19/03/2025: VN-Index continued to decline (VN-Index -0.48%)

- Carrying over the sluggish movement from yesterday's afternoon session,
 VN-Index opened lower.
- Ahead of the FOMC results, which are scheduled to be announced tonight (Vietnam local time), the market adopted a wait-and-see stance.
- Selling pressure spread, particularly among large-cap stocks, causing the index to gradually widen its losses.
- By sector, Technology and Retail weighed on the market, while Chemicals and Healthcare provided support.
- Market breadth included 139 winners, 320 losers, and 75 unchanged.
- Liquidity increased by 19.8% to VND 23.3 trillion.

VN-30 continued to weigh (VN30 -0.45%)

- The basket recorded 8 increasing stocks, 20 decreasing stocks, and 2 staying the same.
- The declines in FPT (-4.15%) and MWG (-3.72%) were particularly large.
- On the other hand, GVR (+4.19%), LPB (+1.55%), and VIC (+1.17%) provided support.

Sectors and stocks daily highlights

- IMP (+6.88%) recorded a ceiling price today. While not likely to be relevant to the earnings outlook, the company did issue a press release yesterday regarding its ESG initiatives.
- CTR (-2.73%) announced February 2025 results. Sales were approximately VND 866 billion (+4% YoY), while pre-tax income was approximately VND 49.2 billion (+10% YoY), the lowest level since March of last year.
- Foreign investors net-sold VND 1,389 billion, led by FPT (-4.15%). The largest net-bought amount was VHM (+0.11%).

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