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IXIC	25,508.07	-12.17 (-0.05%)
GSPC	7,443.28	-14.41 (-0.19%)
FTSE	10,512.31	-12.45 (-0.12%)
GDAXI	24,872.06	+25.37 (0.1%)
FCHI	8,344.21	+4.1 (0.05%)

Sources: Investing.com, Vietstock, ASEANSC compilation

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20

TDW

Cash dividend of VND1,000/share

Dividend

09/2026
22

DPM

Cash dividend of VND1,500/share

Dividend

08/2026
13

CLL

Cash dividend of VND2,614/share

Dividend

08/2026
06

MWG

Cash dividend of VND1,000/share

Dividend

09/2026
22

CHP

Cash dividend of VND1,800/share

Dividend

08/2026
28

BFC

Cash dividend of VND3,500/share

Dividend



MID-SESSION UPDATE

Morning market pulse, money flow and key index movements.

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VN-INDEX

1,730.56

-0.74%

CHANGE

-12.95 pts

TURNOVER

13,500.9 VND bn |
-4,402.2 VND bn
(-24.59%)Advancers
104Unchanged
71Decliners
196

VN30

1,881.32

-0.32%

CHANGE

-6 pts

TURNOVER

8,225.7 VND bn |
-2,496.7 VND bn
(-23.28%)Advancers
9Unchanged
5Decliners
16

HNX-INDEX

280.74

-1.29%

CHANGE

-3.67 pts

TURNOVER

1,178.1 VND bn | -131.4
VND bn (-10.03%)

Advancers

Unchanged

Decliners

MARKET RECAP

VN-Index closed down nearly 13 points as selling pressure returned toward the end of the day, negating the earlier recovery attempt and pushing the index to close at the session low, indicating that buyers still lacked sufficient strength to reverse the intraday trend. Market breadth tilted firmly toward sellers, with 196 decliners on HOSE, alongside broad-based weakness across Oil & Gas, Textiles, Fertilizers & Chemicals and Construction. VN30 stocks also failed to support the index as 16 constituents declined, while liquidity fell excluding put-through transactions, reflecting cautious sentiment and a lack of bottom-fishing demand. The only bright spot came from foreign investors, who maintained net buying of VND109bn, focused on key large-cap names such as SHB, HDB and VNM, along with a few individual stocks that stayed in positive territory; however, this was still insufficient to prevent the broader market from moving lower.

OUR VIEW

Technically, the VN-Index is sending a clear weakening signal after closing at 1,731 points, forming a red Doji candle below the MA10 and MA20, confirming that selling pressure remains dominant as technical indicators such as RSI and MFI have both fallen into oversold territory below 30. Although this setup could trigger a short-term technical rebound, the prevailing trend remains downward, leaving the risk of a retest of nearby support zones in place if demand does not improve soon. Under a less favorable scenario, the index may continue to pull back toward the immediate support area early in the next session before forming a clearer trend by the close; therefore, the optimal strategy is to prioritize risk management, reduce exposure into rebounds and strictly avoid leverage. Short-term investors should patiently monitor reactions around 1,730–1,740, only disbursing when bottoming signals emerge with confirming liquidity, while focusing on stocks with idiosyncratic catalysts such as State divestments, economic-development resolutions, the market-upgrade roadmap or the offshore oil & gas cycle. Meanwhile, medium- to long-term investors may use the correction to gradually initiate exploratory positions in fundamentally sound stocks, while avoiding highly volatile and low-liquidity segments.

FOREIGN FLOW SPOTLIGHT

Net-buying sessions 1/6

FOREIGN NET BUY/SELL OVER 6 SESSIONS

Today +109

Unit: VND bn · Green bars indicate net buying, red bars indicate net selling · The midline marks breakeven.

Six-session cumulative net selling

-1.814

Largest swing

-922

Reversal session

Today

T-5

T-4

T-3

T-2

T-1

Today



Source: Algo, ASEANSC
compilation

Key takeaway: Foreign investors recorded cumulative net selling of VND1,814bn over six sessions, with net selling in 5 of the 6 sessions.

FLOW LEADERS

TOP FOREIGN TRADING

Top 5 notable foreign net-bought and net-sold stocks during the session.

TOP 5 NET BOUGHT



SHB	+111
HDB	+88
VNM	+81
MWG	+76
MSN	+59

TOP 5 NET SOLD



VIC	-131
FPT	-110
GAS	-67
ACB	-66
PNJ	-65

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Session recap, trend view and key market data for the day.

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INDEX SUMMARY

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VN-INDEX PERFORMANCE OVER THE LAST 6 SESSIONS

Each tile represents one recent session | Displays the close and change versus the previous session

ADVANCERS **DECLINERS** **SIDEWAYS**

14/07

1,806.63

+6.09 pts

+0.34%

15/07

1,782.12

-24.51 pts

-1.36%

16/07

1,804.24

+22.12 pts

+1.24%

17/07

1,787.45

-16.79 pts

-0.93%

20/07

1,743.51

-43.94 pts

-2.46%

21/07

1,730.56

-12.95 pts

-0.74%

Strongest up session

+22.12 pts

Sharpest down session

-43.94 pts

6-session cumulative

-69.98 pts

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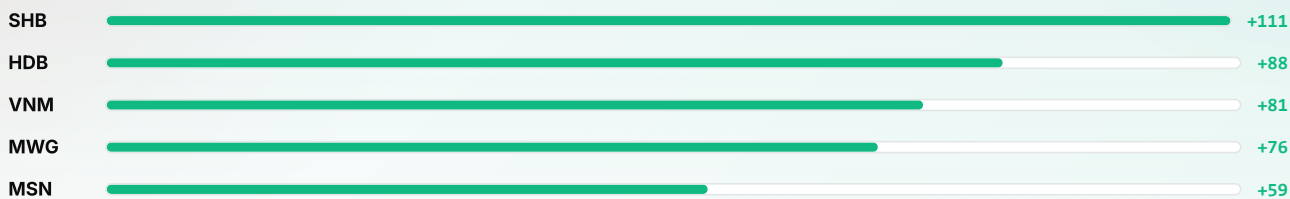
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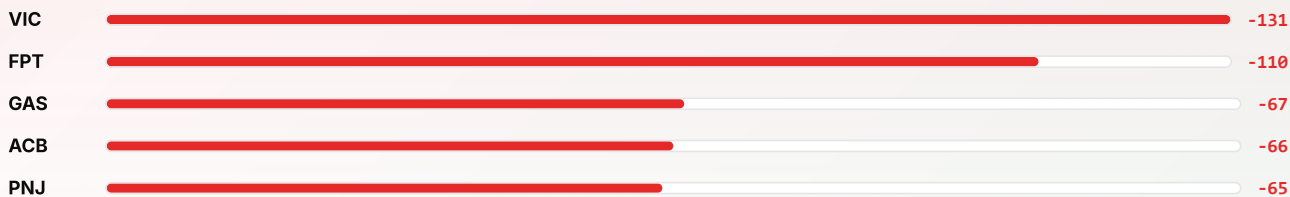
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DOMESTIC & FOREIGN FLOW HEATMAP

A summary of domestic and foreign money-flow priorities across key investment themes over a 1-week observation window.

TIME FRAME

15/07/2026 – 21/07/2026 (1 week)

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Foreign Flow Heatmap

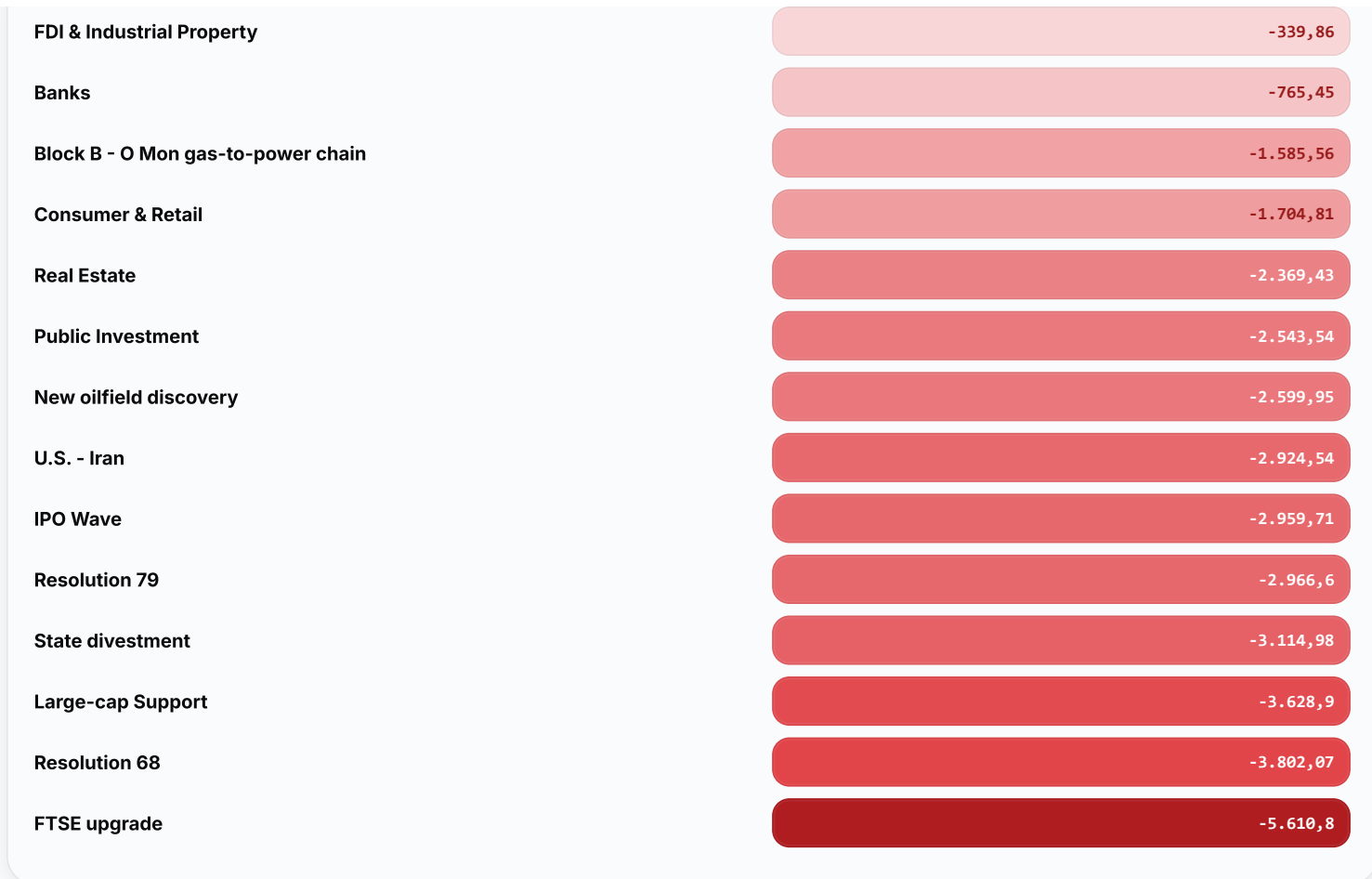
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Consumer - retail	+452,11
Public investment	+222,06
FTSE Upgrade	+188,44
Real estate	+13,11
Power	+9,79
Exports	-13,8
FDI & industrial parks	-30,27
Earnings Season	-157,78
IPO Wave	-214,01
Block B - O Mon gas-to-power chain	-216,65
US-Iran	-385,62
New oilfield discovery	-397,94
State divestment	-604,46
Resolution 79	-617,98
Large-cap support	-714,03
Resolution 68	-868,63
Banks	-1.129,89

Domestic Flow Heatmap

🕒 1 WEEK

Earnings Season	-7,86
Power sector	-113,28
Exports	-172,89



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