

ADVISORY DIARY



MARCH

• Rubber latex price: would increase but with slow pace

• Today market – selling consensus

Rubber latex price: recovering at slow pace

Recently, USD appreciation is taking much more attention. Aside from exchange rate that we mentioned in Advisory Diary dated March 11 2015, the price escalation of some commodities also attracted great concerns. While other products are in downward trend, we believe that rubber price is sending some positive signals.

Global and Vietnam natural rubber industry are forecasted to deal with oversupply situation this year. However, the positive sign we mentioned is the possibility that oversupply gap could decrease from over 370,000 tons in 2015 to over 200,000 tons in 2015 (International Rubber Study group-IRSG). Specifically, three nations, Thailand, Indonesia and Malaysia which contribute 2/3 of the natural rubber global supply made the moves in restricting rubber latex production resulting in the dramatically decline in rubber global supply. IRSG asserted that natural rubber demand would increase approximately 1.8% in 2015. While the supply is slowed down, this opens a prospect for the price recovery in rubber industry in 2015. In addition, domestic natural rubber enterprises had recently received information from Vietnam Rubber Group (VRG) about new export market in Japan with approximately 200,000 tons per year. Our industry experts point out that this is an important step in order to reduce reliance on Chinese rubber import demand, especially when Chinese latex demand is predicted to decrease from 7.1% in 2014 to 6.0% in 2015.

More importantly, in order to solve the imbalance issue between supply and demand, Ministry of Agriculture has agreed a restructuring policy aiming to improve production capacity of rubber with high value added (SV10 and SV20) used for tire production and reduce the proportion of low-value raw rubber (3L). Furthermore, domestic natural rubber enterprises could benefit from prospect of strong growth in automobile retail industry which leads to high demand of tires. VAMA indicated that automobile sales in Vietnam increased by 40% in 2014. In fact, Radial tire production of DRC and CSM, two top listed tire enterprises, are expected to operate with higher capacity this year.

However, we are quite concerned on the declining oil price may adversely affect natural rubber competitiveness compared to synthetic rubber (residue from crude oil). However, price of oil and rubber have decreased to the lowest level since 2008 also reducing the possibility of further price reduction. To the end of 2014, world rubber latex inventory was approximately 3mil tons (UK consulting organization), as a result, although the market has positive signs in demand side and decline in supply, natural rubber industry will take time to pick up in 2015.

Today market – selling consensus

Today market decreased on wide scale breadth with 50% and 30% of tickers in HSX and HNX closed in red. Notably, despite deep decline (the VNIndex falling of nearly 8 points in mid-session) in the early stages of morning and afternoon session, the market rallied at the end of session to close respectively falling only 0.61% and 0.74% thanks to strong demand at the latter stage of sessions.

Alternatively, relating to macroeconomic news, according to the preliminary 2015Q3 result of China's PMI published by HSBC, this indicator has been just 49.2 points implying the contraction in China's manufacturing sector. The reading is the 11 month low of the indicator, which is raising concerns on a slowing growth of China's economy, even under the previous adjusted forecast

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"Today market – selling consensus"



figure of 7% for 2015. This has been likely the factor causing most of Asian markets decreasing today.





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Source: RongViet Research

Our analyst believed that the market's movements recently have been directionless without any particular stock group taking the market steering responsibility and certainly waits on more confirmed responses from governing bodies regarding interest rate, exchange rate... As our experience, the current market downturn witnessed could be seen as opportunity for investors to accumulate good fundamental stocks once aforementioned concerns are solved.





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18/03

Industry Movement

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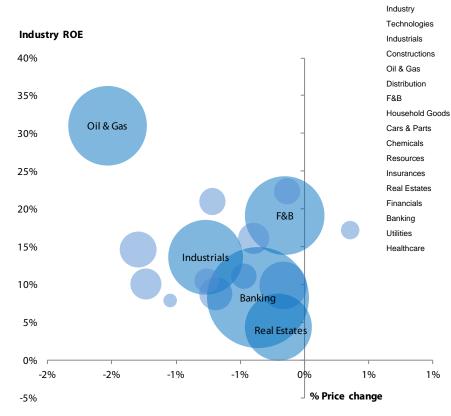
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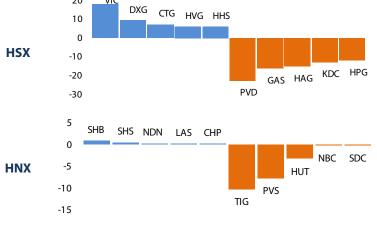
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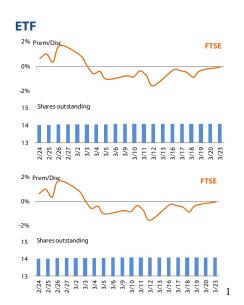




Net bought/ sold Accumulated value



11/03





04/03 **Foreign Investors Trading**

% change

-0.7%

-0.8%

-0.2%

-1.5%

-1.0%

-0.2%

-0.5%

0.4%

-0.4%

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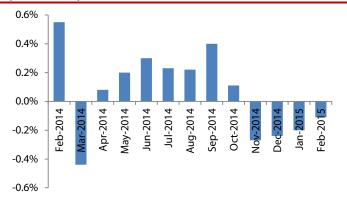
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Graph 1: GDP Growth



Sources: GSO. Rongviet Securities database (*) Comparision price in 1994

Graph 3: Monthly CPI



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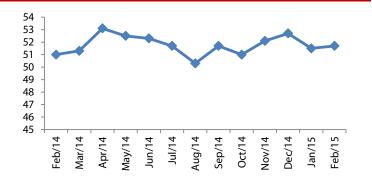


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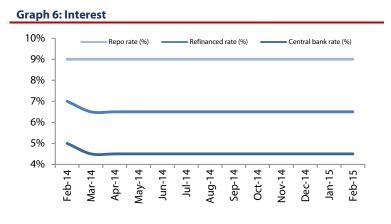


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Graph 4: HSBC - PMI



Sources: GSO. Rongviet Securities database



Sources: SBV. Rongviet Securities database



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RONG VIET NEWS

COMPANY REPORTS	Issued Date	Recommend	Target Price	
PAC- Opportunities along with challenges	Jan 14 th , 2015	Accumulate – Intermediate term	27,500	
HMH - Positive outlook from various supporting factors	Jan 06 th , 2015	Accumulate – Long term	33,800	
DPM - Tail wind from crude oil	Dec 26 th , 2014	Buy – Intermediate term	36,100	
VNM - 2014 - At the pit stop	Dec 19 th , 2014	Accumulate – Long term	110,000	
PCT – Restructuring	Dec 11 th , 2014	Monitor		

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FUND CERTIFICATION INFORMATION

Fund name	Trading Day	Subscription Fee (% of trading value)	Redemption Fee (% of trading value)	NAV per unit at valuation date	NAV per unit last valuation date	Change in NAV
VFF	10/03/2015	0%-0.75%	0%-2.5%	11,730	11,725	0.04%
VEOF	10/03/2015	0%-0.75%	0%-2.5%	9,871	9,695	1.82%
VF1	16/03/2015	0.2% - 1%	0.5%-1.5%	21,715	21,772	-0.26%
VF4	11/03/2015	0.2% - 1%	0%-1.5%	9,530	9,552	-0.23%
VFA	13/03/2015	0.2% - 1%	0%-1.5%	7,402	7,457	-0.73%
VFB	13/03/2015	0.3% - 0.6%	0%-1%	12,187	12,179	0.06%
ENF	06/03/2015	0% - 3%	0%	10,951	10,868	0.76%
MBVF	26/02/2015	1%	0%-1%	11,081	11,100	-0.17%
MBBF	11/03/2015	0%-0.5%	0%-1%	12,032	11,966	0.55%

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