

Vietnam

ADD (no change)

Consensus ratings*: Buy 6 Hold 1 Sell 0

Current price:	VND18,950
Target price:	VND21,200
Previous target:	VND21,200
Up/downside:	11.9%
CGS-CIMB / Consensus:	-25.3%
Reuters:	VPB.HM
Bloomberg:	VPB VN
Market cap:	US\$2,001m
	VND46,555,380m
Average daily turnover:	US\$1.38m
	VND32,232m
Current shares o/s:	2,457m
Free float:	72.7%

*Source: Bloomberg

Key changes in this note

➤ No change.



Source: Bloomberg

Price performance	1M	3M	12M
Absolute (%)	-2.3	0	-28.8
Relative (%)	-2.1	0.1	-30.2

Major shareholders

	% held
Mr. Ngo Chi Dzung	4.5
Mr. Bui Hai Quan	2.3
Mr. Lo Bang Giang	0.1

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Vietnam Prosperity JSC Bank

1H19 performance on track

- 1H19 net profit eased 0.9% yoy due to lack of upfront bancassurance income. Excluding this one-off income, 1H19 net profit rose 23.1% yoy.
- 2Q19 net profit grew 45.7% yoy and 44.1% qoq with stronger loan growth but subdued NIMs versus 1Q19.
- We maintain Add rating and TP of VND21,200.

Strong loan growth drove NII growth despite NIM compression

VPB's 1H19 net interest income (NII) grew 18.6% yoy on 24.5% yoy loan growth, whereas net interest margin (NIM) declined by 12bp yoy to 8.8%. NIM fell at both the parent bank and at consumer finance subsidiary – FE Credit – on the back of rising funding costs and squeezing high-risk lending activities. By end-2Q19, credit growth reached 11.1% vs. end-FY18, lower than the 16.0% yoy credit growth quota for 2019.

Net fee income doubled but other non-interest income plunged

Net fee income in 1H19 jumped by 104.2% yoy, thanks to strong bancassurance activities and surging income from payment services. In addition, in 1H18, VPB had to reverse some fee incomes related to credit cards, following the State Bank of Vietnam's inspection at FE Credit. Other non-interest income (non-II) fell 33.3% yoy due to the absence of a one-off income from AIA as agency fee for its exclusive bancassurance agreement. Excluding this income, 1H19 other non-II grew by 31.9% yoy.

Asset quality showed signs of improvement

Loan write-off rate decreased slightly 20bp yoy in 1H19, in tandem with a 70bp yoy decline of non-performing loan (NPL) ratio by end-2Q19. NPL ratio at both the parent bank and FE Credit was lower yoy, at 2.9% and 5.0% respectively. We believe asset quality will gradually improve towards year-end as the bank is scaling down high-risk lending activities in the short term. 1H19 provision expenses grew 18.8% yoy, which was quite modest given VPB's historical performance. Consequently, loan-loss-reserves climbed to 48.5% at end-2Q19 from 45.9% at end-4Q18.

VPB is on track to meet our FY19F forecasts

VPB's 1H19 net profit reached VND3,471bn (-0.9% yoy), forming 46% of our FY19F forecast. We expect full-year net profit to be in line with our estimate as we project income from bad debt recovery to increase in 2H19 because bad debt recovery is often slow in 1H due to the New Year holiday season. We maintain our Add rating and TP of 21,200, based on residual income valuation (COE: 14.7%; LTG: 3.0%).

Re-rating catalysts and downside risks

VPB's stock could re-rate if there is consistent improvement in its asset quality, which will lead to lower credit costs. A key downside risk is a new circular limiting cash loans and direct loans at consumer finance companies, which could hurt credit growth and NIM at FE Credit.

Financial Summary	Dec-17A	Dec-18A	Dec-19F	Dec-20F	Dec-21F
Net Interest Income (VNDb)	20,625	24,702	28,619	31,338	34,982
Total Non-Interest Income (VNDb)	4,399	6,384	7,502	8,857	10,649
Operating Revenue (VNDb)	25,023	31,086	36,121	40,195	45,631
Total Provision Charges (VNDb)	(8,002)	(11,253)	(14,364)	(14,839)	(17,060)
Net Profit (VNDb)	6,438	7,356	7,577	9,348	10,441
Core EPS (VND)	2,702	3,015	3,084	3,805	4,250
Core EPS Growth	59.4%	11.6%	2.3%	23.4%	11.7%
FD Core P/E (x)	7.01	6.29	6.14	4.98	4.46
DPS (VND)	-	-	-	-	-
Dividend Yield	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
BVPS (VND)	12,255	14,145	17,229	21,034	25,284
P/BV (x)	1.55	1.34	1.10	0.90	0.75
ROE	26.8%	22.8%	19.7%	19.9%	18.4%
CGS-CIMB/Consensus EPS (x)			1.00	1.03	1.00

SOURCES: VNDIRECT RESEARCH, COMPANY REPORTS

1H19 performance on track

Figure 1: 1H19 results summary (VND bn unless otherwise noted)

Profit & Loss Statement	2Q19	2Q18	yoy%	1Q19	qoq%	1H19	1H18	yoy%	VNDIRECT FY19F forecasts	% of VNDIRECT forecasts	Comments
Net interest income	7,426	6,169	20.4%	6,785	9.4%	14,451	12,187	18.6%	28,619	50.5%	In line with our forecast.
Non-interest income	1,443	710	103.3%	1,177	22.6%	2,381	2,324	2.4%	7,502	31.7%	Below our forecast due to slow recovery of bad debt. However, we believe bad debt recovery will increase in subsequent quarters as debt collection is often active from 2Q onwards as New Year holidays fall in 1Q, which interrupt debt collection.
Operating revenue	8,869	6,878	28.9%	7,963	11.4%	16,832	14,511	16.0%	36,121	46.6%	
Operation expenses	(3,044)	(2,328)	30.8%	(2,976)	2.3%	(6,020)	(4,689)	28.4%	(12,281)	49.0%	In line with our forecast.
Pre-provision profit	5,826	4,551	28.0%	4,987	16.8%	10,813	9,822	10.1%	23,840	45.4%	Slightly below our forecast.
Provision expenses	(3,266)	(2,794)	16.9%	(3,204)	1.9%	(6,470)	(5,446)	18.8%	(14,364)	45.0%	
Pre-tax profit	2,560	1,757	45.7%	1,783	43.6%	4,343	4,376	-0.8%	9,476	45.8%	
Net profit	2,049	1,406	45.7%	1,422	44.1%	3,471	3,501	-0.9%	7,577	45.8%	Slightly below our forecast. We expect full-year result will be in line with our FY19F forecast as bad debt recovery would speed up in 2H19.

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Figure 2: VPB's key ratios by quarter

Key ratios	1Q18	2Q18	3Q18	4Q18	1Q19	2Q19
NII/Total operating income (TOI)	76.1%	92.8%	79.0%	72.6%	85.2%	83.7%
Non-II/TOI	23.9%	7.2%	21.0%	27.4%	14.8%	16.3%
NIM (trailing 12 months)	8.9%	9.0%	9.1%	8.7%	9.0%	8.8%
Loan-to-deposit ratio (LDR)	79.0%	80.2%	79.7%	81.0%	84.1%	83.4%
NPL (Non-performing loans)	4.1%	4.1%	4.7%	3.5%	3.6%	3.4%
LLR (Loan-loss-reserve)	44.5%	43.9%	41.7%	45.9%	48.3%	48.5%
Credit cost (annualised)	5.7%	5.7%	5.7%	5.6%	5.7%	5.5%
ROAA (trailing 12 months)	2.7%	2.7%	2.4%	2.5%	2.2%	2.3%
ROAE (trailing 12 months)	27.5%	25.9%	22.2%	22.8%	20.0%	21.1%

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VALUATION

We maintain Add rating and our TP of VND21,200 for VPB ►

Figure 3: Key assumptions of our valuation on residual income method, based on our estimates

General assumptions	2019F	2020F	2021F	2022F	2023F	Terminal
Risk free rate	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%
Equity risk premium	11.0%	11.0%	11.0%	11.0%	11.0%	11.0%
Beta	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
Cost of equity	14.7%	14.7%	14.7%	14.7%	14.7%	14.7%
Long-term growth rate						3.0%
<i>(in VND bn)</i>						
Opening shareholders' equity	34,750					
PV of residual income (5 years)	9,593					
PV of terminal value	7,779					
Implied EV	52,122					
No. of o/s shares (m shares)	2,457					
Implied value per share (VND/share)	21,216					
Target price (VND/share, rounded)	21,200					

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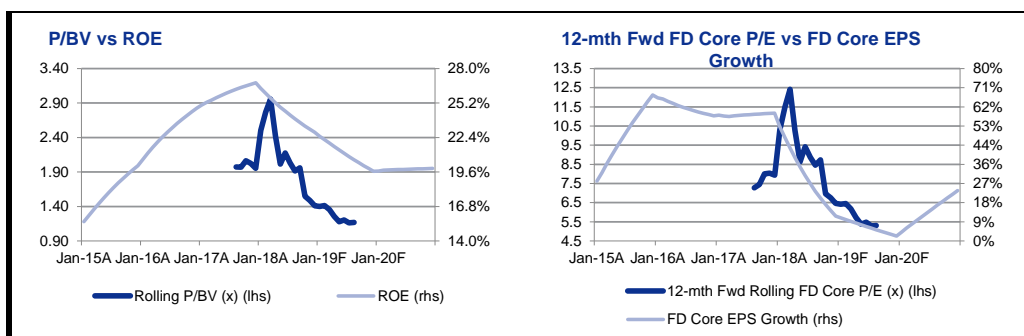
Figure 4: Regional peers comparison

Banks	Bloomberg Ticker	Recommendation	Closing Price	Target Price	Market cap	P/BV (x)		P/E (x)		3-yr Forward EPS CAGR	ROE (%)	
			(local curr.)	(local curr.)	(US\$m)	FY19F	FY20F	FY19F	FY20F	%	FY19F	FY20F
China Merchants Bank	3968 HK	ADD	37	45	124,954	1.3	1.2	8.3	7.1	16.7%	17.0%	17.6%
Bank Rakyat Indonesia	BBRI IJ	ADD	4,270	4,500	36,948	2.3	2.1	13.3	11.7	13.9%	18.8%	18.8%
Bank Mandiri	BMRI IJ	ADD	7,425	8,800	24,307	1.6	1.5	11.5	10.0	15.4%	14.9%	15.6%
Indusind Bank	IIB IN	ADD	1,388	2,000	13,599	2.7	2.2	16.3	12.8	34.7%	17.8%	19.1%
BDO Unibank	BDO PM	HOLD	146	150	12,320	1.8	1.6	16.0	14.1	20.4%	12.3%	12.2%
Vietcombank	VCB VN	HOLD	77,400	83,200	12,336	3.5	2.8	16.1	13.4	19.1%	20.4%	19.4%
Techcombank	TCB VN	ADD	20,400	27,400	3,065	1.2	1.0	7.7	6.7	14.6%	16.5%	16.1%
Yes Bank	YES IN	ADD	81	160	2,659	0.7	0.6	10.2	6.5	40.6%	6.6%	9.7%
Military Commercial Joint Stock Bank	MBB VN	ADD	21,800	34,000	1,980	1.2	1.0	6.1	5.3	19.2%	20.0%	19.7%
Asia Commercial Joint Stock Bank	ACB VN	ADD	22,000	30,400	1,533	1.3	1.1	6.0	5.1	15.7%	24.3%	22.9%
Average						1.8	1.5	11.1	9.3	21.0%	16.9%	17.1%
Vietnam Prosperity JSC Bank	VPB VN	ADD	18,950	21,200	2,001	1.1	0.9	6.2	5.0	12.1%	19.7%	19.9%

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Profit & Loss

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Operating Revenue	25,023	31,086	36,121	40,195	45,631
Total Non-Interest Expenses	(8,895)	(10,634)	(12,281)	(13,666)	(15,515)
Pre-provision Operating Profit	16,128	20,452	23,840	26,529	30,117
Total Provision Charges	(8,002)	(11,253)	(14,364)	(14,839)	(17,060)
Operating Profit After Provisions	8,126	9,199	9,476	11,690	13,056
Pretax Income/(Loss) from Assoc.	0	0	0	0	0
Operating EBIT (incl Associates)	8,126	9,199	9,476	11,690	13,056
Non-Operating Income/(Expense)	0	0	0	0	0
Profit Before Tax (pre-EI)	8,126	9,199	9,476	11,690	13,056
Exceptional Items					
Pre-tax Profit	8,126	9,199	9,476	11,690	13,056
Taxation	(1,688)	(1,843)	(1,899)	(2,342)	(2,616)
Consolidation Adjustments & Others					
Exceptional Income - post-tax					
Profit After Tax	6,438	7,356	7,577	9,348	10,441
Minority Interests					
Pref. & Special Div	0	0	0	0	0
FX And Other Adj.	0	0	0	0	0
Net Profit	6,438	7,356	7,577	9,348	10,441
Recurring Net Profit	6,292	7,356	7,577	9,348	10,441

Balance Sheet Employment

	Dec-17A	Dec-18A	Dec-19F	Dec-20F	Dec-21F
Gross Loans/Cust Deposits	137%	130%	129%	128%	127%
Avg Loans/Avg Deposits	127%	133%	129%	129%	128%
Avg Liquid Assets/Avg Assets	30.4%	27.8%	25.1%	23.5%	22.8%
Avg Liquid Assets/Avg IEAs	32.3%	29.4%	26.5%	24.7%	23.8%
Net Cust Loans/Assets	64.6%	67.6%	70.2%	71.3%	72.3%
Net Cust Loans/Broad Deposits	77.1%	79.8%	83.9%	85.6%	86.7%
Equity & Provs/Gross Cust Loans	18.0%	17.3%	18.4%	19.6%	20.7%
Asset Risk Weighting	86%	97%	104%	109%	113%
Provision Charge/Avg Cust Loans	4.89%	5.56%	6.02%	5.41%	5.40%
Provision Charge/Avg Assets	3.16%	3.74%	4.22%	3.90%	3.97%
Total Write Offs/Average Assets	2.74%	3.61%	3.91%	3.54%	3.54%

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Balance Sheet

(VNDb)	Dec-17A	Dec-18A	Dec-19F	Dec-20F	Dec-21F
Total Gross Loans	206,646	249,362	279,985	320,341	367,167
Liquid Assets & Invst. (Current)	54,983	56,129	58,847	64,732	71,205
Other Int. Earning Assets					
Total Gross Int. Earning Assets	261,629	305,491	338,832	385,073	438,372
Total Provisions/Loan Loss Reserve	(3,149)	(3,567)	(4,618)	(5,991)	(7,814)
Total Net Interest Earning Assets	258,481	301,924	334,214	379,082	430,558
Intangible Assets	351	578	618	661	707
Other Non-Interest Earning Assets	16,344	18,934	20,259	21,678	23,195
Total Non-Interest Earning Assets	16,695	19,512	20,877	22,339	23,902
Cash And Marketable Securities	2,574	1,855	1,985	2,124	2,273
Long-term Investments	0	0	0	0	0
Total Assets	277,750	323,291	357,077	403,545	456,733
Customer Interest-Bearing Liabilities	199,655	219,509	251,298	287,983	330,334
Bank Deposits	33,200	54,231	47,594	48,122	50,184
Interest Bearing Liabilities: Others	4,086	4,130	4,356	4,574	4,777
Total Interest-Bearing Liabilities	236,942	277,870	303,248	340,679	385,294
Bank's Liabilities Under Acceptances					
Total Non-Interest Bearing Liabilities	11,115	10,671	11,502	11,191	9,323
Total Liabilities	248,057	288,541	314,750	351,870	394,618
Shareholders' Equity	29,693	34,750	42,327	51,675	62,116
Minority Interests	0	0	0	0	0
Total Equity	29,693	34,750	42,327	51,675	62,116

Key Ratios

	Dec-17A	Dec-18A	Dec-19F	Dec-20F	Dec-21F
Total Income Growth	48.4%	24.2%	16.2%	11.3%	13.5%
Operating Profit Growth	57.5%	26.8%	16.6%	11.3%	13.5%
Pretax Profit Growth	64.8%	13.2%	3.0%	23.4%	11.7%
Net Interest To Total Income	82.4%	79.5%	79.2%	78.0%	76.7%
Cost Of Funds	6.13%	6.05%	6.07%	6.36%	6.55%
Return On Interest Earning Assets	14.3%	14.2%	14.4%	14.3%	14.3%
Net Interest Spread	8.19%	8.15%	8.29%	7.96%	7.72%
Net Interest Margin (Avg Deposits)	16.0%	16.2%	15.5%	14.7%	14.1%
Net Interest Margin (Avg RWA)	10.1%	8.9%	8.4%	7.7%	7.3%
Provisions to Pre Prov. Operating Profit	49.6%	55.0%	60.3%	55.9%	56.6%
Interest Return On Average Assets	8.14%	8.22%	8.41%	8.24%	8.13%
Effective Tax Rate	20.8%	20.0%	20.0%	20.0%	20.0%
Net Dividend Payout Ratio	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Return On Average Assets	2.54%	2.45%	2.23%	2.46%	2.43%

Key Drivers

	Dec-17A	Dec-18A	Dec-19F	Dec-20F	Dec-21F
Loan Growth (%)	26.3%	21.5%	15.0%	15.0%	15.0%
Net Interest Margin (%)	8.6%	8.7%	8.9%	8.7%	8.5%
Non Interest Income Growth (%)	159.4%	45.1%	17.5%	18.1%	20.2%
Cost-income Ratio (%)	35.5%	34.2%	34.0%	34.0%	34.0%
Net NPL Ratio (%)	-6.3%	-9.5%	-12.7%	-15.5%	-18.0%
Loan Loss Reserve (%)	50.8%	45.9%	50.6%	55.5%	61.6%
GP Ratio (%)	1.0%	0.9%	1.0%	1.1%	1.3%
Tier 1 Ratio (%)	12.4%	11.0%	11.4%	11.6%	12.0%
Total CAR (%)	14.6%	11.9%	12.1%	11.9%	12.3%
Deposit Growth (%)	7.9%	27.9%	15.8%	15.8%	15.8%
Loan-deposit Ratio (%)	134.4%	127.8%	126.7%	125.6%	124.4%
Gross NPL Ratio (%)	3.4%	3.5%	3.6%	3.7%	3.8%
Fee Income Growth (%)	69.8%	11.3%	40.0%	18.0%	18.0%

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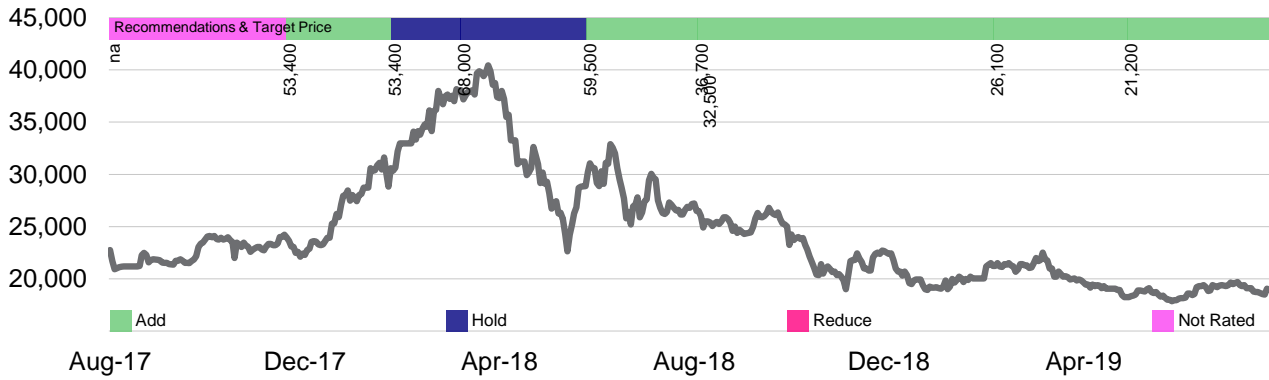
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The total expected return of a stock is defined as the sum of the: (i) percentage difference between the target price and the current price and (ii) the forward net dividend yields of the stock. Stock price targets have an investment horizon of 12 months.

Sector Ratings

Definition:

Overweight	An Overweight rating means stocks in the sector have, on a market cap-weighted basis, a positive absolute recommendation.
Neutral	A Neutral rating means stocks in the sector have, on a market cap-weighted basis, a neutral absolute recommendation.
Underweight	An Underweight rating means stocks in the sector have, on a market cap-weighted basis, a negative absolute recommendation.

Country Ratings

Definition:

Overweight	An Overweight rating means investors should be positioned with an above-market weight in this country relative to benchmark.
Neutral	A Neutral rating means investors should be positioned with a neutral weight in this country relative to benchmark.
Underweight	An Underweight rating means investors should be positioned with a below-market weight in this country relative to benchmark.

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