

Fixed-income Perspectives

SBV maintains liquidity injection as demand persists

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USDVND edges higher

This week, USDVND increased slightly by 0.02% to 26,314, driven by a strengthening DXY as markets reacted to two key events. While the Fed cut rates by 25bps, the dollar gained traction on Chair Powell's cautious comments. Concurrently, positive signals emerged from U.S.-China trade talks on the sidelines of the APEC Summit. Domestically, pressure on the dong persisted as foreign investors continued their net-selling streak.

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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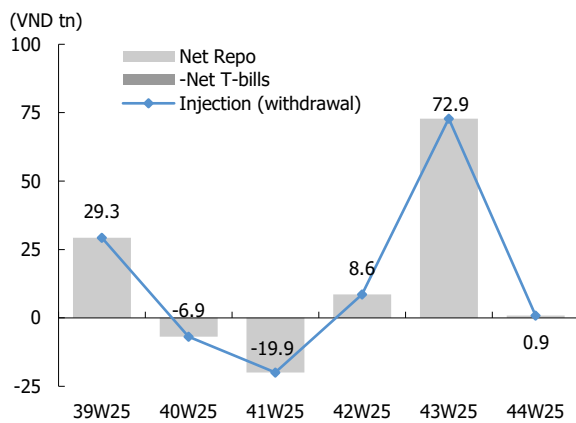
I. SBV injects modestly

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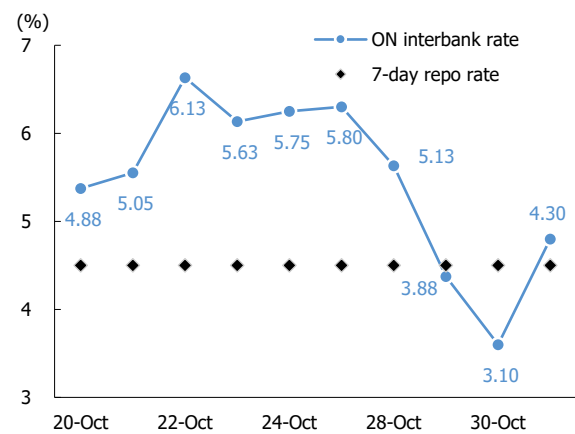
These developments suggest that liquidity conditions within the banking system remain somewhat fragile, prompting the SBV to maintain its supportive stance to ease short-term funding pressures on the interbank market. In the remaining months of the year, we expect the SBV to focus on ensuring smooth market functioning, particularly as year-end liquidity demand typically rises when banks accelerate credit disbursement to meet annual growth targets.

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 (%)
27-Oct-25	3-Nov-25	7	1.00	4.00
28-Oct-25	4-Nov-25	7	3.00	4.00
30-Oct-25	6-Nov-25	7	0.88	4.00
31-Oct-25	7-Nov-25	7	0.26	4.00
Total		7	5.14	4.00

Source: SBV, KIS

Figure 4. Repo transactions: 14 days tenor

Issue date	Maturity Date	Tenor (days)	Amount (VNDtn)	Yields (%)
27-Oct-25	10-Nov-25	14	3.00	4.00
28-Oct-25	11-Nov-25	14	5.00	4.00
30-Oct-25	13-Nov-25	14	1.00	4.00
31-Oct-25	14-Nov-25	14	1.00	4.00
Total		14	10.00	4.00

Source: SBV, KIS

Figure 5. Repo transactions: 28 days tenor

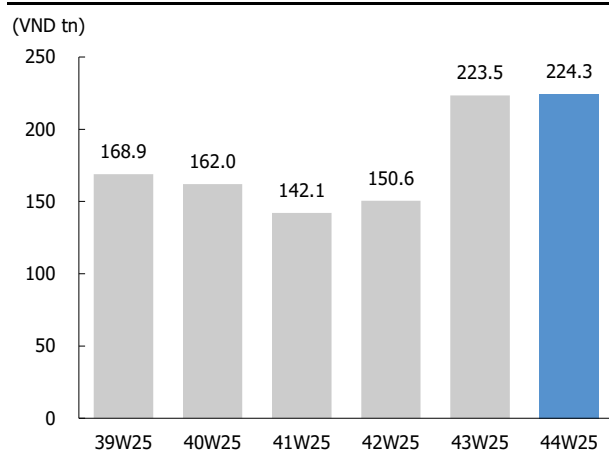
Issue date	Maturity Date	Tenor (days)	Amount (VNDtn)	Yields (%)
27-Oct-25	24-Nov-25	28	8.00	4.00
28-Oct-25	25-Nov-25	28	3.00	4.00
29-Oct-25	26-Nov-25	28	0.24	4.00
30-Oct-25	27-Nov-25	28	0.12	4.00
31-Oct-25	28-Nov-25	28	0.84	4.00
Total		28	12.20	4.00

Source: SBV, KIS

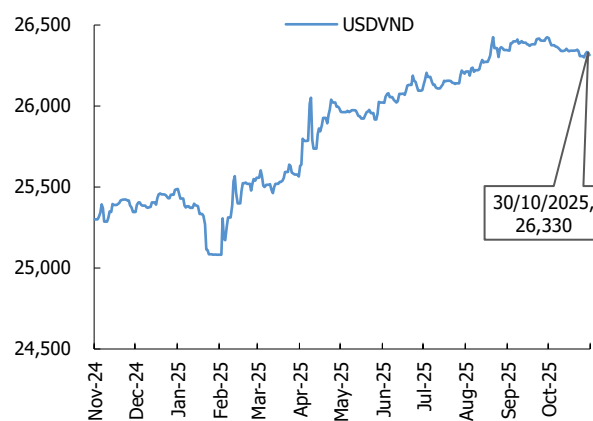
Figure 6. Repo transactions: 91 days tenor

Issue date	Maturity Date	Tenor (days)	Amount (VNDtn)	Yields (%)
27-Oct-25	26-Jan-26	91	5.53	4.00
28-Oct-25	27-Jan-26	91	5.00	4.00
29-Oct-25	28-Jan-26	91	0.19	4.00
31-Oct-25	30-Jan-26	91	0.45	4.00
Total		91	11.17	4.00

Source: SBV, KIS

Figure 7. Outstanding amount of repos

Source: SBV, KIS

Figure 8. USDVND movement

Source: SBV, KIS

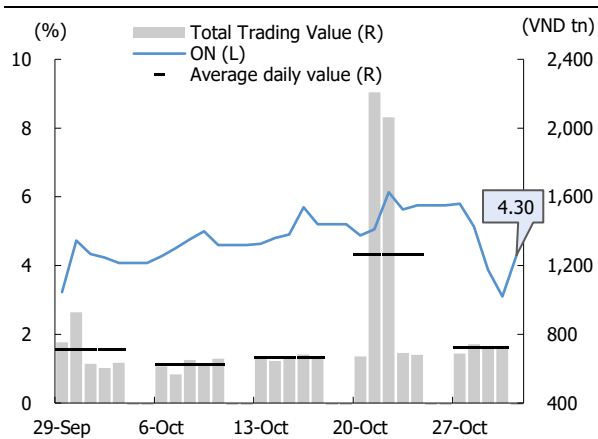
II. Interbank rates eased

Short-term interbank rates drop sharply while long-term tenors edge up

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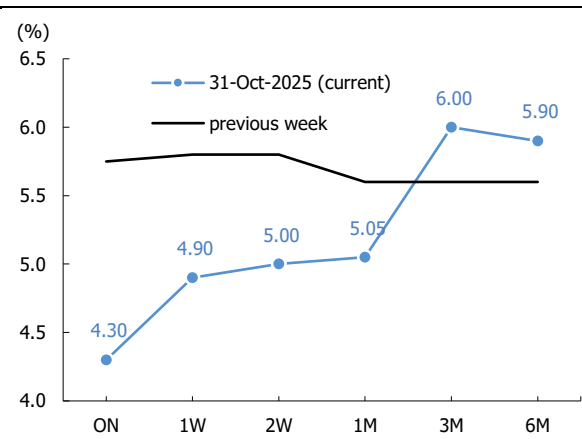
These dynamics suggest that liquidity conditions remain somewhat tight, despite easing notably after the SBV's substantial net injection last week. Given that the year-end period typically sees intensified credit disbursement, liquidity is likely to stay under pressure, reflected in elevated interbank rates. Consequently, we expect the SBV to maintain its net liquidity injection stance on the OMO, or at least minimize the withdrawal impact from maturing repo contracts.

Figure 9. Interbank daily transaction



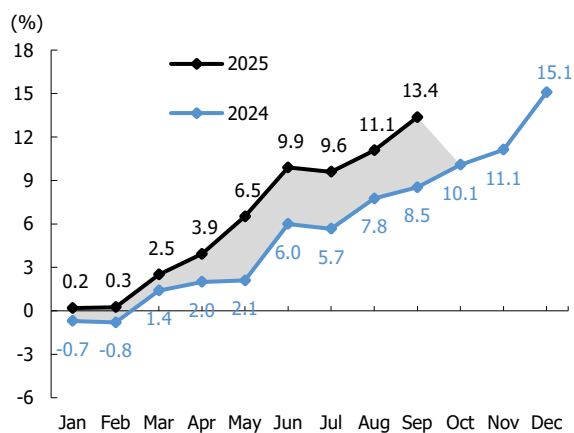
Source: SBV, Bloomberg, KIS

Figure 10. Interbank rate curve



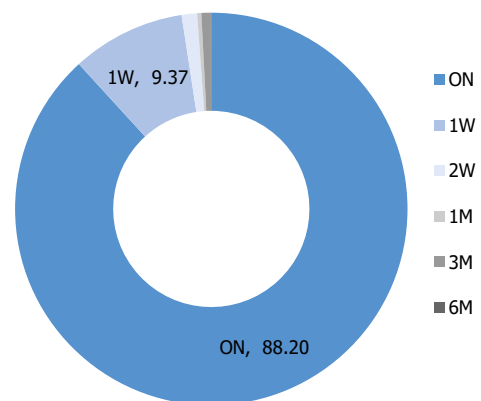
Source: SBV, Bloomberg, KIS

Figure 11. Credit growth by month of the year



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

Figure 12. Interbank transaction structure



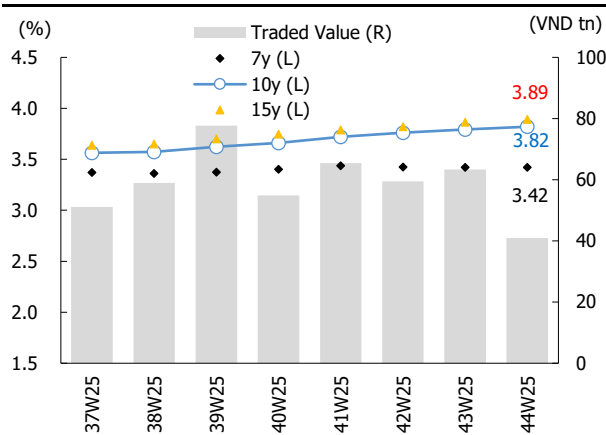
Source: SBV, Bloomberg, KISVN

III. G-bond yields increase on long-term tenors

G-bond yields increase on long-term tenors, while remaining unchanged on short-term tenors

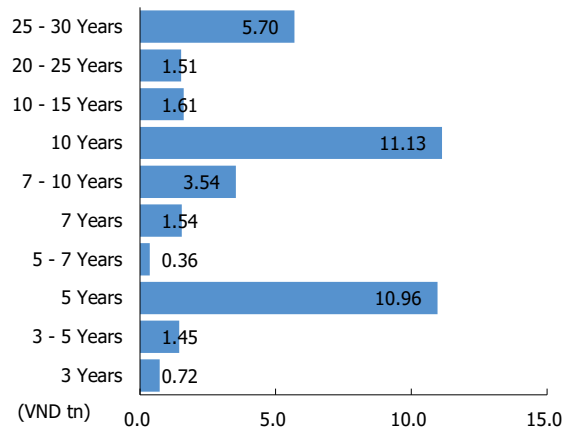
In 44W25, secondary-market G-bond yields rose slightly on the long-term tenors, accompanied by a sharp decrease in trading volume. The most actively traded tenors saw the strongest moves, with the 10-year, 15-year, and 30-year yields rising by 3bps, 3bps, and 5bps, respectively, to 3.82%, 3.89%, and 3.96%. Meanwhile, yields on tenors shorter than 7 years were unchanged. Total trading value decreased to VND40.92tn, down 35.41% from the previous week and averaging VND8.18tn per day, reflecting continued but easing selling pressure as markets anticipate that the VST will accelerate issuance in the remainder of the year.

Figure 13. G-bond traded value by week



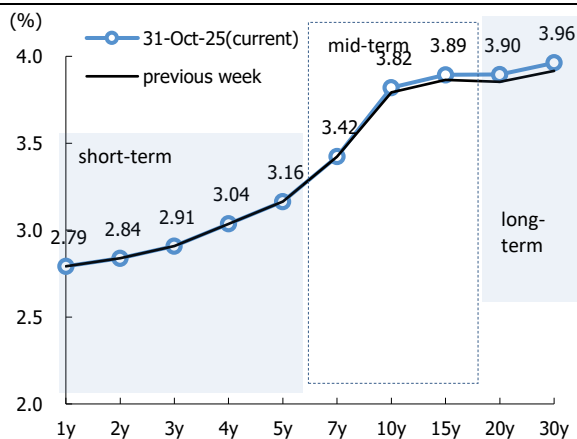
Source: HNX, Bloomberg, KIS

Figure 14. G-bond traded value by tenor



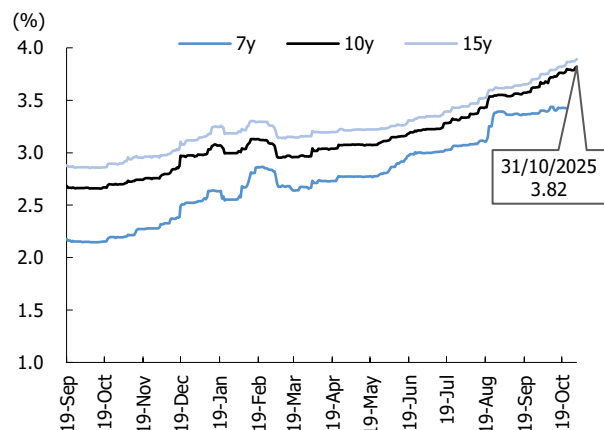
Source: HNX, Bloomberg, KIS

Figure 15. G-bond trading yield curve



Source: HNX, VBMA, KIS

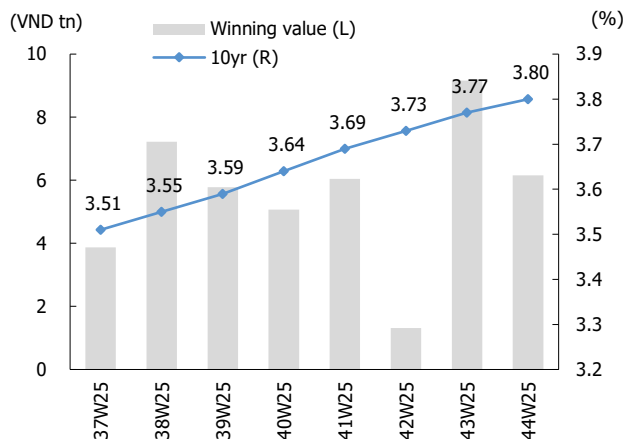
Figure 16. Historical daily government bond yields



Source: HNX, VBMA, KIS

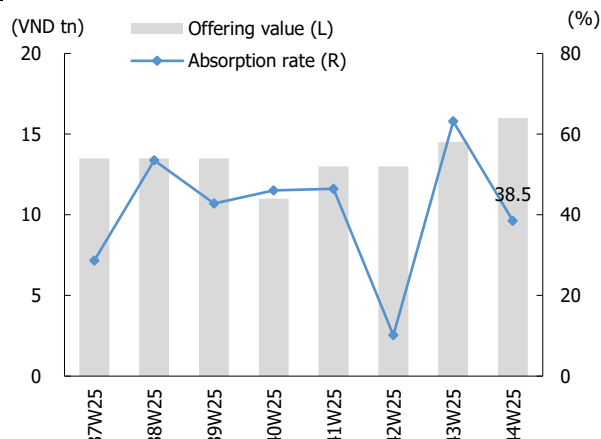
On the primary market, the 10-year yield rose 3bps to 3.80%, while the winning value decreased significantly from the prior week. To date, the VST has issued VND283.43tn, completing 56.7% of the full-year target and well behind the 75.69% pace in 2024. With only two months left in 2025, issuance pressure 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



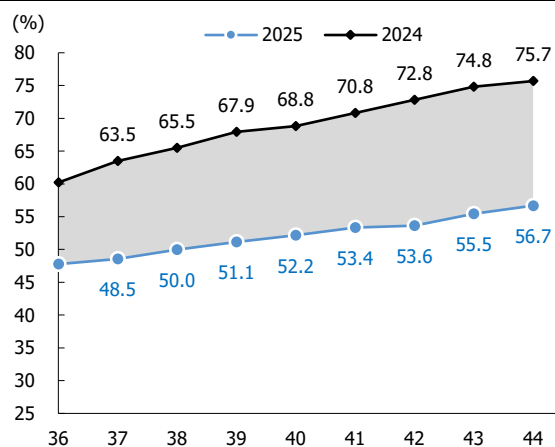
Source: HNX, KIS

Figure 18. Weekly absorption rate



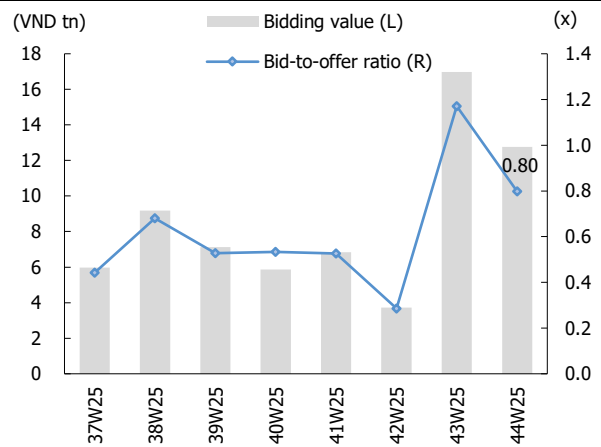
Source: HNX, KIS

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



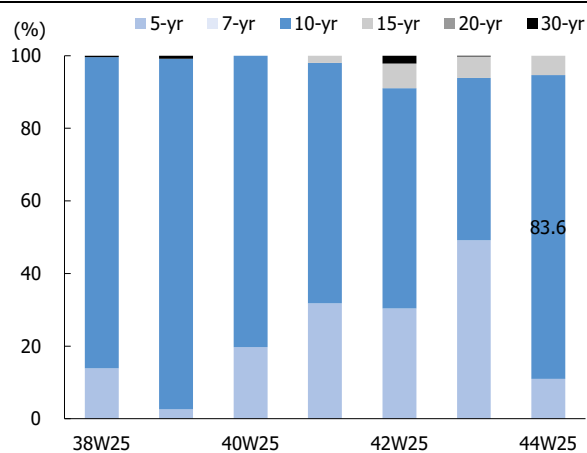
Source: HNX, KIS

Figure 20. Weekly bid-to-offer ratio



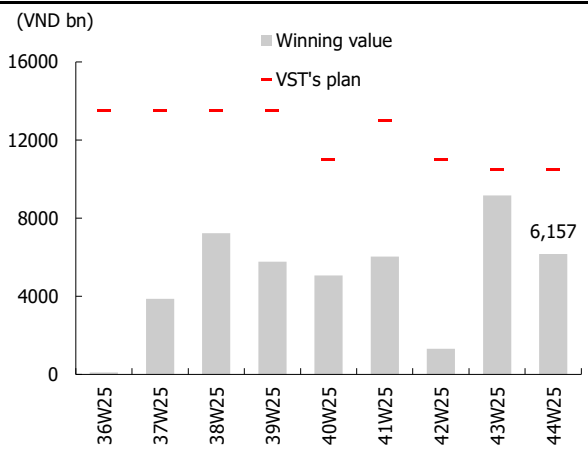
Source: HNX, KIS

Figure 21. Weekly winning G-bond structure



Source: HNX, KIS

Figure 22. Weekly issued amount of G-bond



Source: HNX, KIS

IV. USDVND edges higher

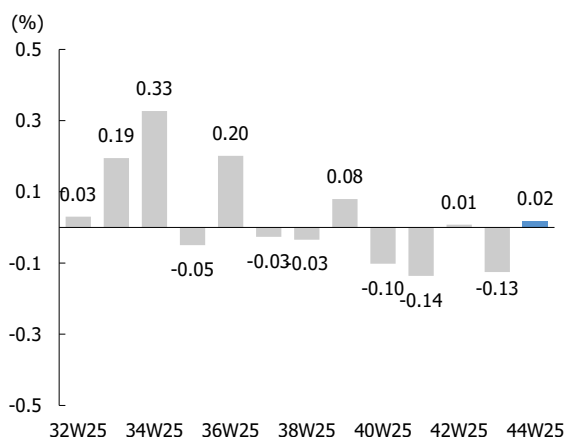
USDVND ticks up amid anticipated Fed cut and APEC summit

This week, the USDVND rate increased slightly by 0.02% (5ppts) as the October FOMC meeting and the APEC summit took place.

Globally, the greenback strengthened, with the DXY rising 0.86% compared to the same period last week. The Federal Reserve cut the policy rate by 25 basis points to 3.75-4.00% as widely expected, reinforcing bets from cooling U.S. consumer price data. However, the dollar gained traction after Chair Powell stated that a December cut is "not a foregone conclusion," dampening expectations for further easing. Concurrently, positive signals emerged from U.S.-China trade talks on the sidelines of the APEC Summit, with President Trump agreeing to reduce tariffs from 57% to 47% in exchange for Chinese concessions. Domestically, the USDVND edged up to 26,314 on Friday. Pressure on the dong persisted as foreign investors continued their net-selling streak, offloading VND2.72tn (or 1.98% of HOSE trading value) during the week.

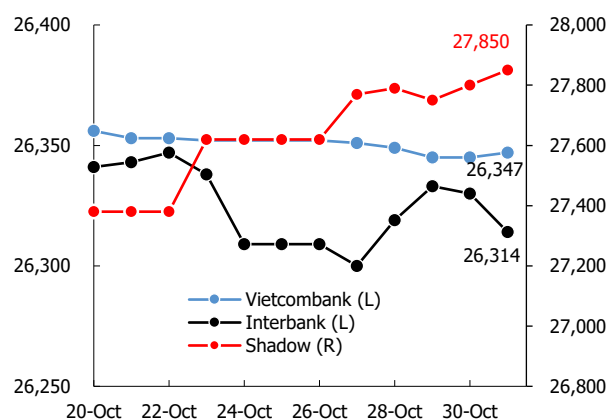
Across FX segments, Vietcombank's USDVND ask rate fell by 0.02% (5 ppts), while the shadow market rate rose notably by 0.83% (230 ppts). As of Friday, ask prices stood at 26,347 at Vietcombank and 27,850 in the shadow market.

Figure 23. Weekly USDVND performance



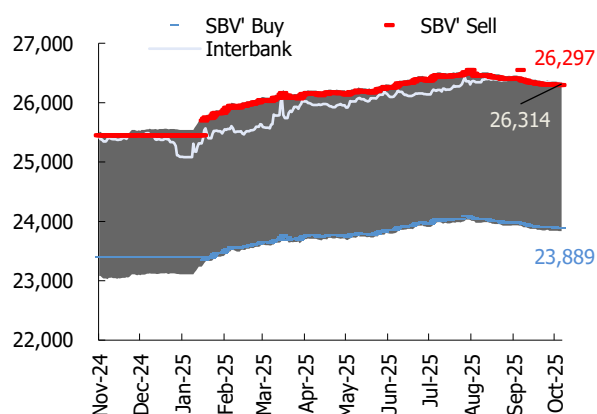
Source: Bloomberg, KIS

Figure 24. VCB & shadow market USDVND spread



Source: SBV, Vietcombank, KIS

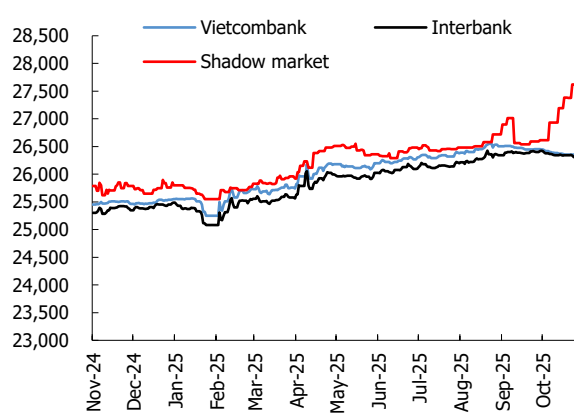
Figure 25. SBV's movement



Source: SBV, Bloomberg, Fiinpro, KIS

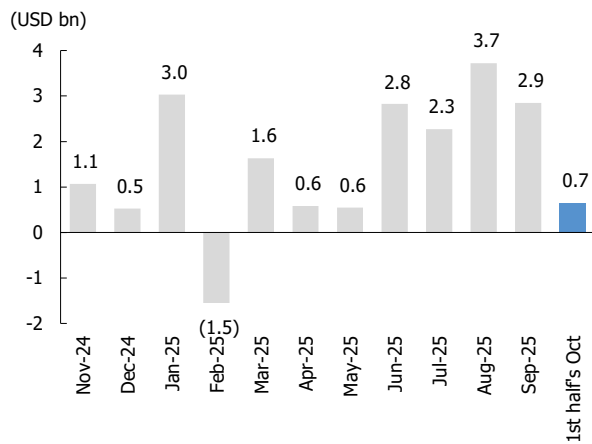
Note: shaded region is the daily trading band. The effective trading band is +/- 5% (the effective date is 17 October, 2022).

Figure 26. USDVND by market



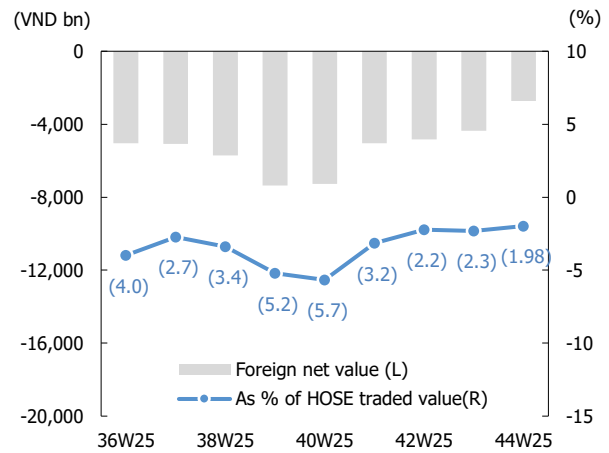
Source: SBV, Bloomberg, KIS

Figure 27. Vietnam's trade balance by month



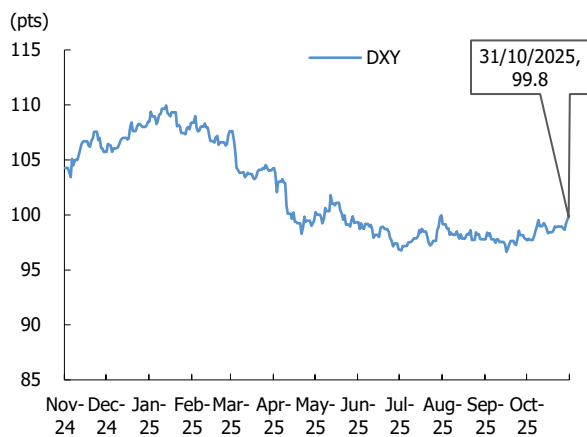
Source: GSO, KIS
Note: Updated until 20 October, 2025

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



Source: Fiinpro, KIS

Figure 29. Historical DXY



Source: Bloomberg, KIS

Figure 30. Weekly change of USDVND and peers

		42W25	43W25	44W25	2025 YTD
China	USDCNY	-0.12	-0.06	-0.04	-2.46
EU	USDEUR	-0.31	0.24	0.78	-10.25
Mexico	USDMXN	-1.17	0.45	0.53	-10.66
Vietnam	USDVND	0.01	-0.13	0.02	3.24
Canada	USDCNY	0.10	-0.17	0.10	-2.88
Taiwan	USDTWD	0.44	0.46	-0.23	-6.53
Japan	USDJPY	-0.38	1.49	0.74	-2.04
South Korea	USDKRW	-0.22	1.20	-0.64	-2.85
Thailand	USDTHB	-0.18	0.34	-1.32	-5.15
DXY	U.S. Dollar Index	-0.55	0.53	0.86	-8.00

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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