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In late March, many real estate firms held AGMs and announced their 2015 business plans. Our analyst just attended Last week the AGMs of Phat Dat Real Estate Development JSC (HSX: PDR) and Hoang Quan Real Estate Consulting-Trading-Services JSC (HSX: HQC).

The two owner-managed firms shared a common trait in this year's business plan: over-the-top optimism and confidence. PDR aims at two-fold revenue growth and 6-time NPAT growth for 2015. The firms said it completed block C of its signature project, i.e. The Everich 2, and booked revenue for 96/130 sold units in late 2014. Infrastructures and overall landscape at The Everich 3 are also ready for the development of block A1 and A2 (536 units sizing from 62 to 75 m²). PDR plans to book revenue and profit for 75 villas in this project in 2015. The Company will also provide sand exploiting services in Cam Ranh and Khanh to solidify profits.

With regard to business plan, HQC made a step further, targeting 10-fold revenue and NPAT growth. The Company might even make VND400 billion of NPAT this year should revenue recognition went smoothly, said HQC's management. The plan was based upon the possible completion and hand-over at a great many social housing projects the firm currently owns such as HQC Plaza, HQC District 9, HQC Hoc Mon, HQC, Nha Trang, HQC Ho Hoc Lam ...

At the AGMs, both companies did the same thing that was to provide a list of newly incepted projects without forgetting to remark on the projects' "high potential". In its 2,5-trillion investment plan, PDR said it would develop The Everich Infinity – a residential-office-commercial complex (450 apartment units and 19,800 m² of GFA) it was handed over from Compensation and Clearance JSC in 2014. Even more surprising, PDR said it would take on the development go Phan Dinh Phung Sport Center in exchange for new land in the city center. HQC raised its shareholders' eyebrows saying it would develop this year over 20 projects, mainly social houses and land plots in residential areas, including many project the Company just bought in 2014 such Thanh My and Binh Trung Dong Apartment (District 2, HCMC) and Royal Tower (District 7, HCMC)

Failing to have a look at HQC and PDR's financing plans in this year's AGMs would be a pity. PDR plans to issue 65.1 million shares at for existing shareholders at face value and pay stock dividends at 5% of share capital. The proceeds will be used to pay down the Company's outstanding bonds and loans from DongA Bank as well as to finance ongoing projects. HQC is to make a similar move, issuing 63 million shares at face value and granting stock dividends at 6.5%. More importantly, the firms will issue up to 137 million shares to swap with the stocks of 4 target companies, i.e. Hoang Quan Binh Thuan, Hoang Quan Can Tho, Dong Duong Real Estate and Binh Minh Port.

Real estate developers' rush to announce huge fund-raising and development plans have given us some concerns that there will soon be a supply surge, not only in the housing but also the stock market. For PDR, the stock closed today at VND17,700/share and a P/B ratio of 1.6 times, much higher than many of its peers. Yet given the new issuance price of VND10,000/share, there is still a high chance that the issuance will be success. On the contrary, at BVPS of VND10,430 and share price of VND6,600, HQC's new issues do not look very cheap after all. However, if there are really strategic investors who will participate in the event current shareholders fail to absorb the new issues, as hinted by the Company's management, HQC have likely had a backup plan in store.

Speaking of business plan practicality, HQC and PDR both failed to deliver the revenue and profits



they promised in at least 3 years since 2011 (PDR still exceeded its NPAT goal by 5% last year). The Everich 2 came along as soon as the high-end segment of the real estate market subsided and capitalized interest shrank the project's gross margin down to the average of social housing at 15%. For its part, HQC would not have turned around it had not been for the firm's participation in the 30-trillion package. As of 2014 year-end, PDR had a Debt-to-Equity ratio of 188% and HQC 127% (down feom 228% in 2013). PDR itself still had over 1,000 of payable interest expense and HQC booked VND745 billion negative operating cash flows last year.

As the market recovers, it is no surprise that firms feels confident in their prospect. However, with an equity base, firms like HQC and PDR are under great pressure from their shareholders to deliver and maintain strong earnings in years to come. Now that the real estate sector is just about to pass the doorway into a new growth phase, it is advised that investors retain all their prudence while closely monitoring how firms' will execute their business plans.

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Today's trading session looked quite negative when VNIndex reached down to almost 545 and HNIndex lost 1% with an overwhelming number losing stocks in both exchanges. Some familiar stock names such as GAS, BVH, FPT and PVD were to blame for the decline of VNIndex. Not surprisingly, HQC and PDR were among the few stocks to remain on the up side.

In contrast to the tiring trading in the past few sessions, sellers were quite determinant today and were willing to accept lower prices in order to liquidate their holding. However, if we excluding put-through trades, total trading value was only VND1,775 billion today, down by 7% from last week's average. Despite the increase in selling pressure, cash flows were quite reluctant on the buy side. Aside from KDC and VIC with high put-through volume, we also recognized HQC, PDR and even TCM in the many put-through transactions.

The foreign sector continued selling a net VND178 billion on both exchanges. We also noticed that the media have recently repeated the possibility of foreign ownership extension in the amended Circular guiding the implementation of the Securities Business Law amidst rising concerns over the withdrawal of overseas funds. If the control over foreigners' ownership is lifted, it could provide a huge boost for the stock market. For the time being, however, the market may need a wash-out before it is able to regain the balance between demand and supply. If there are going to be down days like today but with more liquidity, long-term investors who are strong in cash may consider accumulating on stocks with positive business outlook. In our opinion, that day is coming near.

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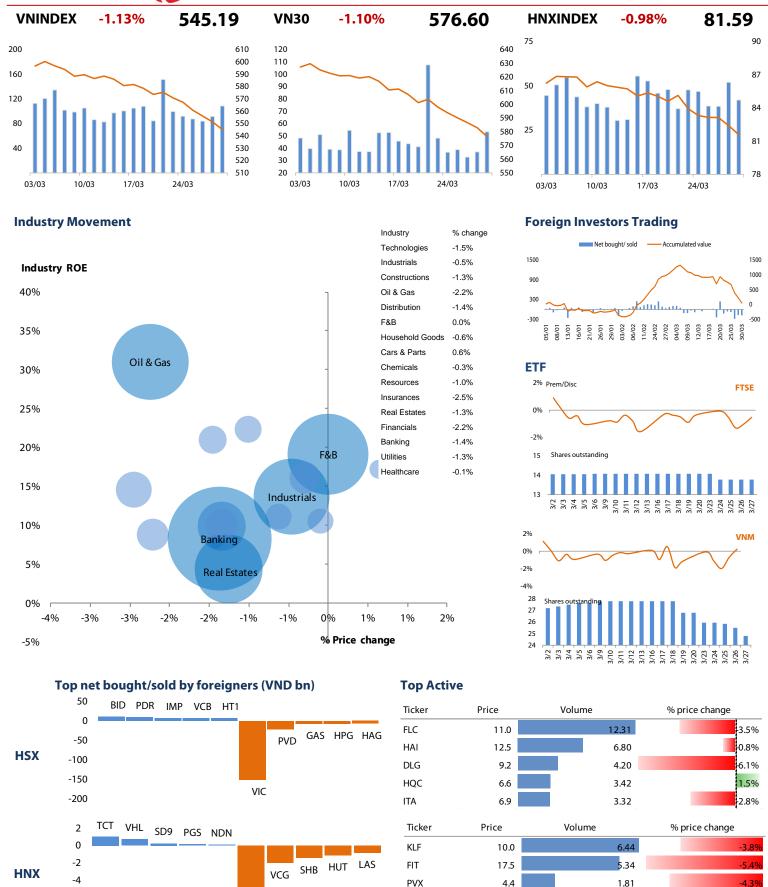
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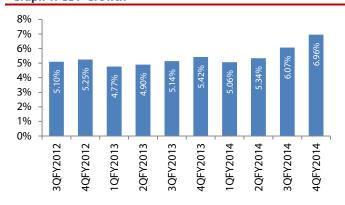
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Graph 1: GDP Growth



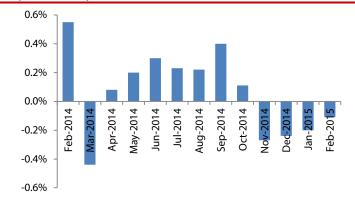
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Graph 2: IIP



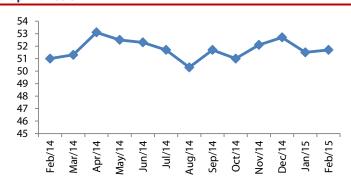
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Graph 3: Monthly CPI



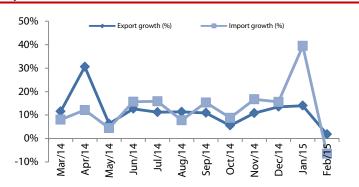
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Graph 4: HSBC - PMI



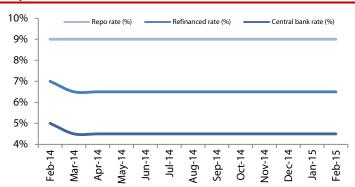
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Graph 5: Trade Growth



Sources: GSO. Rongviet Securities database

Graph 6: Interest



Sources: SBV. Rongviet Securities database



RONG VIET NEWS

COMPANY REPORTS	Issued Date	Recommend	Target Price
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	17/03/2015	0%-0.75%	0%-2.5%	11,734	11,730	0.03%
VEOF	17/03/2015	0%-0.75%	0%-2.5%	9,840	9,871	-0.31%
VF1	26/03/2015	0.2% - 1%	0.5%-1.5%	20,996	21,086	-0.43%
VF4	18/03/2015	0.2% - 1%	0%-1.5%	9,403	9,530	-1.33%
VFA	20/03/2015	0.2% - 1%	0%-1.5%	7,301	7,402	-1.36%
VFB	20/03/2015	0.3% - 0.6%	0%-1%	12,201	12,187	0.12%
ENF	20/03/2015	0% - 3%	0%	10,851	10,923	-0.66%
MBVF	12/03/2015	1%	0%-1%	11,143	11,173	-0.27%
MBBF	18/03/2015	0%-0.5%	0%-1%	12,040	12,032	0.07%

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