94.6	97.0	94.9
Balance on goods	25.7	44.0	8.5	13.6	8.9	7.9
Services, credit (exports)	12.9	19.6	5.5	5.9	6.6	7.6
Services, debit (imports)	25.5	29.1	8.3	9.8	9.6	9.2
Primary income, credit	2.3	4.6	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3
Primary income, debit	22.0	27.0	5.4	6.1	3.8	7.2
Secondary income, credit	12.2	16.1	3.8	3.9	5.1	4.6
Secondary income, debit	6.7	3.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.1
Financial account	(9.5)	(2.8)	(6.3)	(2.7)	0.3	(3.5)
Direct investment, assets	2.7	1.6	(0.1)	(0.2)	(0.2)	(0.3)
Direct investment, liabilities	17.9	18.5	5.0	5.2	6.4	4.0
Portfolio investment, assets	(0.0)	0.0	0.0	(0.1)	0.0	0.0
Portfolio investment, liabilities	1.5	(1.2)	(1.6)	(0.8)	(2.0)	(1.0)
Other investment, assets	13.7	(14.3)	(5.2)	(2.6)	(4.3)	(3.5)
Other investment, liabilities	6.4	(7.4)	(4.4)	(4.2)	0.4	(2.7)
Net errors and omissions	(31.1)	(16.6)	(4.3)	(5.1)	(9.4)	(2.1)
Reserves and related items	(22.7)	(5.6)	6.1	(0.1)	1.7	1.7

Source: SBV, IMF, KIS

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