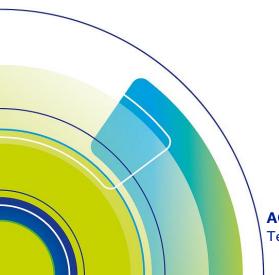


HHV Flash note - BUY

May 14, 2025





Mr. Dat Do

(+84 28) 7300 7000 (x1043) datdt@acbs.com.vn

Earnings Flash note

Recommendation **BUY**

HSX: HHV

Construction

Target price (VND) 16.000 Market price (VND) 12.150 Expected share price return 31.6% Expected dividend yield 0% **Expected total return** 31.6%

Stock performance (%)

	YTD	1M	3M	12M
Absolute	3.4	20.0	-4.4	-1.9
Relative	2.0	4.1	-3.9	-5.3

Source: Bloomberg



Ownership

B.O.T Hai Thach Investment 16.09% **JSC**

Stock Statistics	12-May-25
Bloomberg code	HHV VN
52-week range (VND)	9,720 - 13,450
Shares O/S (m)	474
Mkt cap (VND bn)	5,709
Mkt cap (USD m)	224
Est. Foreign room left (%) 41.1
Est. free float (%)	83.9
3m avg daily vol (shrs)	7,766,061
VND/USD	25,502
Index: VNIndex / HNX	1283.26/216.04

DEO CA TRAFFIC INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT JSC (HHV VN)

HHV reported a 1Q2025 NPAT of VND173 bn (+51.8% YoY), achieving 31.7% of its full-year target and 35.5% of ACBS's forecast. This positive result was primarily thanks to enhancements in gross profit margin. Maintain our 2025 forecast and reiterate our BUY recommendation with unchanged YE2025 target price at VND16,000/share, reflecting a potential return of 32.7%.

HHV set ambitious financial targets for 2025 with revenue of VND 3,585 bn (+8% YoY) and NPAT of VND 555 bn (+12% YoY). In 1Q2025, HHV reported revenue of VND 735 bn (+6.5% YoY) and NPAT of VND 173 bn (+51.8% YoY), fulfilling 20.4% and 31.7% of its annual targets, respectively. HHV's growth was primarily driven by two core business segments: BOT toll collection and construction services.

BOT Segment: This segment remained the primary revenue contributor, accounting for 73% of total revenue, with VND 526 bn (+10.5% YoY). Growth was driven by a 16% YoY increase in PCUs, equivalent to 1.4 ml additional PCUs, alongside planned toll rate adjustments under its financial strategy. In 4Q2024, HHV acquired the remaining 38% stake of Deo Ca Group in Cam Lam - Vinh Hao Expressway JSC, fully consolidating its financial results from 4Q2024 onward.

Construction Segment: This segment contributed 23% of total revenue, reaching VND 166 bn (-15.3% YoY). The decline was attributed to lower project volume, particularly in the Quang Ngai - Hoai Nhon Expressway development.

Gross Profit Margin: Gross profit margins strengthened in 1Q2025, rising from 48.6% to 52.5%. Specifically, the BOT operations experienced margin expansion from 66.2% to 69.8%, driven by higher vehicle throughput and toll fee adjustments. The construction margins declined from 6.6% to 4.0%, as the projects undertaken in 1Q2025 were government-assigned contracts with lower technical complexity, leading to reduced profitability compared to the previous year.

Outlook: Between 2025 and 2027, vehicle traffic through BOT toll stations managed by HHV is projected to grow steadily at 8-10%, ensuring a stable revenue stream from toll collections. Additionally, increased public investment spending by the government is expected to generate new project opportunities for HHV. As of 1Q2025, HHV's backlog value stands at VND 2,300 bn, 2.3 times its 2024 construction revenue, reinforcing its strong business outlook for 2025-2026. Over the next two years, HHV is estimated to add VND 5,000 bn in backlog from major projects such as Huu Nghi – Chi Lang, Tan Phu – Bao Loc, and HCMC - Thu Dau Mot - Chon Thanh. We maintain our 2025 forecast and YE2025 target price at VND16,000/share. Reiterate our Buy recommendation for this stock.

	2022	2023	2024	2025F	2026F
Net Sales (VNDbn)	2,095	2,686	3,308	3,792	4,187
Growth	12.6%	28.2%	23.1%	14.6%	10.4%
EBITDA (VNDbn)	1,277	1,411	1,639	1,791	1,899
Growth	16.9%	10.5%	16.1%	9.3%	6.1%
PATMI (VNDbn)	264	322	426	430	519
Growth	-1.5%	22.0%	25.7%	1.0%	20.6%
EPS (bonus-adjusted, VND)	929	678	1,025	1,034	1,202
Growth	<i>75.2%</i>	-27.0%	5.6%	0.9%	16.1%
ROE	3.3%	3.8%	4.8%	4.1%	4.8%
ROA	0.8%	0.9%	1.0%	1.0%	1.2%
Net debt/EBITDA (times)	15.9	14.2	11.4	9.6	8.1
EV/EBITDA (times)	19.9	17.9	15.6	12.7	10.9
PER (times)	12.3	13.2	13.5	16.5	13.3
PBR (times)	0.6	0.9	1.0	0.8	0.7
DPS (VND)	0	0	0	0	0
Dividend yield	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%



14-May-25



Table: 1Q2025 business results

Unit: VND bn	1Q2024	1Q2025	YoY growth	2025 Target	% Completion	2025F ACBS Forecast	% Completion
Net revenue	690	735	6.5%	3.585	21%	3,792	19%
Gross profit	335	386	15.3%				
Financial income	7	14	90.2%				
Financial expenses	-208	-221	5.9%				
SG&A expenses	-17	-17	0%				
NPAT	114	173	51.8%	555	32%	487	36%
NPATMI	96	146	52.3%				

Sources: HHV, ACBS.

Table 2: List of backlog

Projects	Total investment (VND bn)	Time of execution	Contract value (VND bn)	Remaining value (VND bn)	Output 1Q2025 (VND bn)	Revenue in 1Q2025 (VND bn)
Quang Ngai-Hoai Nhon Expressway	1,081	2022-2025	1,671	383	128	119
Binh Dinh coastal road	1,203	2023-2025	536	154	18	14
Lien Chieu Port Connecting Road	14,113	2025-2026	138	74	13	12
Dong Dang – Tra Linh Expressway	20,470	2023-2025	1,735	1,718	17	7
HCMC - Thu Dau Mot – Chon Thanh Expressway	14,331	2024-2026			Expected value:	VND1,500 bn

Sources: HHV, ACBS.



HHV Flash note - BUY

14-May-25

CONTACTS

Ho Chi Minh City Head Office

117 Nguyen Dinh Chieu, Dist. 3, Ho Chi Minh City Tel: (+84 28) 7300 7000 Fax: (+84 28) 7300 3751

RESEARCH DEPARTMENT

Head of Research Trang Do

(+84 28) 7300 7000 (x1041) trangdm@acbs.com.vn

Manager – Properties Truc Pham

(+84 28) 7300 7000 (x1043) trucptt@acbs.com.vn

Associate - Industrials Trung Tran

(+84 28) 7300 7000 (x1045) trungtn@acbs.com.vn

Associate – Construction Dat Do

(+84 28) 7300 7000 (x1048) datdt@acbs.com.vn

Manager – Financials Hung Cao

(+84 28) 7300 7000 (x1049) hungcv@acbs.com.vn

Associate – Utilities Toan Pham

(+84 28) 7300 7000 (x1051) toanpd@acbs.com.vn

Analyst – Technical Huu Vo

(+84 28) 7300 7000 (x1052) huuvp@acbs.com.vn

Hanoi Office

10 Phan Chu Trinh, Hoan Kiem Dist., Ha Noi Tel: (+84 4) 3942 9395 Fax: (+84 4)3942 9407

Manager – Consumer-related, Technology

Chi Luong

(+84 28) 7300 7000 (x1042) chiltk@acbs.com.vn

Associate – Macro & Money Market

Minh Trinh Viet (+84 28) 7300 7000 (x1046) minhtvh@acbs.com.vn

Analyst – Market data Anh Mai

(+84 28) 7300 7000 (x1110) anhmd@acbs.com.vn

Associate - Oil & Gas Hung Phan

(+84 28) 7300 7000 (x1044) hungpv@acbs.com.vn

Associate - Logistic Hung Nguyen

(+84 28) 7300 7000 (x1047) hungnt@acbs.com.vn

INSTITUTIONAL CLIENT DIVISION

Director Huong Chu

(+84 28) 7300 7000 (x1083) huongctk@acbs.com.vn groupis@acbs.com.vn

Associate

Huynh Nguyen

(+84 28) 7300 6879 (x1088) huynhntn@acbs.com.vn

ACBS Research Department Tel: (+84) (28) 7300 7000



DISCLAIMER

Our Recommendation System

BUY: Expected prospective total return (including dividends) in VND will be 20% or more within 12 months

OUTPERFORM: Expected prospective total return (including dividends) in VND will be from 10% to 20% within 12 months

NEUTRAL: Expected prospective total return (including dividends) in VND will be from -10% to 10% within 12 months

UNDERPERFORM: Expected prospective total return (including dividends) in VND will be from -20% to -10% within 12 months

SELL: Expected prospective total return (including dividends) in VND will be less than -20% within 12 months

Analyst Certification(s)

We, the author(s) of this report, hereby certify (1) that the views expressed in this research report accurately reflect our personal views about any or all of the subject securities or issuers referred to in this research report and (2) no part of our compensation was, is, or will be directly or indirectly related to the specific recommendations or views expressed in this research report.

Important Disclosures

ACBS and/or an affiliate thereof (hereby collectively called ACBS) did or may seek to do business with companies covered in this report as its routine business. ACBS's proprietary trading accounts may have a position in such companies' securities. As a result, the investor should be aware that ACBS may have a conflict of interest from time to time.

ACBS produces a variety of research products including, but not limited to, fundamental analysis, equity-linked analysis, quantitative analysis, and trade ideas. Recommendations contained in one type of research product may differ from recommendations contained in other types of research products, whether as a result of differing time horizons, methodologies, or otherwise.

Disclaimer

This report is provided for information purposes only. ACBS makes no express or implied warranties, and expressly disclaims all warranties of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose or use with respect to any data included in this report. ACBS will not treat unauthorized recipients of this report as its clients. Prices shown (if any) are indicative and ACBS is not offering to buy or sell or soliciting offers to buy or sell any financial instrument. Without limiting any of the foregoing and to the extent permitted by law, in no event shall ACBS, nor any affiliate, nor any of their respective officers, directors, partners, or employees have any liability for (a) any special, punitive, indirect, or consequential damages; or (b) any lost profits, lost revenue, loss of anticipated savings or loss of opportunity or other financial loss, even if notified of the possibility of such damages, arising from any use of this report or its contents. Other than disclosures relating to ACBS, the information contained in this report has been obtained from sources that ACBS believes to be reliable, but ACBS does not represent or warrant that it is accurate or complete. The views in this report are subject to change, and ACBS has no obligation to update its opinions or the information in this report.

Some parts of this report reflect the assumptions, views and analytical methods of the analysts who prepared them, and ACBS is not responsible for any error of their works and assumptions. ACBS may have issued, and may in the future issue, other reports that are inconsistent with, and reach different conclusions from, the information presented in this report.

The analyst recommendations in this report reflect solely and exclusively those of the author(s), and such opinions were prepared independently of any other interests, including those of ACBS. This report does not constitute personal investment advice or take into account the individual financial circumstances or objectives of the investors who receive it. The securities discussed herein may not be suitable for all investors. ACBS recommends that investors independently evaluate each issuer, securities or instrument discussed herein and consult any independent advisors they believe necessary. The value of and income from any investment may fluctuate from day to day as a result of changes in relevant economic markets (including changes in market liquidity). The information herein is not intended to predict actual results, which may differ substantially from those reflected. Past performance is not necessarily indicative of future results.

This report may not be distributed to the public media or used by the public media without prior written consent of ACBS. Otherwise it will be considered as illegal. The breacher shall compensate fully to ACBS any loss or damage which arises from such breach (if any). In the event that the distribution and/or receipt of this report is prohibited by the investor's jurisdiction, the investor shall dismiss this report immediately otherwise it will be at his/her own risks.

ACBS does not provide tax advice and nothing contained herein should be construed to be tax advice. Accordingly, the investors should seek advice based on their particular circumstances from an independent tax advisor. This report may contain links to third-party websites. ACBS is not responsible for the content of any third-party website or any linked content contained in a third-party website. Content contained on such third-party websites is not part of this report and is not incorporated by reference into this report. The inclusion of a link in this report does not imply any endorsement by ACBS. Access to any third-party website is at the investor's own risks, and the investor should always review the terms and privacy policies at third-party websites before submitting any personal information to them. ACBS is not responsible for such terms and privacy policies and expressly disclaims any liability for them.

© Copyright ACBS (2025). All rights reserved. No part of this report may be reproduced in any manner without the prior written permission of ACBS.

