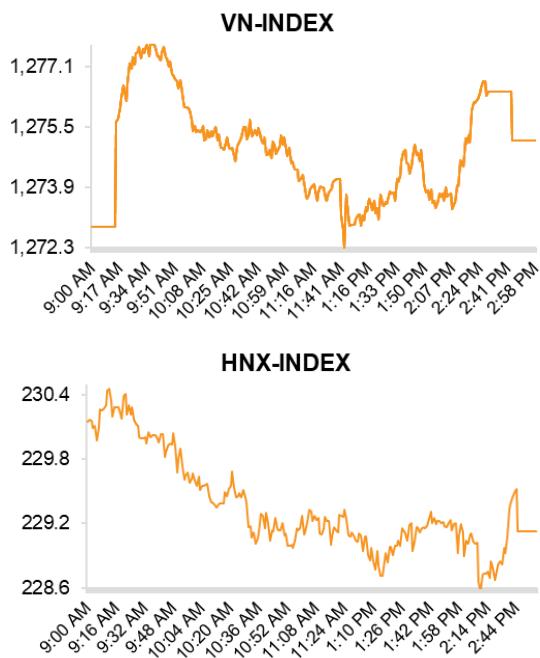


Snapshot	HOSE	HNX	UPCOM
Close (pts)	1,275.1	229.1	94.5
1 Day change (%)	0.2%	-0.3%	0.1%
1 Month change	2.7%	2.7%	2.7%
1 Year change	13.6%	-0.6%	9.3%
Market cap (USDbn)	206	12	64
Value (USDmn)	542	24	17
Gainers	120	58	156
Losers	202	96	178
Unchanged	71	149	552



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#### Market Commentary

##### Stocks advance, led by banks

The VN-Index opened higher on Friday and traded mostly in positive territory, closing up 0.2% at 1,275.1. Total trading value jumped 23% DoD to VND16.9tn (USD664.1mn). Meanwhile, the HNX-Index closed down 0.3% at 229.1.

TNH (+4.0%) held an extraordinary general meeting to announce plans to add a new member to its BOD. If approved, Romeo Fernandez Lledo will be the first foreign board member for TNH. Fernandez Lledo has a proven track record of advising healthcare corporations in Southeast Asia, and currently serves as an advisor to Borderless Healthcare Group in Singapore. Investors seem to be anticipating that TNH may be on the cusp of securing a new strategic foreign investor.

BAF (+6.2%) reached its all-time high today. On December 25, BAF completed the acquisition of nearly all shares of Tuyet Hoa Dak Lak, marking its eighth acquisition in the past two months. This rapid acquisition spree is part of BAF's strategy to quickly expand its operations and capitalize on the benefits of the new Livestock Law, which we highlight in our [latest update report of BAF](#).

LPB (+6.9%) hit its ceiling price. LPB may have the opportunity to be added to the VN30 Index, as the company meets most criteria and its market capitalization ranks among the top 20 compared to current VN30 constituents. In addition, today is the ex-dividend date for the stock dividend payment of 100:16.8.

Sectors that rose today included Banks (+0.9%), Food & Beverage (+0.4%) and Financial Services (+0.3%). Conversely, Real Estate (-0.4%), Industrial Goods & Services (-0.3%), Telecommunications (-3.4%), Basic Resources (-0.5%), Construction & Materials (-0.6%) and Chemicals (-0.3%) fell.

Foreign investors net bought VND615.4bn (USD24.2mn) today. Buying momentum focused on STB (VND164.8bn, USD6.5mn), CTG (VND125.4bn, USD4.9mn), SSI (VND82.7bn, USD3.2mn) and FPT (VND72.9bn, USD2.9mn). In contrast, they sold HPG (VND81.9bn, USD3.2mn) and VCB (VND68.0bn, USD2.6mn).

For the week, both the VN-Index (+1.4%) and HNX-Index (+0.9%) rose. The VN-Index's total trading value increased 12.6% WoW to average VND15.5tn (USD609.1mn). Foreign investors switched from selling to buying this week with net buying value of VND269.1bn (USD10.6mn).

Country	Index	1D Chg	Ytd Chg	P/E	P/B	ROE	Dividend yield (%)	3M/ADTV (USDm)	5Y LC Gov Bond Yield	YTD Net Foreign Flow (USDm)	LC/USD %MoM	LC/USD %YoY
Peering		(%)	(%)	(x)	(x)	(%)	(%)					
China	Shanghai Index	0.1%	14.3%	16.5	1.4	8.6%	2.7%	101,048	1.4%	52,200	-0.7%	-2.1%
India	NSE500 Index	0.1%	15.6%	24.8	3.9	15.1%	1.1%	9,973	6.8%	201	-1.3%	-2.6%
Indonesia	JCI Index	-0.4%	-3.2%	N/A	1.9	8.3%	3.8%	622	7.0%	1,073	-1.8%	-5.0%
Singapore	FSTAS Index	0.3%	13.6%	14.8	1.2	8.4%	4.9%	850	2.9%	N/A	-1.5%	-3.0%
Malaysia	FBME Index	0.8%	15.3%	16.0	1.4	9.0%	3.6%	460	3.6%		-0.6%	3.5%
Philippines	PCOMP Index	0.4%	9.5%	11.7	1.2	10.5%	3.1%	87	5.8%	-406	1.5%	-3.8%
Thailand	SET Index	0.0%	-1.3%	18.8	1.4	7.3%	3.4%	1,263	2.1%	-4,120	1.3%	0.7%
Vietnam	VN-Index	0.2%	12.9%	14.9	1.7	12.5%	1.9%	502	2.3%	-3,204	-0.3%	-4.3%

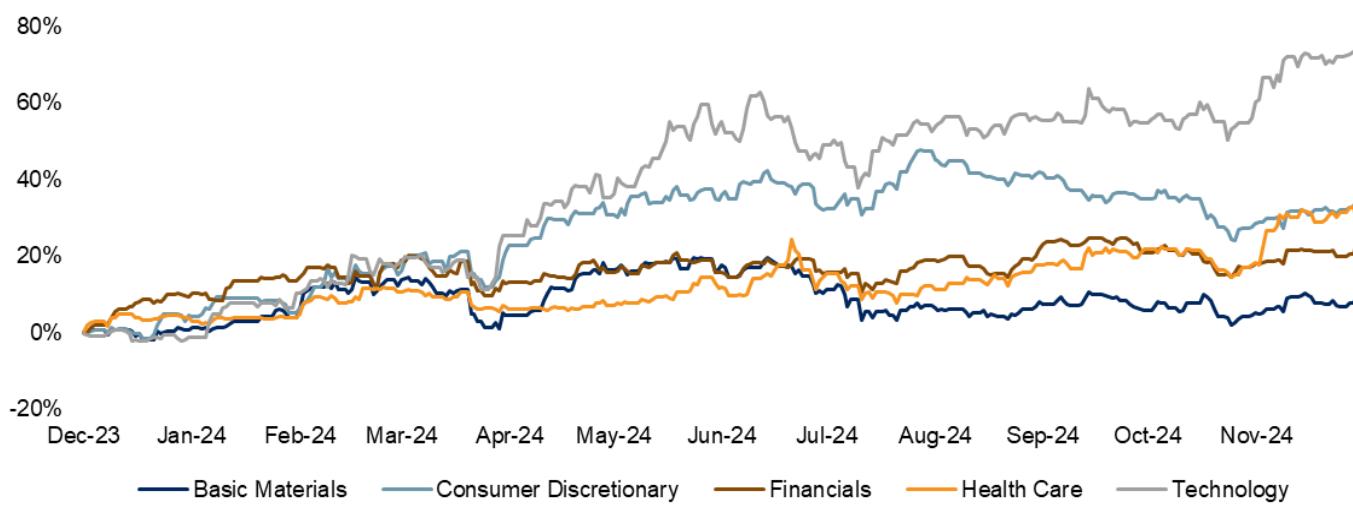
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Sectors (VN-Index)	Index Wgt (%)	Price 1D chg	P/E x	P/B x
Consumer Discretionary	3.7	-0.1%	53.8	4.3
Consumer Staples	8.1	-0.1%	33.3	3.1
Energy	1.5	-0.1%	16.2	1.6
Financials	45.4	0.8%	11.3	1.8
Health Care	0.8	-0.8%	21.2	2.7
Industrials	9.0	-0.4%	34.2	2.7
IT	4.6	-0.3%	29.1	7.0
Materials	8.7	-0.5%	21.6	1.9
Real Estate	12.6	-0.4%	37.1	1.6
Utilities	5.6	-0.2%	17.2	2.3

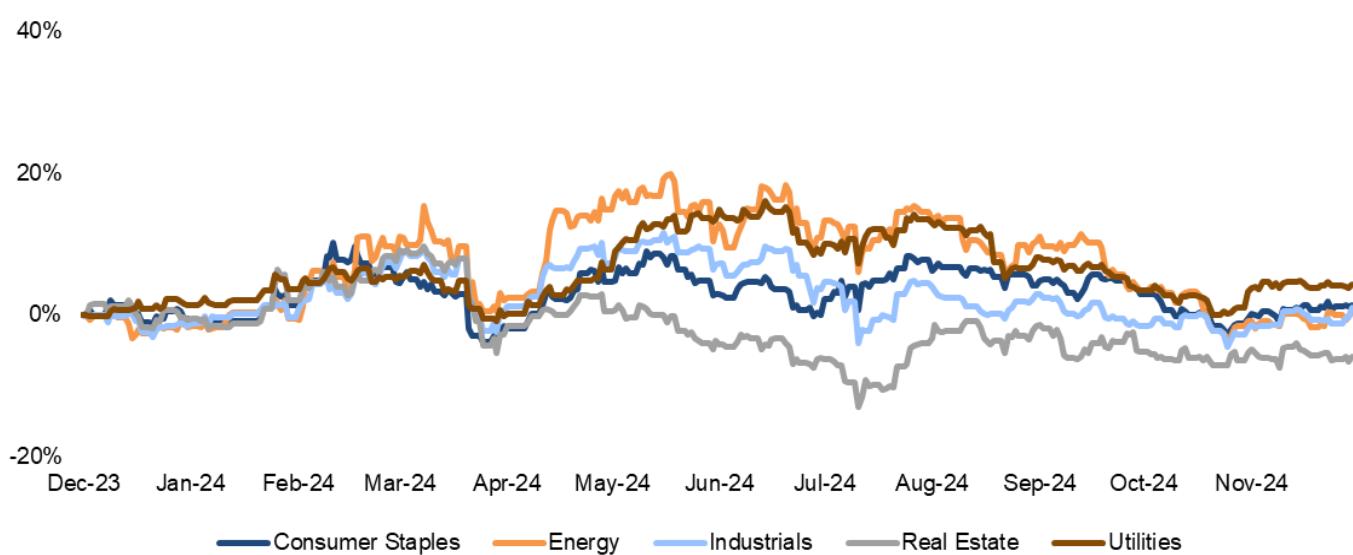
Source: Bloomberg

**Financials (+0.8%) rose, while Health Care (-0.8%), Materials (-0.5%), and Real Estate (-0.4%) lost ground today.** Top index movers included LPB (+6.8%), CTG (+1.6%), HDB (+3.3%), TCB (+1.0%), and BID (+0.4%). Top index laggards consisted of VHM (-0.7%), HPG (-0.6%), GVR (-0.7%), VTP (-4.0%), and HAG (-4.0%).

## HSX TOP 5 ONE-YEAR PERFORMANCE



## HSX BOTTOM 5 ONE-YEAR PERFORMANCE



## Commodity prices

Energy	% dod	% mom	% yoy
WTI	0.3%	1.6%	-5.8%
Brent Crude	0.2%	0.7%	-7.9%
JKM LNG	0.1%	-2.7%	30.3%
Henry Hub LNG	2.1%	0.2%	20.4%
NW Thermal Coal	0.3%	-5.9%	18.4%
Singapore Platt FO	0.1%	-1.3%	1.3%

Precious Metals	% dod	% mom	% yoy
Gold	0.7%	0.7%	28.2%
Domestic SJC Gold	0.2%	-0.4%	13.1%
Silver	-0.4%	-0.6%	22.8%
Platinum	-0.4%	2.0%	-5.2%

Base Metals	% dod	% mom	% yoy
Tungsten	0.0%	0.0%	10.6%
Copper	0.6%	0.6%	4.5%
Aluminum	1.8%	-2.1%	11.0%
Nickel	1.2%	-3.2%	-6.4%
Zinc	-0.4%	-1.3%	20.0%
Lead	NA	NA	NA
Steel	-0.1%	-1.9%	-14.4%
Iron Ore	-1.1%	-1.4%	-25.2%

Agriculture	% dod	% mom	% yoy
Rice	0.2%	-8.1%	-19.2%
Coffee (Arabica)	-1.4%	-1.9%	61.9%
Sugar	-0.1%	-11.3%	-6.6%
Cocoa	-0.6%	23.9%	156.1%
Palm Oil	1.9%	-1.7%	NA
Cotton	-0.6%	-7.1%	-15.1%
Dry Milk Powder	0.1%	-5.8%	16.1%
Wheat	-0.6%	0.0%	-13.7%
Soybean	-0.1%	-0.2%	-25.1%
Cashews	NA	0.0%	11.1%
Rubber	0.0%	1.1%	56.8%
Urea	NA	NA	NA

Livestock	% dod	% mom	% yoy
Live Hogs	-0.2%	1.3%	21.5%
Cattle	1.0%	3.1%	13.0%

Source: Bloomberg

## Market Value Drivers

### VN-INDEX CURRENT P/B



### VN-INDEX TTM P/E



### DXY and 5Y Vietnam G'Bond Yield



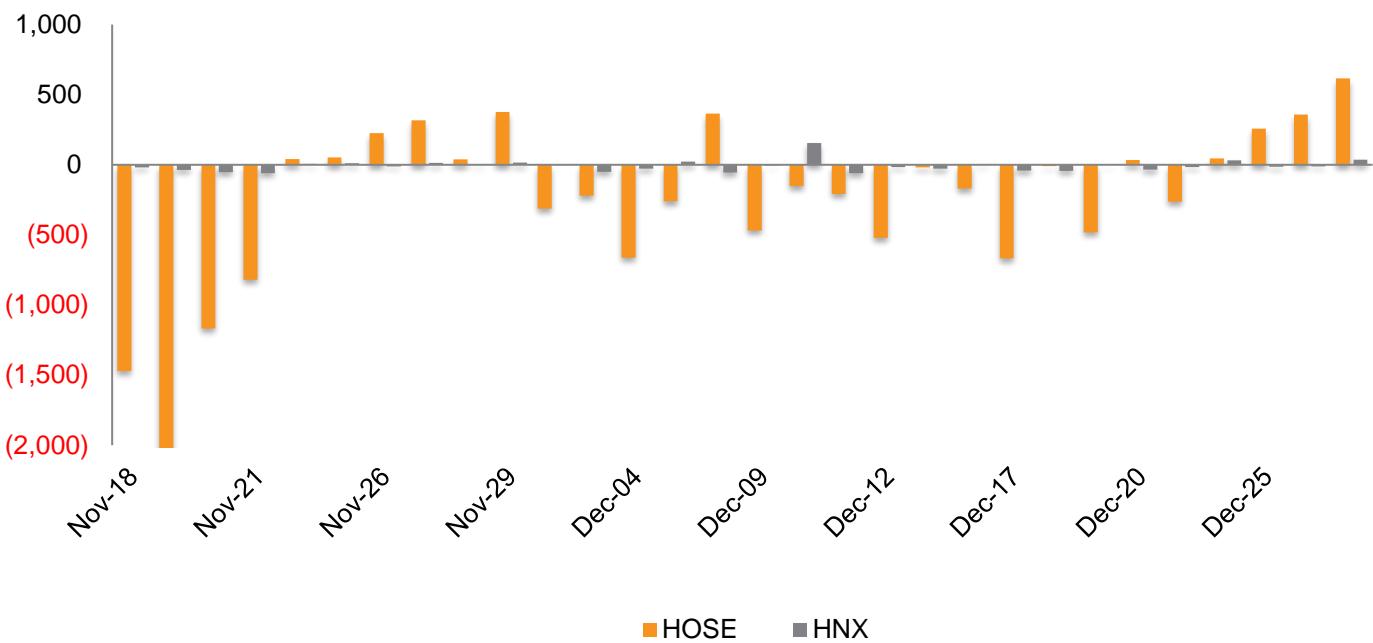
### VNDS RESEARCH COVERAGE SUMMARY

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<b>AVIATION</b>											
ACV	10,690	1.3	4,354	124,900	136,200	9.0%	0.0%	37.6	5.4	18%	<a href="#">HOLD</a>
VJC	2,161	5.4	376	101,500	113,600	18.3%	0.0%	40.3	3.3	9%	<a href="#">HOLD</a>
<b>Simple Avg</b>	<b>6,426</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>2,365</b>			<b>13.7%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>39.0</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>13%</b>	
<b>CONGLOMERATE</b>											
VIC	6,111	8.4	2,397	40,650	46,800	15.1%	0.0%	15.7	1.1	8%	<a href="#">HOLD</a>
<b>CONSTRUCTION</b>											
CTD	271	1.6	6	69,000	69,300	0.4%	0.0%	20.7	0.8	4%	<a href="#">HOLD</a>
HHV	198	2.1	85	11,650	13,000	11.6%	0.0%	13.4	0.6	5%	<a href="#">HOLD</a>
<b>Simple Avg</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>46</b>			<b>6.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>17.0</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>4%</b>	
<b>CONSUMER</b>											
BAF	252	2.3	104	26,800	32,000	19.4%	0.0%	22.7	2.3	8%	<a href="#">ADD</a>
DGW	353	3.4	94	41,000	48,600	19.8%	1.3%	22.6	3.2	14%	<a href="#">HOLD</a>
MWG	3,535	12.8	112	61,500	80,400	30.7%	0.0%	30.3	3.3	12%	<a href="#">ADD</a>
PNJ	1,295	6.0	0	97,500	115,100	19.3%	1.2%	16.1	3.1	20%	<a href="#">ADD</a>
QNS	750	0.6	253	51,900	53,000	7.8%	5.6%	7.2	1.8	27%	<a href="#">HOLD</a>
VHC	644	1.4	457	73,000	85,000	19.0%	2.5%	17.9	1.9	10%	<a href="#">HOLD</a>
VNM	5,243	13.6	2,659	63,800	74,800	23.3%	6.1%	15.5	4.3	28%	<a href="#">ADD</a>
SAB	2,809	2.3	1,121	55,700	59,900	7.5%	0.0%	16.7	2.9	17%	<a href="#">ADD</a>
<b>Simple Avg</b>	<b>1,725</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>526</b>			<b>19.9%</b>	<b>2.4%</b>	<b>18.9</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>17%</b>	
<b>FINANCIALS</b>											
ACB	4,487	10.2	0	25,550	34,100	36.8%	3.3%	7.0	1.4	22%	<a href="#">ADD</a>
BID	10,577	4.8	1,426	39,000	51,100	31.0%	0.0%	11.5	2.0	19%	<a href="#">HOLD</a>
CTG	8,065	12.0	266	38,200	39,900	6.7%	2.3%	9.5	1.5	17%	<a href="#">ADD</a>
HDB	3,319	12.0	53	24,150	34,900	44.5%	0.0%	6.5	1.6	28%	<a href="#">ADD</a>
LPB	3,409	4.2	143	33,900	28,900	-14.7%	0.0%	9.0	2.1	29%	<a href="#">REDUCE</a>
MBB	5,195	19.8	0	24,900	30,000	24.4%	3.9%	6.1	1.2	22%	<a href="#">ADD</a>
OCB	1,057	1.6	20	10,900	13,400	22.9%	0.0%	12.3	0.9	7%	<a href="#">ADD</a>
SSI	2,033	17.6	1,217	26,350	31,100	18.0%	0.0%	16.9	2.1	13%	<a href="#">HOLD</a>
STB	2,750	14.3	163	37,100	41,500	11.9%	0.0%	8.0	1.4	18%	<a href="#">ADD</a>
TCB	6,764	16.9	42	24,350	31,100	27.7%	0.0%	7.6	1.2	17%	<a href="#">ADD</a>
TPB	1,719	10.9	1	16,550	21,000	26.9%	0.0%	9.0	1.2	14%	<a href="#">ADD</a>
VCB	20,239	6.1	1,332	92,100	109,600	19.0%	0.0%	14.9	2.7	20%	<a href="#">ADD</a>
VIB	2,313	6.9	-232	19,750	23,600	19.5%	0.0%	8.3	1.5	19%	<a href="#">ADD</a>
VPB	6,005	18.1	332	19,250	23,500	22.1%	0.0%	11.6	1.1	11%	<a href="#">ADD</a>
<b>Simple Avg</b>	<b>5,566</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>340</b>			<b>21.2%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>18%</b>	
<b>GARMENT &amp; TEXTILE</b>											
MSH	156	0.3	60	53,000	54,100	5.1%	4.3%	11.7	2.1	18%	<a href="#">HOLD</a>
TCM	193	0.3	55	48,200	53,300	10.6%	0.0%	22.2	2.2	11%	<a href="#">HOLD</a>

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<b>Simple Avg</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>57</b>			<b>7.8%</b>	<b>2.2%</b>	<b>17.0</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>15%</b>	
<b>INDUSTRIALS</b>											
BCM	2,836	2.0	888	69,700	82,800	<b>20.0%</b>	1.2%	27.5	3.8	15%	<a href="#">ADD</a>
BMP	374	1.1	57	115,500	140,000	<b>19.8%</b>	10.4%	11.1	3.3	34%	<a href="#">ADD</a>
GMD	1,087	2.7	5	66,800	73,700	<b>13.7%</b>	3.4%	18.8	2.7	15%	<a href="#">HOLD</a>
HAH	234	4.8	41	49,050	55,900	<b>16.0%</b>	2.0%	15.0	2.0	14%	<a href="#">ADD</a>
IDC	729	2.6	182	56,200	62,700	<b>16.0%</b>	4.5%	8.5	3.5	45%	<a href="#">ADD</a>
KBC	831	0.0	0	27,550	30,000	<b>8.9%</b>	0.0%	47.2	1.1	2%	<a href="#">HOLD</a>
PHR	287	0.4	98	53,900	64,300	<b>24.9%</b>	5.6%	19.0	1.9	10%	<a href="#">ADD</a>
PTB	174	0.0	0	66,100	79,650	<b>22.0%</b>	1.5%	13.4	1.6	12%	<a href="#">ADD</a>
SCS	300	0.6	20	80,300	85,000	<b>10.9%</b>	5.1%	11.7	5.2	46%	<a href="#">HOLD</a>
SZC	304	1.6	46	43,000	42,700	<b>3.0%</b>	3.7%	26.8	2.6	12%	<a href="#">ADD</a>
VTP	661	2.6	170	138,000	126,500	<b>-7.2%</b>	1.1%	60.9	11.2	18%	<a href="#">HOLD</a>
<b>Simple Avg</b>	<b>711</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>137</b>			<b>13.5%</b>	<b>3.5%</b>	<b>23.6</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>20%</b>	
<b>MATERIALS</b>											
DGC	1,756	9.2	537	117,600	143,600	<b>26.0%</b>	3.9%	16.1	3.2	21%	<a href="#">HOLD</a>
HPG	6,790	23.1	1,820	27,000	30,000	<b>11.1%</b>	0.0%	NA	1.5	12%	<a href="#">HOLD</a>
HSG	463	9.2	194	18,950	26,000	<b>37.2%</b>	0.0%	NA	1.1	5%	<a href="#">ADD</a>
NKG	260	4.1	91	14,750	22,000	<b>49.2%</b>	0.0%	NA	0.9	8%	<a href="#">HOLD</a>
<b>Simple Avg</b>	<b>2,317</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>661</b>			<b>30.9%</b>	<b>1.0%</b>	<b>16.1</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>11%</b>	
<b>OIL &amp; GAS</b>											
BSR	2,755	7.4	1,389	22,600	28,400	<b>28.9%</b>	3.3%	8.1	1.2	16%	<a href="#">ADD</a>
GAS	6,309	4.0	3,167	68,500	85,000	<b>40.9%</b>	4.4%	14.6	2.8	19%	<a href="#">ADD</a>
OIL	500	1.3	2	12,300	14,600	<b>20.4%</b>	1.7%	29.4	1.2	4%	<a href="#">ADD</a>
PLX	1,921	3.3	51	38,450	56,600	<b>49.0%</b>	1.8%	16.2	1.9	12%	<a href="#">ADD</a>
PVD	526	4.1	212	24,050	30,900	<b>28.5%</b>	0.0%	24.0	0.8	5%	<a href="#">HOLD</a>
PVS	637	4	206	33,900	46,800	<b>41.0%</b>	3.0%	15.0	1.2	8%	<a href="#">ADD</a>
PVT	392	2.2	144	28,000	33,700	<b>23.9%</b>	3.5%	9.2	1.3	15%	<a href="#">ADD</a>
<b>Simple Avg</b>	<b>1,863</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>739</b>			<b>33.2%</b>	<b>2.5%</b>	<b>16.7</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>11%</b>	
<b>PETROCHEMICALS</b>											
DPM	542	4.1	221	35,200	37,300	<b>11.6%</b>	5.7%	21.1	1.2	6%	<a href="#">HOLD</a>
DCM	757	5.9	328	36,350	37,300	<b>2.6%</b>	0.0%	13.9	2.0	14%	<a href="#">ADD</a>
PLC	73	0.2	38	23,000	26,000	<b>22.0%</b>	9.0%	42.6	1.5	3%	<a href="#">ADD</a>
<b>Simple Avg</b>	<b>457</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>195</b>			<b>12.1%</b>	<b>4.9%</b>	<b>25.9</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>8%</b>	
<b>POWER</b>											
NT2	237	0.4	80	20,900	27,100	<b>39.6%</b>	9.9%	27.3	1.5	5%	<a href="#">HOLD</a>
POW	1,119	4.3	533	12,150	14,900	<b>22.6%</b>	0.0%	20.9	0.9	4%	<a href="#">ADD</a>
<b>Simple Avg</b>	<b>678</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>306</b>			<b>31.1%</b>	<b>4.9%</b>	<b>24.1</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>5%</b>	
<b>POWER &amp; PROPERTY</b>											
HDG	394	4.9	130	29,800	34,100	<b>16.1%</b>	1.7%	15.1	1.6	11%	<a href="#">ADD</a>

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PC1	324	3.2	124	23,050	35,300	53.1%	0.0%	19.4	1.5	8%	<a href="#">ADD</a>
REE	1,259	2.2	0	68,000	72,900	8.7%	1.5%	17.6	1.8	10%	<a href="#">ADD</a>
<b>Simple Avg</b>	<b>659</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>85</b>			<b>26.0%</b>	<b>1.0%</b>	<b>17.3</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>10%</b>	
<b>PROPERTY</b>											
DXG	453	6.8	137	16,000	17,500	9.4%	0.0%	82.8	1.1	1%	<a href="#">HOLD</a>
KDH	1,425	4.1	164	35,850	41,300	27.8%	0.0%	73.3	2.1	3%	<a href="#">ADD</a>
NLG	548	2.7	1	36,200	46,200	29.8%	2.2%	48.4	1.5	3%	<a href="#">ADD</a>
VHM	6,565	20.9	2,795	40,650	48,800	29.6%	0.0%	8.5	0.9	11%	<a href="#">ADD</a>
VRE	1,532	7.2	468	17,150	21,700	26.5%	0.0%	9.6	1.0	11%	<a href="#">ADD</a>
DXS	166	0.2	41	7,290	5,900	-19.1%	0.0%	N/A	0.7	0%	<a href="#">HOLD</a>
<b>Simple Avg</b>	<b>2,105</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>713</b>			<b>24.6%</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>44.5</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>6%</b>	
<b>TECHNOLOGY</b>											
FPT	8,664	23.3	197	149,800	196,600	32.6%	1.4%	29.2	7.4	28%	<a href="#">ADD</a>

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