







MARKET AND TRADING STRATEGY

MARKET COMMENTARY

- The market encountered difficulties at the 1,253 points area, the support area that the market lost on January 6, 2025, and retreated slightly with the Star candlestick. The current hesitant signal is the market's reaction when testing the 1,253 points resistance area and has not had a major negative impact on the market's recovery efforts in recent sessions.
- ➤ It is expected that the market will continue to challenge the 1,253 points area in the next trading session and still has the opportunity to enter the 1,253 1,265 point area to test supply and demand. This area is quite important, the supply and demand developments in this area may affect the next direction of the market.

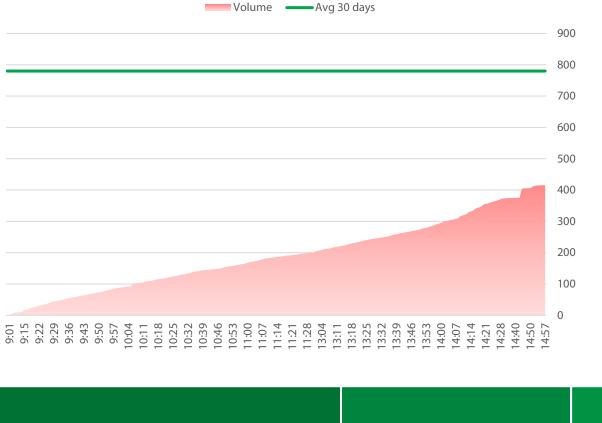
TRADING STRATEGY

- Investors can expect the possibility of expanding the recovery but still need to observe the supply and demand developments to assess the market status.
- Investors can take advantage of the current price increase to take short-term profits on stocks that have increased to the resistance area. However, investors can consider exploiting short-term opportunities in some stocks with positive developments from the support area.

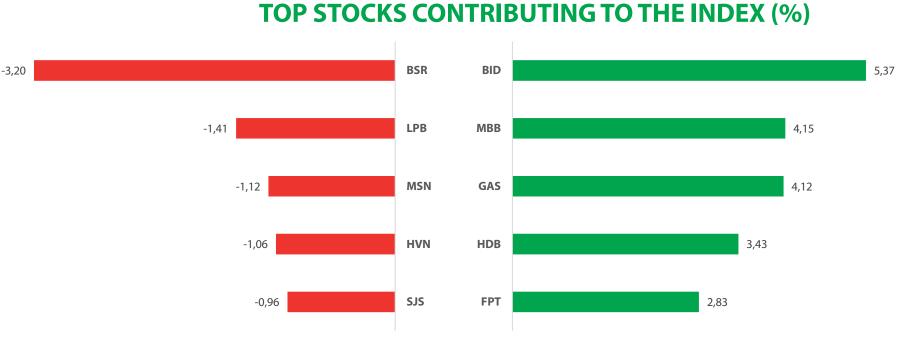


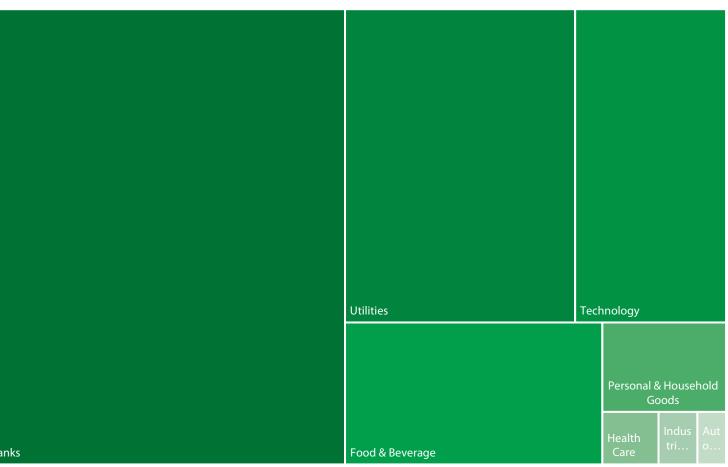
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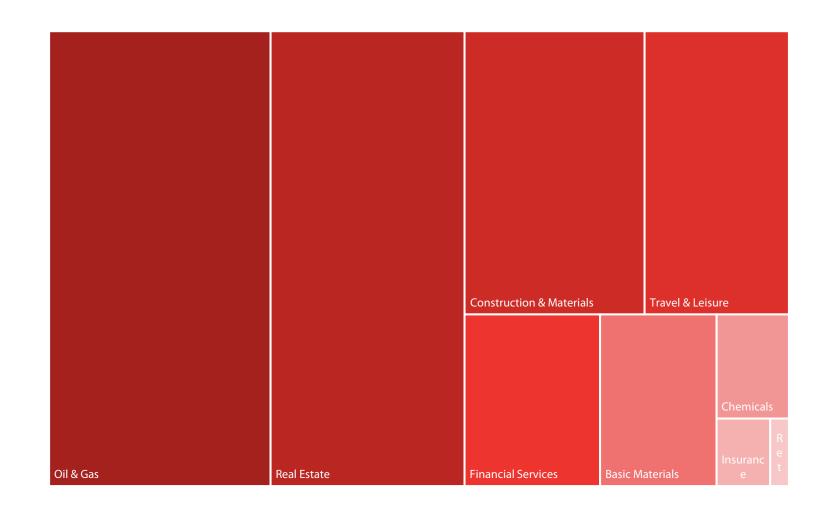
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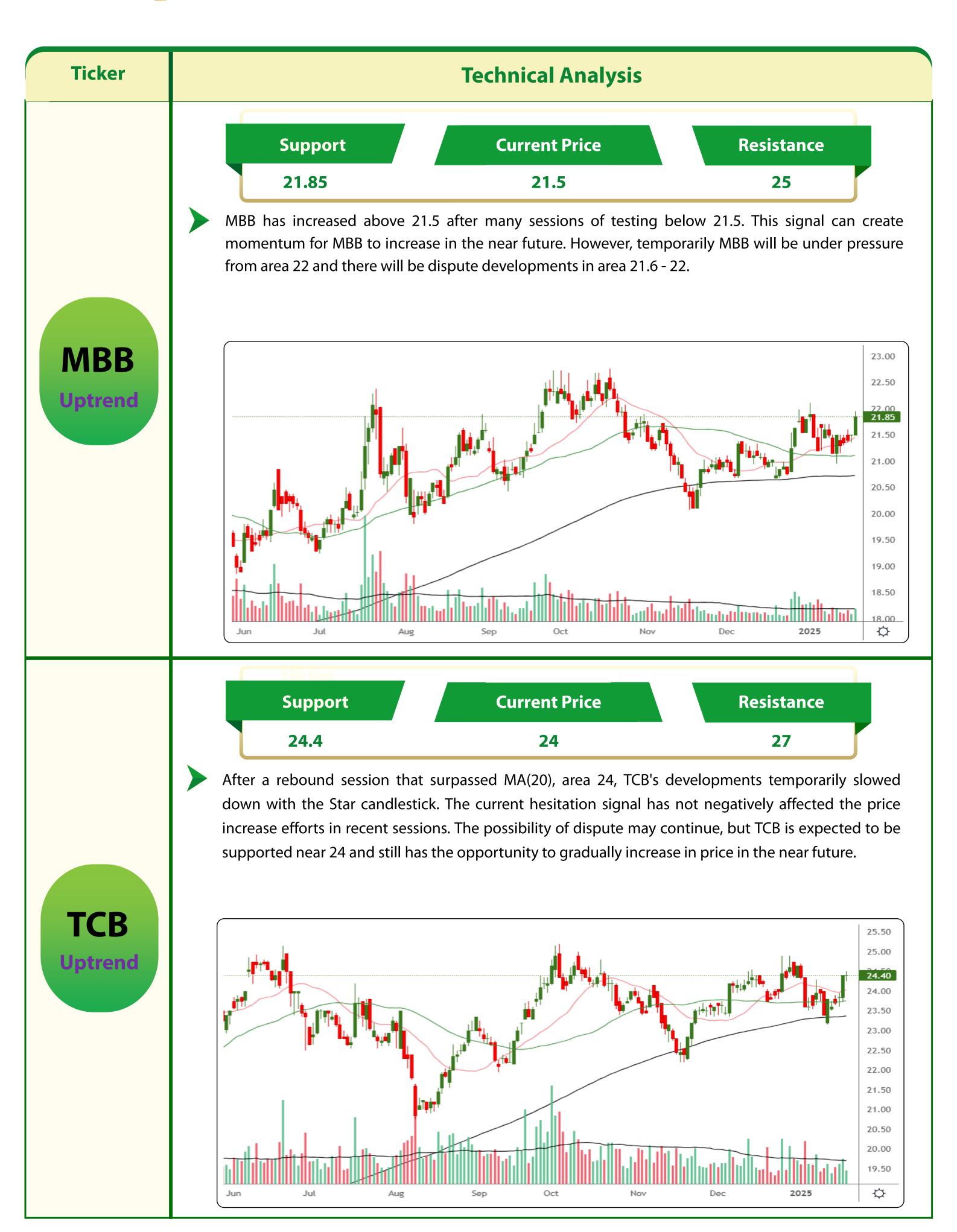
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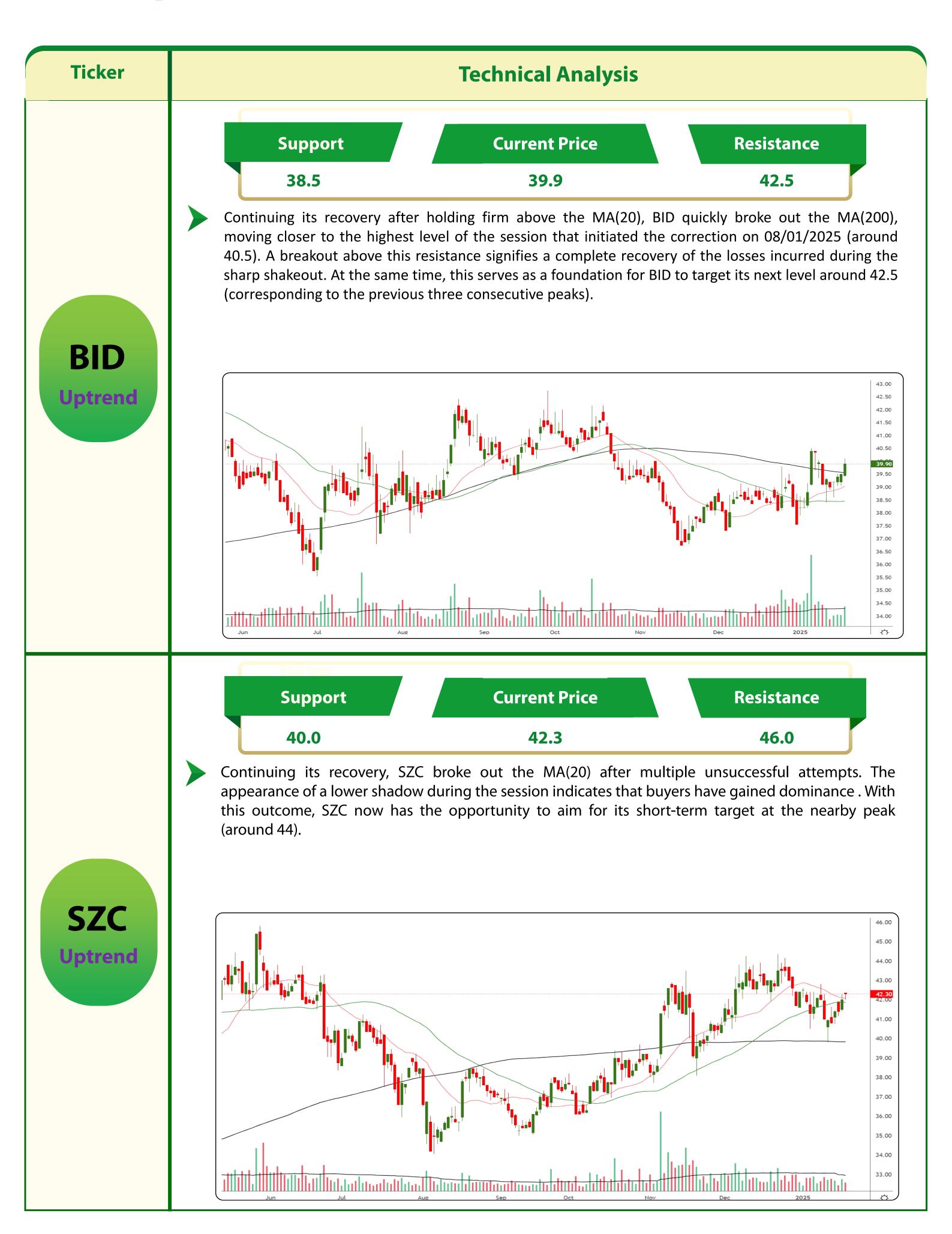
















HIGHLIGHT POINTS

Fisheries Sector in 2025 – Unpredictable Fluctuations

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- The export value of pangasius in 2024 reached \$2 billion (+9% YoY), driven by a 16% increase in production volume despite average selling prices being 6% lower than the same period last year. The strong export growth was mainly attributed to the U.S. market (+29% YoY), while the Chinese market slightly declined by 1% YoY, and the EU market saw a marginal increase of 1% YoY. Average selling prices in the U.S./China/EU markets were respectively -4%/-14%/-5% YoY.
- The total export value of the shrimp industry in 2024 reached \$3.8 billion (+14% YoY), primarily driven by other shrimp products such as lobster, while white-leg shrimp saw a modest increase of 8% YoY and black tiger shrimp declined by -3% YoY. The robust growth in white-leg shrimp was due to a 13% increase in production volume, even though selling prices remained 4% lower than the same period last year.
- Moving into 2025, the fisheries industry will face unpredictable fluctuations due to U.S. tariff rates on various countries. However, the pangasius industry is expected to grow, supported by increased production and competitive pricing compared to tilapia and domestic Alaskan pollock in the U.S. The shrimp sector is poised to grow, leveraging competitive advantages in value-added shrimp products, while awaiting the final determination on anti-dumping duties in the U.S.
- Gross margins for fisheries companies are expected to improve, benefiting from an estimated 4% YoY decrease in soybean prices, a slight 3-5% YoY increase in selling prices (with a forecasted 3% YoY rise in the USD/VND exchange rate), and an improved supply of raw shrimp and fish due to favorable weather conditions with moderate rainfall.

Figure 1: Export value of the pangasius industry (million USD, left) and YoY (%, right)

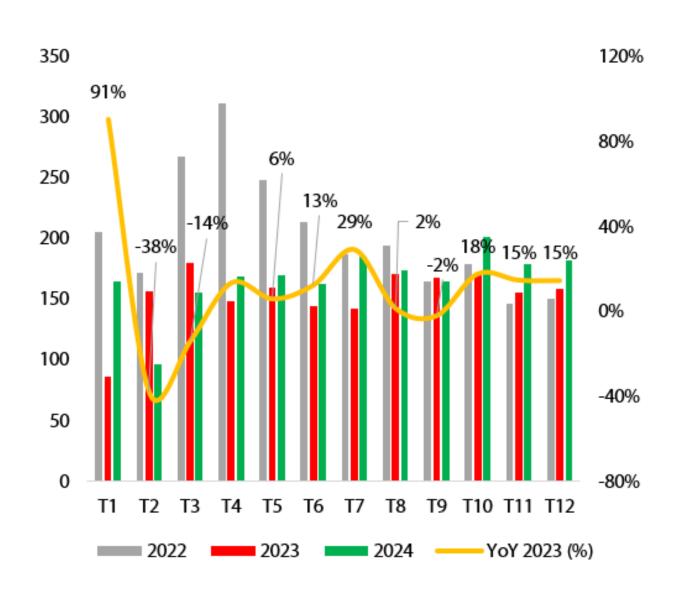
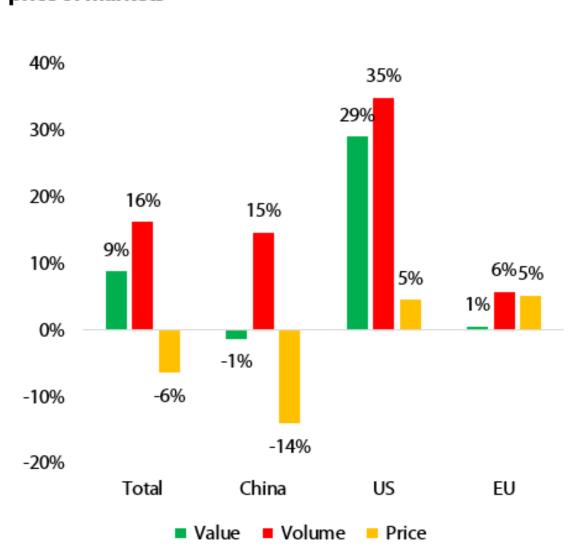


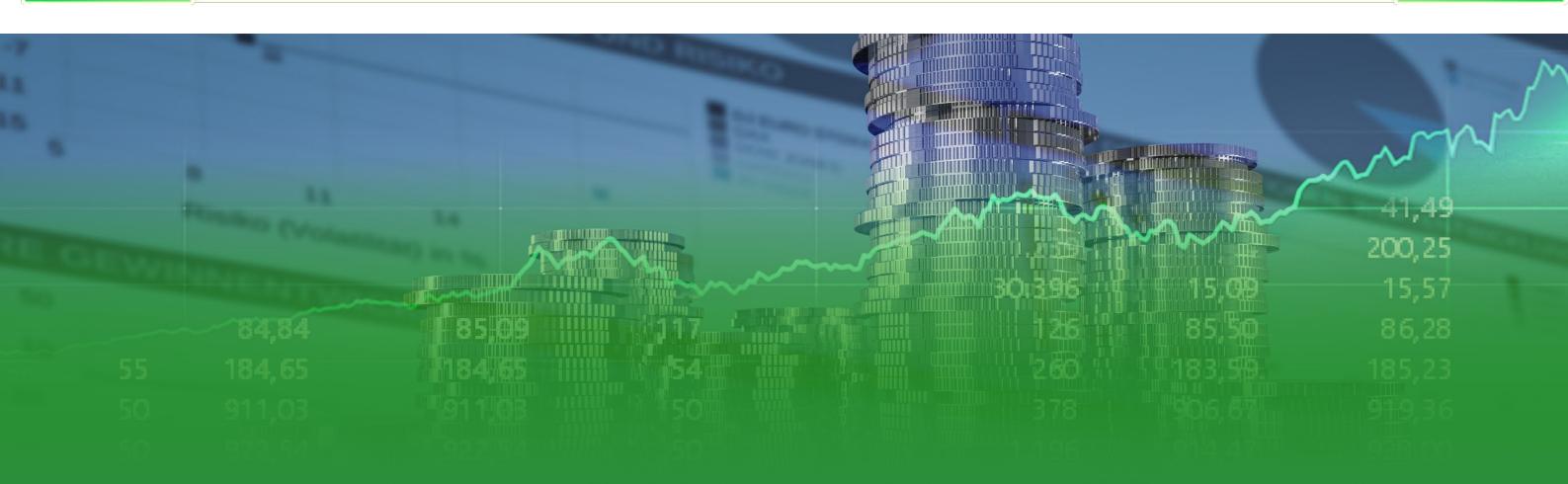
Figure 2: Year-on-year change in value/output/selling price of markets



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Date	Ticker	Current Price	Entry Price	Short-term Target Price 1	Short-term Target Price 1	Stop-loss	Exit Price	Gain/ Loss	Status	Change of VN- Index (*)
15/01	ВСМ	69.10	69.20	73.00	84.00	62.80		-0.1%		1.1%
09/01	VCG	19.45	18.00	19.40	21.00	17.30		8.1%		-0.1%
03/01	VIB	20.10	19.50	21.30	23.50	18.40		3.1%		-1.6%
02/01	VCB	91.70	91.50	99.00	109.00	87.80		0.2%		-1.4%
27/12	DBC	26.60	28.50	30.50	32.00	27.40	27.40	-3.9%	Closed (06/01)	-1.8%
26/12	HT1	12.70	11.90	13.00	14.50	11.20		6.7%		-1.9%
25/12	DPR	39.30	38.70	42.00	45.50	36.40		1.6%		-0.9%
24/12	LAS	18.60	22.20	24.80	27.30	20.80	20.80	-6.3%	Closed (06/01)	-1.0%
24/12	IJC	13.60	13.85	14.80	16.00	13.30	13.30	-4.0%	Closed (10/01)	-2.6%
20/12	НСМ	28.40	29.30	31.80	35.00	27.70	27.70	-5.5%	Closed (10/01)	-1.9%
20/12	HDG	27.50	30.20	32.50	35.00	28.30	28.30	-6.3%	Closed (06/01)	-0.4%
19/12	CTD	73.20	64.80	72.00	83.00	61.80		13.0%		-1.3%

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



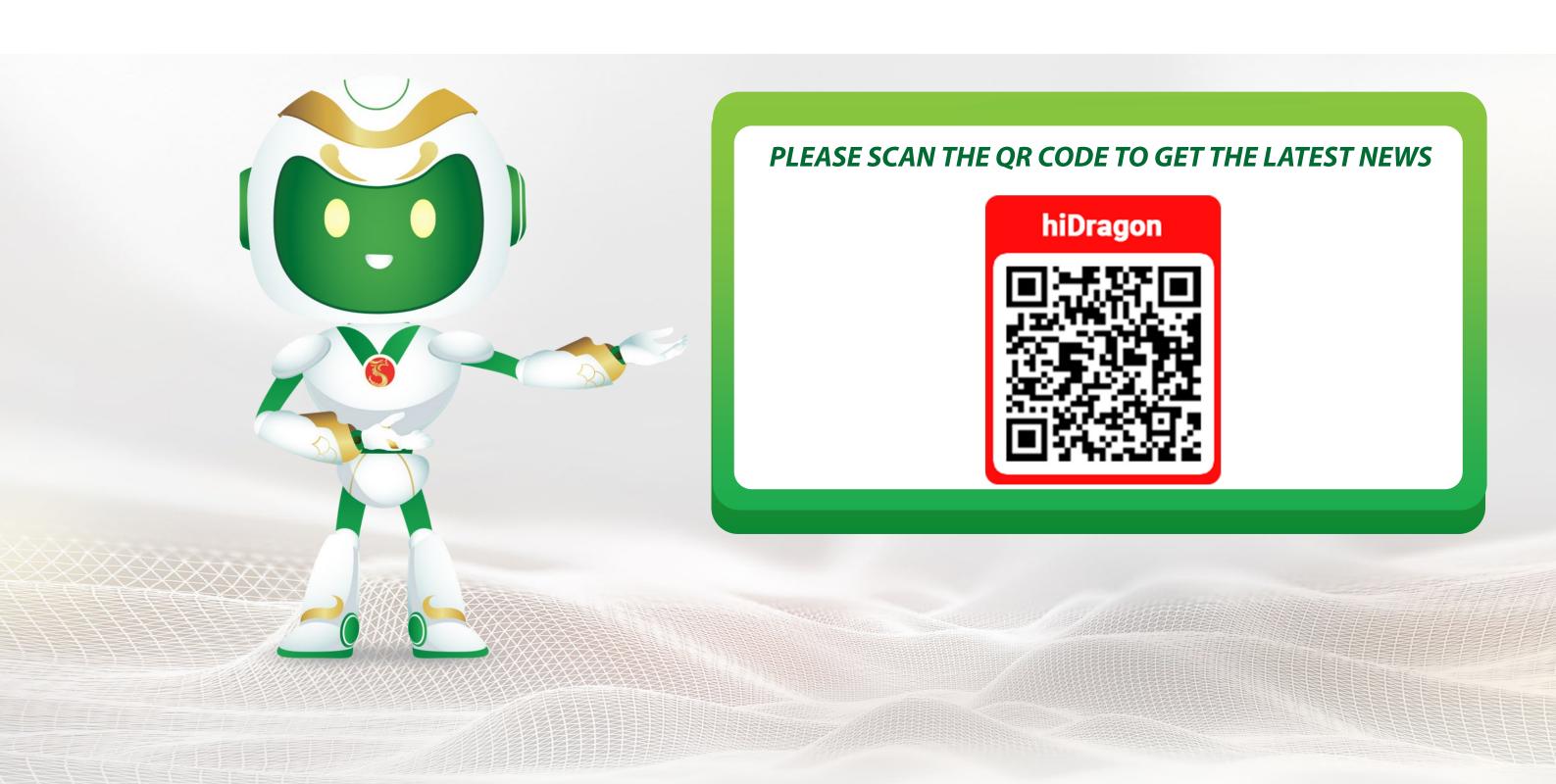
Vietnam events

Date	Events
02/01/2025	Publication of PMI (Purchasing Managers Index)
06/01/2025	Announcement of Vietnam's economic data December 2024
16/01/2025	Expiry date of VN30F2501 futures contract
20/01/2025	Announcement of constituent stocks in the new VN30 basket



Global events

Date	Countries	Events
08/01/2025	U.S	Crude Oil Inventories
09/01/2025	U.S	Natural Gas Storage
14/01/2025	U.S	Federal Budget Balance
14/01/2025	U.S	PPI m/m
15/01/2025	U.S	Crude Oil Inventories
15/01/2025	U.S	CPI m/m , y/y
16/01/2025	U.S	Retail Sales m/m
16/01/2025	U.S	Natural Gas Storage
16/01/2025	U.K	GDP m/m
17/01/2025	China	GDP q/y
23/01/2025	U.S	Crude Oil Inventories
23/01/2025	U.S	Natural Gas Storage
29/01/2025	U.S	Crude Oil Inventories
30/01/2025	U.S	Natural Gas Storage
30/01/2025	EU	Monetary Policy Statement
30/01/2025	U.S	Federal Funds Rate
30/01/2025	U.S	Advance GDP q/q
30/01/2025	EU	ECB Press Conference
31/01/2025	U.S	Core PCE Price Index m/m







RONGVIERECENREPORTS

COMPANY REPORTS	Issued Date	Recommend	Target Price		
TNG - Upside potential is limited as high-growth phase ends	Dec 02 ^{rnd} 2024	Accumulate – 1 year	26,700		
VHC - Export volume remains the key driver of growth momentum	Nov 18 th 2024	Observe – 1 year	73,300		
GDA - Attractive Valuation & Potential from New Factory	Nov 01st 2024	Buy – 1 year	38,700		
FRT - Heading to the future with health care platform	Oct 31st 2024	Observe – 1 year	n/a		
MWG – Back on the growth race in the medium term by Bach Hoa Xanh	Oct 21st 2024	Neutral – 1 year	63,700		
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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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