

VN-Index surged amidst tariffs developments (VN-Index +0.96%)

- VN-Index started high above the reference market, inheriting the momentum after surpassing the 1,400 level in the previous day.
- Investors' sentiment were further fuel by higher U.S tariffs announcement for other countries as compared to Vietnam. As such, the market maintained a high level thanks to Real Estate and Steel sectors.
- Nevertheless, profit-taking pressures pulled the market down toward the end of the morning.
- In the afternoon session, the Banking sector turned from divergence to positive and led the market up significantly.
- Market breadth included 217 winners, 92 losers, and 58 unchanged.
- Liquidity edged up 4.0% to VND 28.3 trillion.

VN-30 saw overwhelming gains (VN-30 +1.37%)

- The basket recorded 23 increasing stocks, 2 decreasing stocks and 5 staying the same.
- VJC (+5.56%) and HPG (+4.66%) stood out above the rest in terms of gains, followed by VHM (+2.99%), SSI (+2.85%), BCM (+2.27%).
- BVH (-1.10%) and TPB (-1.06%) were the only decliners.

Sectors and stocks daily highlights

- Textile and garments producers TCM (+2.25%), MSH (+2.04%), EVE (+1.89%) jumped as Vietnam's main competitor, Bangladesh, was applied a tariff rate of 35%.
- TPB (-1.06%) retreated as the bank's former vice chairman was prosecuted by the police for the crime of fraudulent appropriation of property.

Foreign investors net bought strongly by VND 1,282 billion today. HPG (+4.66%) was the primary focus of foreign buying. On the other hand, VCB (+0.68%) and MWG (+1.05%) were the most net sold stocks.

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