

Vietnam: Banks 31 October 2022

HOLD-Underperform

TP upside (downside): +15%

Close 28 Oct 2022

Price VND 33,800 12M Target VND 38,860

Share price performance relative to VNI



Source: Bloomberg

US\$6.9 bn
US\$2.1 mn
5,059 mn
4%
16.9%
96.3%
20x
13x
1.8x
13.1%
1.3%

Source: FiinPro, (*) Yuanta

BID's 3Q22 Results	3Q22	% QoQ	% YoY
NII (VND bn)	14,098	-3%	16%
Net Fee Inc.(VND bn)	1,441	-4%	-10%
Adj. TOI (VND bn)	16,498	-2%	14%
Opex (VND bn)	5,452	5%	8%
Provision (VND bn)	5,429	-16%	-28%
PATMI (VND bn)	5,278	2%	158%
NPL (%)	1.35%	33bps	-27bps
LLR (%)	214%	-49ppt	74ppt
CASA (%)	18.8%	-1.0ppt	-20bps

Source: Company Data, Yuanta Vietnam

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BIDV (BID VN)

Lower provisioning drives earnings

Event

BID reported 3Q22 PATMI of VND5.3 tn (+2% QoQ/+158% YoY). The YoY increase was largely driven by high net interest income and lower provisioning. **9M22 PATMI reached VND14 tn (+68% YoY)**, fulfilling 88% of our 2022E forecast.

Details

Loans to customers increased by 10.4% YTD to reach VND1,494 tn, while deposits increased by only 2.5% YTD to reach VND1,414 tn as at 3022.

3Q22 net interest income (net-II) was VND14.1 tn (-3% QoQ/+16% YoY). 9M22 net-II reached VND41.5 tn (+15% YoY). We estimate 3Q22 NIM on average assets was 2.80% (-25bps QoQ/-13bps YoY).

3Q22 net fee income was VND1.4 tn (-4% QoQ/-10% YoY). 9M22 net fee income was VND4.2 tn (-12% YoY).

Net gains from FX reached VND801 bn in 3Q22 (+28% QoQ/+75% YoY).

Opex was VND5.5 tn in 3Q22 (+5% QoQ/+8% YoY). We estimate that adjusted CIR was 33% (+2ppt QoQ/-2ppt YoY). 9M22 opex was VND15 tn (+13% YoY).

Provisioning declined by -16% QoQ/-28% YoY in 3Q22, which was a key earnings driver. 9M22 provisioning was VND19.3 tn (-17% YoY).

Net other income (mainly NPL recoveries) was VND1.1 tn (-21% QoQ/+33% YoY). 9M22 net other income was VND3.9 tn (-20% YoY).

NPL ratio was 1.35% (+33bps QoQ/ -27bps YoY) in 3Q22. LLR ratio declined sequentially to 214% (-49ppt QoQ/+74ppt YoY) in 3Q22.

CASA deposits were VND266 tn (-5% QoQ/but +7% YoY). CASA ratio decreased to 18.8% as at 3Q22 (-1ppt QoQ/-20bps YoY).

Our view

BID's relatively high LLR ratio allowed for lower provisioning, which boosted earnings in 3Q22. We expect the provisioning line to remain a key earnings driver for BID in 4Q22.

Asset quality held up. Although the NPL ratio increased and LLR ratio decreased, both of these ratios are still at healthy levels as at 3Q22. However, category 5 NPLs rose 88% YTD, which could be a concern.

Deposit franchise is not strong compared to peers (i.e. VCB, MBB, TCB). Thus, we expect BID's NIM to be constrained more in 4Q22.

HOLD-Underperform. **BID** trades at 1.8x 2022E P/B vs. the sector median 1.0x despite 2022E ROE of 15% vs. the sector median 20%.

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