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HMH - The beginning of the introduction of Logistics stocks

Questions about the "king" sector of 2015 have repeatedly been on many news headlines in the first days of 2015. Especially in the context of slumping world oil prices in the past months, investors certainly have reasons to point finger at "logistics sector", whose fuel expense accounts a relatively large proportion in total operational expenditure structure.

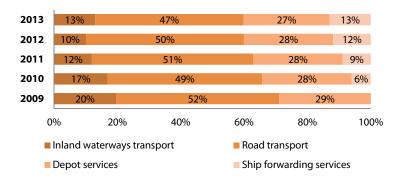
Actually, domestic petrol prices has dropped more than 25% after being adjusted 13 times in 2014 and prices is at the lowest level now since February 2011. And it is clear that, as world oil prices has shown no glimpse of recovery yet, further cuts in domestic petrol prices would be highly likely on the horizon. In addition, the imminent signing completion of various free trade agreements (FTA VN-Korea , Customs Union) in the first half of 2015 promises to boost trade activities and increases throughput volume at ports and demand for logistics services . Taken together, earnings of logistics companies in 2015 are expected to improve sharply in both volume (sales) and quality (profit margin).

Foreseeing this trend, RongViet Research is looking for investment opportunities in this sector to express to investors. Today, 6 January 2015, we have published the result update report on Hai Minh Corp (HMH), opening the report chain of logistics stocks

HMH's four major operations include road transport, water transport, Depot services and shipping forwarding services. The company is known for stable earnings, healthy financial condition, and attractive dividend payout especially during the recession time. However, as HMH's main business is transportation and warehousing, therefore fixed assets and equity investment value are relatively low. On the contrary, thanks to this factor, HMH always maintains profitability indicators as ROE, ROA at high levels compared to peers.

Road transport activity plays a very important role in HMH's revenue and gross profit margin structure with 90 heads of trailers. In fact, this business contributes the highest proportion in the company's revenue structure (~ 50 %). Therefore, forecast of further oil prices decline in 2015 would improve transport business operation in general and HMH's gross margin in particular.

Exhibit 5: HMH's Revenue structure



Source: HMH, RongViet Securities



In the long term, increasing Government investments in public infrastructure such as inland waterways, highways, new coastal routes would shorten delivery time and cost of maintenance, thereby improve the performance of transport enterprises as HMH. At the same time, the major trade agreements about to be signed as FTA and TPP will be a major driver for growth in demand for domestic freight. More importantly, HMH has proved more active than previously in expanding core-operation capacity. We realize this is a strategic step that can help businesses seize the opportunity to improve earnings from the growth of the whole industry. Therefore, we determine a reasonable price for HMH is **33,800 VND** per share and recommend **ACCUMULATION** shares in **LONG-TERM**.

The return of Banking sector.

After the first decreased session of this year, the market became "positive" when both floors today both closed in green color. VNIndex and HNX Index increased by 5.21 and 1.07. The global crude oil price continues to decline, which put more down price pressure on oil & gas stocks, such as PVD (-2.5%), GAS (1.4%), PXS (-2.3%), PVC (-1.2%). However, investor psychology became more stable, which made stocks not relating to oil & gas out of sell pressure.

The banking stocks were the most attractive of the today session with only one ticker closed at reference price and the others at green prices. Besides, the boosted volumes in this industry helped indexes to recover after deep decrease in the morning session, such as: VCB (+6.6%), MBB (+3.1%), STB (1.7%) in HOSE and ACB (+1.3%), SHB (+4.9%) in HNX.

Contrary to cautious sentiment from the decline of crude oil price, foreign investors were net buyers of PVD and GAS. Since the beginning of last week, PVD and GAS have been net bought with value of VND27.2 billion and ~ VND14.1 billion. Besides blue chips such as BVH, KDC, MSN, TRC, DLG also attracted foreign investors' capital.

Although having received much positive macro-news from the last days of 2014, but investors 'sentiment remains very cautious. The overarching sentiment in the market is able to wait for the stability of the world oil price before any real breakthrough could materialize. Currently, there are a number of potential tickers under our observations trading at prices lower than recommended. However, we believe that these tickers could only recover when investors stay optimistic before volatility of oil prices.

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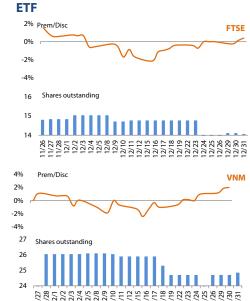


Industry Movement

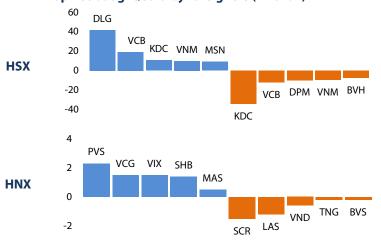
Industry % change -0.4% Technologies **Industry ROE** Industrials -0.1% 40% 0.7% Oil & Gas -2.5% 0.9% Distribution 35% F&B 0.5% Household Goods 0.4% Oil & Gas 30% Cars & Parts -1.0% 0.5% Chemicals Resources 1.3% 25% Insurances 1.6% Real Estates -0.3% Financials 0.6% 20% **Banking** Banking 0.1% Utilities 0.3% 15% Healthcare -0.1% Industrials 10% 5% **Real Estates** 0% 0% -4% -3% -2% -1% 1% 2% 3% % Price change -5%

Foreign Investors Trading





Top net bought/sold by foreigners (VND bn)



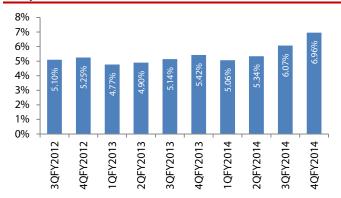
Top Active

Ticker	Price	Volume		% price	change
FLC	11.1		9.16		0.9%
ITA	8.2		6.84		2.5%
VHG	12.7		6.28		6.7%
OGC	7.4		5.63		1.4%
KBC	16.2		3.42		3.8%
Ticker	Price	Volume		% price	change
Ticker KLF	Price	Volume	11.77	% price	change 5.5%
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KLF	11.5	Volume		% price	5.5%
KLF PVX	11.5 5.2	Volume	5.58	% price	5.5%



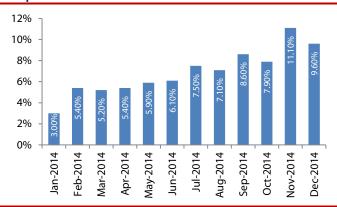
MACRO WATCH

Graph 1: GDP Growth



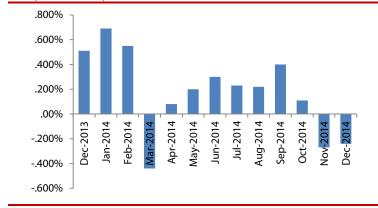
Sources: GSO. Rongviet Securities database (*) Comparision price in 1994

Graph 2: IIP



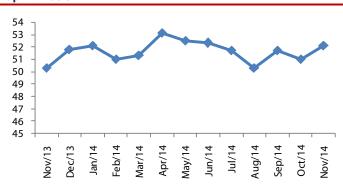
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Graph 3: Monthly CPI



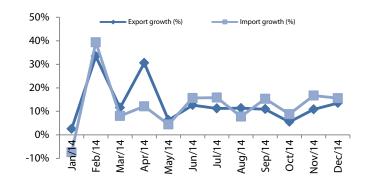
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Graph 4: HSBC - PMI



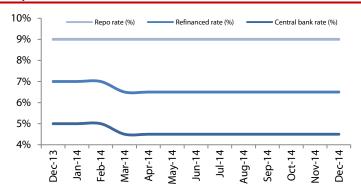
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Graph 5: Trade Growth



Sources: GSO. Rongviet Securities database

Graph 6: Interest



Sources: SBV. Rongviet Securities database



RONG VIET NEWS

COMPANY REPORTS	Issued Date	Recommend	Target Price
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	
FPT - Growth driver expected from retails	Dec 3 rd , 2014	Accumulate – Long term	61,000
GDT - Still being on upward trend	Nov 27 th ,2014	Accumulate – Long term	41,300

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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	23/12/2014	0%-0.75%	0%-2.5%	11,398	11,522	-1.08%
VEOF	23/12/2014	0%-0.75%	0%-2.5%	9,432	9,775	-3.51%
VF1	30/12/2014	0.2% - 1%	0.5%-1.5%	20,106	20,149	-0.21%
VF4	24/12/2014	0.2% - 1%	0%-1.5%	8,835	8,875	-0.45%
VFA	26/12/2014	0.2% - 1%	0%-1.5%	7,262	7,277	-0.2%
VFB	26/12/2014	0.3% - 0.6%	0%-1%	11,856	11,849	0.06 %
ENF	26/12/2014	0% - 3%	0%	10,402	10,367	0.34%
MBVF	25/12/2014	1%	0%-1%	11,109	10,979	1.18%
MBBF	24/12/2014	0%-0.5%	0%-1%	11,893	11,892	0.01%

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