

Consumer Sector

Leading names outperform as sector consolidation continues

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Summary

Vietnam's consumer sector continues to offer compelling long-term growth potential, underpinned by favorable structural drivers including a young population, rising disposable incomes, and urbanization headroom. These factors support a multi-year runway for modern retail penetration, premiumization, and increasing healthcare and discretionary spending.

Government efforts to formalize the informal economy are also accelerating the shift from general trade to modern trade. In addition, FMCG companies are recovering from operational restructuring and benefiting from a new wave of product launches.

Despite a softer short-term macro backdrop, most companies under our coverage delivered resilient H1 2026 earnings, with broad-based sales growth and stable-to-improving margins across modern retail, pharmacy, FMCG, and discretionary consumption.

Against this backdrop, we see the strongest prospects in the modern grocery and pharmacy, retail segments. We like companies that are positioned to outperform their respective industries. **Our top picks include MWG, FRT, and MSN:**

- **MWG's** grocery retail chain (BHX) became profitable and is expanding quickly amid supportive regulations. In addition, its market-dominant electronics chain (DMX) is gaining market share after an operational revamp.
- We hold a constructive long-term outlook for **FRT**, mainly driven by sustained growth at Long Chau (healthcare business) with its market-leading pharmacy chain and the scaling-up of its vaccination services business. For 2026F, we project FRT's NPAT-MI to grow 44% YoY, mainly driven by LC's robust growth and our expectation for FPT Shop to maintain its profit-making momentum.
- Within **MSN's** consumer-retail ecosystem, the FMCG champion MCH is recovering from GT disruptions. Wincommerce, its grocery retail chain, became profitable and is expanding rapidly. In addition, MSN's all other major businesses also became profitable. It is also receiving a boost from all-time-high tungsten price in its non-core business Masan High-tech Materials

Key themes and outlook

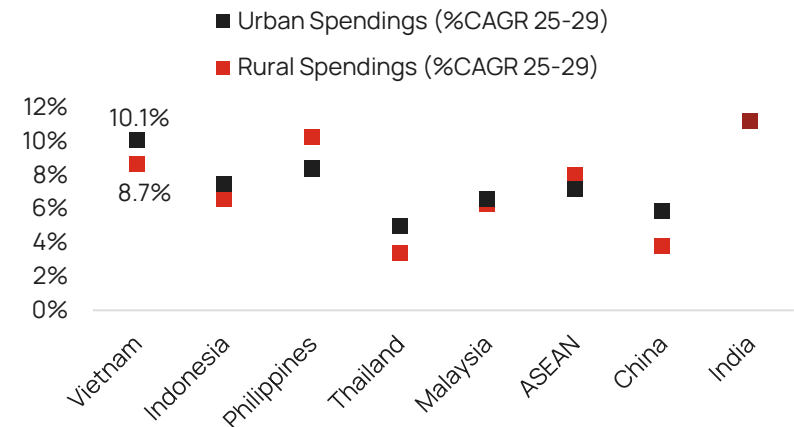
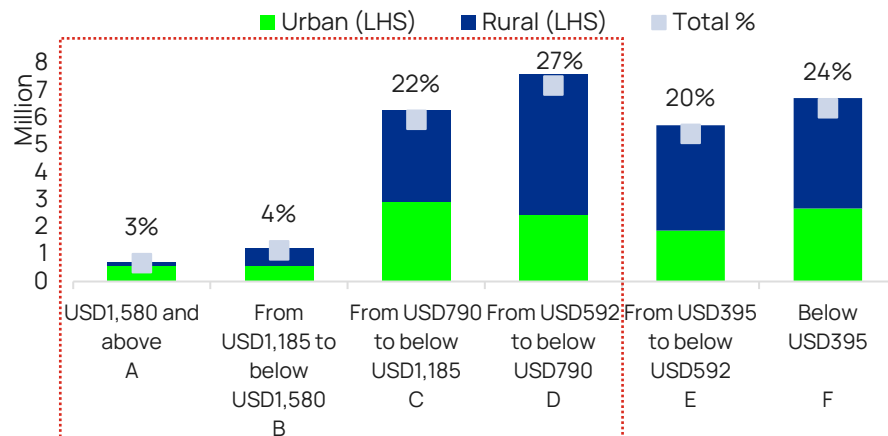
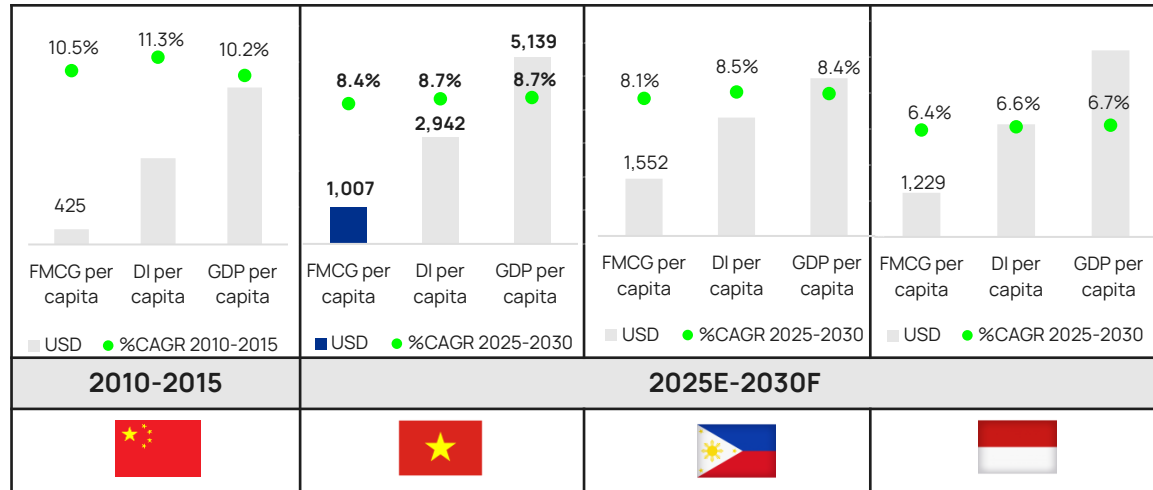
Companies under our coverage outperformed the short-term macro backdrop

Vietnam stands out in Asia: GDP & urbanization catching up quickly from low bases

		ASEAN						Populous countries	
		 Vietnam	 Indonesia	 Philippines	 Thailand	 Malaysia	 ASEAN	 China	 India
GDP per capita	USD (2025E)	5,139	5,187	4,275	7,515	12,752	6,121	13,800	2,986
	CAGR 21-25 (%)	9.7%	7.7%	9.4%	4.1%	5.3%	7.4%	4.5%	10.7%
	CAGR 25-29 (%)	8.8%	6.7%	8.4%	4.0%	5.0%	6.5%	5.1%	10.1%
Consumer expenditure	CAGR 21-25 (%)	7.7%	8.5%	10.7%	10.0%	9.8%	9.6%	5.1%	12.1%
	CAGR 25-29 (%)	9.4%	7.2%	9.1%	4.5%	6.5%	7.4%	5.4%	11.2%
Young adults (age 15-34) Average gross income	USD (2025E)	3,843	4,286	4,852	5,382	10,737	4,959	10,564	2,880
	CAGR 21-25 (%)	7.9%	7.4%	10.5%	4.9%	6.8%	8.1%	3.5%	10.1%
	CAGR 25-29 (%)	7.1%	6.2%	7.6%	5.6%	5.6%	6.3%	4.5%	9.6%
Urbanization rate	%	38.6%	59.7%	55.6%	55.0%	77.7%	54.0%	66.9%	37.2%
Urban population	Million (2025E)	39	171	65	39	27	375	942	545
	CAGR 21-25 (%)	2.6%	1.9%	1.4%	1.3%	2.1%	1.8%	1.5%	2.3%
	CAGR 25-29 (%)	2.3%	1.7%	1.5%	1.1%	1.6%	1.6%	1.1%	2.3%

Rising incomes unlock a stronger spending upcycle

Peer comparison within similar economic base* period: Vietnam most resembles China's golden growth era in the next 5 years



Vietnam's 2026 PIT reform: more relief, simpler rates

- Higher family deductions lower taxable income, while five wider brackets simplify the progressive schedule.

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estimated annual revenue impact
from higher family deductions

+41%

personal deduction

VND 11.0m → VND 15.5m / month

7 → 5

progressive
brackets

Top 35% band starts above VND 100m

Implementation sequence

FROM 1 JAN 2026

Higher deductions and five-bracket schedule
apply to the 2026 tax period

1 JUL 2026

Revised PIT law and implementing decree
take effect

Monthly taxable income brackets (VND mn)

Previous · 7 brackets	Rate	New · 5 brackets	Rate
≤ 5	5%	≤ 10	5%
> 5–10	10%	> 10–30	10%
> 10–18	15%	> 30–60	20%
> 18–32	20%	> 60–100	30%
> 32–52	25%	> 100	35%
> 52–80	30%		
> 80	35%		

Monthly family deductions (VND mn)

Dependents	Previous	New
0	11.0	15.5
1	15.4	21.7
2	19.8	27.9

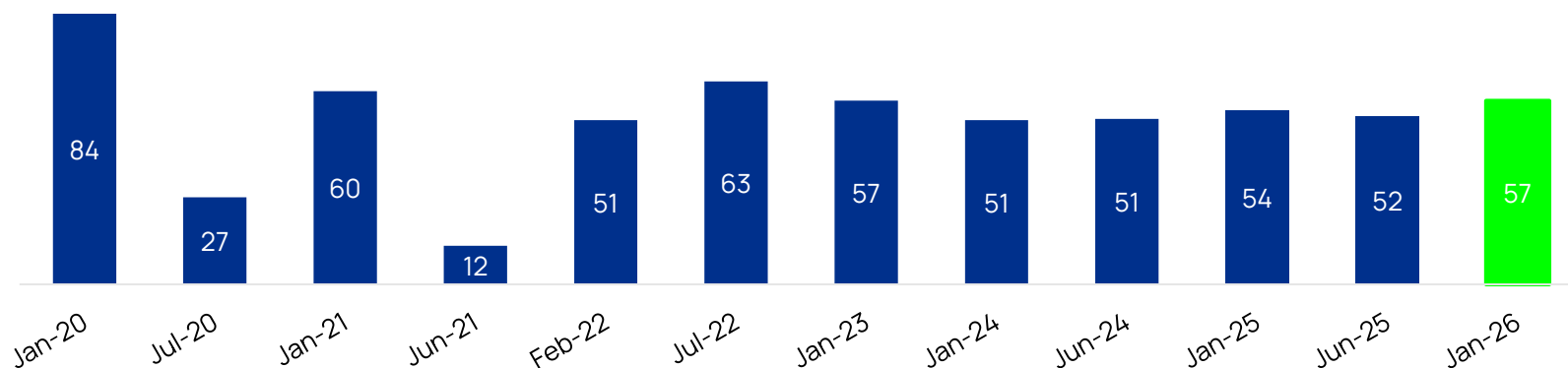
Practical implication

Lower taxable income for households; the 35% rate
now begins above VND 100m of monthly taxable income.

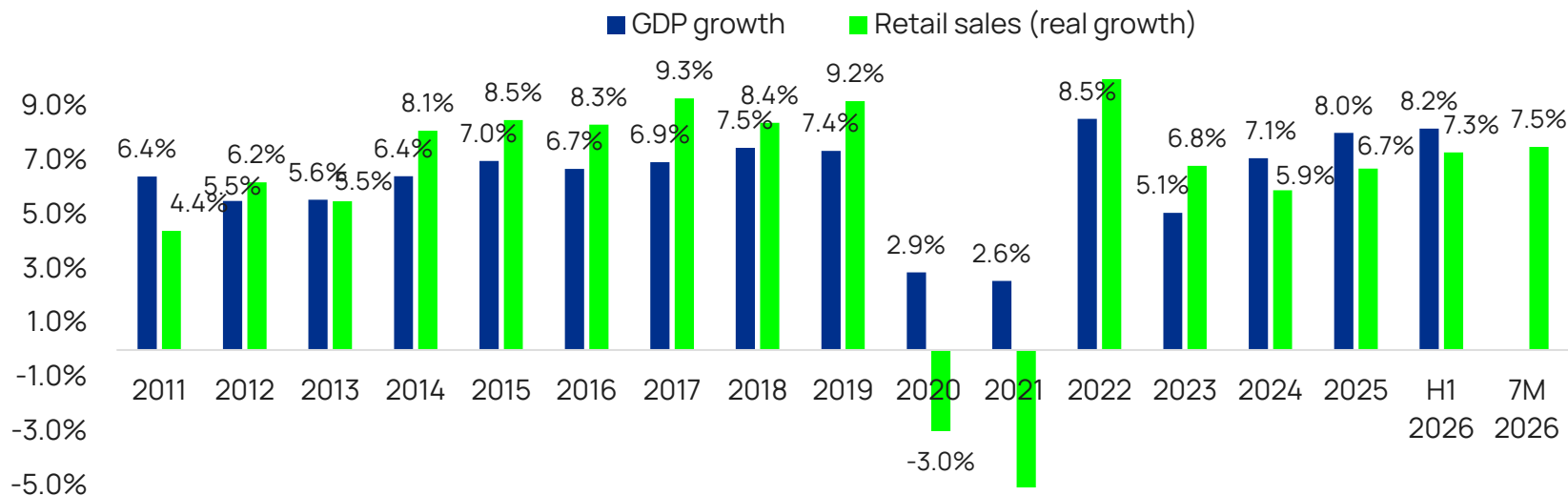
Source: Government of Vietnam; General Department of Taxation; Ministry of Finance; Vietcap compilation.

Real retail sales rebounded to 7.3% in H1 2026 and 7.5% in 7M 2026, up from 6.1–6.2% in 4M–5M, as cooling fuel prices eased pressure on consumers

Consumer confidence rebuilds ahead of Tet

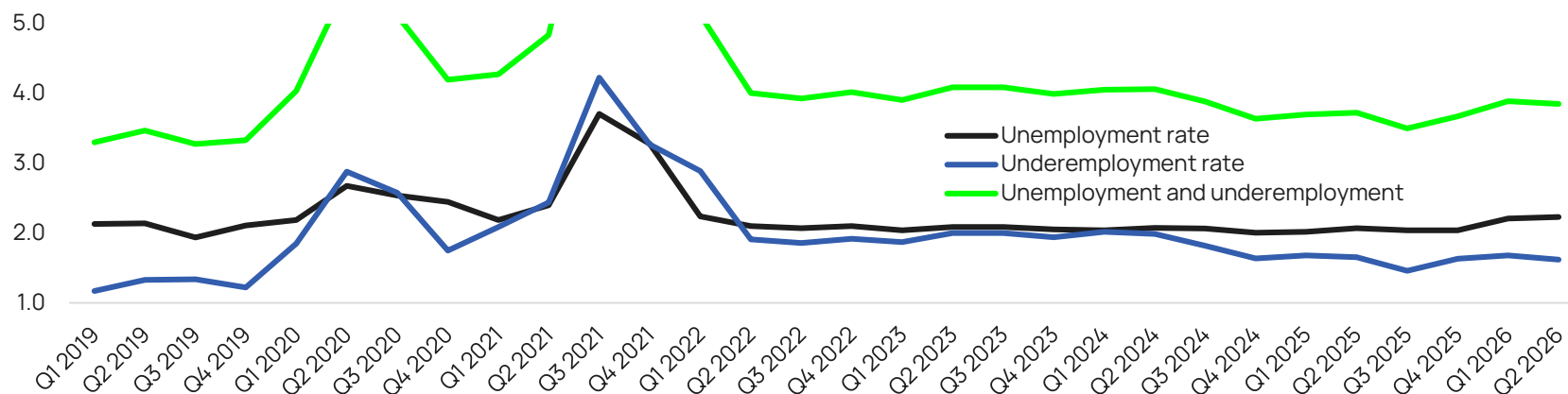


Real retail sales rebound to 7.5% in 7M 2026 on firmer consumer sentiment and cooling prices

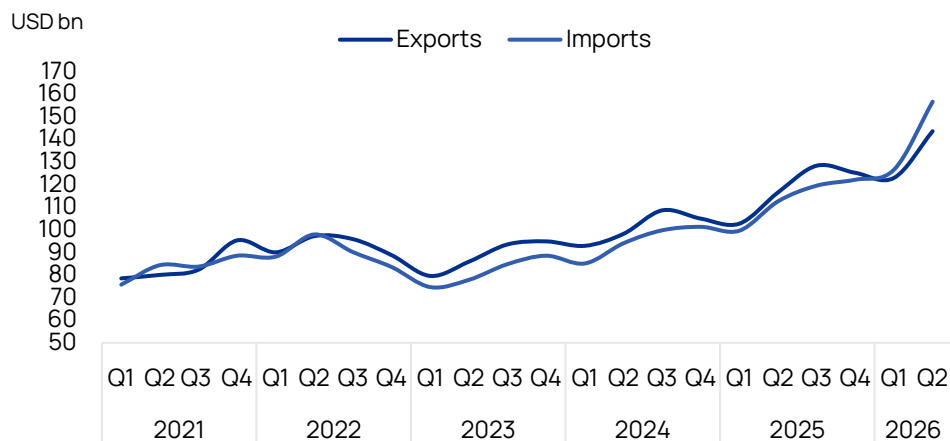


Manufacturing stays in expansion as labor holds firm, trade deficit widens

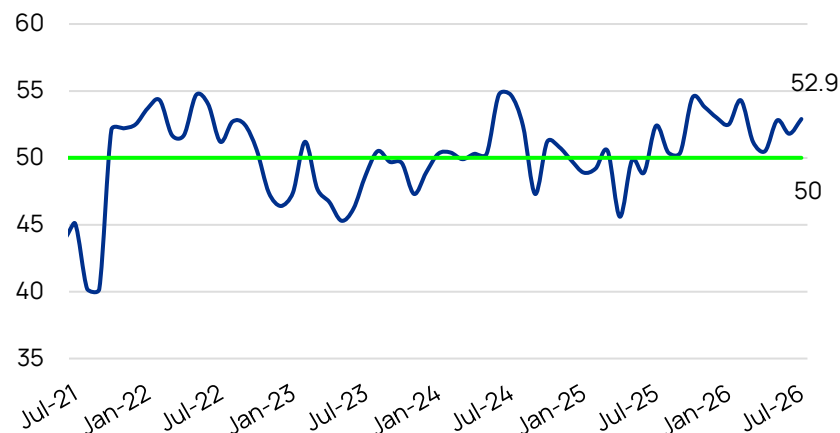
Unemployment stays contained, slightly down q/q



Trade deficits widening driven by surging imports of petroleum products, PCs and electronics

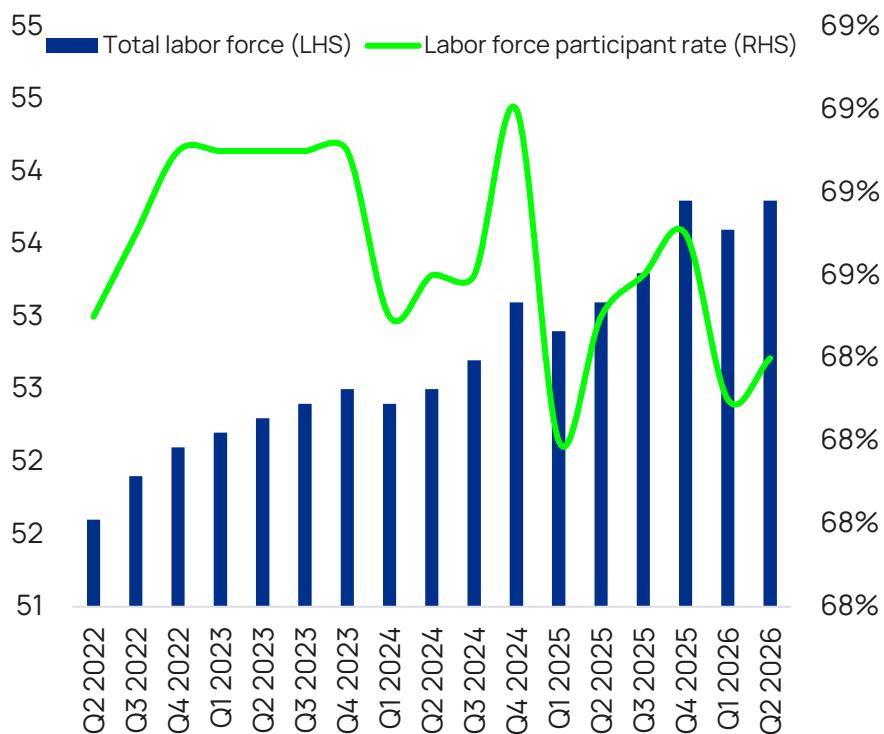


S&P Global Vietnam Manufacturing Purchasing Managers' Index (PMI) clings above 50

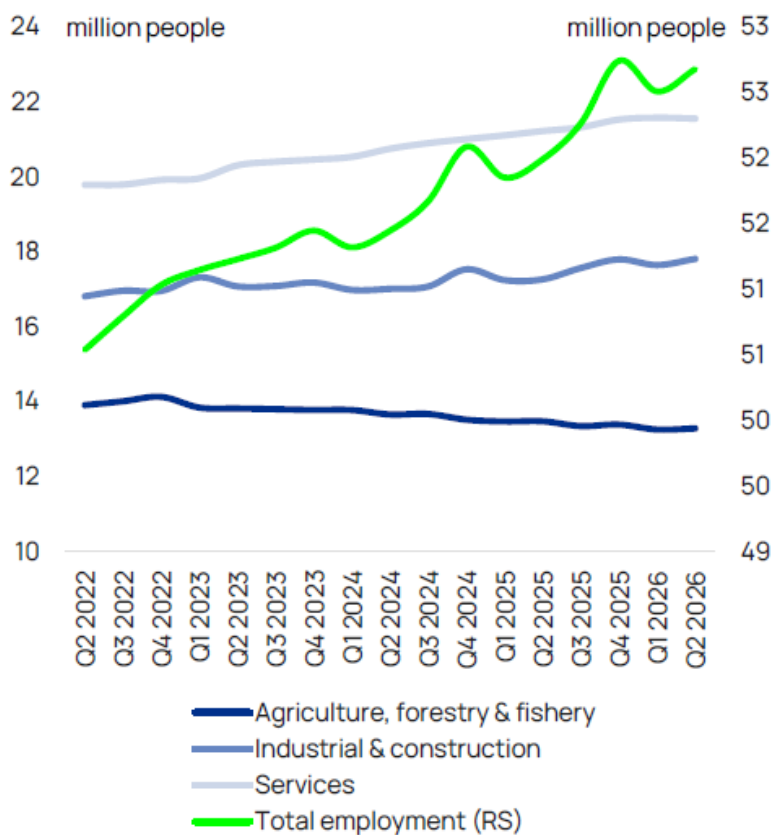


Labor market remains solid amid strong economic growth

The labor force rebounded in Q2 after seasonal weakness in Q1; participation rate remained stable at 68.4%

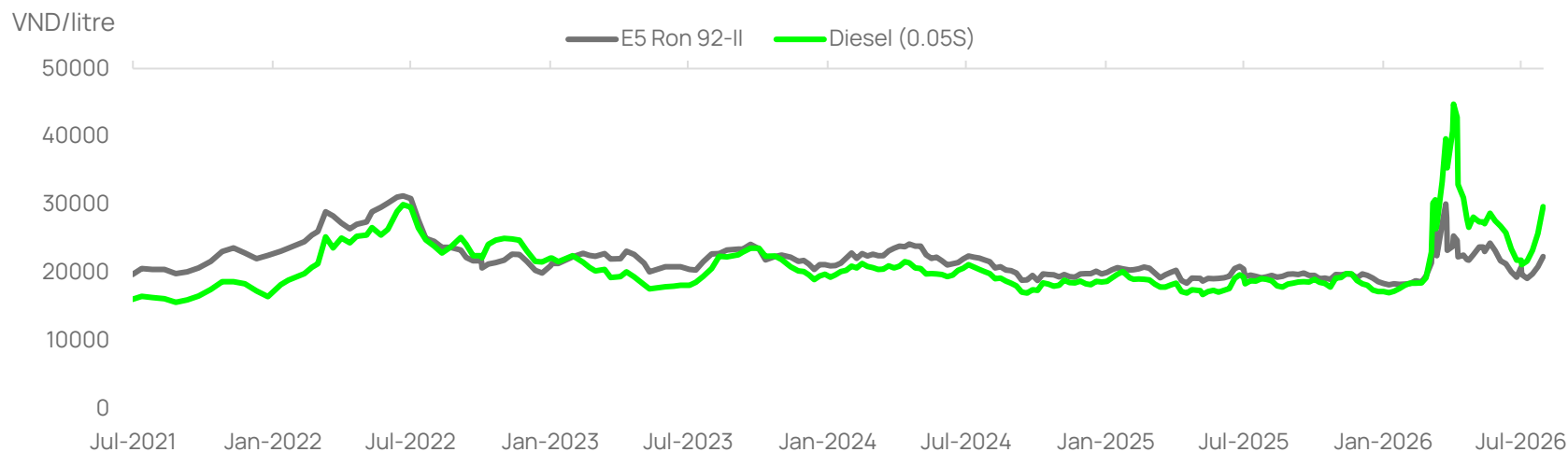


The industry & construction sector led employment growth in 2Q26

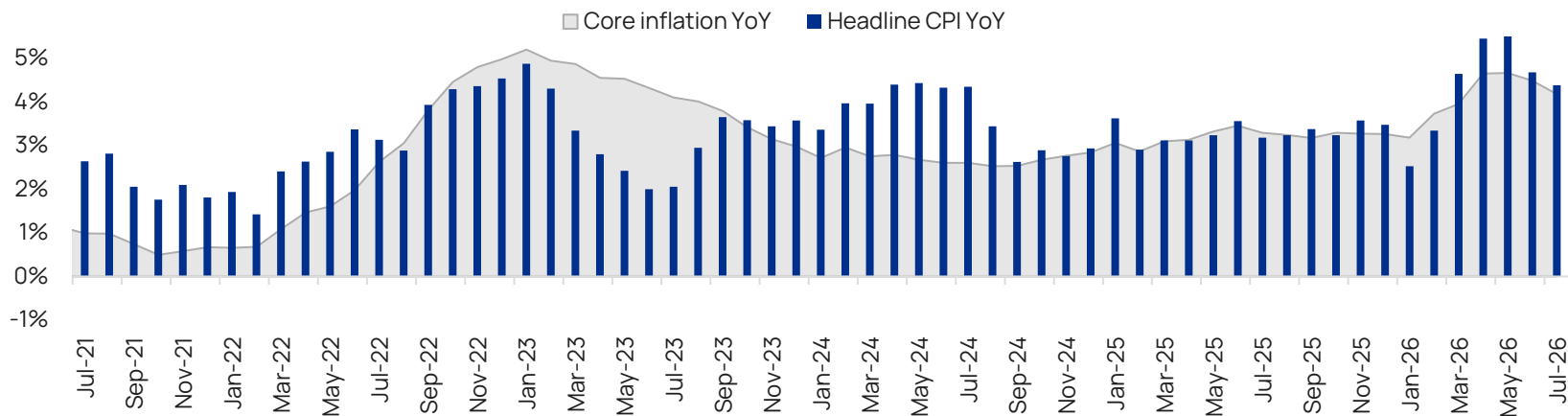


Inflation eases as fuel prices normalize after April spike

Retail fuel prices retreat after April spike



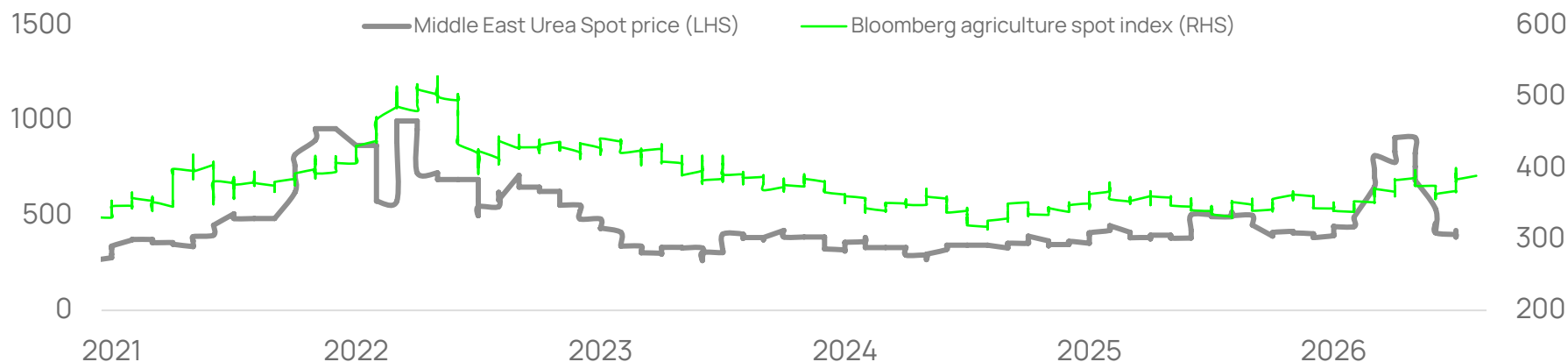
CPI peaks in May under pressure from rising energy price before cooling down in June & July



Most input costs and freights ease from peaks

Urea/fertilizer prices fall from peak, easing pressures for agricultural commodity price

Urea spot price vs agricultural commodity index*

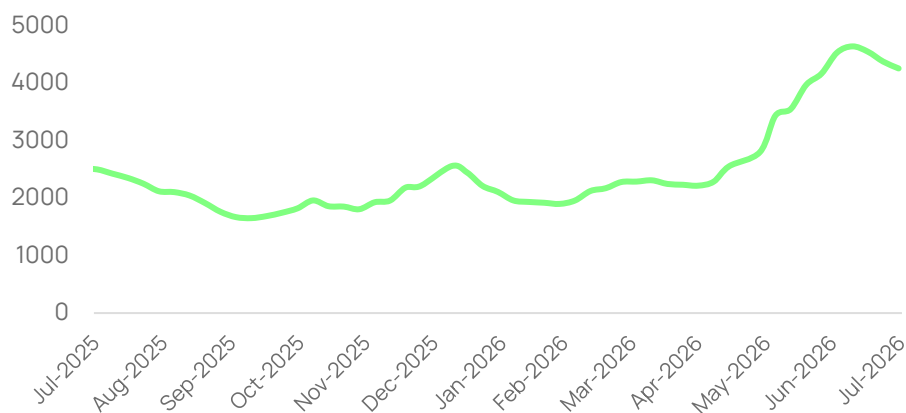


Aluminum and container freights ease from a fresh peak, suggest a relieve for packaging and logistics costs

LME Aluminum spot price



World container index**



H1 2026 earnings wrap-up: Most coverage names delivered solid sales growth and stable-to-better margins

		Sales growth YoY	Profitability changes YoY	Vietcap's comments
ICT & CE retailers		+31%	NPM +2.6 pts	Value-led, upgrade-driven demand; Apple upgraded Vietnam to Tier 1 (Sep-2025). High memory prices supported DMX margins, while FPT Shop prioritized sales growth over margins
		+32%	NPM +0.2 pts	
Wholesalers		+40%	NPM +1.3 pts	Sales growth driven by laptops, tablets, and office equipment; laptop GPM expansion
Pharmaceutical retailers		+33%	NPM +0.8 pts	Higher sales per store, continued pharmacy expansion, and ongoing NPM improvement
Grocery retailers		+31%	Q2 2026 3.4% vs 1.7% in FY2025	Profitability improving despite ramping up new stores at +30-40%/year
		+29%	NPM 1.5% in H1 2026 vs 1.3% in FY2025	
FMCG manufacturers		+18%	NPM +2.4 pts	Domestic sales bounced back 12% - we estimate VNM also gained market share. Overseas revenue accelerated to 38% YoY across all major markets
		+14%	GPM +0.2 pts	Revenue bounced back from low base. Retail Supreme, innovation, adjacent categories
		+7% ²	GPM +3.9 pts ²	Recovery backed by Q1 strong Tet sales, positive impacts from lower input costs
		+20% ³	GPM +5.0 pts ³	Strong soymilk performance thanks to new product launches and low input sugar price
Discretionary good retailers		+14% ⁴	NPM -1.9 pts	NPM declined due to buyback-related provisions in Q2
		+15% ⁵	ROE +2.1 pts	Resilient associate-driven profit growth, with solid sell-out performance from Ford and Toyota

Industry trends shaping the divergence

	FMCG	Pharmacy & grocery retail	Electronics retail	Logistics	Tech	Telecom
	VNM, SAB, MCH	FRT, MWG, MSN	MWG, FRT	VTP	FPT	FOX
Vietnam's new growth era						
Infrastructure development						
Digital transformation & AI adoption						
Economic cycle						
Higher interest rates						
Higher commodity prices						
Demographics & banking						
Urbanization						
Rising consumer income						
Economy formalization						
Tighter control undocumented goods & tax						
Food & drug and supplement safety						

Key themes and outlook

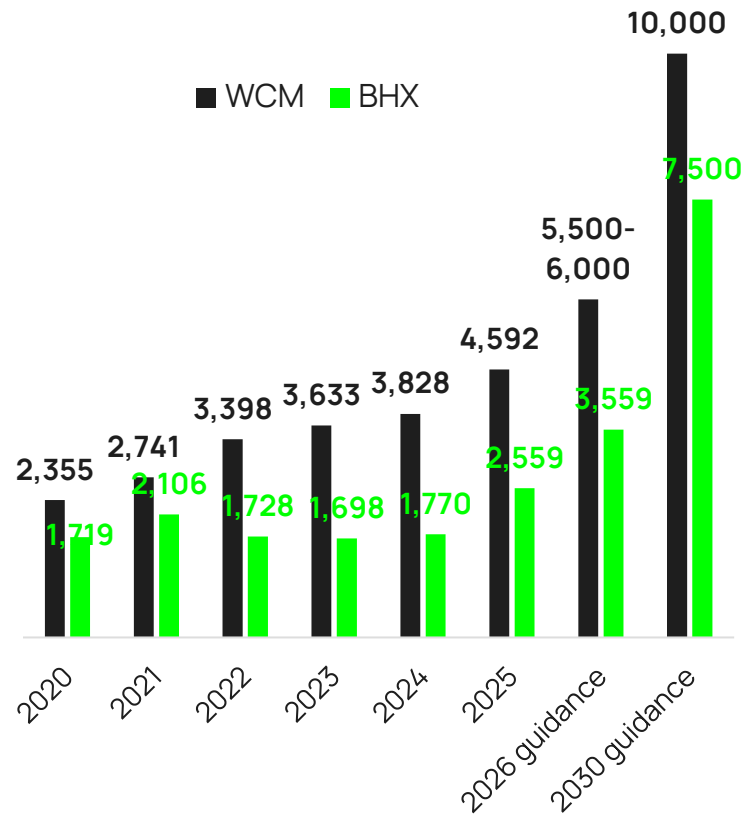
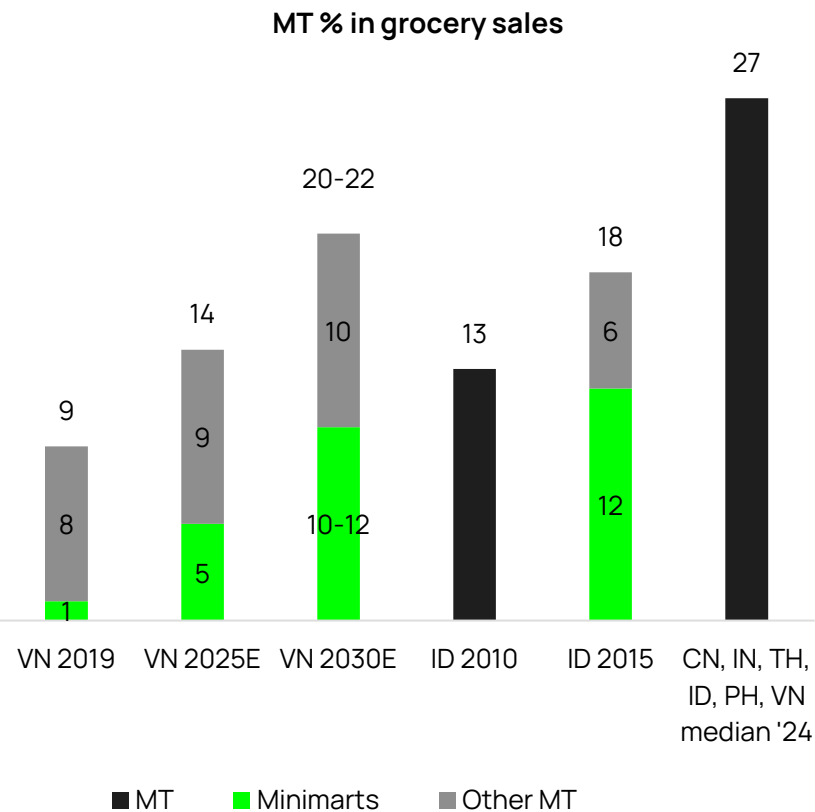
Modern retailers accelerate growth

- Grocery scaling up quickly, short-term trade-off between sales and margin
- Electronics retail reaccelerate with AI-driven demand
- Long Chau's dominance in pharmacy boost profit and vaccination penetration

Grocery: Minimart leaders accelerate growth after finding profitable models and favorable regulations

We expect Vietnam’s modern grocery retail sales to grow 2x-3x over 2025-30 given its low penetration vs the region

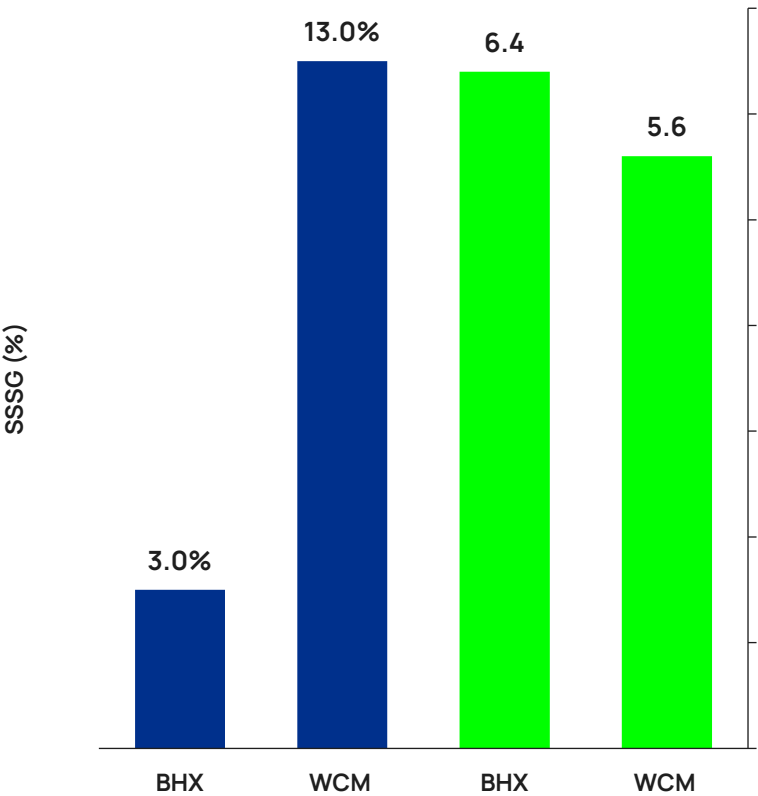
BHX & WCM’s store count to surge from 2025 onward after quiet 2023-2024



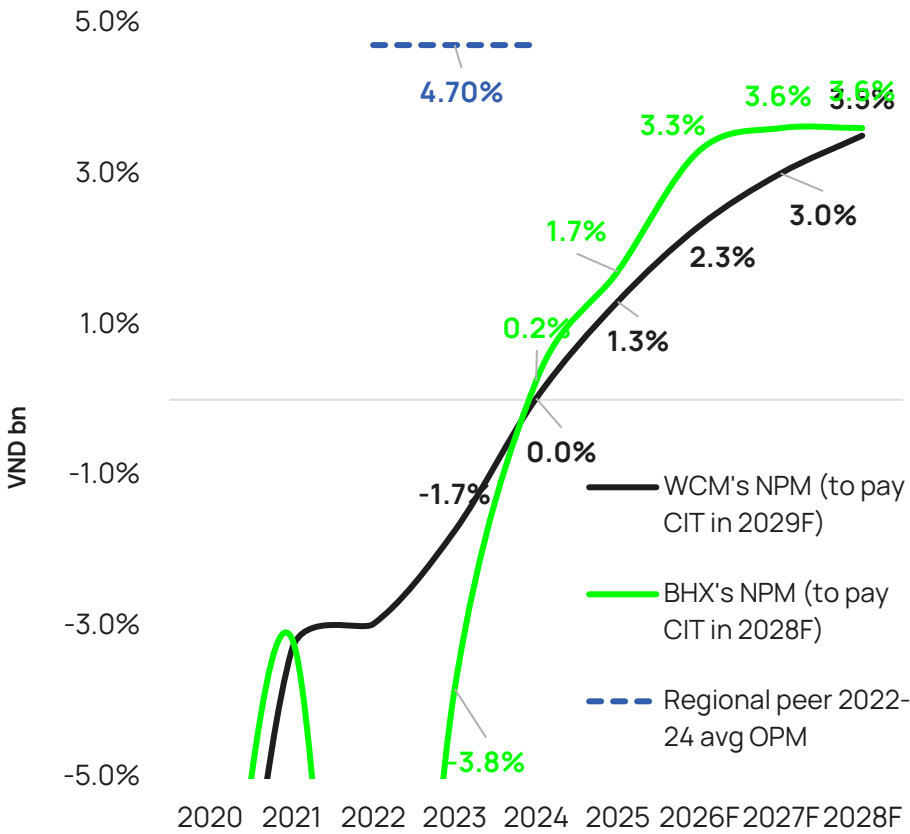
Grocery: WCM leading on SSSG, BHX outperforming in net margin

H1 2026: WCM maintained mid-teen LFL revenue growth
 BHX returned to positive SSSG in Q2 after several muted quarters

■ SSSG (%) ■ Sales/sqm/mo (VND mn - Vietcap est.)



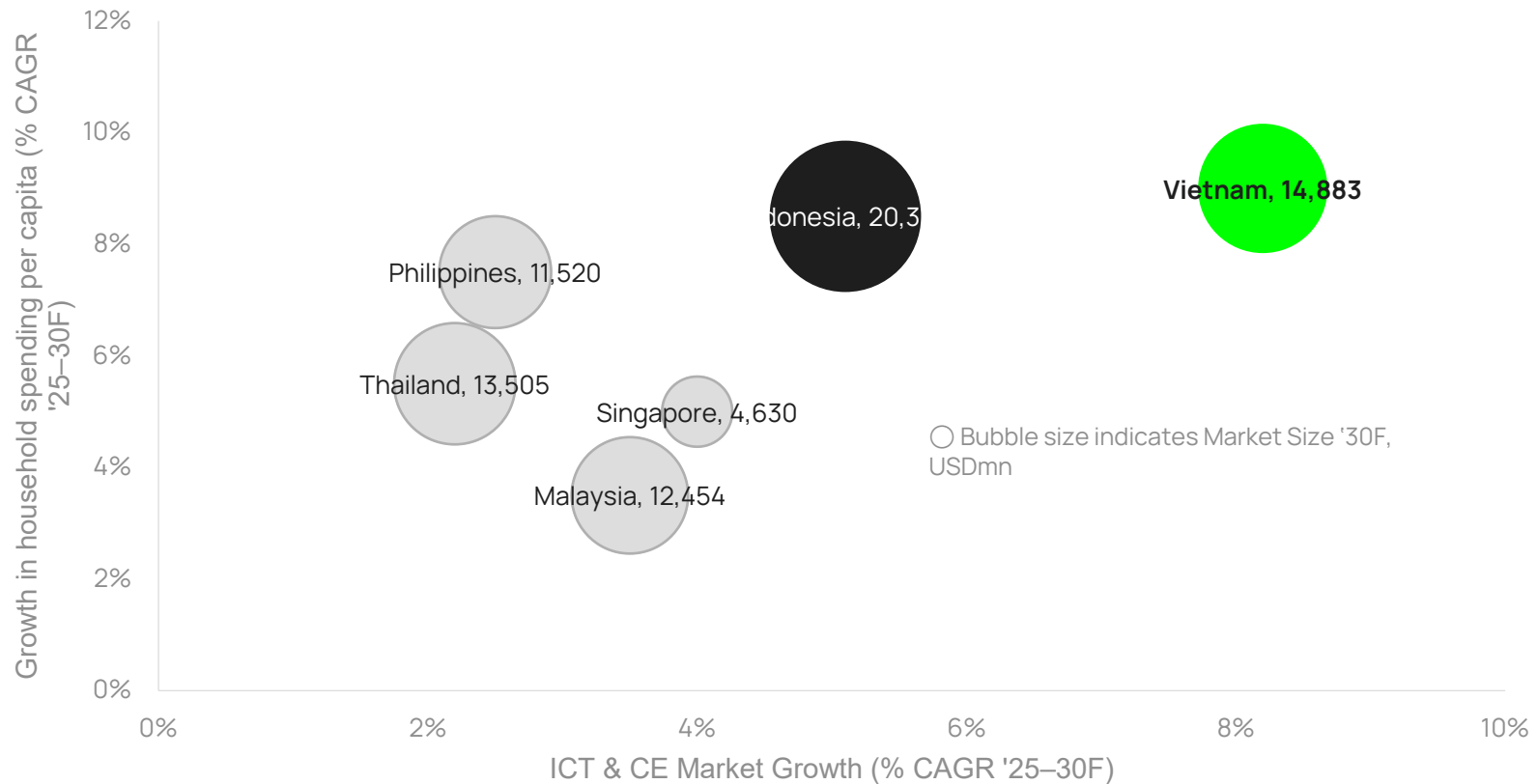
In the medium term, WCM targets strong margin improvement while BHX aims to go back to positive SSSG track



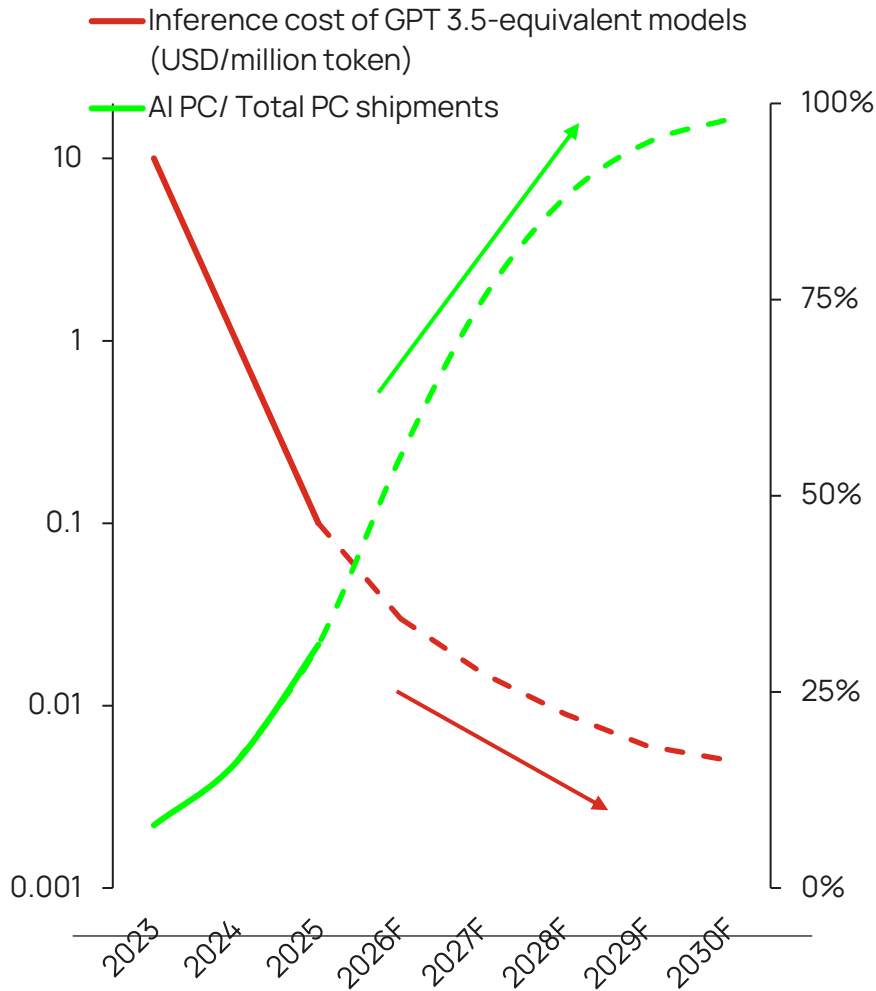
ICT & CE: Vietnam outperforms regional growth. Price increase and upgrade dominate value growth

Vietnam ICT & CE: USD 10bn → USD 15bn at 8.2% 2025-2030F CAGR — fastest growth in SEA

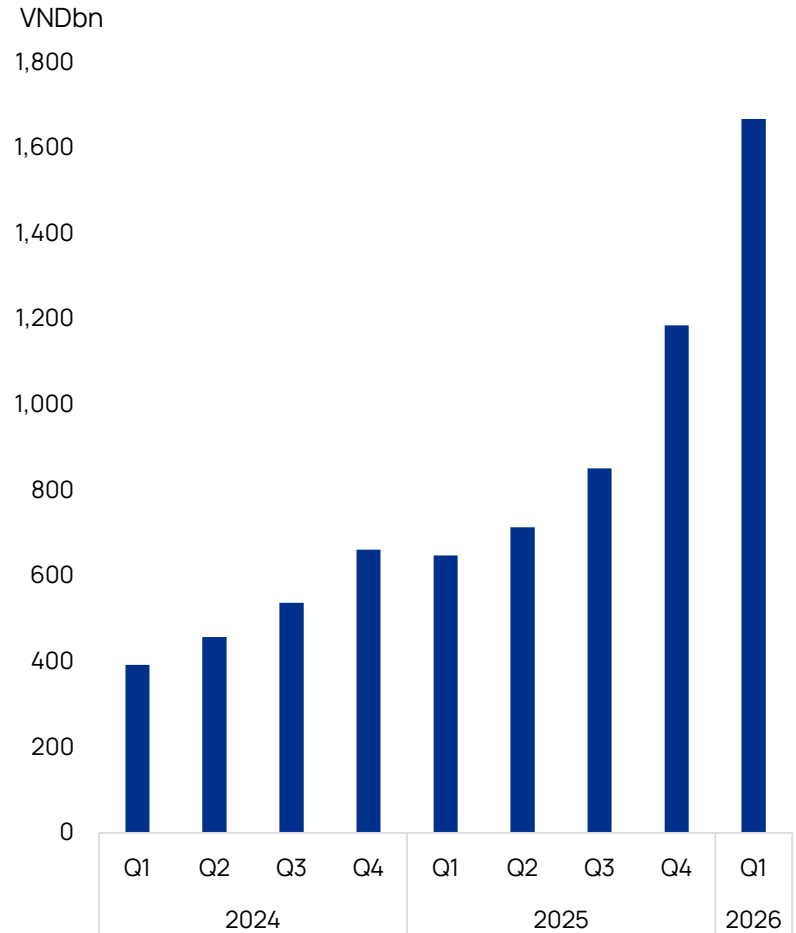
ICT & CE 2030F Market Size and % 5Y CAGR



ICT: AI adoptions accelerates electronics and hardware demand



DGW's server sales soared 4.2x in Q1 2026 vs Q1 2024*



ICT: Official Apple products gains market share in Vietnam

Ranking and market share of iPhone at each country

#1	Singapore		~50%
#2	Vietnam		20%
#4	Thailand		13%
Top 5+	Malaysia		11%
Top 5+	Philippines		<10%
Top 5+	Indonesia		7.5%

Demand to be captured by the official channel

Tier-1 market

In September 2025: iPhone 17 launched on the same date with Singapore --> Less opportunities for hand-carried merchandise



Formalization

Tighter tax and e-invoice control
→ Official channels benefit



25% → 50%

DMX's market share (2022 → 2025)



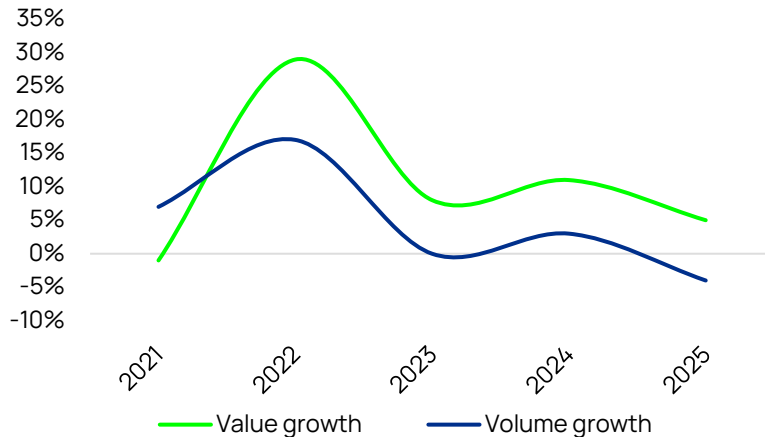
+60% YoY

DMX's 4M 2026 revenue



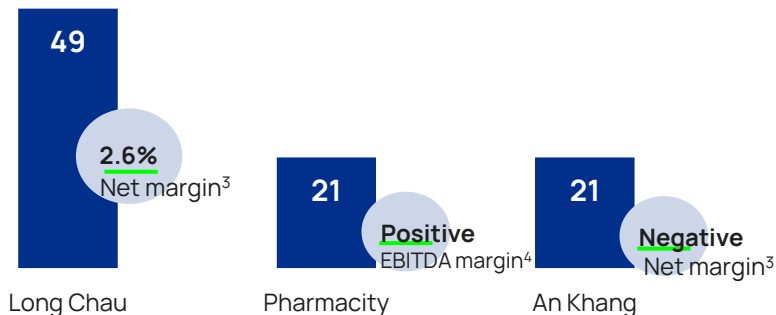
Pharmacy: Long Chau's dominant position in retail pharmacy market is translating into profitability improvement

Vietnam's pharma market grew at an 8%¹ CAGR (2021-25), with value growth outpacing volume growth, supporting favorable mix and pricing dynamics

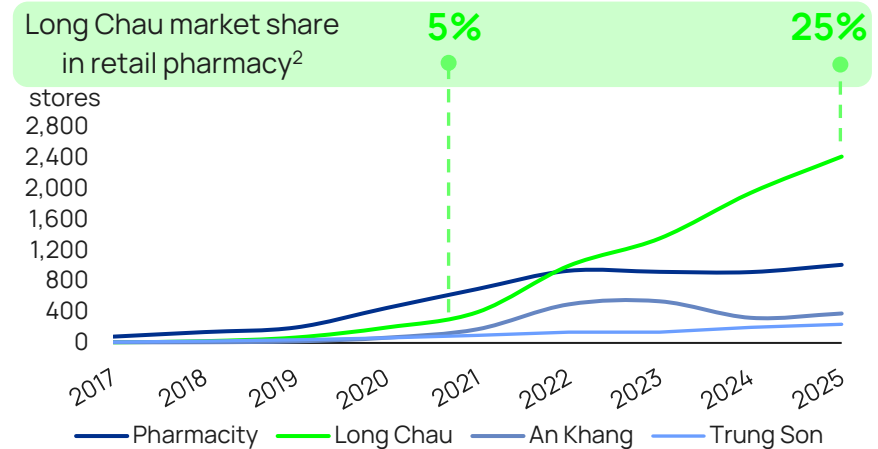


Long Chau delivers industry-leading sales/store

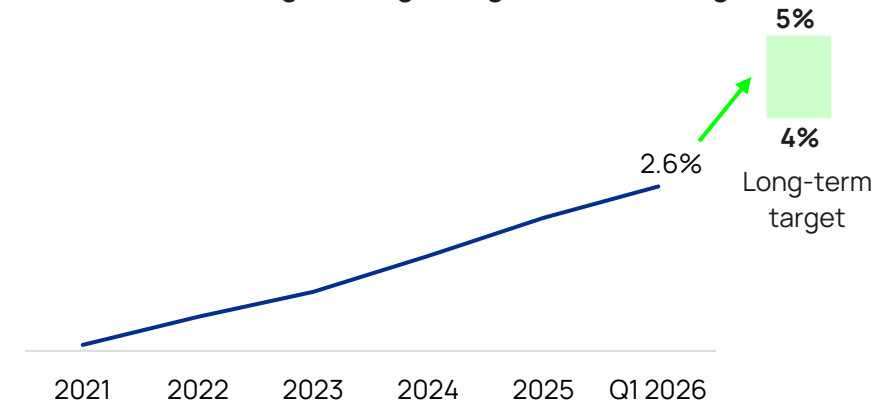
■ TTM monthly sales/store* (USD thousand)



Long Chau is winning the market consolidation race, driven by its significant lead in store expansion and SSSG



Long Chau has rapidly scaled profitability since breaking even in 2021, with management guiding for 4%-5% long-term NPM

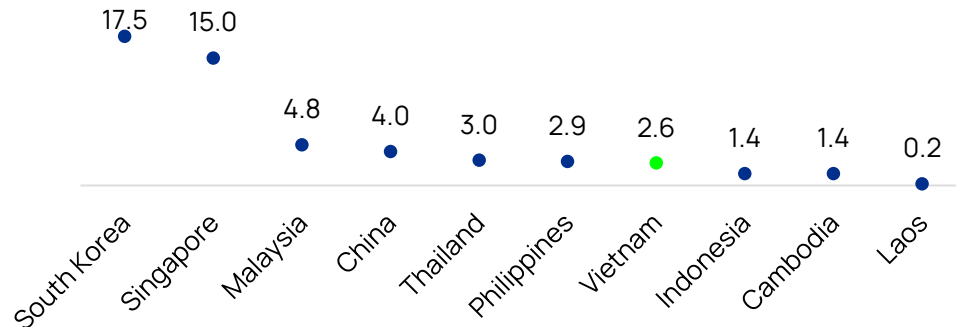


Vaccination: Underpenetrated market, supportive policies to accelerate private-chain expansion

Rising income and healthcare awareness to drive vaccine adoption

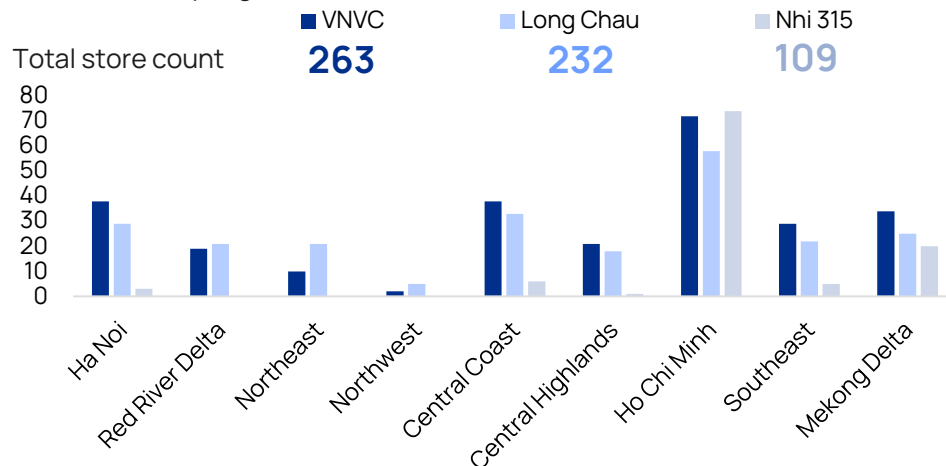
Market size¹ **USD0.8bn**

Vaccination spending per capita (USD)¹



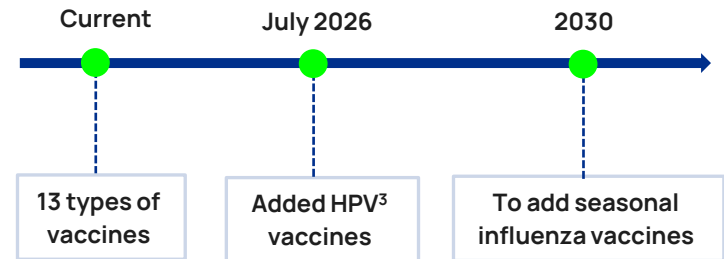
VNVC remains the largest network; Long Chau is rapidly closing the gap by leveraging its existing pharmacy footprint

Store count by region

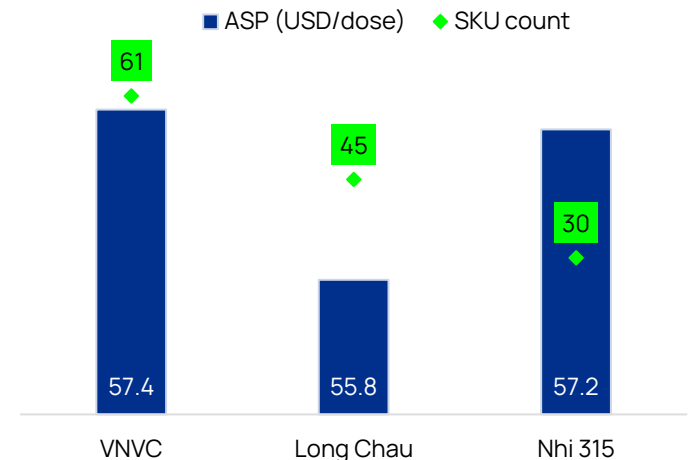


Policy tailwinds support rising preventive healthcare awareness

Roadmap to expand vaccine coverage under the Expanded Program on Immunization (EPI²)



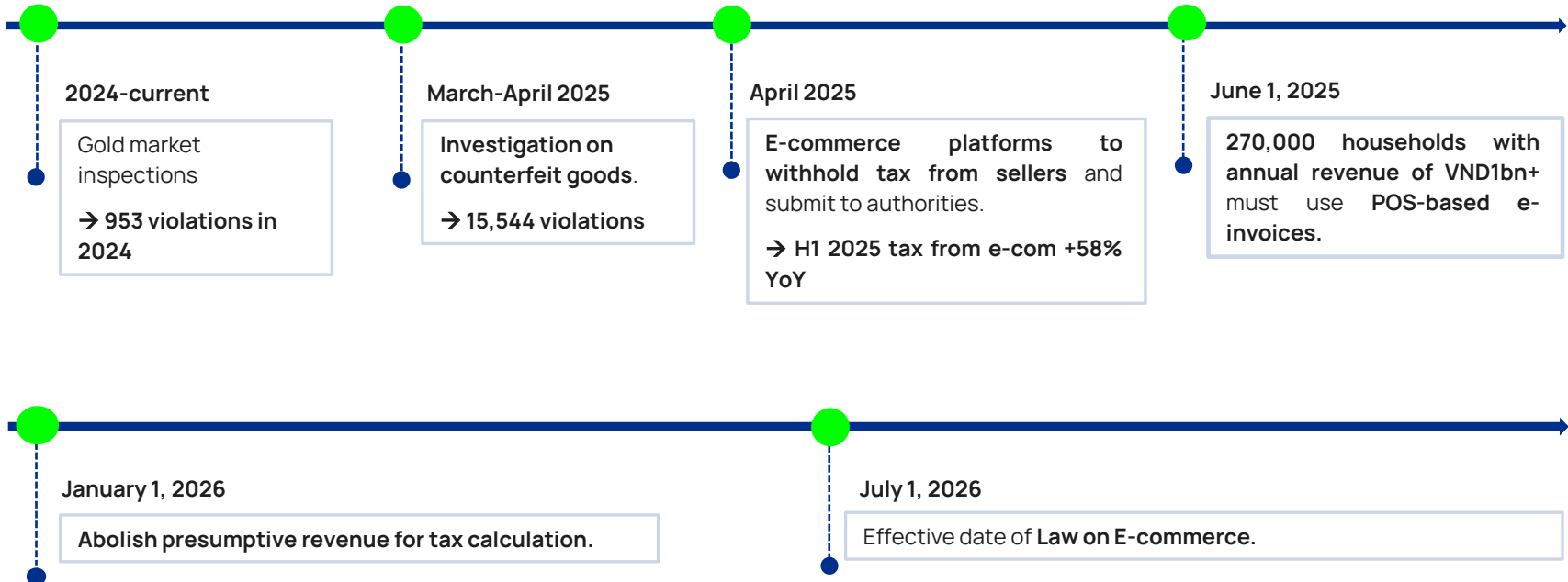
Private vaccination chains offer broader vaccine portfolios than EPI; Long Chau provides the most competitive pricing⁴



Key themes and outlook

Modern trade continues to benefit from tighter regulations on the informal economy

Tightened control on tax, smuggling & counterfeits, and e-commerce now level the playing field for modern retailers



Households to report higher revenue to match actual figures, then disrupted by e-invoicing, accounting, and tax

Approved PIT scheme for household businesses from 2026 (revised in May 2026)

Annual revenue brackets	PIT
0-VND1bn (0-USD39k)	Exempt
VND1bn-VND3bn (USD38k-USD114k)	Cost can be reasonably determined PIT = (revenue - costs) x 15%
	Cost cannot be reasonably determined PIT = (revenue-VND1bn) x PIT rate * PIT rate based on business types: • Distribution, supply of merchandise (including wholesale & retail): 0.5% • Services, construction excluding materials: 2% • Manufacturing, transportation, services based on merchandise, construction including materials: 1.5% • Digital services for entertainment and advertisement: 5% • Others: 1%
VND3bn-VND50bn (USD114k-USD1.9mn)	PIT = (revenue - costs) x 17%
VND50bn+ (USD1.9mn+)	PIT = (revenue - costs) x 20%

(1) Reporting now more transparent:

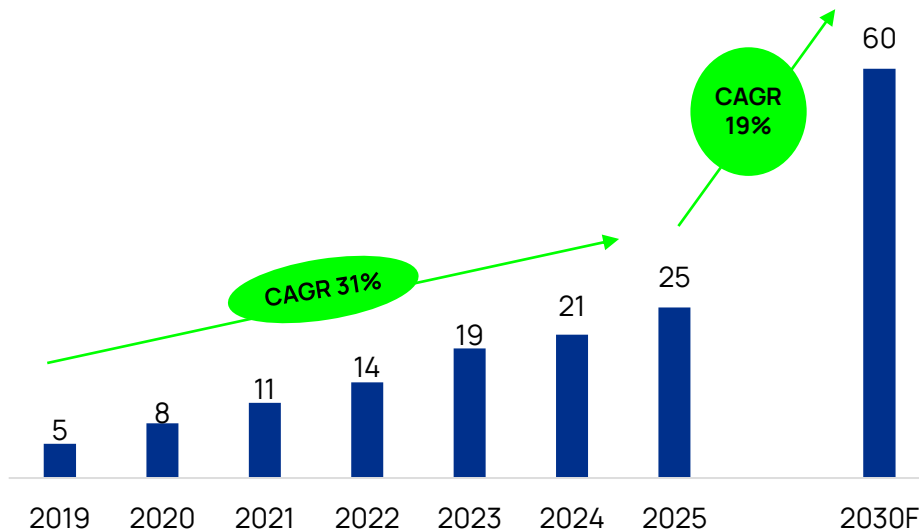
- Wholesaler invoices indicate retailer revenue range.
- Heavier fines.
- E-invoices.

(2) Begin paying VAT and income tax and using e-invoices.

(3) Begin profit accounting.

E-commerce: Higher compliance & fair competition, leveling playing field vs brick & mortar modern trade

Vietnam's e-commerce gross merchandise value (USD bn)



2025 sellers saw stronger fees and regulations

- Number of active shops: -7%
- Platforms had to withhold tax from sellers
- No more import tax exemption for < VND1mn
- Shopee : fixed fees + 1-2.2 ppts, Voucher Xtra service fees +1-1.5 ppts.
- TikTok Shop : platform fees 3x, a new VND3,000 order processing fee.

Law on E-commerce (July 2026)



Fair competition

- No exclusive payment or shipping providers;
- No manipulation of product display or reviews.



Protecting consumers & sellers

- Clear complaint-handling mechanisms;
- Transparent product info and transaction terms;



Cross-border

- Foreign sellers: registration, a local rep;
- Platforms ensure tax, customs, and safety compliance.



Defined governance responsibilities & response

Encourages domestic products & modernization

Key themes and outlook

Telecom & Technology: State-led initiatives to drive telecom's next growth phase; AI deflation remains near-term headwind for IT services

Telecom: State-led initiatives to fuel new growth phase

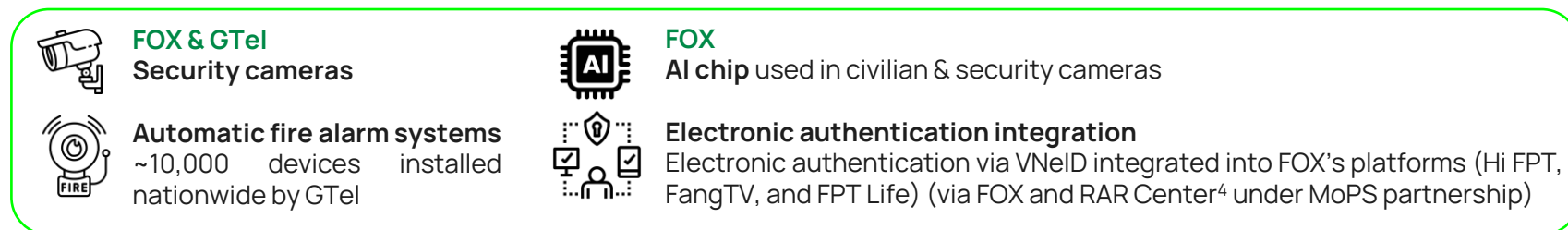
Recent developments are reshaping telecom sector landscape



Increasingly supportive regulatory environment to bolster existing telecom services & unlock new opportunities

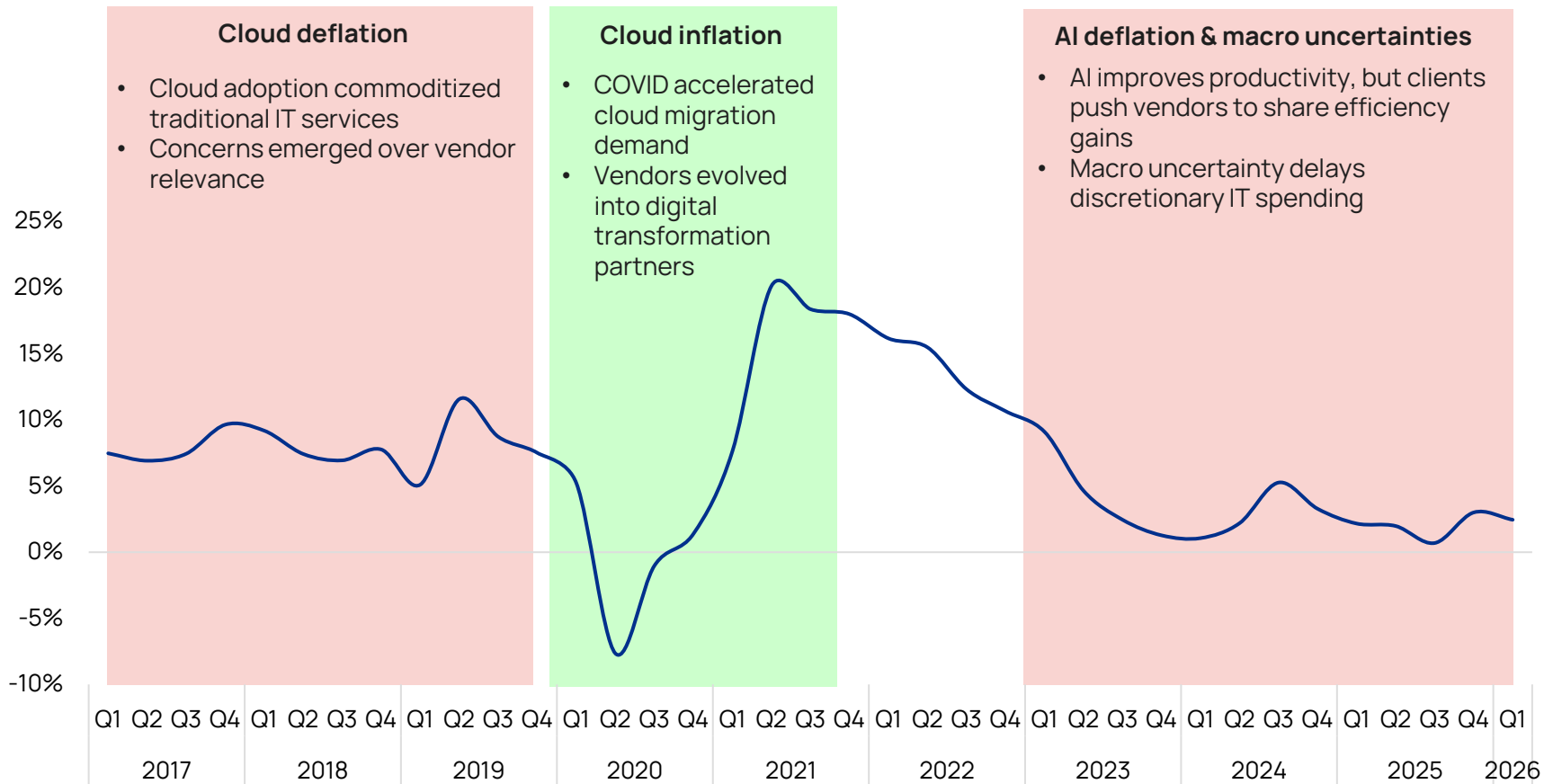


State-led initiatives to benefit well-positioned industry players



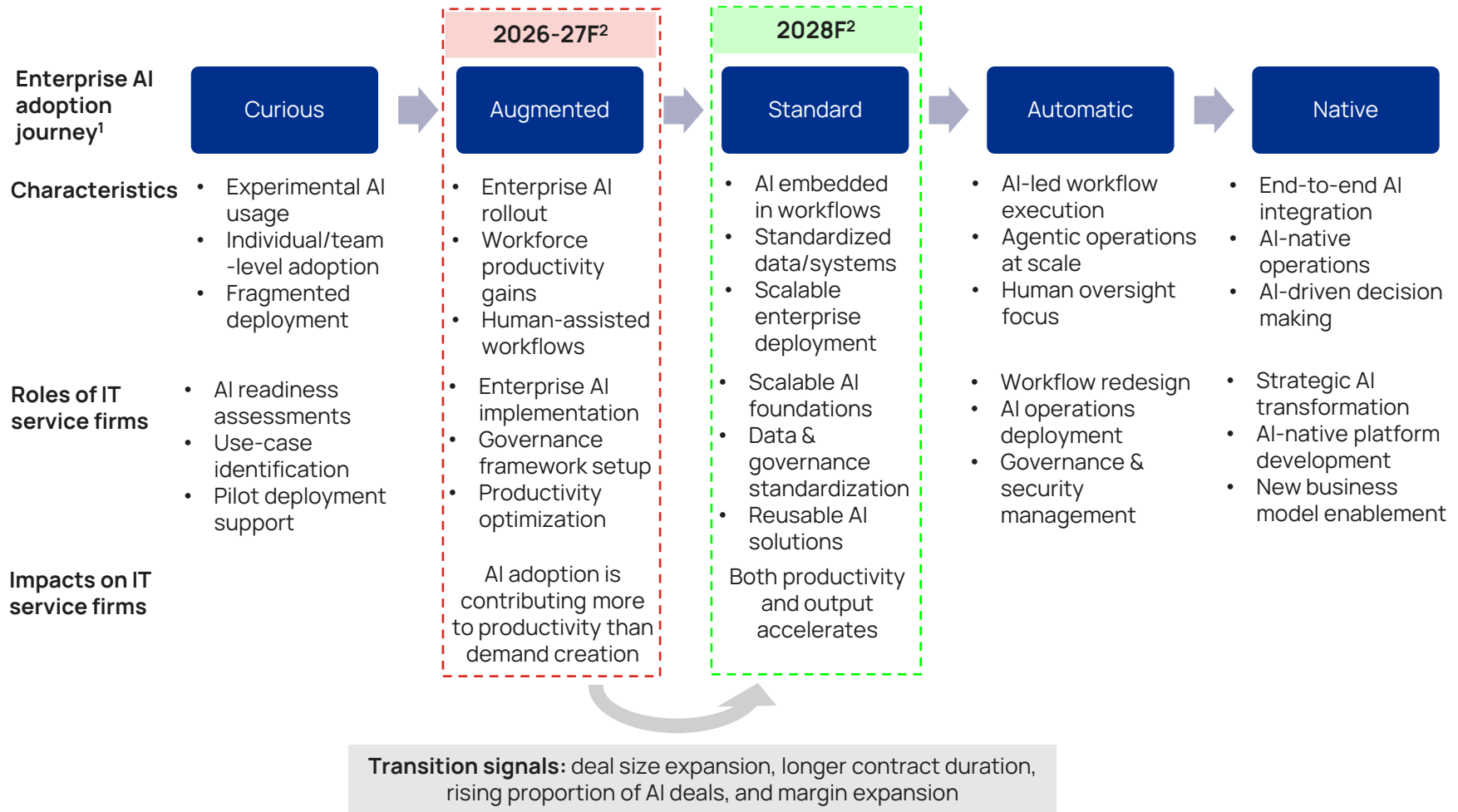
Technology: AI deflation to remain a near-term headwind before turning positive through AI inflation

Historical YoY revenue growth of select Indian IT service companies*



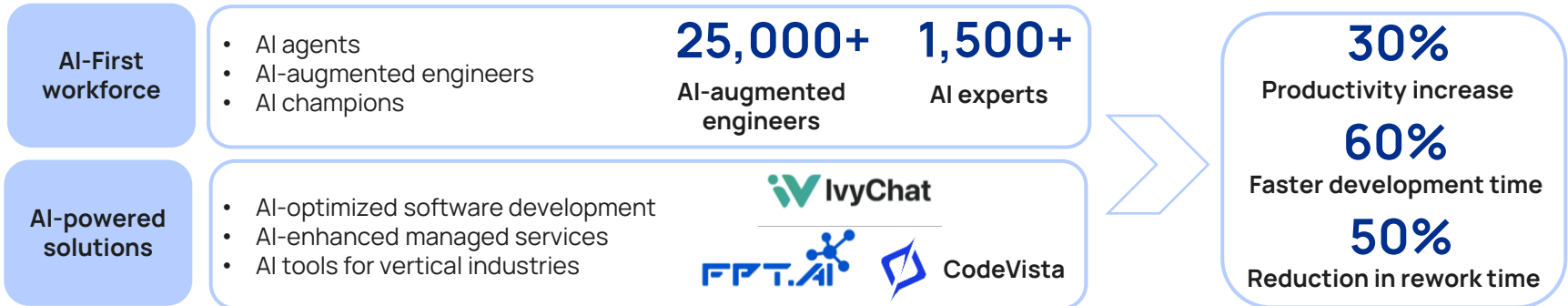
Technology: AI adoption currently improves productivity gains rather than driving incremental demand

We expect the transition from the “augmented” phase to the “standard” phase to occur in 2028F

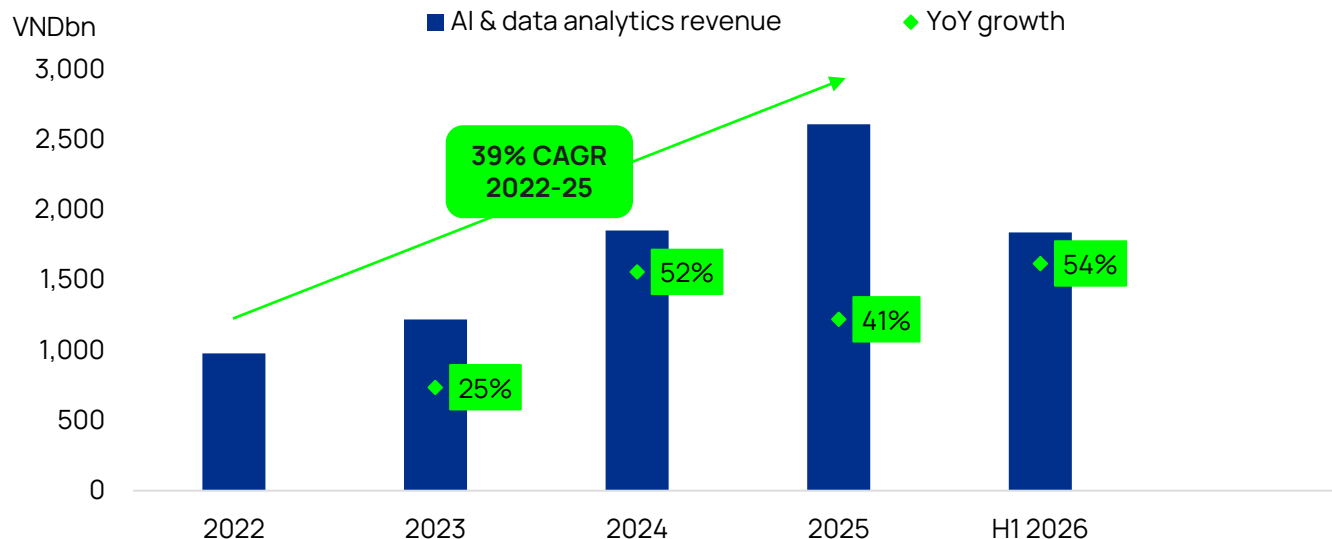


Technology: FPT is transiting from IT service provider to AI-First company

FleziPT AI platform drives FPT transformation (based on data from FPT Software's website)



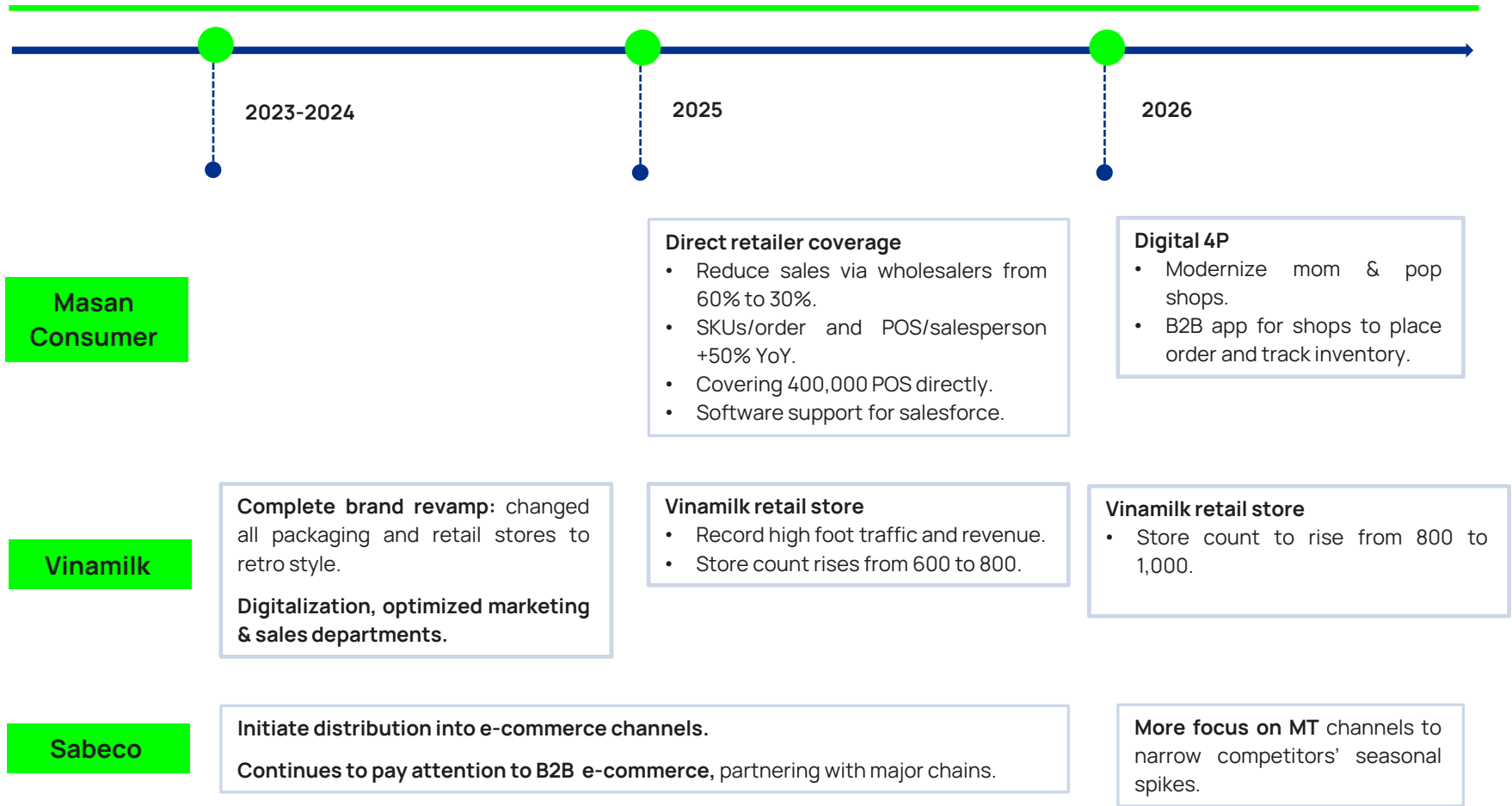
FPT's AI & data analytics revenue jumped 39% CAGR over 2022-25, rising its contribution to DX revenue from 13% to 16%



Key themes and outlook

FMCG giants awaken with marketing, distribution, and product revamp

Improvements in tech, distribution, and marketing pave the way for stronger moat and revenue growth

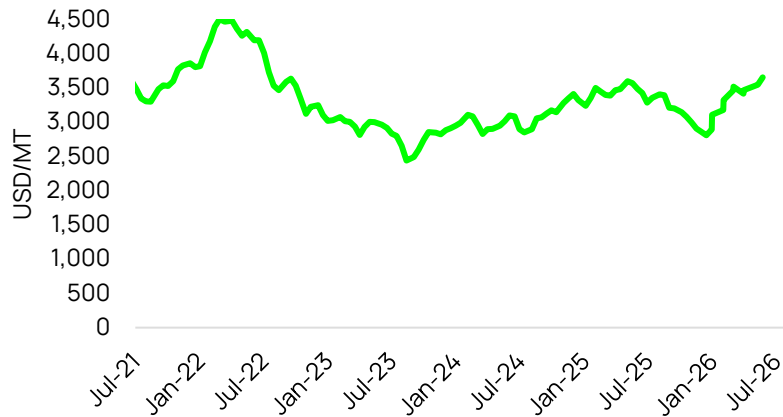


Product launches and relaunches are speeding up

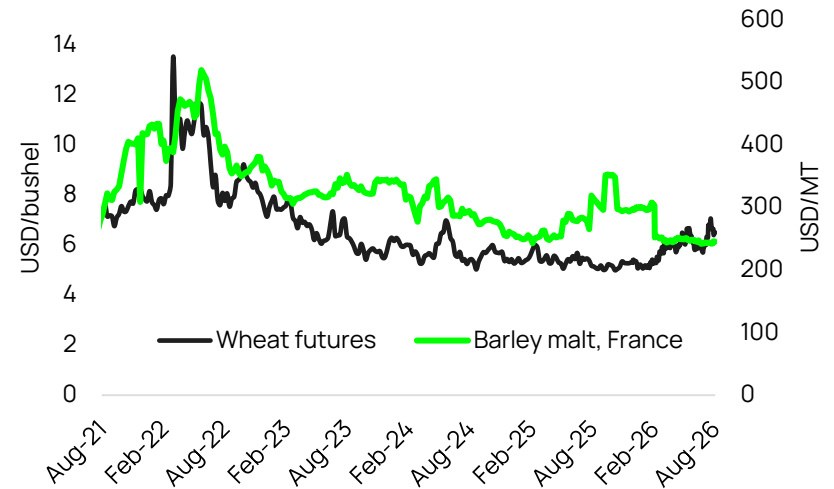


Agricultural commodity prices remain elevated YoY

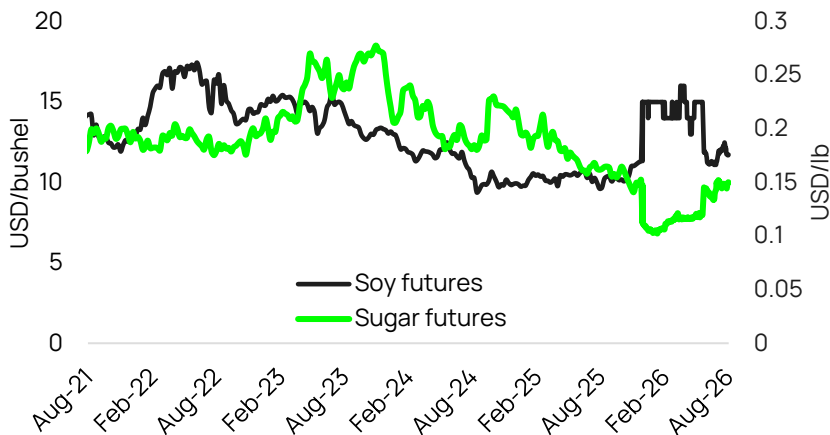
Average whole & skim milk powder prices



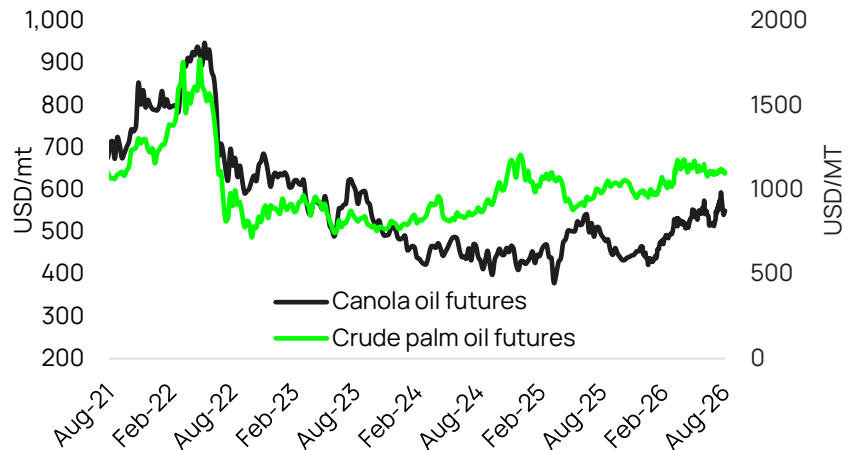
Wheat & malt prices



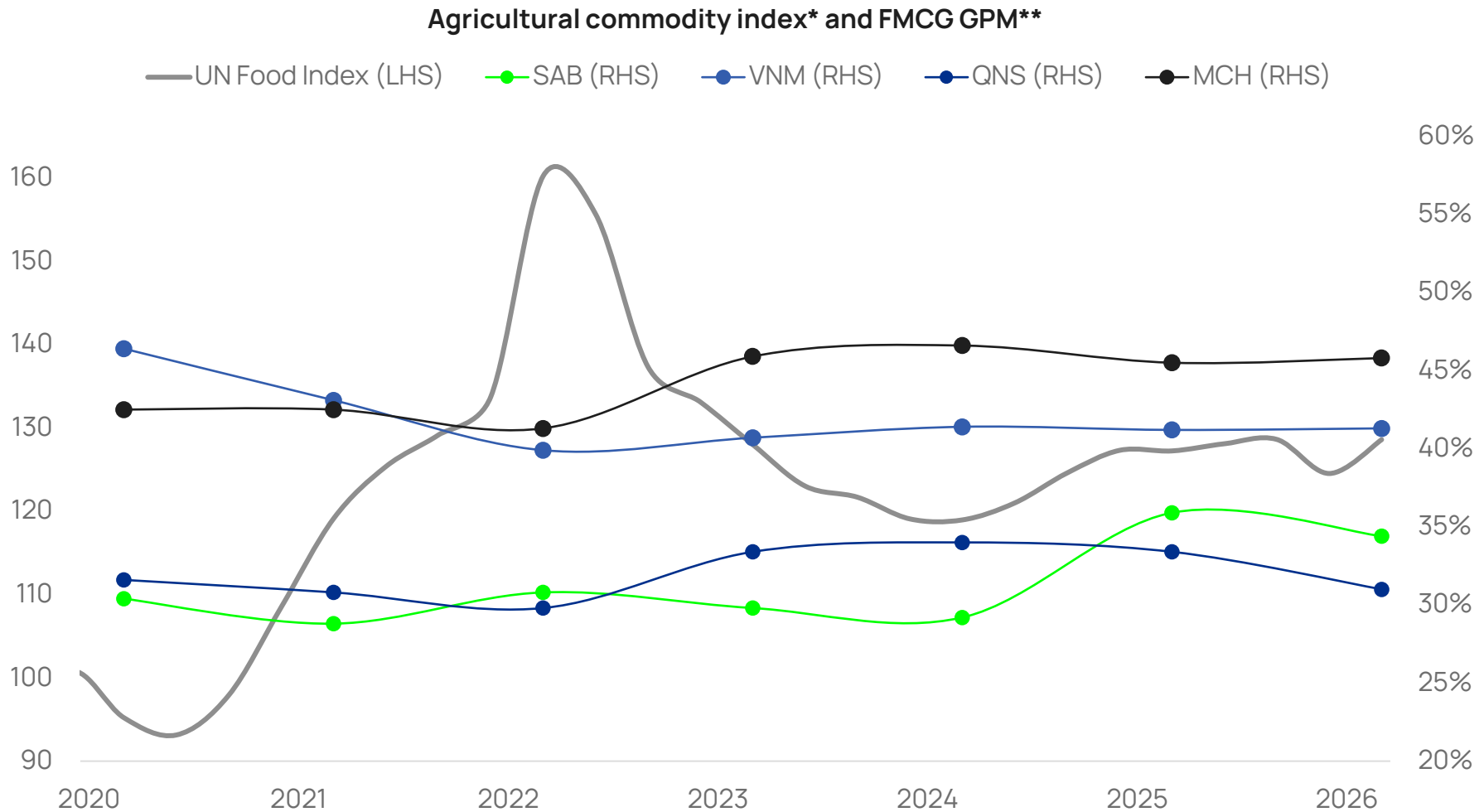
Sugar & soy prices



Vegetable oil prices

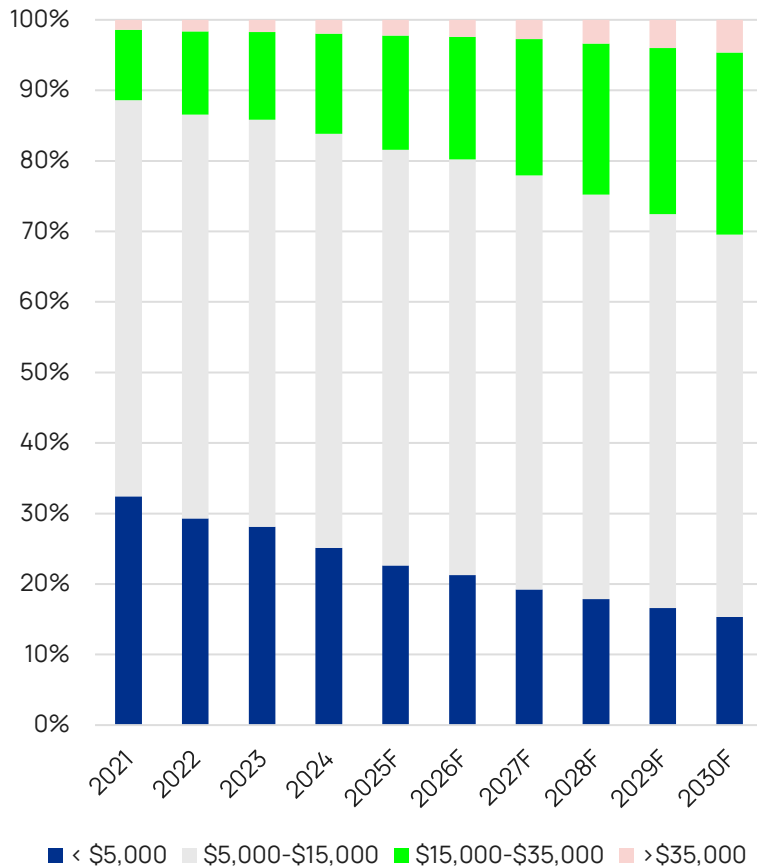


However, FMCG gross margins have historically held firm as input costs pass through to consumers

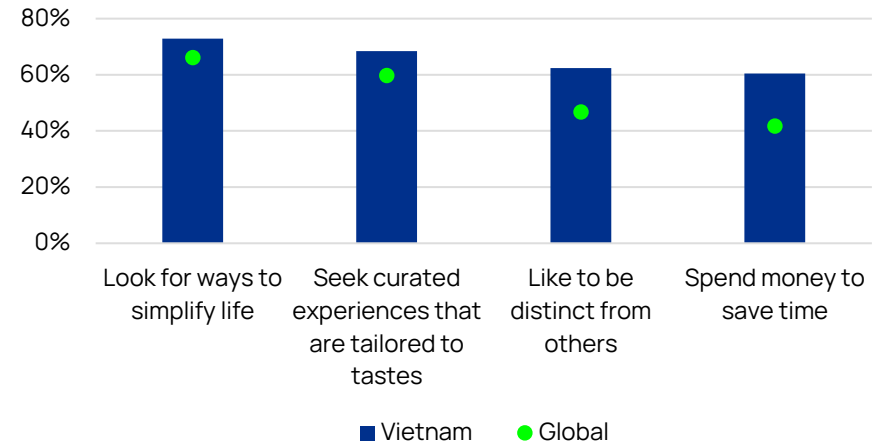


Premiumization continues as consumers trade up from economy to mainstream, and from premium to super premium

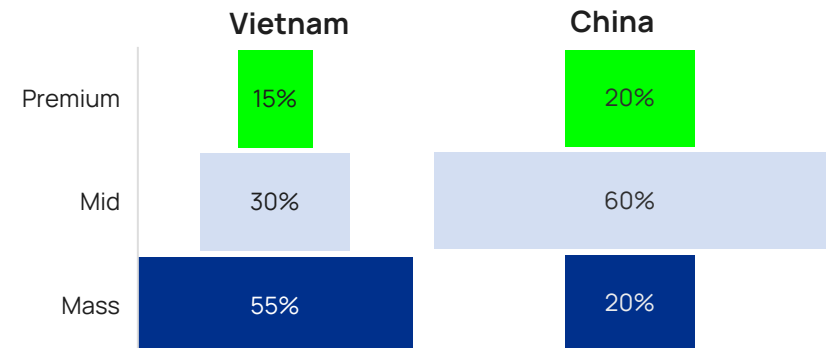
Proportion of high-income households is expected to rise



What drives consumer preference for premium offerings?*



Premiumization: FMCG market price segmentation**



Top Picks

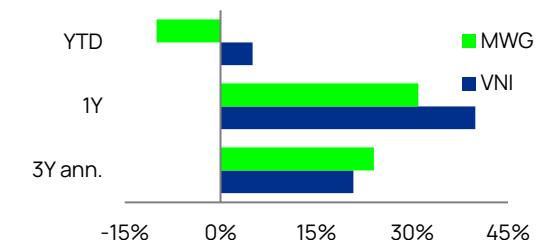
Consumer team's top picks

Stocks	Comments
MSN	Strong consumer ecosystem that focuses on consumers' daily essential needs. • Grocery retail chain became profitable and is expanding quickly amid supportive regulations. • FMCG champion recovering from GT disruptions. • Other major businesses also became profitable. • Valuation at discount vs sum of parts.
MWG	Preeminent player in modern retail in Vietnam, which is undergoing rapid long-term growth of modern grocery sector. • Grocery retail chain became profitable and is expanding quickly amid supportive regulations. • Dominant electronics chain expanding market share and service revenue.
FRT	Long-term growth story led by Long Chau's market-leading pharmacy chain and vaccination services expansion. • Leading modern pharmacy chain benefiting from low penetration and market consolidation potential. • Vaccination services expected to enter a profit-accretive phase from 2027F amid rising preventive healthcare awareness. • FPT Shop expected to maintain profit-making performance alongside modest sales growth.

MWG – Robust earnings growth driven by both DMX and BHX

Rating*	BUY		2025	2026F	2027F	2028F	
Share Price (Jul 28)	VND65,200	Revenue (VND bn)	156,458	188,499	219,544	251,181	YTD
Target Price (TP)*	VND101,000	%YoY	16.5%	20.5%	16.5%	14.4%	1Y
		NPAT-MI (VND bn)	7,037	8,531	10,067	11,897	3Y ann.
		EPS % YoY	89.0%	18.0%	15.0%	18.2%	
Upside to TP	54.9%	GPM	19.4%	20.8%	21.3%	21.6%	
Dividend Yield	1.5%	EBITDA margin	5.7%	5.9%	5.9%	5.8%	
TSR	56.4%	OPM	4.5%	4.6%	4.7%	4.8%	
		NPM	4.5%	4.5%	4.6%	4.7%	
Industry	Retailing	FCF/Sales	5.0%	4.1%	4.3%	4.7%	
Market Cap	USD3.7bn	P/E	13.6x	11.5x	10.0x	8.6x	
Foreign Room	USD4mn	ROE	23.3%	22.8%	22.1%	22.6%	
ADTV30D	USD15.8mn	ROIC	9.8%	10.4%	10.8%	11.0%	
State Ownership	0%						
Outstanding Shares	1.48 bn						
Fully Diluted Shares	1.48 bn						

* TP and rating last updated October 14, 2025



Company Overview

MWG owns the leading ICT & CE chains in Vietnam with 50% total market shares. To sustain strong long-term growth, MWG is rolling out the Bach Hoa Xanh minimart chain.

DMX: Five pillars powering the next growth phase. We forecast 2025-2028 revenue CAGRs of 11% for ICT, 15% for CE and 25% for financial services. Gross profit (GP) mix shift: Consolidated services revenue to grow from 10% to 18% of total GP by 2028F. Five pillar power DMX's next phase of growth are (1) **Quality pivot** to drive market share and margin expansion, (2) **Financial services:** High-margin, credit risk-free, customer-attracting, (3) **Tho DMX:** Monetizing Vietnam's most extensive electronics services infrastructure; (4) **Super App:** integrate MWG's offline infrastructure and services, which differentiates the app from most ecommerce platforms and (5) **EraBlue:** achieving in 8 years what took DMX more than 10 years; substantial long-term potential.

For 2025-30, we forecast BHX's store count to surge from 2,500 to 6,000, delivering a revenue CAGR of 26% while NPM improves from 1.7% to 2.8%. For 2026, we forecast NPAT to surge from VND806bn to VND1.9tn due to 800 new stores and 8% SSSG in 2026, as well as NPM expanding to 2.6% from 1.7% in 2025.

Potential upside/downside risks: Stronger/weaker-than-expected ICT profitability; stronger/weaker-than-expected store expansion; operational efficiency at BHX.

MSN – Consumer-retail ecosystem, additional boost from mineral

Rating*	BUY		2025	2026F	2027F	2028F		
Share Price (Jul 28)	VND65,700	Revenue (VND bn)	81,621	96,121	106,923	121,288	YTD	
Target Price (TP)*	VND101,200	%YoY	-1.9%	17.8%	11.2%	13.4%		
		EBIT	% YoY	28.3%	19.5%	-3.2%	18.4%	1Y
Upside to TP	+54.0%	NPAT-MI ¹ (VND bn)	4,109	4,475	6,399	9,598	3Y ann.	
Dividend Yield	0.0%	EPS ¹	% YoY	156.0%	3.0%	42.0%	50.0%	
TSR	+54.0%	EBITDA margin ²	17.5%	17.1%	15.9%	16.1%		
		OPM	9.7%	9.5%	8.3%	8.6%		
Industry	Consumer	NPM ¹	5.0%	4.0%	3.9%	5.1%		
Market Cap	USD3.6bn	FCF/Sales	2.5%	2.1%	1.7%	7.1%		
Foreign Room	USD915mn	P/E ¹	22.5x	22.4x	15.8x	10.5x		
ADTV30D	USD12.9mn	ROE ¹	12.5%	13.0%	11.0%	15.0%		
State Ownership	0.0%							
Outstanding Shares	1.44 bn							
Fully Diluted Shares	1.51 bn							

* TP and rating last updated May 21, 2025

¹ Based on core earnings that exclude one-off financial income; ² Core EBITDA excludes profits from Techcombank (TCB).

Company Overview
Masan Group specializes in consumer businesses that span FMCG, the meat value chain and grocery retailing. Other businesses include metal-based materials and a significant holding in Techcombank.

MCH is a unique growth-at-scale asset in Asian FMCG. We forecast (1) 2026F NPAT-MI to rebound 20% YoY thanks to distribution revamp and (2) a 16% 2026F-28F NPAT-MI CAGR, with NPM expanding from 22.4% to 24.0%. We also expect MCH to maintain 45% ROE despite a 30%+ net cash/equity position. It has various growth avenues in a USD16bn addressable market, proven innovation and premiumization power and is revamping distribution and technology to win in both GT and MT.

WCM is a market leader in modern grocery retailing. We forecast revenue and NPM to double each in 2025-2030F. WCM achieved 1.3% NPM even at record high of 800 new stores opened in 2025. Its LFL growth surged to 14% in 6M 2025. WCM's value proposition (value-for-money, medium-affluent class) fits Vietnam's growth pockets, balancing growth with diversification.

Consumer-retail synergy: Subsidiaries support each other in tech, logistics, consumer insight, tactical discounts, and private labels.

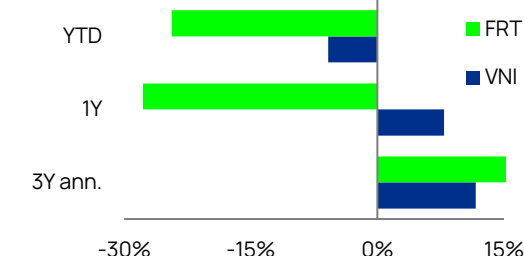
MSN is trading at a discount vs its sum-of-the-parts valuation.

Upside potential: Reduced obligations to investors, proceeds from reducing stake at MHT.

Key risks to our positive view: MSR's weaker-than-expected profitability; WCM's lower-than-expected sales and profitability improvements, inflation pressure and GT disruptions due to presumptive tax removal, long disruptions from wholesaler reduction.

FRT – Healthcare dominance to drive long-term growth

Rating ¹	BUY		2025	2026F	2027F	2028F
Share Price (July 28)	VND107,700	Revenue (VND bn)	51,083	63,950	74,216	82,519
Target Price (TP) ¹	VND180,100	%YoY	27%	25%	16%	11%
		NPAT-MI (VND bn)	795	1,147	1,637	2,049
		% YoY	150%	44%	43%	25%
Upside to TP	+67.2%	EPS % YoY	150%	44%	43%	25%
Dividend Yield	0.0%	GPM	19.6%	19.9%	20.2%	20.3%
TSR	+67.2%	EBITDA margin	3.4%	4.0%	4.5%	4.8%
		OPM	2.6%	3.2%	3.8%	4.3%
Industry	Retailing	NPM	1.6%	1.8%	2.2%	2.5%
Market Cap	USD732mn	EV/EBITDA	13.5x	9.1x	6.9x	5.8x
Foreign Room	USD119mn	P/E	23.1x	16.0x	11.2x	9.0x
ADTV30D	USD1.6mn	P/B	3.6x	2.8x	2.1x	1.6x
State Ownership	0%	ROE	26.1%	24.2%	26.7%	25.7%
Outstanding Shares	170.3 mn	¹ TP and rating last updated June 17, 2026				
Fully Diluted Shares	170.3 mn					



Company Overview

Established in 2012, FPT Retail owns (1) the largest pharmacy chain, Long Chau and (2) the second-largest ICT retailing chain, FPT Shop in Vietnam. It has expanded its healthcare business to include vaccination services.

We hold a constructive long-term outlook for FRT, mainly supported by sustained growth at Long Chau (healthcare business) with its market-leading pharmacy chain and the scaling-up of its vaccination services business.

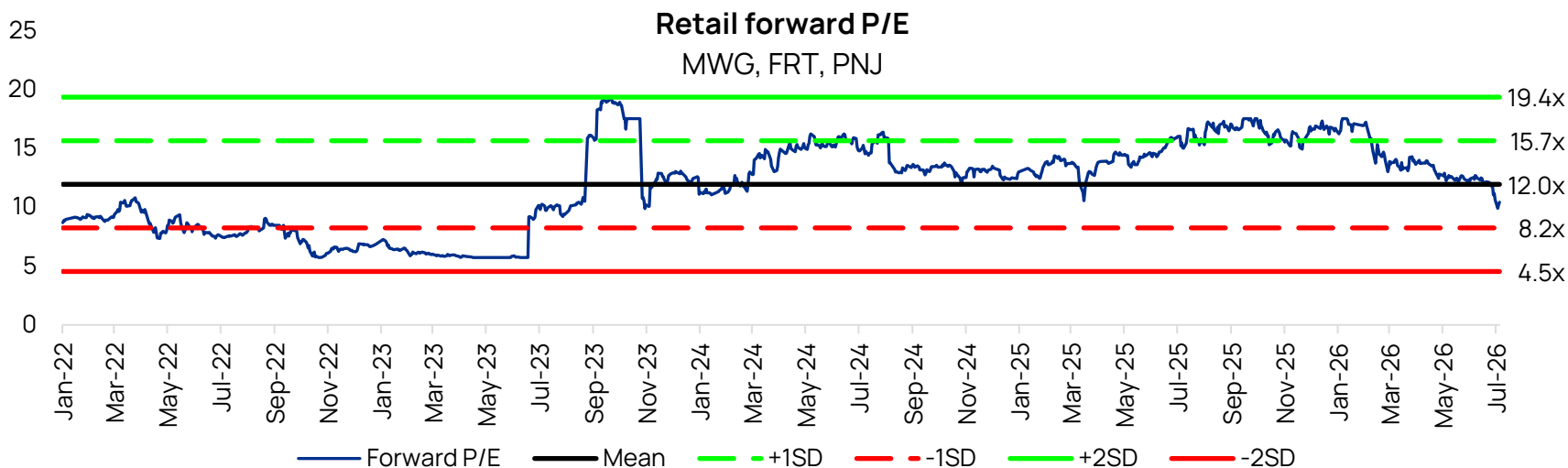
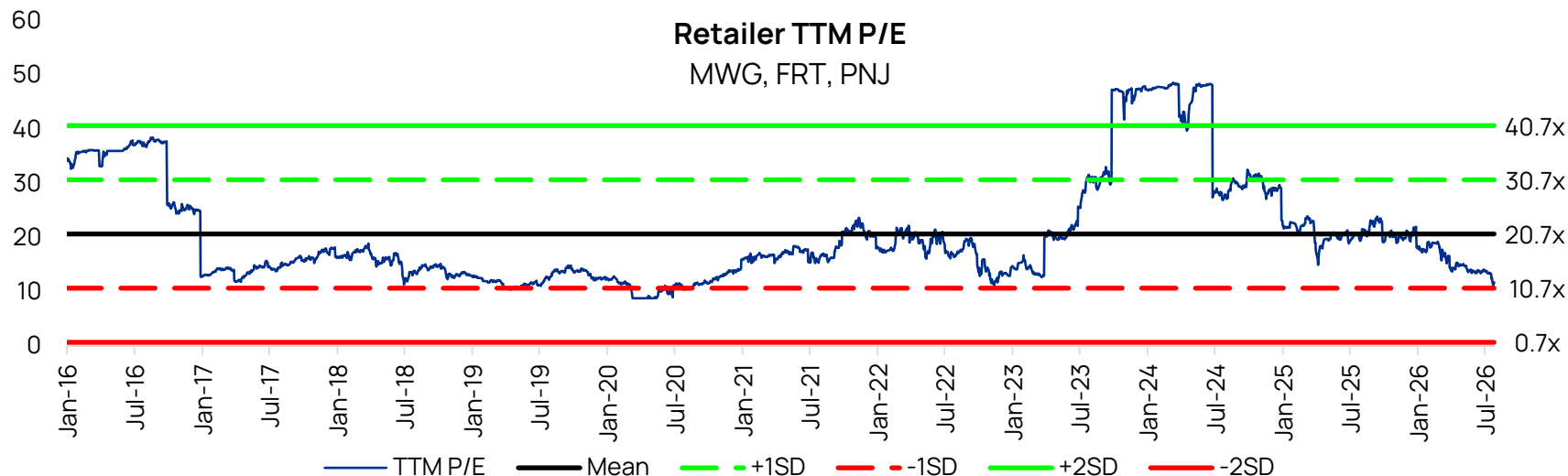
We expect Long Chau to deliver 33% NPAT-MI CAGR over 2025-30F, with net margin expansion becoming the primary earnings driver as the business reaches scale. While store expansion and SSSG should continue to support revenue growth, we expect improving operating leverage, a richer sales mix, and greater efficiency to lift NPM from 2.6% in Q1 2026 (our estimates) to 4.3% by 2030F. We continue to see ample room for store expansion given Vietnam's modern pharmacy penetration of only ~20% in 2025, with Long Chau well positioned to consolidate the market through further expansion into Tier 2 and Tier 3 cities. Over the longer term, we expect its vaccination services business to provide an additional earnings growth engine as it may turn EBIT-accretive from 2027F, supported by structural demand for preventive healthcare, rising income levels, and service advantages over public vaccination facilities.

We project FPT Shop to deliver a 2025-30F sales CAGR of 10% and sustain modest profit-making performance.

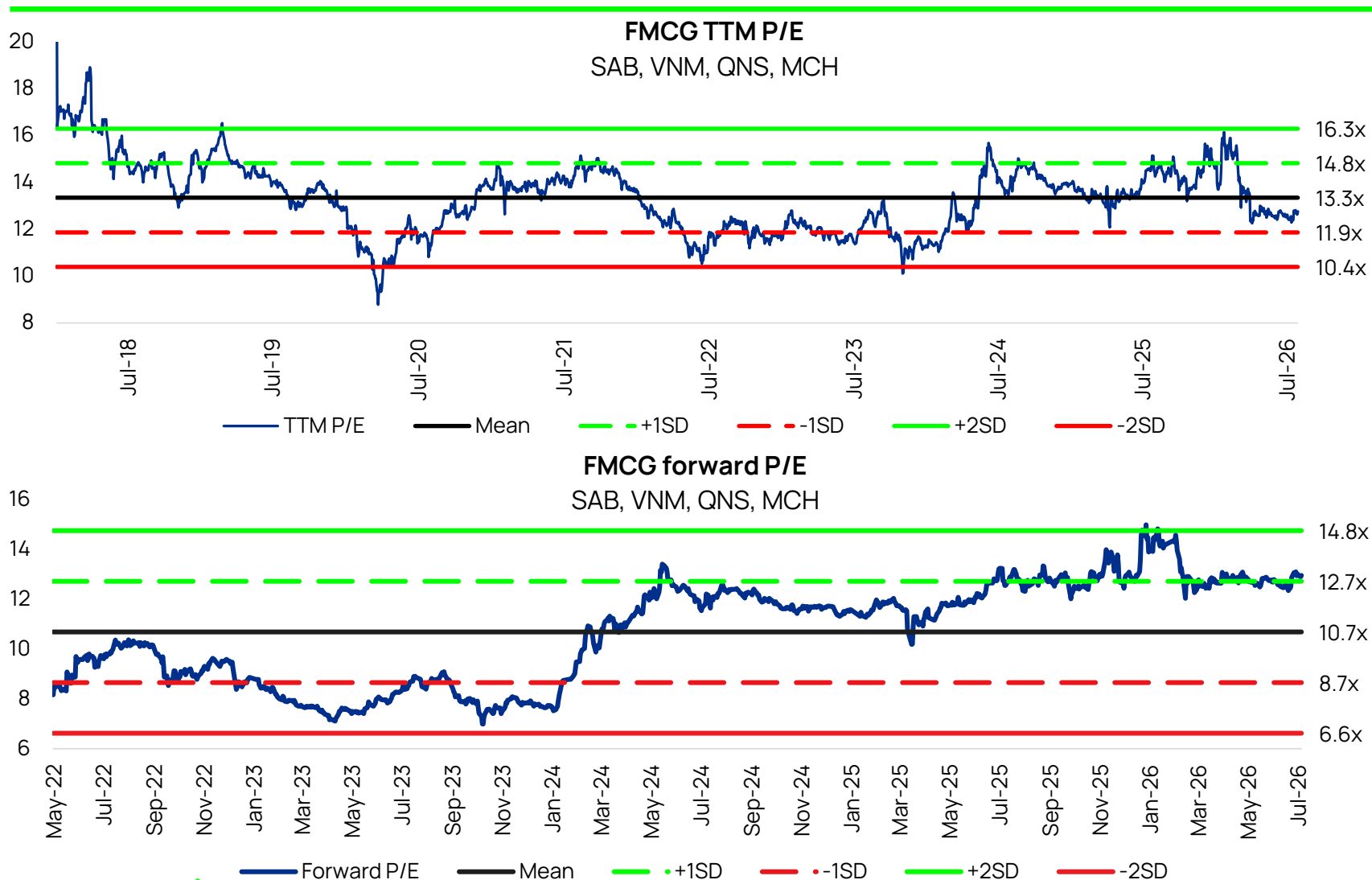
FRT is trading at a 2026/27F P/E of 16.0x/11.2x – significantly below its 3-year average forward P/E of ~25.4x.

Upside potential/downside risks: Stronger/weaker-than-expected store openings and profitability for LC; stronger/weaker-than-expected profitability recovery of FPT Shop.

Retailers trade at attractive valuations with TTM P/E and forward P/E approaching -1SD band



FMCG names are trading below their historical mean on a TTM P/E basis, but above it on a forward P/E basis



Consumer Sector: Key data

Code	Rating	Market cap, USD mn	State O'ship	Foreign limit	Foreign avail, USD mn	ADTV 30D, USD mn	Share price, VND ps	Target price, VND ps	Target price, updated	Upside	Div. yield	12M TSR
FRT	BUY	732	0.0%	49%	119	1.6	107,700	180,100	17/06/2026	67.2%	0.0%	67.2%
VTP	M-PF	344	60.7%	49%	152	0.8	44,800	71,800	25/05/2026	60.3%	0.0%	60.3%
MWG	BUY	3,655	0.0%	49%	4	15.8	65,200	101,000	14/10/2025	54.9%	1.5%	56.4%
MSN	BUY	3,645	0.0%	49%	915	12.9	65,700	101,200	21/05/2025	54.0%	0.0%	54.0%
PNJ	M-PF	635	0.0%	49%	43	13.0	32,650	46,500	12/07/2026	42.4%	6.1%	48.5%
SAB	BUY	2,102	36.0%	100%	875	1.1	43,150	59,000	06/01/2026	36.7%	11.6%	48.3%
FPT	BUY	4,103	5.7%	49%	640	22.7	63,000	90,300	08/06/2026	43.3%	3.7%	47.0%
CTR	O-PF	336	65.7%	49%	147	0.6	69,000	96,800	14/04/2026	40.3%	2.2%	42.5%
DGW	O-PF	285	0.0%	49%	78	1.0	33,950	45,400	18/06/2026	33.7%	2.9%	36.7%
MCH	M-PF	6,899	0.0%	49%	2,304	7.8	138,900	181,700	28/11/2025	30.8%	4.3%	35.1%
VNM	BUY	4,732	36.0%	100%	3,024	10.0	59,600	70,300	24/04/2025	18.0%	6.7%	24.7%
QNS	O-PF	605	0.0%	49%	239	0.2	47,400	53,400	30/08/2024	12.7%	8.4%	21.1%
VHC	O-PF	428	0.0%	100%	341	0.5	53,800	58,600	30/07/2026	8.9%	5.6%	14.5%
VEA	M-PF	1,714	88.5%	49%	816	0.2	34,100	30,800	28/10/2025	-9.7%	14.1%	4.5%

Consumer Sector: Summary valuations

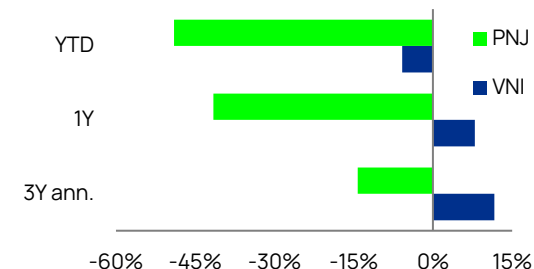
Code	Share price, VND ps	EPS g 2025 %	EPS g 2026F %	EPS g 2027F %	P/E 2025 x	P/E 2026F x	P/E 2027F x	EV/EBITDA 2026 x	ROE 2026F %	P/B LQ x	Net D/E LQ x
FRT	107,700	150%	44%	43%	23.1	16.0	11.2	9.1	24%	4.1	0.7
VTP	44,800	-5%	-16%	-16%	18.7	22.3	26.5	16.6	17%	6.1	-0.3
MWG	65,200	89%	18%	15%	13.6	11.5	10.0	9.0	23%	3.3	-0.3
MSN ¹	65,700	156%	3%	42%	22.5	22.4	15.8	7.4	13%	3.2	1.0
PNJ	32,650	33%	11%	-14%	6.3	5.7	6.7	3.6	22%	1.2	-0.1
SAB	43,150	2%	5%	1%	12.9	12.3	12.1	7.7	23%	2.7	-0.8
FPT	63,000	22%	14%	16%	12.1	10.6	9.2	7.7	27%	3.1	-0.4
CTR	69,000	11%	17%	11%	13.2	11.3	10.1	7.8	29%	4.6	-0.5
DGW	33,950	22%	17%	15%	13.7	11.7	10.1	11.1	18%	2.5	0.1
MCH	138,900	-15%	15%	16%	26.9	23.5	20.3	19.5	44%	9.8	-0.2
VNM	59,600	12%	-7%	3%	13.2	14.2	13.4	8.4	27%	3.8	-0.4
QNS	47,400	-24%	33%	5%	9.1	6.8	6.5	4.8	20%	1.4	-0.6
VHC	53,800	16%	7%	9%	8.7	8.4	7.4	5.9	15%	1.2	-0.2
VEA	34,100	0%	-3%	-3%	6.2	6.4	6.6	3.8	26%	1.6	-0.5

Other Stocks

PNJ – Near-term earnings headwinds amid P-Lab incident

Rating ¹	M-PF		2025	2026F ²	2027F ²	2028F ²		
Share Price (July 28)	VND32,650	Revenue (VND bn)	34,976	45,913	48,208	53,297	YTD	
Target Price (TP) ¹	VND46,500	%YoY	-8%	31%	5%	11%		
		NPAT-MI (VND bn)	2,828	3,136	2,687	3,191	1Y	
Upside to TP	+42.4%	% YoY	34%	11%	-14%	19%		
Dividend Yield	6.1%	EPS	33%	11%	-14%	19%	3Y ann.	
TSR	+48.5%	GPM	22.0%	18.3%	17.0%	17.6%		
		OPM	10.1%	8.8%	7.3%	7.6%		
Industry	Jewelry	NPM	8.1%	6.8%	5.6%	6.0%		
Market Cap	USD635mn	FCF/Sales	0.8%	-0.2%	7.2%	4.5%		
Foreign Room	USD43mn	P/E	6.3x	5.7x	6.7x	5.6x		
ADTV30D	USD13.0mn	P/B	1.3x	1.1x	1.0x	0.9x		
State Ownership	0%	ROE	23.1%	22.0%	16.9%	18.1%		
Outstanding Shares	511.7 mn	Net D/E	12.8%	18.5%	2.1%	-5.5%		
Fully Diluted Shares	511.7 mn							

¹ TP and rating last updated July 12, 2026; ² Base-case forecast



Company Overview

PNJ is the leading jewelry producer and retailer in Vietnam with an extensive network of 431 stores as of YE2025.

We remain cautious over PNJ's near-term earnings outlook amid diamond smuggling incidents, although we believe the company is likely to manage the liquidity challenges from customer buyback activities.

We expect earnings pressure through H2 2026-2027 before a recovery from 2028 from a low base. We believe the incident could temporarily weaken consumer confidence in PNJ's diamond-related products, resulting in lower retail GPM from a less favorable product mix and higher sales discounts, higher SG&A expenses/retail sales from increased marketing and brand-rebuilding efforts, and higher financial expenses due to greater working capital needs. We expect these headwinds to gradually ease as consumer confidence recovers, supporting earnings rebound in 2028F from a low base.

Management reaffirmed that the incident was an isolated personal violation unrelated to PNJ's operations, reaffirmed the traceability of its products, and reiterated its commitment to honoring customer buyback commitments.

PNJ currently trades at 5.0x TTM P/E, representing a 64% discount to its 3Y average of 13.8x. We view this valuation discount as justified, given our lower 2025-30F NPAT-MI CAGR forecast of 8% and the current limited visibility on the company's earnings outlook.

Upside potential: Faster-than-expected consumer confidence recovery. **Downside risk:** More prolonged consumer sentiment weakness; stronger-than-expected buyback activity.

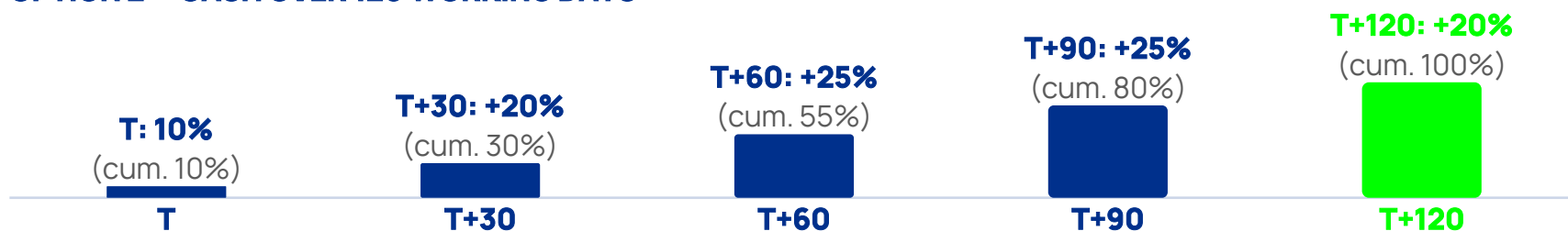
PNJ's temporary buyback settlement policy

OPTION 1 – CONVERT TO OTHER PNJ PRODUCTS

Product category	Conversion amount	Additional incentive
Jewelry & gifts	< 50% of buyback value	+3% on top of current promotions
	≥ 50% of buyback value	+5% on top of current promotions
Loose diamonds*	No threshold	5% discount
SJC gold bars / PNJ Tai Loc gold / gold rings / Kim Bao gold	No threshold	VND200,000/one-tenth of a tael

Convert all or part of buyback value into PNJ products of equal/higher value.

OPTION 2 – CASH OVER 120 WORKING DAYS



PNJ accepts buyback transactions daily, 3:00–5:00 PM, at designated stores (110/430 stores).

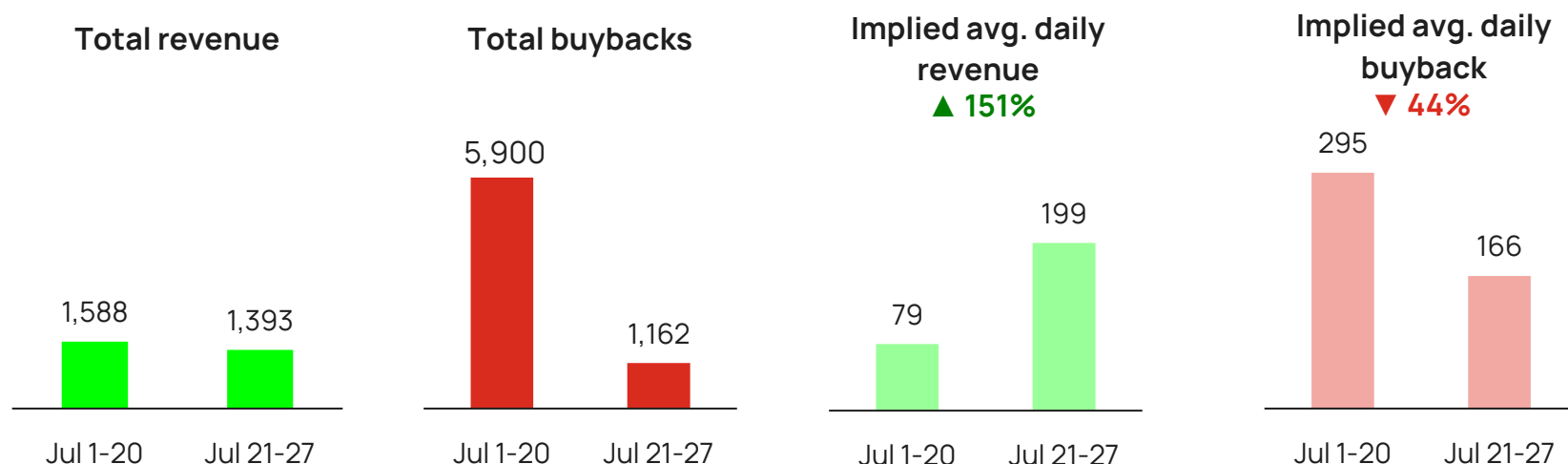
OPTION 3 – HYBRID

Convert part of the buyback value into PNJ products (per Option 1 terms/incentives) and receive the remainder in cash over 120 days (per Option 2 schedule).

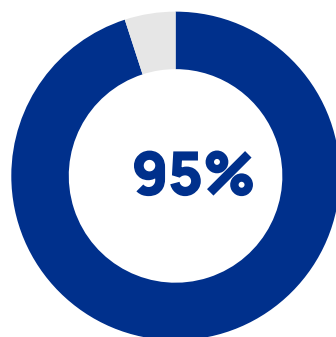
Buybacks cool down following implementation of new policy

Total revenue and buyback value (VNDbn): Jul 1-20 vs Jul 21-27, 2026*

**Temporary buyback settlement policy applied from July 21, 2026*



95% of customers participating in buyback activities chose to exchange for other PNJ products



Customers participating in buyback activities chose to exchange for other PNJ products

Scenario analysis of PNJ's buyback capacity – Assumptions

Our key assumptions for all three scenarios

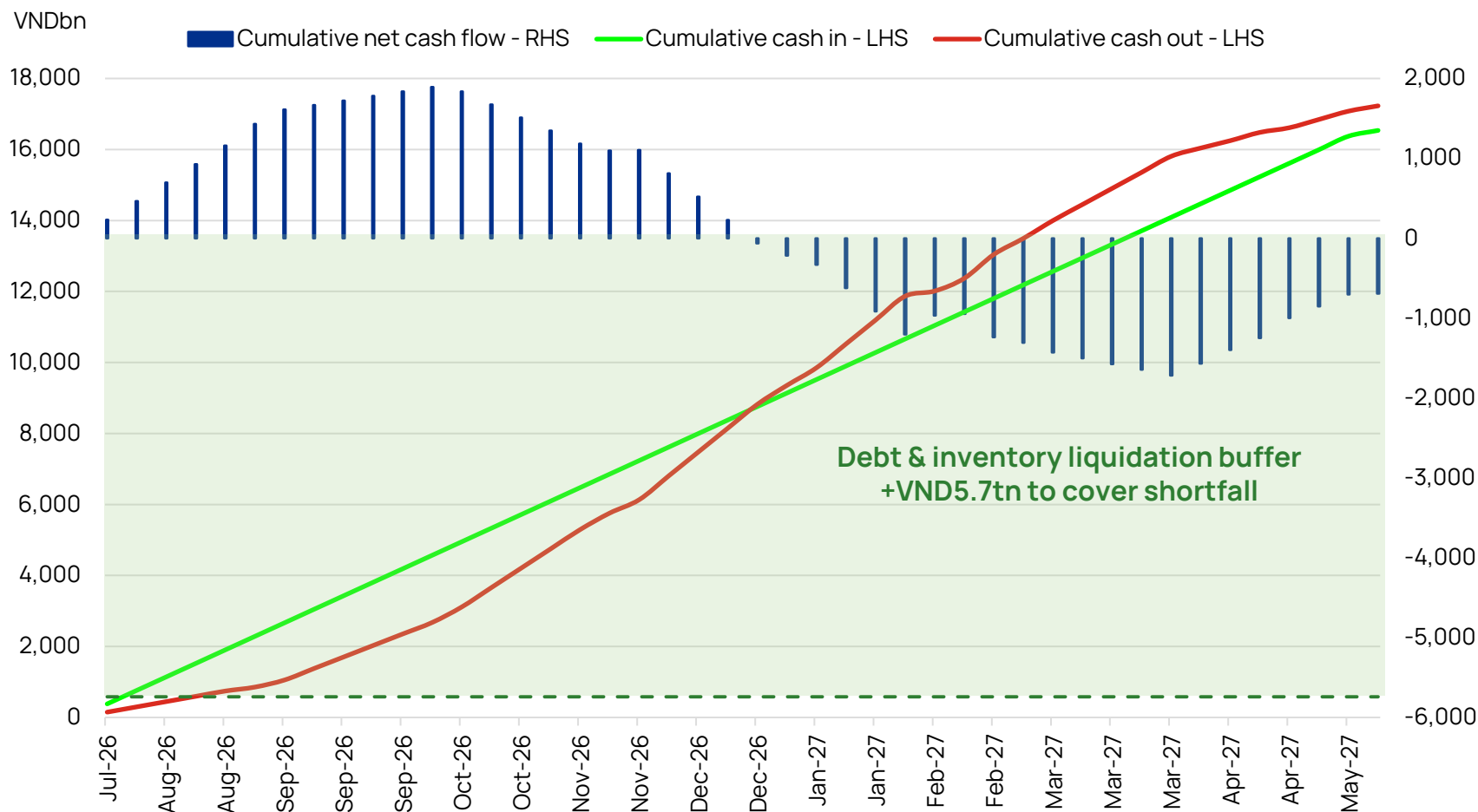
Buyback assumptions	VNDbn
Estimated total diamond sales in 2016-H1 2026	37,649
Estimated total diamond buyback value in 2016-H1 2026 ³	30,119
Inventory assumptions ¹	VNDbn
Inventory value of raw materials & finished goods as of end-Q1 2026	12,965
Gold inventory value in raw materials & finished goods as of end-Q1 2026	6,482
% of gold inventory can be liquidated	50%
Potential gold inventory liquidation value	3,241
Debt assumptions ¹	VNDbn
Potential credit line	2,500

Our key assumptions for each scenario

VNDbn	Best case	Base case	Worst case
% diamond sales sold back	30%	50%	70%
Total buyback value in 120 days	9,036	15,059	21,083
Average daily buyback value ²	75	125	176

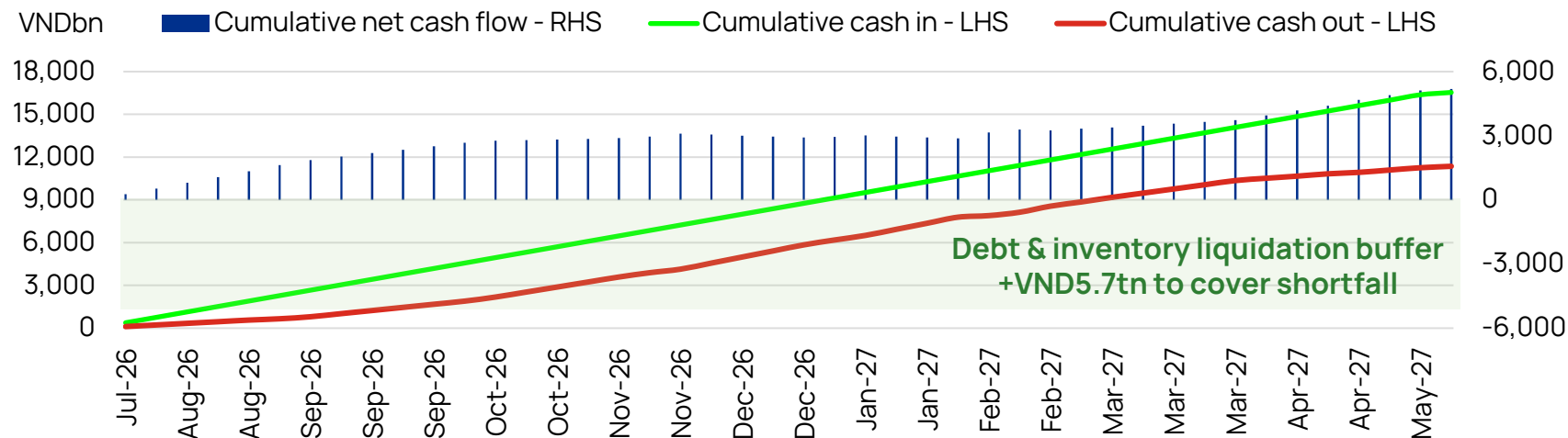
Scenario analysis of PNJ's buyback capacity – Base case

Our estimates of PNJ's cash flow under the 120-day buyback settlement policy (base case)

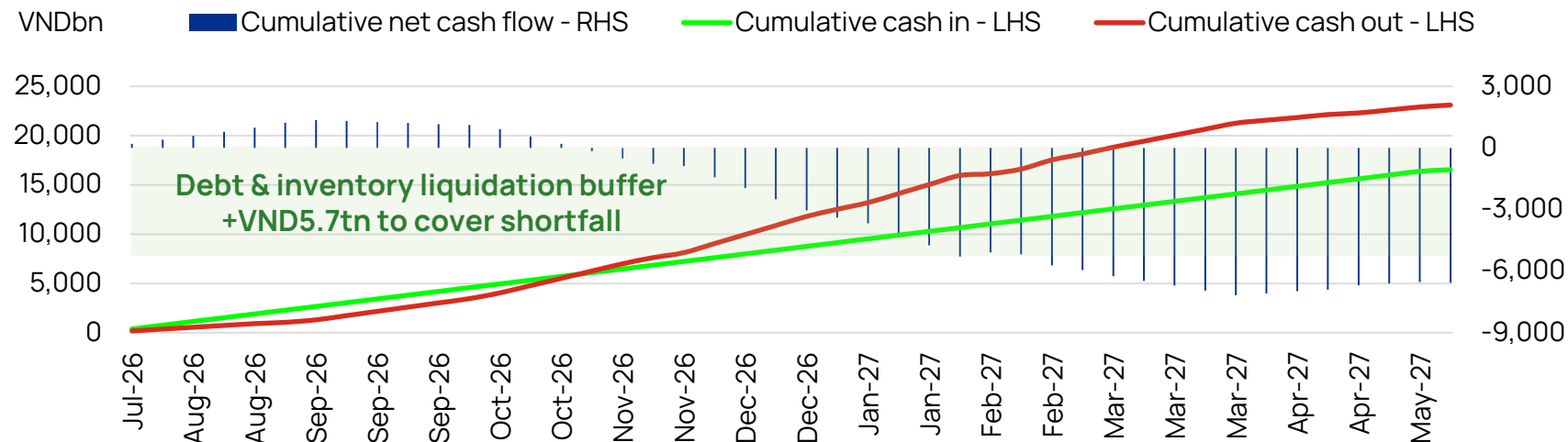


Scenario analysis of PNJ's buyback capacity – Best case & Worst case

Our estimates of PNJ's cash flow under the 120-day buyback settlement policy (best case)



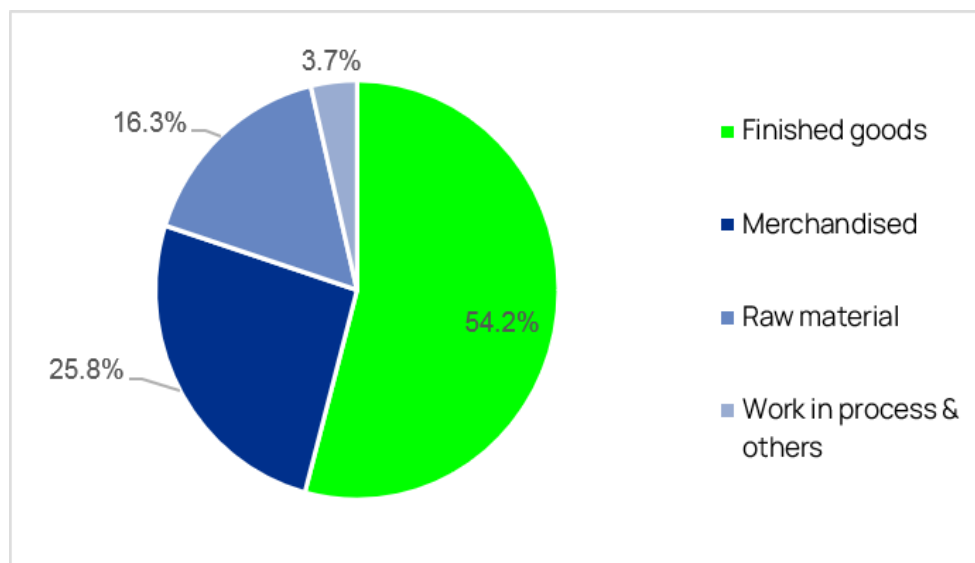
Our estimates of PNJ's cash flow under the 120-day buyback settlement policy (worst case)



VND13.5tn inventory at end-Q1 2026

Breakdown of inventory

VNDbn	End-Q1 2026
Finished goods	7,292
Merchandised	3,473
Raw material	2,200
Work in process & others	453
Tools and supplies	44
Total	13,461



Bank borrowings at end-Q1 2026 were mostly secured by inventories

Details of short-term debt

BANK	AMOUNT (VNDbn)	MATURITY DATE	INTEREST (PER ANNUM)	COLLATERAL
Woori Bank Vietnam Limited	161	June 19, 2026	6.10%	Inventories
HSBC Bank (Vietnam) Limited	53	May 1, 2026	6.90%	Unsecured
KEB Hana Bank – Ho Chi Minh City Branch	180	May 26, 2026	4.30%	Unsecured
Asia Commercial Joint Stock Bank (ACB)	458	May 17, 2026	5.50%	Unsecured
Bank for Investment and Development of Vietnam (BIDV) – Hoc Mon Branch	908	May 9, 2026	4.90%	Inventories
Joint Stock Commercial Bank for Foreign Trade of Vietnam (Vietcombank)	756	June 28, 2026	6.60%	Inventories
Vietnam Joint Stock Commercial Bank for Industry and Trade (VietinBank)	378	May 4, 2026	6.50%	Inventories
Total	2,894			

Real estate

Purchase Batch	Year	Purchase (VNDbn)	Cumulative Book Value (VNDbn)	Years Held	+5% p.a. Mkt Value (VNDbn)	+10% p.a. Mkt Value (VNDbn)	+15% p.a. Mkt Value (VNDbn)
Original plot	2016		205	10	334	532	830
Purchase 2017	2017	75	280	9	116	177	264
Purchase 2018	2018	179	459	8	265	383	548
Purchase 2019	2019	83	542	7	117	162	221
Purchase 2020	2020	1	543	6	1	2	2
Purchase 2021	2021	15	558	5	19	24	30
Purchase 2025	2025	76	634	1	80	84	87
Purchase Q1/2026	2026	51	685	0	51	51	51
Total					983	1,415	2,033
Multiple of book value					1.44x	2.07x	2.97x

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