

VN-Index pulled back at previous peak levels (VN-Index -0.70%)

- VN-Index showed volatility right from the opening, amid sharp declines in U.S. markets during the prior session and a sea of red across Asian markets.
- The market fluctuated in a mixed pattern of ups and downs in the trading zone before the US announced the tax rate in April, with notable sector divergence.
- The index held onto green territory until late afternoon, but rising selling pressure — likely from profit-taking — drove the VN-Index to close near the intraday low.
- Sectors posting gains included: Real Estate, Construction & Materials, and Utilities.
- Market breadth skewed to the downside with 98 advancers, 214 decliners, and 53 stocks ending flat.
- Liquidity increased slightly by 3.1% to VND 26.4 trillion.

VN-30 faced strong selling pressure (VN30 -0.69%)

- The VN30 basket recorded 4 gainers, 24 losers, and 2 unchanged stocks.
- LPB (-2.00%), BCM (-1.97%), and STB (-1.67%) were the biggest decliners, with many other stocks also dropping over 1%.
- On the other hand, VHM (+1.19%) and GAS (+1.16%) posted notable gains.

Sectors and stocks daily highlights

- STB (-1.67%) announced the appointment of Mr. Nguyễn Thanh Nhung former CEO of VietBank — as Acting CEO effective May 27, following the news that CEO Nguyễn Đức Thạch Diễm will be stepping down.
- MWG (0.00%) officially re-entered the e-commerce market with its new platform "MWG Shop," integrated within the Quà Tặng VIP app, marking its return after nearly 6 years.

• Foreign investors recorded a modest net buying of VND 126 billion. Top net-buy names included VIX (+1.12%), MWG (0.00%), VHM (+1.19%), and EIB (+4.20%). Conversely, FPT (-1.27%) was the most heavily net-sold stock.

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