

Market commentary: The VN-INDEX edged down despite strong support from Real Estate stocks

The VN-INDEX fell further from a 30-month low hit in the previous session, ending down 1.0%, but a strong support by Real Estate stocks helped narrow the decline. The Dow Jones Industrials Average Index plummeted by 10.0% the previous night on investors' mounting concerns over the global economic slowdown. Similarly, the VN-INDEX started off cautiously and quickly plunged to its intraday low at 723.4pts (-6.0%). Specifically, Oil & Gas stocks continued to drop, with GAS (-4.0%) and PLX (-5.0%) wiping out 2.0pts from the index. Some Financials large caps also succumbed to strong selling pressure and suffered losses, including BID (-4.6%) and VCB (-1.0%). However, the VN-INDEX reversed strongly in the afternoon session as some market pillars rallied, led by Real Estate and Power stocks. Notably, in Real Estate sector, VIC closed up 0.8% at VND92,500, while NLG hit the ceiling price. Moreover, POW from Power sector rose impressively by 6.1% and helped the VN-INDEX narrow early losses. At the end of the trading session, the VN-INDEX fell 1.0% to 761.8pts, its third drop in a row, and the HNX-INDEX eased 0.5% to 101.4pts

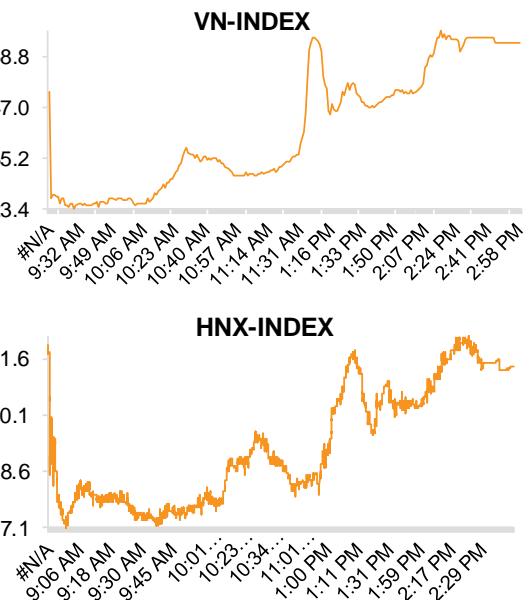
Real Estate (+0.3%) and Health Care (+0.1%) rose, while Energy (-4.5%), Consumer Discretionary (-2.8%) and Utilities (-5.2%) lost ground. Top index movers included VIC (+0.8%), POW (+6.1%), TCB (+1.7%), STB (+4.5%) and CTG (+0.7%). Top index laggards consisted of BID (-4.6%), GAS (-4.0%), VNM (-1.8%), VCB (-1.0%) and PLX (-5.0%). Top three major put-through transactions were MSN with 14.4m shares (VND 712.9bn), EIB with 16.5m shares (VND 277.8bn) and TCB with 8.8m shares (VND 158.2bn).

Foreigners net sold on HOSE to the amount of VND655.2bn, and also net sold on HNX to the amount of VND22.6bn. They mainly bought VNM (VND160.07bn), VPB (VND51.52bn), SAB (VND41.48bn); and mainly sold VNM (VND172.92bn), HPG (VND114.72bn) and MSN (VND103.35bn).

Snapshot	HOSE	HGX
Close (pts)	761.8	101.4
1 Day change (%)	-0.97	-0.52
Volume (mn shs)	354.7	92.6
Value (US\$mn)	265.8	38.6
Gainers	101	74
Losers	220	105
Unchanged	57	183

Commodities & Currencies	Close	%chg
Gold(USD/Oz)	1,587	-0.2
WTI Oil (\$/B) 1Mth	33	4.6
Brent Oil (\$/B) 1Mth	35	5.2
USDVND	23,218	-0.1
EURVND	25,921	0.5

Source: Bloomberg



Sectors (VNIndex)	Index Wgt (%)	Price 1D chg	P/E x	P/B x
Consumer Discretionary	2.8	-2.8%	11.2	2.5
Consumer Staples	15.3	-1.3%	17.2	4.3
Energy	2.1	-4.5%	12.4	1.7
Financials	30.0	-1.1%	12.3	1.9
Health Care	1.1	0.1%	16.1	2.5
Industrials	8.0	-1.5%	12.1	1.9
IT	1.4	-0.4%	11.4	2.2
Materials	4.0	-0.9%	13.3	1.3
Real Estate	28.3	0.3%	23.8	3.6
Utilities	6.7	-2.0%	9.9	1.9

Source: Bloomberg

Country Peering	Close Points	1D chg %	P/E x	P/B x	Market cap US\$bn
China	3,895	-1.4%	13.9	1.8	4,535
India	9,955	3.8%	19.5	2.4	971
Indonesia	4,908	0.2%	15.0	1.4	385
Singapore	2,634	-1.7%	10.2	0.9	334
Malaysia	1,345	-5.3%	15.0	1.3	213
Philippines	5,794	1.0%	12.4	1.4	140
Taiwan	10,129	-2.8%	16.3	1.5	1,044
Thailand	1,129	1.3%	13.1	1.2	376
Vietnam	762	-1.0%	11.8	1.8	114

Source: Bloomberg 13-Mar

Market News

Oil takes worst weekly tumble since 2008 on supply-demand shock. Oil headed for its biggest weekly drop since 2008 as an unprecedented dual supply-demand shock showed no signs of abating. Futures reversed a loss to rise on Friday, tracking a rebound in U.S. equity futures, while a retaliatory American attack on an Iraqi militia may have lent some support. They're still down 22% this week as the coronavirus batters demand, with Wall Street suffering its biggest loss since 1987 on Thursday. The schism between the former OPEC+ allies appeared to harden as Russian oil producers said they plan to ramp up production next month, while the Kremlin said there are no plans for discussions with Saudi Arabia. The kingdom said earlier in the week that it would boost output by more than 25% in April. (*Bloomberg*)

No electricity price increases in Vietnam until the end of Q2. The Ministry of Industry and Trade has called for no increases in the electricity price until the end of the second quarter at the earliest to support businesses amid the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak. This was the highlight of the ministry's Directive No 06/CT-BCT issued on March 11 to fight the COVID-19 pandemic and to remove difficulties for businesses. In the directive, the ministry asked the Electricity of Vietnam and other agencies not to increase the prices of inputs for production until the end of the second quarter. This means electricity and fuel prices won't increase until July at the earliest. Previously, Prime Minister Nguyen Xuan Phuc also asked for electricity prices not to be increased to support firms hit hard by the pandemic. The most recent increase in retail electricity prices was on March 20, 2019, when the power price soared averagely 8.6 percent to 1,864.44 VND (0.08 USD) per kWh. The ministry also called for the construction of big power projects to be hastened to create an impetus for growth, including Thai Binh 2, Long Phu 1 and Song Hau 1 thermal power plants, renewable energy projects and power transmission systems to ensure there would be no power shortage in 2021-25. In the directive, the ministry also mentioned solutions to support business and production in overcoming the difficult time. The ministry asked the Domestic Market Department to ensure an adequate supply of necessary goods at stable prices nationwide, especially in localities heavily affected by the pandemic. Enhancing market monitoring was the top priority, the ministry said, adding that any price speculation would strictly be handled. Simplifying administrative procedures and deregulation would also be sped up to support businesses. The ministry plans to work with other ministries and agencies to ensure adequate raw materials for domestic production. In addition, focus will be placed on removing barriers to facilitate cross-border trade. Notably, incentive policies will be raised, first for the garment and textile, footwear and other industries which are suffering a great deal. The ministry also plans to work with the State Bank of Vietnam to promote cashless payment and implement zero-charge programmes for online payment of public services. (*Vietnamnet.vn*)

Notable Corporate Events

SSI Securities Corporation (SSI VN) – dividend payment: Apr 10 and Apr 11 will be the ex-date and the record date, respectively, for paying the 2019 first dividend payment by shares at a ratio of 16%, the company said. (*Cafef.vn*)

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COVERAGE SUMMARY

Ticker	Close price	Adjusted target price	Dividend yield	Potential return	Rating	Latest report
PC1	11,700	24,500	0.0%	109.4%	ADD	Link
LPB	7,100	10,000	0.0%	40.8%	ADD	Link
NLG	23,600	39,600	2.1%	69.9%	ADD	Link
ACV	51,000	105,000	0.0%	105.9%	ADD	Link
DPM	11,350	15,800	8.8%	48.0%	ADD	Link
QNS	24,200	44,300	2.1%	85.1%	ADD	Link
LTG	16,000	27,300	10.0%	80.6%	ADD	Link
VCB	71,000	92,200	1.1%	30.9%	ADD	Link
MBB	17,100	34,300	3.5%	104.1%	ADD	Link
VPB	22,500	21,200	0.0%	-5.8%	HOLD	Link
TCM	13,850	28,200	3.8%	107.4%	ADD	Link
HPG	19,050	29,700	0.0%	55.9%	ADD	Link
PVT	9,200	18,100	10.9%	107.6%	ADD	Link
STK	14,100	22,400	10.7%	69.5%	ADD	Link
AAA	10,100	25,300	20.1%	170.6%	ADD	Link
PNJ	61,600	86,200	2.2%	42.1%	ADD	Link
KDH	21,100	28,300	2.4%	36.5%	ADD	Link
DCM	5,290	8,900	17.0%	85.2%	ADD	Link
VTP	106,000	111,000	1.4%	6.1%	HOLD	Link
ACB	22,000	30,400	4.5%	42.7%	ADD	Link
GAS	57,000	95,700	7.1%	75.0%	ADD	Link
PVS	11,000	24,100	6.4%	125.5%	ADD	Link
PVD	9,300	16,500	0.0%	77.4%	ADD	Link
MSH	33,800	51,600	10.3%	63.0%	ADD	Link
MWG	79,000	170,600	1.9%	117.9%	ADD	Link
POW	8,900	16,700	0.0%	87.6%	ADD	Link
TCB	18,250	27,400	0.0%	50.1%	ADD	Link
PPC	22,800	27,879	11.0%	33.3%	ADD	Link
VIB	15,400	21,200	3.2%	40.9%	ADD	Link
KBC	12,400	17,500	8.1%	49.2%	ADD	Link
VNM	99,100	155,600	4.6%	61.6%	ADD	Link
VHM	72,000	104,300	1.4%	46.2%	ADD	Link
VJC	101,000	142,200	3.0%	43.8%	ADD	Link
VHC	23,500	39,700	4.3%	73.3%	ADD	Link
VRE	24,200	42,600	0.0%	76.0%	ADD	Link
GMD	15,800	29,500	0.0%	86.7%	ADD	Link
DBC	17,900	30,700	2.8%	74.3%	ADD	Link
FPT	48,150	74,000	4.1%	57.8%	ADD	Link

MARKET MOVEMENTS

HOSE						HNX					
Top gainers						VND					
Ticker	Last Price	Chg	%chg	Vol.	Index impact	Ticker	Last Price	Chg	%chg	Vol.	Index impact
PIT	5,670	370	6.98	1,000	0.002	DPS	300	100	50.00	1.87MLN	0.003
STG	16,900	1,100	6.96	3,750	0.031	NHP	500	100	25.00	23,200	0.002
PLP	9,390	610	6.95	11,390	0.004	VIG	700	100	16.67	74,943	0.003
POM	4,780	310	6.94	9,890	0.025	L14	40,700	3,700	10.00	250,260	0.049
QCG	8,340	540	6.92	255,330	0.043	SDN	31,900	2,900	10.00	300	0.002
Top losers						VND					
Ticker	Last Price	Chg	%chg	Vol.	Index impact	Ticker	Last Price	Chg	%chg	Vol.	Index impact
VID	3,720	-280	-7.00	1,350	-0.002	ACM	500	-100	-16.67	781,400	-0.005
LGL	4,920	-370	-6.99	94,950	-0.005	BII	600	-100	-14.29	432,100	-0.004
HRC	38,600	-2,900	-6.99	40	-0.025	KVC	800	-100	-11.11	1.24MLN	-0.005
CRE	19,350	-1,450	-6.97	109,730	-0.034	SPI	800	-100	-11.11	91,400	-0.002
VCI	20,700	-1,550	-6.97	14,480	-0.074	MCO	1,800	-200	-10.00	5,700	0.000
Top index movers						VND					
Ticker	Last Price	Chg	%chg	Vol.	Index impact	Ticker	Last Price	Chg	%chg	Vol.	Index impact
VIC	92,500	700	0.76	1.23MLN	0.688	PVS	11,000	200	1.85	5.76MLN	0.049
POW	8,900	510	6.08	4.57MLN	0.347	L14	40,700	3,700	10.00	250,260	0.049
TCB	18,250	300	1.67	4.33MLN	0.305	NVB	8,700	100	1.16	3.61MLN	0.040
STB	10,400	450	4.52	16.34MLN	0.247	ART	2,700	200	8.00	4.18MLN	0.019
CTG	21,950	150	0.69	10.54MLN	0.162	TNG	13,600	400	3.03	869,276	0.019
Top index laggars						VND					
Ticker	Last Price	Chg	%chg	Vol.	Index impact	Ticker	Last Price	Chg	%chg	Vol.	Index impact
BID	35,000	-1,700	-4.63	2.33MLN	-1.987	SHB	11,000	-200	-1.79	28.88MLN	-0.267
GAS	57,000	-2,400	-4.04	975,880	-1.335	ACB	22,000	-100	-0.45	9.18MLN	-0.161
VNM	99,100	-1,800	-1.78	2.16MLN	-0.911	AMV	13,600	-1,500	-9.93	1.51MLN	-0.052
VCB	71,000	-700	-0.98	1.86MLN	-0.755	NET	34,500	-3,500	-9.21	800	-0.052
PLX	36,150	-1,900	-4.99	845,640	-0.715	IDJ	12,500	-1,300	-9.42	741,868	-0.041
Top liquidity						VND					
Ticker	Last Price	Chg	%chg	Val. (VNDbn)	Index impact	Ticker	Last Price	Chg	%chg	Val. (VNDbn)	Index impact
MWG	79,000	-2,300	-2.83	277	-0.303	SHB	11,000	-200	-1.79	315	-0.267
HPG	19,050	-200	-1.04	236	-0.161	ACB	22,000	-100	-0.45	191	-0.161
CTG	21,950	150	0.69	222	0.162	PVS	11,000	200	1.85	59	0.049
VNM	99,100	-1,800	-1.78	212	-0.911	VCS	53,900	-100	-0.19	49	-0.003
MBB	17,100	150	0.88	191	0.103	NVB	8,700	100	1.16	31	0.040

Source: Bloomberg

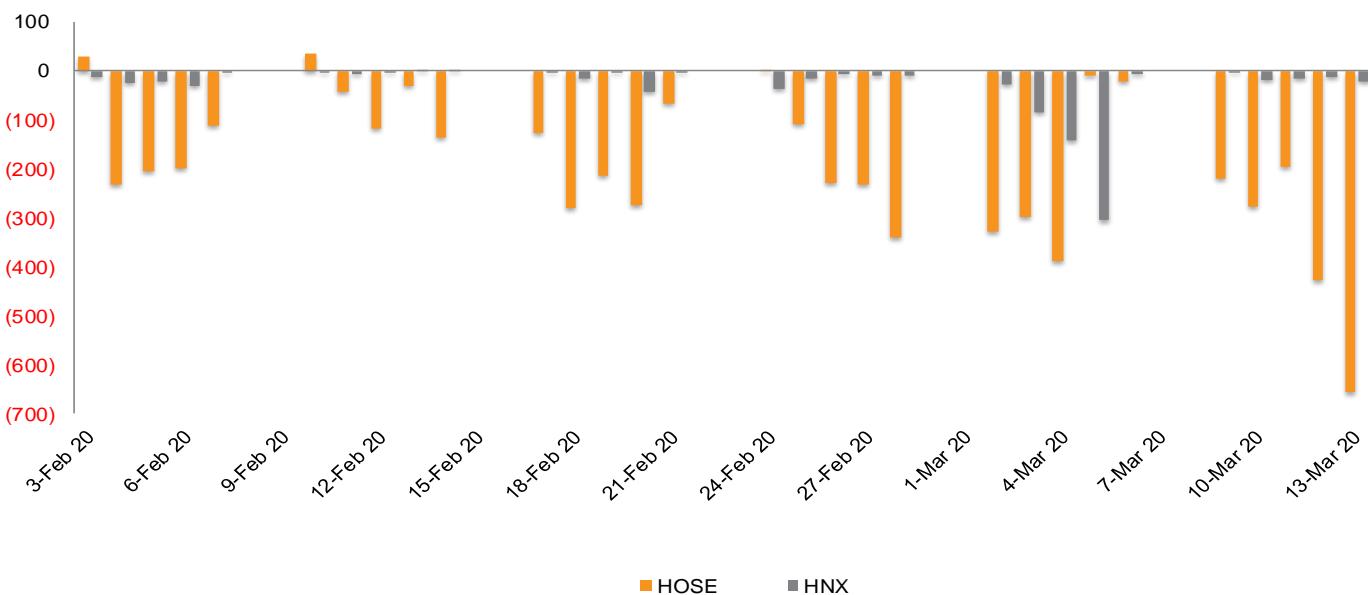
FOREIGN ACTIVITIES

Volume (Mn'shs)	HOSE	HNX
BUY	16.3	0.5
% of market	4.9%	0.5%
SELL	41.8	3.1
% of market	12.5%	3.4%
NET BUY (SELL)	(25.5)	(2.6)

Value (VND'bn)	HOSE	HNX
BUY	526.6	4.4
% of market	8.8%	0.5%
SELL	1,181.7	26.9
% of market	19.7%	3.0%
NET BUY (SELL)	(655.2)	(22.6)

Source: HSX, HNX

Foreign net buy/sell (30 days) in VND'bn



YTD ACCUMULATION

Volume (Mln'shs)	HOSE	HNX
BUY	785.8	26.3
% of market	7.9%	1.2%
SELL	1,010.4	101.6
% of market	10.2%	4.7%
NET BUY (SELL)	(224.6)	(75.4)

Value (VND'bn)	HOSE	HNX
BUY	30,699.6	332.7
% of market	16.2%	0.2%
SELL	34,622.4	1,243.1
% of market	18.3%	0.7%
NET BUY (SELL)	(3,923)	(910.4)

Source: HSX, HNX

FOREIGN ACTIVITIES

HOSE					
Top buy by foreigners (value)					VND'bn
Ticker	Last Price	Chg	%chg	Value	Index impact
VNM	99,100	-1,800	-1.78	160.1	-0.911
VPB	22,500	-50	-0.22	51.5	-0.036
SAB	144,000	-600	-0.41	41.5	-0.112
VCB	71,000	-700	-0.98	41.5	-0.755
MBB	17,100	150	0.88	27.8	0.103

HNX					
Top buy by foreigners (value)					VND'bn
Ticker	Last Price	Chg	%chg	Value	Index impact
AMV	13,600	-1,500	-9.93	1.5	0.000
PVS	11,000	200	1.85	1.1	0.000
VCS	53,900	-100	-0.19	0.2	0.000
SLS	43,900	1,400	3.29	0.2	0.000
NBC	6,200	0	0.00	0.2	0.000

Top sell by foreigners (value)						VND'bn
Ticker	Last Price	Chg	%chg	Value	Index impact	
VNM	99,100	-1,800	-1.78	172.9	-0.911	
HPG	19,050	-200	-1.04	114.7	-0.161	
MSN	49,850	-100	-0.20	103.3	-0.034	
VIC	92,500	700	0.76	63.6	0.688	
VRE	24,200	0	0.00	62.0	0.000	

Top sell by foreigners (value)						VND'bn
Ticker	Last Price	Chg	%chg	Value	Index impact	
SHB	11,000	-200	-1.79	16.1	0.000	
PVS	11,000	200	1.85	8.1	0.000	
ART	2,700	200	8.00	0.5	0.000	
VCS	53,900	-100	-0.19	0.4	0.000	
PVX	800	0	0.00	0.3	0.000	

Top net buy by foreigners (value)						VND'bn
Ticker	Last Price	Chg	%chg	Value	Index impact	
D2D	47,000	-1,400	-2.89	2.6	-0.009	
FRT	15,600	-900	-5.45	2.4	-0.021	
MWG	79,000	-2,300	-2.83	2.2	-0.303	
BMP	37,000	100	0.27	2.0	0.002	
PHR	41,000	-400	-0.97	1.1	-0.016	

Top net buy by foreigners (value)						VND'bn
Ticker	Last Price	Chg	%chg	Value	Index impact	
AMV	13,600	-1,500	-9.93	1.5	0.000	
SLS	43,900	1,400	3.29	0.2	0.000	
NBC	6,200	0	0.00	0.2	0.000	
DP3	64,900	-600	-0.92	0.2	0.000	
SD6	2,300	0	0.00	0.1	0.000	

Top net sell by foreigners (value)						VND'bn
Ticker	Last Price	Chg	%chg	Value	Index impact	
HPG	19,050	-200	-1.04	-111.3	-0.161	
MSN	49,850	-100	-0.20	-96.1	-0.034	
VHM	72,000	0	0.00	-51.1	0.000	
VRE	24,200	0	0.00	-49.8	0.000	
VIC	92,500	700	0.76	-47.2	0.688	

Top net sell by foreigners (value)						VND'bn
Ticker	Last Price	Chg	%chg	Value	Index impact	
SHB	11,000	-200	-1.79	-16.06	0.000	
PVS	11,000	200	1.85	-7.02	0.000	
ART	2,700	200	8.00	-0.33	0.000	
PVX	800	0	0.00	-0.26	0.000	
TKU	9,300	800	9.41	-0.20	0.000	

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Source: Bloomberg, HOSE, HNX

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