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Market today: Foreign investors' pressure

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- The market continues to be under profit taking pressure as it approaches the peak of 1,277 points.
- It is expected that the market will be in a state of tension and exploration of supply and demand in the near future before there are more concrete signals.

The market continues to be in the green as it enters the new trading session. However, the rise in points is quite limited due to profit-taking pressure, especially the strong selling status of foreign investors. In the afternoon session, supply increased, putting pressure on the market to retreat into the red zone. VN index lost 6.25 points (-0.49%) and closed at 1,264.26 points. Matching liquidity increased with 1,021.3 million shares matched on HOSE.

The VN30 group lost 11.96 points (-0.94%) and closed at 1,260.32 points. Among the group, only 4 stocks can keep the green color, namely GAS (+2.5%), VIC (+2.1%), GVR (+1.5%), PLX (+0.7%). On the contrary, up to 22 losers such as MWG (-2.7%), MSN (-2.5%), CTG (-2%), BCM (-1.9%), MBB (-1.7%) ...

With the declining state of the market, many industry groups could not maintain the green color and retreated to this price range. Banking Group, Retail Group, Steel Group... had a negative impact on the market. On the contrary, the oil and gas group rebounded and had exciting developments, and there were a number of individual stocks in the small and mid-cap group that rose in price.

Foreign investors continued to be net sellers on the HOSE with a value of VND911.3 billion. In particular, they sold heavily in VHM (-165.8 billion), VNM (-141.3 billion), FRT (-104 billion), SBT (-80.3 billion), HPG (-63.7 billion) ... By contrast, the top buying stocks were SSI (+129.9 billion), PVD (+70.5 billion), KDH (+50.3 billion), VIX (+49.1 billion), PVT (+40.5 billion) ...

The market continues to be under profit-taking pressure as it approaches the 1,277 peak, as evidenced by the falling candlestick and increased liquidity compared to the previous session. However, the cash flow still tried to provide support with a slight recovery at the end of the session. It is expected that the market will be in a state of struggle and explore supply and demand in the near future before there are more specific signals. The state of differentiation may develop strongly during this period of struggle. Therefore, investors need to slow down and monitor supply and demand developments to assess the state of the market. For now, stocks that are showing good signals from the support zone should be given priority to hold. However, investors should consider taking profits on stocks that have rallied rapidly to resistance or are showing cautious movement at resistance.

Analyst Pin-board

MBB - Stronger Operating Income in 2024

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The market continues to be under profit-taking pressure as it approaches the peak of 1,277 points. However, cash flow still tried to support with a slight recovery at the end of the session. It is expected that the market will be in a state of struggle and explore supply and demand in the near future before there are more specific signals. Therefore, investors need to slow down and observe supply and demand developments to evaluate the market state. Currently, investors should prioritize stocks that are showing good signals from the support zone to hold, but should consider taking profits on stocks that have increased rapidly to the resistance zone or are showing cautious movements in the resistance zone.





VIETNAM

| Date | Events |
|------------|--|
| 01/03/2024 | Publication of PMI (Purchasing Managers Index) |
| 01/03/2024 | Puclication of FTSE portfolio |
| 01/03/2024 | New portfolio of MSCI takes effect |
| 08/03/2024 | Puclication of Vaneck portfolio |
| 15/03/2024 | New portfolio of FTSE and Vaneck takes effect |
| 21/03/2024 | Expiry date of VN30F2403 futures contract |
| 29/03/2024 | Announcement of Vietnam's economic data quarter 1 2024 |

WORLDWIDE

| Date | Countries | Events |
|------------|-----------|----------------------------|
| 01/03/2024 | U.S | Final Manufacturing PMI |
| 01/03/2024 | U.S | Fed Monetary Policy Report |
| 06/03/2024 | U.S | Crude Oil Inventories |
| 06/03/2024 | EU | Retail Sales m/m |
| 07/03/2024 | U.S | Natural Gas Storage |
| 07/03/2024 | EU | Monetary Policy Statement |
| 12/03/2024 | U.S | CPI m/m , y/y |
| 13/03/2024 | U.S | Crude Oil Inventories |
| 13/03/2024 | U.S | Federal Budget Balance |
| 13/03/2024 | EU | Industrial Production m/m |
| 14/03/2024 | U.S | Natural Gas Storage |
| 14/03/2024 | U.S | Retail Sales m/m |
| 14/03/2024 | U.S | PPI m/m |
| 15/03/2024 | China | Industrial Production y/y |
| 15/03/2024 | U.S | Industrial Production m/m |
| 20/03/2024 | U.S | Crude Oil Inventories |
| 21/03/2024 | U.S | Natural Gas Storage |
| 21/03/2024 | U.S | Federal Funds Rate |
| 21/03/2024 | U.K | Monetary Policy Summary |
| 27/03/2024 | U.S | Crude Oil Inventories |
| 28/03/2024 | U.S | Natural Gas Storage |
| 28/03/2024 | U.K | Final GDP q/q |
| 28/03/2024 | U.S | Final GDP q/q |
| 29/03/2024 | U.S | Core PCE Price Index m/m |



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RONG VIET NEWS

| COMPANY REPORTS | Issued Date | Recommend | Target Price |
|--|----------------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| VIB – A Highly Differentiated Retail Bank That Will Deliver Long-Term Value | Dec 22 nd 2023 | Buy – 1 year | 24,600 |
| FRT – Brighter picture in 2024F by tremendous Long Chau prospects | Dec 19 th 2023 | Accumulate – 1 year | 112,800 |
| PC1 – Cautious with growth expectations ahead | July 25 th 2023 | Neutral – 1 year | 28,300 |
| GMD – Need more time for the recovery as a macro context does not support | July 24 th 2023 | Accumulate – 1 year | 63,400 |
| MWG – On track to sales recovery, yet a bumpy road to full profit restoration | July 20 th 2023 | Accumulate – 1 year | 51,200 |

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FUND CERTIFICATES 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 |
|-----------|----------------|---|--|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------|
| DFVN-CAF | 17/11/2020 | 0% - 0.20% | 0% - 0.20% | 10,773 | 10,738 | 0.33% |
| ENF | 19/11/2020 | 0% - 3% | 0% | 21,868 | 21,433 | 2.03% |
| MBBF | 10/02/2020 | 0%- 0.5% | 0%-1% | 11,567 | 11,462 | 0.92% |
| MBVF | 12/11/2020 | 0% | 0%-1.4% | 16,483 | 16,326 | 0.96% |
| VF1 | 25/11/2020 | 0% - 0.6% | 0% - 3% | 46,218 | 46,303 | -0.18% |
| VF4 | 25/11/2020 | 0% - 0.6% | 0% - 3% | 18,901 | 18,945 | -0.23% |
| VFB | 19/11/2020 | 0% - 0.6% | 0% - 3% | 20,557 | 20,529 | 0.13% |

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