



MARKET AND TRADING STRATEGY

MARKET COMMENTARY

- The market continued to weaken following the cooling signal at the end of the previous session and has temporarily moved away from the 1,800-point support zone. Liquidity increased compared to the previous session, indicating that supply continues to pressure the market, though there is a state of tug-of-war between supply and demand.
- The move below the 1,800-point level has caused an imbalance and pushed the market into a short-term oversold zone. However, this development is largely due to the sharp decline in the VIC group; meanwhile, the MA(50) area is still providing support momentum, so this imbalance may only be temporary.
- If the market can quickly return above the 1,800-point zone, it still has a chance to establish an accumulation base.

TRADING STRATEGY

- Investors need to observe supply and demand dynamics and evaluate the market's effort to return above the 1,800-point level in the near future.
- Currently, short-term buying/selling activities remain prominent, so Investors should continue to consider recovery phases for short-term profit-taking or reasonable portfolio restructuring before clearer signals emerge.
- Regarding buying activities, Investors should remain cautious and avoid overbought positions. If the portfolio weight is at a reasonable level, Investors may consider favorable price zones for exploratory buying in stocks that have shown positive signals from accumulation bases or have corrected rapidly to support levels after a recent rally.

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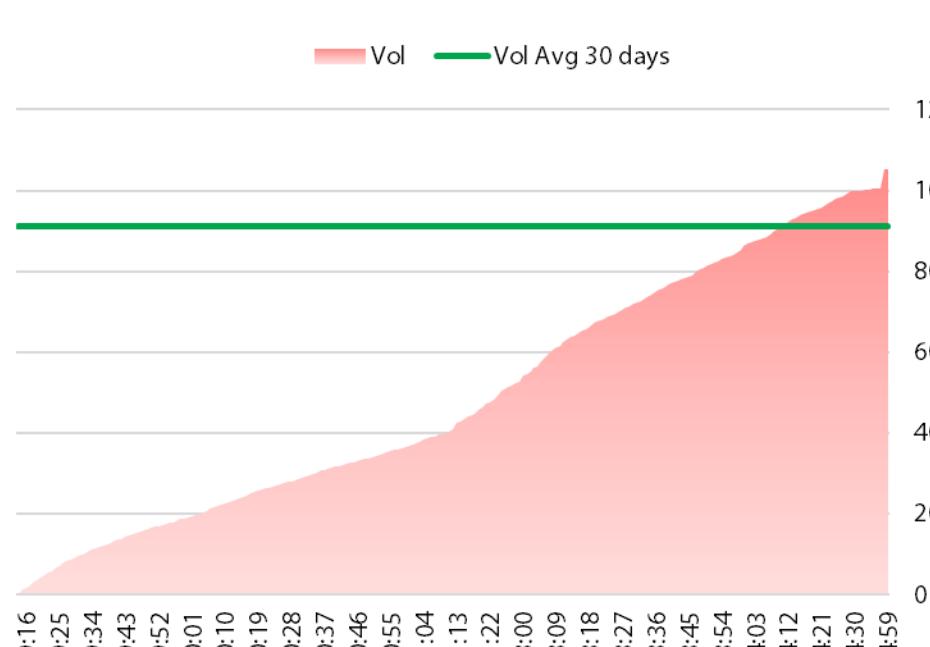
VN-INDEX TECHNICAL SIGNALS

TREND: SIDEWAY

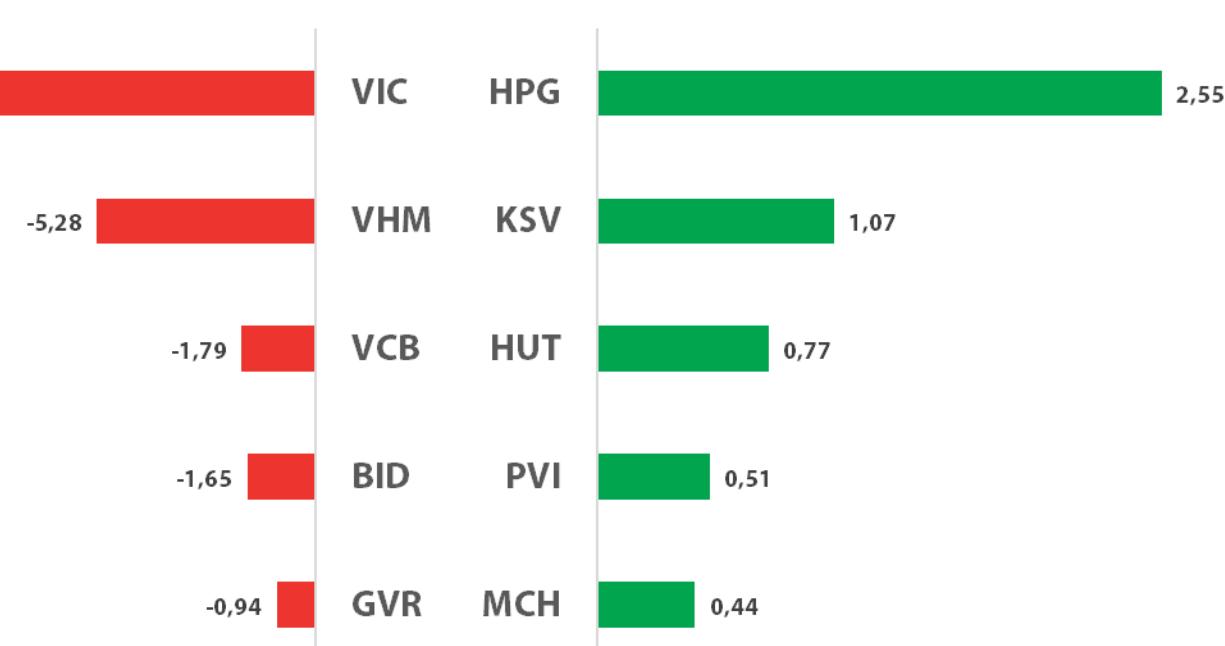


TRADING VOLUME (MILLION SHARES)

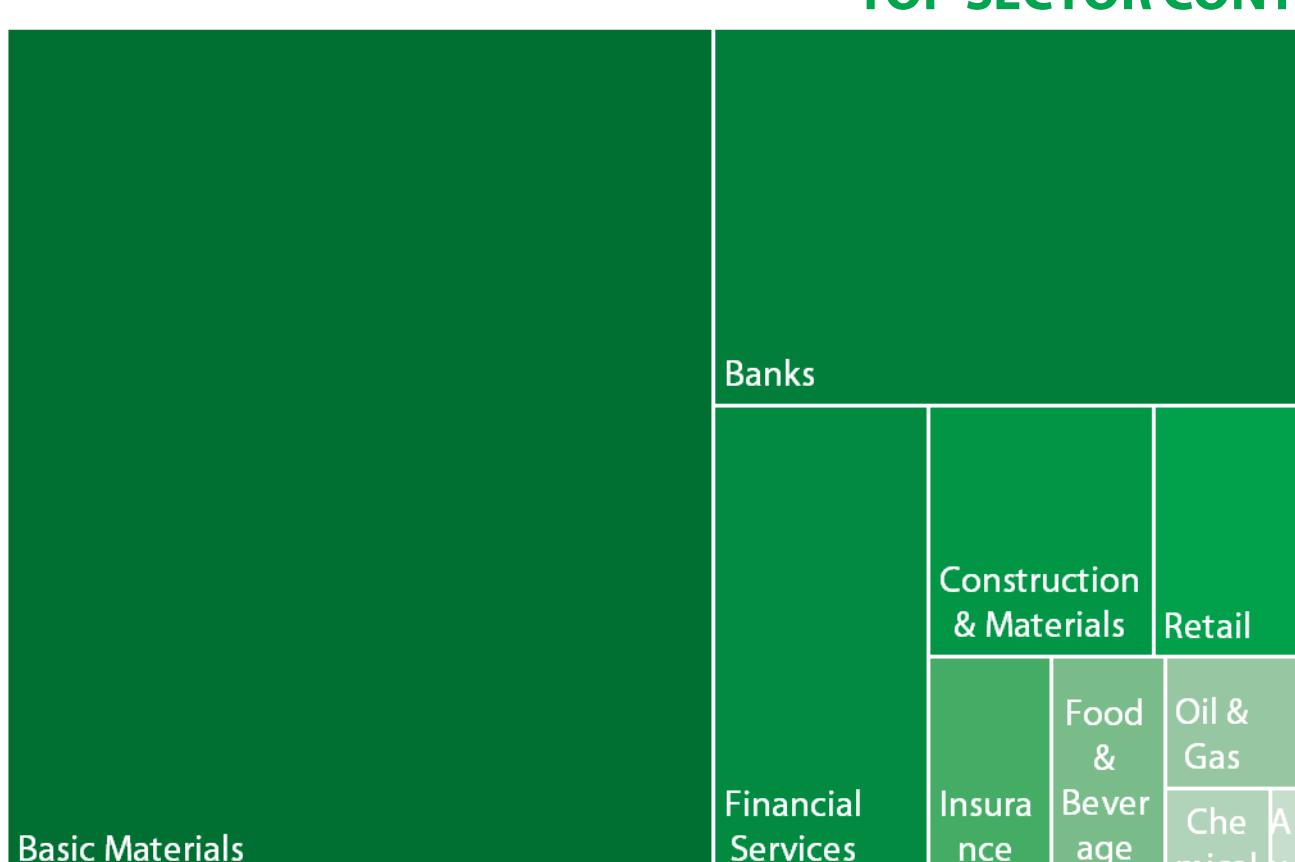
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TOP STOCKS CONTRIBUTING TO THE INDEX (POINT)



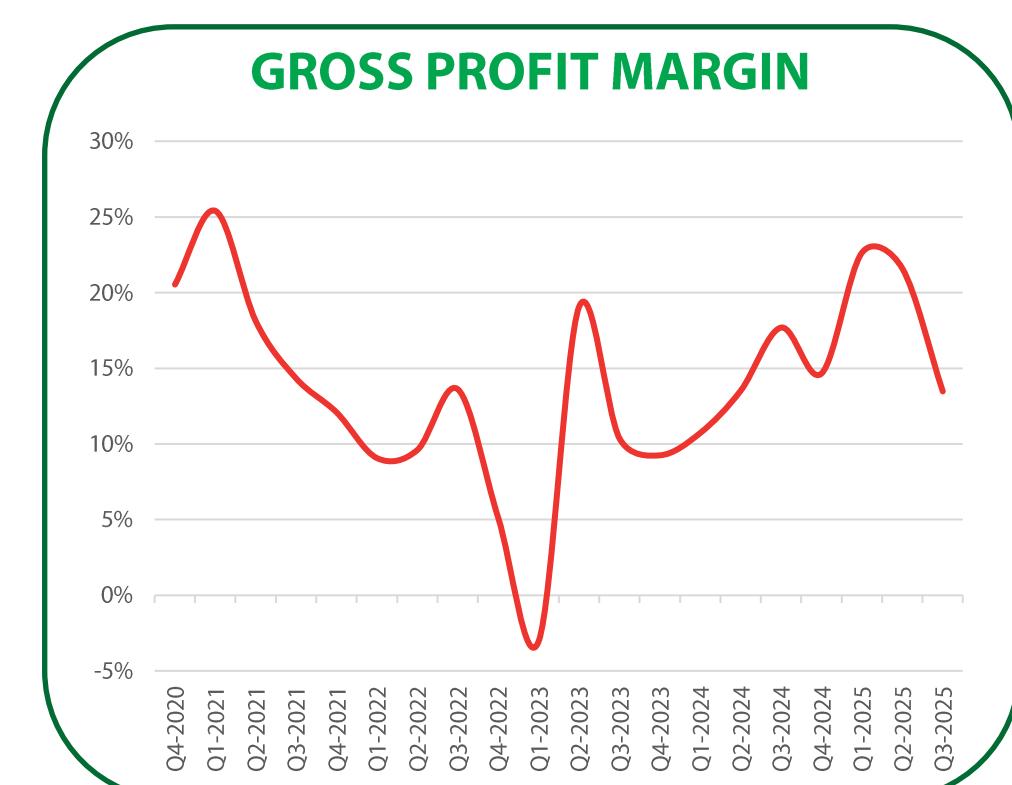
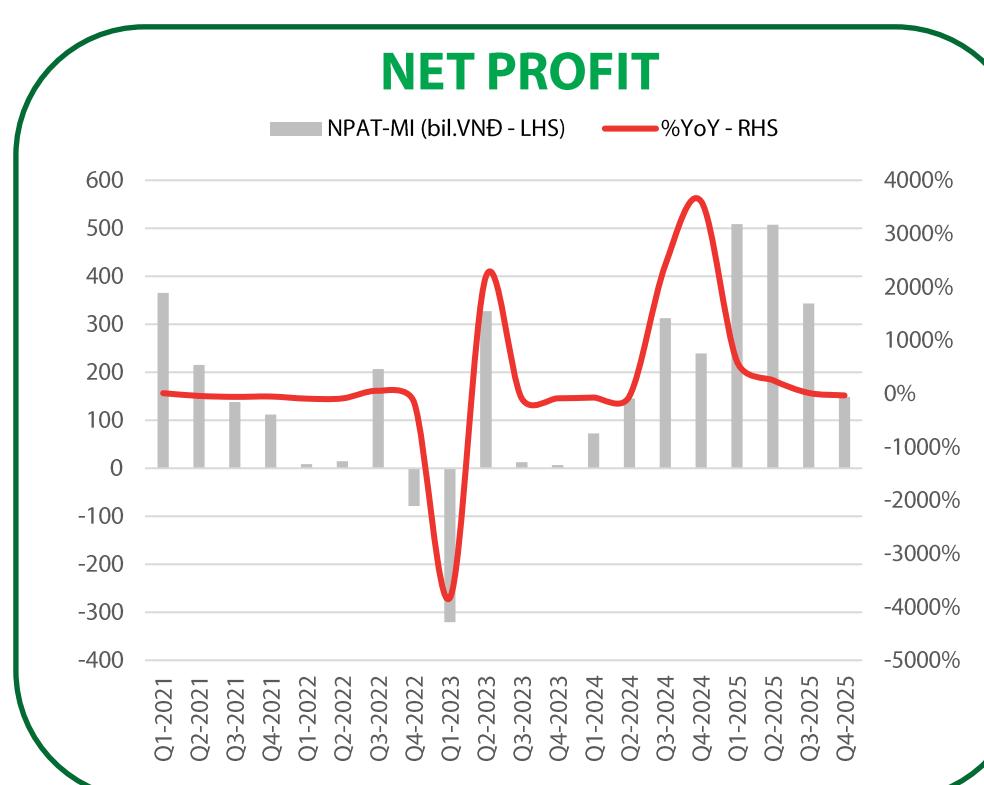
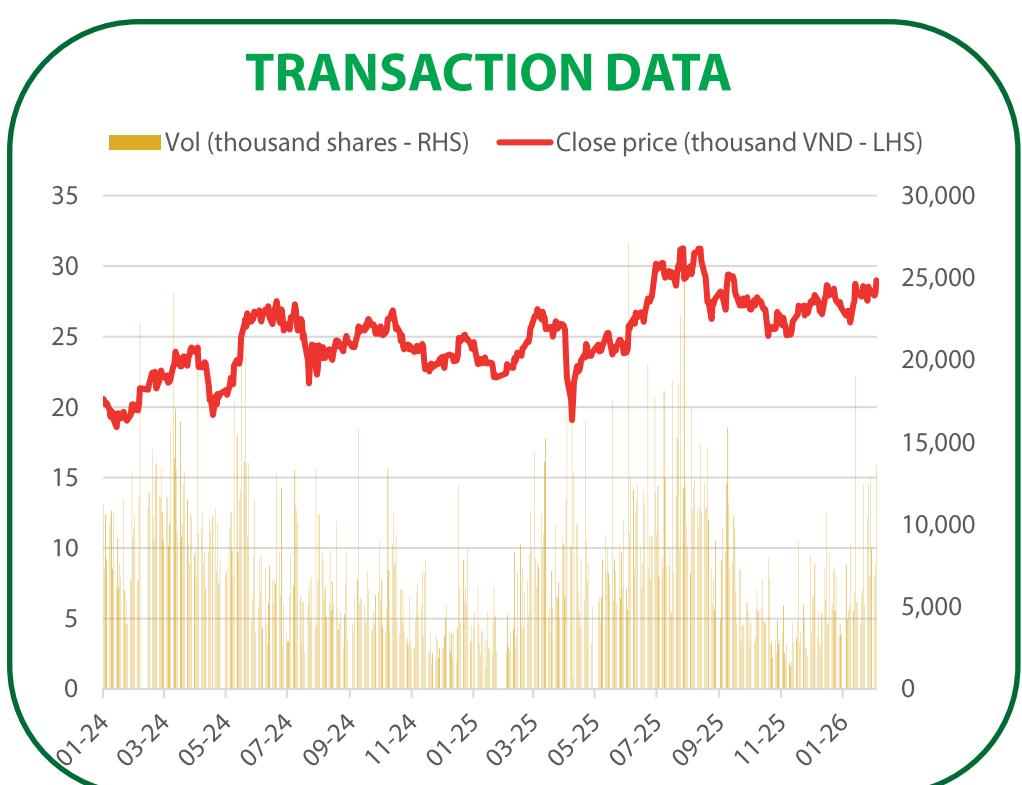
TOP SECTOR CONTRIBUTING TO THE INDEX (%)



Dabaco Group

TARGET PRICE
34,000 VND
INVESTMENT THESIS

- By the end of 2025, DBC reported net revenue of VND 14,898 billion, a 10% year-on-year increase, with gross profit margins improving impressively to 18.4% (up from 14.2% in 2024). Consequently, DBC set a record annual profit of VND 1,507 billion—a 96% surge compared to the previous year—driven by the breakthrough in its core business segments. This record was achieved despite Q4 2025 results falling to a six-quarter low, with after-tax profit dropping 38% year-on-year to VND 149 billion due to adjustments in live hog prices and a narrowing gross margin of 12.1%. However, the profit explosion in the first three quarters, fueled by high hog prices during the first half of 2025, helped the company surpass the VND 1,500 billion profit threshold for the first time.
- Notably, the company's revenue structure continued to shift toward its core production segment (+13% YoY), while the real estate sector experienced a significant contraction. Regarding its financial health, total assets rose to nearly VND 16,000 billion, supported by a substantial cash deposit of VND 2,300 billion. This provides a solid liquidity buffer even as financial debt remains high at VND 5,800 billion.
- In the short to medium term (3 to 6 months), we believe hog prices have the potential to rise sharply due to several factors. First, supply is expected to tighten following the complex developments of African Swine Fever (ASF). Second, unpredictable storm patterns may trigger a resurgence of the ASF virus, making it difficult to maintain herds in Northern Vietnam, where DBC's primary farms are located. Finally, stricter food safety control measures are expected to reduce the supply of diseased pigs entering the market.

KEY FINANCIAL INDICATORS

TECHNICAL VIEW

- After a rally from the 26 support zone, DBC has recently experienced a tug-of-war within the 27.5 - 29 range. Although fluctuations within this zone have been relatively strong, DBC has generally maintained its support and is trending toward establishing a new price base. Currently, DBC is showing a bounce signal and is approaching the 29 threshold with positive liquidity. This signal could provide the momentum for DBC to break out of the 27.5 - 29 probing zone and extend its upward trend in the coming time.
- Support: 28,000 VND.
- Resistance: 34,000 VND.



Ticker	Technical Analysis		
	Support	Current Price	Resistance
<div style="background-color: #6aa84f; color: white; padding: 10px; border-radius: 50%; text-align: center;"> CTI Uptrend </div>	24.0	25.65	28.0
<p>After successfully retesting the breakout point of the downward trendline formed since August 2025, CTI has resumed its upward momentum. The decisive limit-up session accompanied by a surge in trading volume highlights strong buying conviction. With this positive price action, CTI is expected to move toward its 2025 peak around the 28 level.</p> 			
<div style="background-color: #6aa84f; color: white; padding: 10px; border-radius: 50%; text-align: center;"> HPG Uptrend </div>	27.5	28.3	30.5
<p>The accumulation phase that had persisted since October 2025 came to an end as HPG delivered a decisive breakout, marked by the largest bullish candlestick in months alongside a surge in trading volume. This development signals a resumption of the uptrend and opens up room for HPG to move toward its 2025 peak around 30.5. However, in the near term, the stock needs to successfully overcome the intermediate resistance near the 29 level to sustain its upward momentum.</p> 			



HIGHLIGHT POINTS

NKG – Q4/2025 Business Results: Revenue and gross margin both came in worse than expected

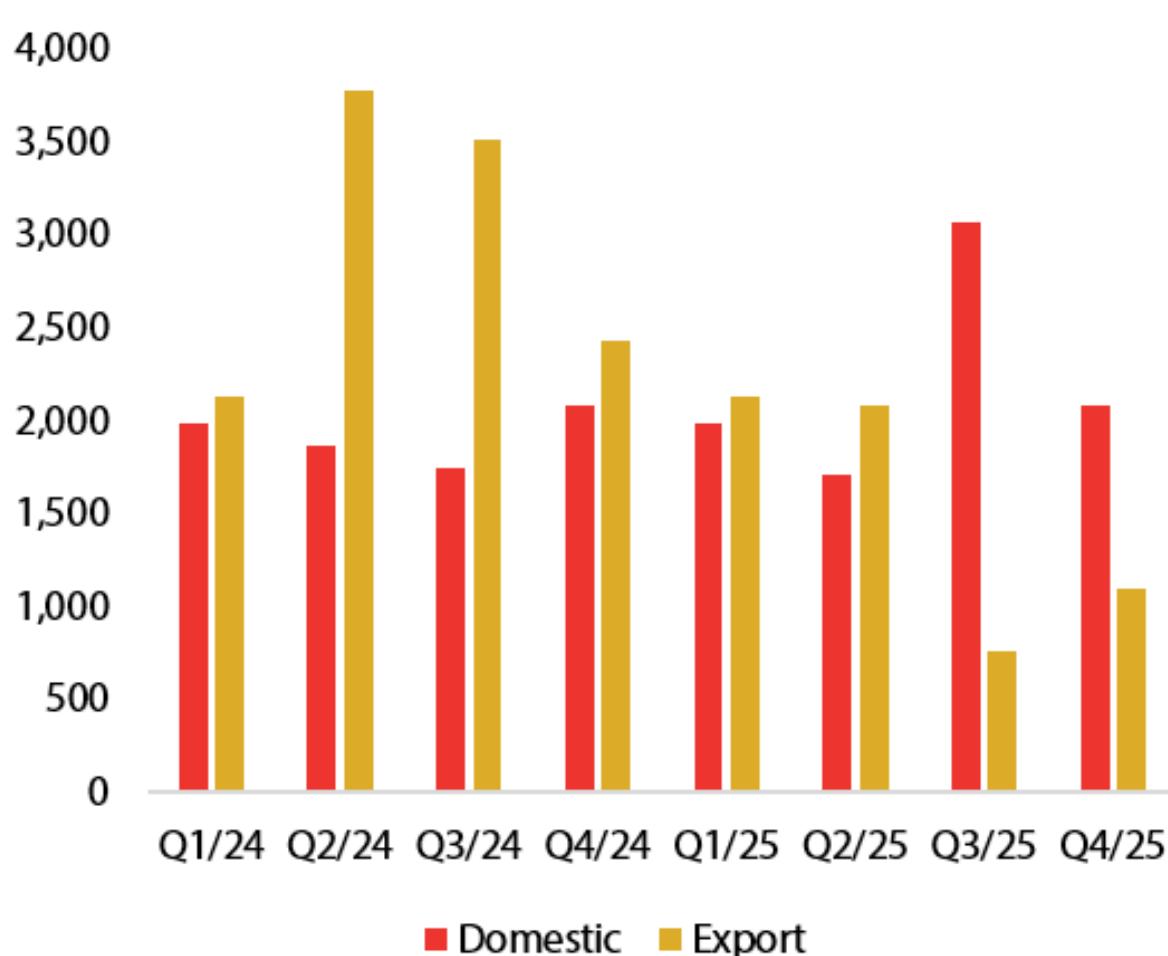
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- **2025 ended with weak business results** as NKG recorded a net loss of VND 9.3 billion in Q4, facing a double squeeze from declining end-market demand and heavy provisioning expenses. Revenue fell to a five-year low of VND 3,136 billion (-17% YoY), driven by a sharp slowdown in domestic volumes due to trade defense measures and unfavorable weather conditions. Gross margin narrowed significantly to 2.4% (from above 5% in previous quarters), reflecting low selling prices and a VND 15 billion provision for inventory write-downs. For full-year 2025, NKG's parent company net profit declined by 56% YoY, highlighting a particularly challenging operating period.
- **The company continues to pursue a low-cost raw material inventory strategy** while allocating resources to accelerate its key project, the Nam Kim Phu My Steel Sheet Plant. As of year-end, inventory remained elevated at VND 5,303 billion (equivalent to an average inventory holding period of 5.1 months), aimed at capitalizing on low HRC prices and securing production input supply ahead of an anticipated rebound in peak construction demand. On long-term investments, the new plant project in Ba Ria–Vung Tau recorded VND 4,400 billion in construction-in-progress costs (representing 70% of the planned capital). At the current pace, the plant is expected to commence operations in the first half of 2026.

Q4/2025 Business Results: Worse than Expected

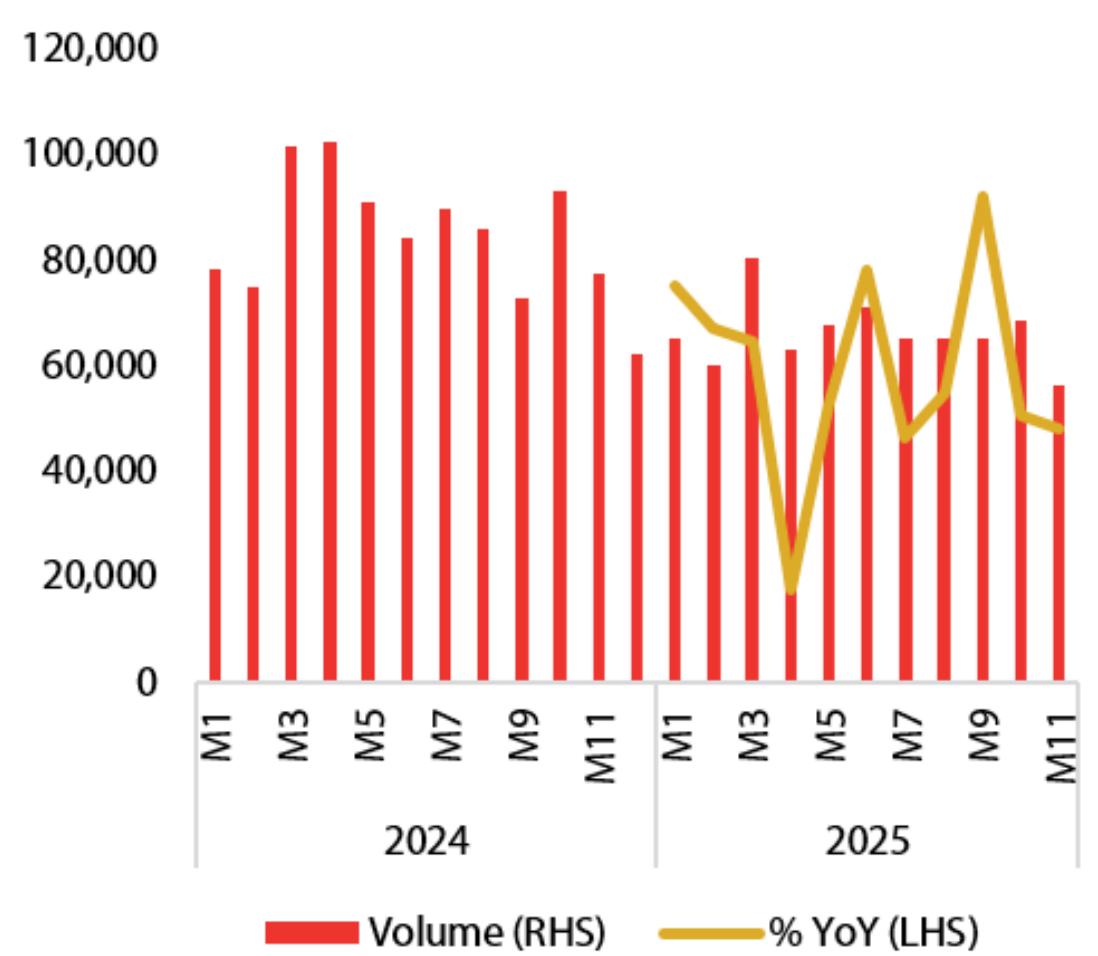
Net revenue: Reached VND 3,136 billion (-30% QoQ; -17% YoY), marking NKG's lowest quarterly revenue since Q3/2020 and coming in 18% below our forecast. This sharp decline was mainly driven by a steep contraction in domestic sales during the quarter (VND 2,077 billion, -32% QoQ, flat YoY), while export revenue reached only VND 1,097 billion (+43% QoQ; -54% YoY).

Figure 1: NKG's revenue by market (VND billion)



Source: NKG, RongViet Securities

Figure 2: NKG's total monthly sales volume (tons)



Source: VSA, RongViet Securities

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Date	Ticker	Current Price	Entry Price	Short-term Target Price 1	Short-term Target Price 2	Stop-loss	Exit Price	Gain/ Loss	Status	Change of VN-Index (*)
04/02	PHR	67.00	66.60	72.00	77.00	63.40		0.6%		-1.2%
03/02	POW	14.45	14.30	15.20	17.00	13.70		1.0%		-0.8%
30/01	VCB	70.80	69.80	76.00	83.00	64.80		1.4%		-1.3%
28/01	DCM	38.30	35.60	38.00	41.50	33.40		7.6%		-2.1%
27/01	CTD	86.00	76.90	83.00	94.00	71.80		11.8%		-2.8%
23/01	PC1	26.15	23.60	25.80	28.00	22.40		10.8%		-4.8%
21/01	VCB	70.80	72.30	78.00	83.00	69.40	69.40	-4.0%	Closed (23/01)	-1.2%
20/01	TCB	34.55	36.00	39.00	42.00	34.40		-4.0%		-5.5%
14/01	ACB	23.60	24.55	26.30	28.50	23.40		-3.9%		-5.9%
08/01	FPT	101.90	96.70	103.00	110.00	92.90		5.4%		-3.8%
31/12	MSN	82.70	76.30	81.00	89.00	72.80		8.4%		1.4%
30/12	VNM	72.00	61.80	67.50	72.00	59.30	72.00	16.5%	Closed (15/01)	6.3%
Average performance (QTD)								4.1%		2.1%

(*) Change of VN-Index (calculated from Recommendation date to position closing date) is the basis for comparing recommendation effectiveness.

Vietnam events

Date	Events
30/01/2026	VN30-related ETFs restructure portfolio
03/02/2026	Publication of PMI (Purchasing Managers Index)
06/02/2026	Announcement of Vietnam's economic data February 2024
10/02/2026	MSCI announces new portfolio
13/02/2026	Expiry date of 41I1G2000 futures contract
26/02/2026	MSCI-related ETFs restructure portfolio
03/03/2024	Publication of PMI (Purchasing Managers Index)
06/03/2024	Announcement of Vietnam's economic data February 2024
06/03/2024	Puclication of FTSE ETF portfolio
13/03/2024	Puclication of VNM ETF portfolio
19/03/2024	Expiry date of 41I1G3000 futures contract
20/03/2024	Related ETFs FTSE ETF and VNM ETF complete portfolio restructuring

*Early maturity due to Lunar New Year holiday

**FTSE Russell assesses Vietnam stock market classification in March 2026 and publish the results in a report dated July 4, 2026.

Global events

Date	Countries	Events
29/01/2026	US	FOMC Meeting Minutes
30/01/2026	US	PPI m/m
01/02/2026	China	Manufacturing PMI (NBS)
02/02/2026	UK	Final Manufacturing PMI
02/02/2026	EU	Final Manufacturing PMI
02/02/2026	US	ISM Manufacturing PMI
03/02/2026	US	JOLTS Job Openings
05/02/2026	EU	ECB Monetary Policy Statement
06/02/2026	US	Nonfarm Payroll
06/02/2026	US	Prelim UoM Consumer Sentiment
06/02/2026	US	Prelim UoM Inflation Expectations
09/02/2026	China	CPI y/y
11/02/2026	US	CPI m/m
12/02/2026	UK	GDP m/m
12/02/2026	US	PPI m/m
17/02/2026	UK	Claimant Count Change
17/02/2026	US	Retail Sales m/m
18/02/2026	UK	CPI y/y
19/02/2026	US	FOMC Meeting Minutes
20/02/2026	UK	Retail Sales m/m
20/02/2026	China	Loan Prime Rate
25/02/2026	EU	CPI y/y
26/02/2026	US	Core PCE Price Index m/m

RONGVIET RECENT REPORT

COMPANY REPORTS	Issued Date	Recommend	Target Price
BID – Steady Growth Amid Capital Constraints and NPL Control	Jan 23 rd 2025	Neutral – 1 year	50,100
HDB – Solid growth prospects	Jan 16 th 2026	Accumulate – 1 year	31,000
DPM – Growth potential comes from expanding renewable energy capacity	Dec 09 th 2025	Accumulate – 1 year	24,600
DPR – Dual drivers from construction demand and low-input plastic resin prices	Dec 08 th 2025	Buy – 1 year	52,700
GEG – Growth potential comes from expanding renewable energy capacity	Nov 26 th 2025	Buy – 1 year	19,600

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