

## Banking sector continues to lead VN-Index (VN-Index +1.09%)

- After two sessions of fluctuation, the VN-Index opened higher thanks to the acceleration of banking stocks.
- Gains spread to the real estate sector, providing additional support to the index.
- In a broadly positive market, buying momentum remained dominant with strong liquidity, reflecting solid inflows that extended the VN-Index's uptrend.
- Market breadth recorded 189 gainers, 144 decliners, and 44 unchanged stocks.
- Market liquidity fell 8.4% to VND 54.4 trillion.

## VN30 remained positive (VN30 +1.35%)

- The VN30 basket recorded 16 gainers, 10 decliners, and 4 unchanged.
- VPB (+6.88%), LPB (+6.73%), and HDB (+6.56%) posted strong gains.
- On the downside, MWG (-2.86%) and SHB (-1.86%) were the top decliners.

## Sectors and stocks daily highlights

- VPB (+6.88%) hit the ceiling from the start of the day after news that VPBank Securities plans to launch its IPO by the end of 2025.
- BAF (+6.88%) commenced construction of the "Gia Han High-Tech Livestock Complex" on August 19. As one of the company's key projects in its 2030 development strategy, it is expected to create a breakthrough and help achieve the target of supplying 10 million commercial pigs annually.
- Foreign investors were net sellers of VND 1,410 billion today. Heavy net selling pressure was seen in MWG (-2.86%), KDH (-0.54%), and HPG (-0.88%), while no notable stock recorded strong net buying.

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