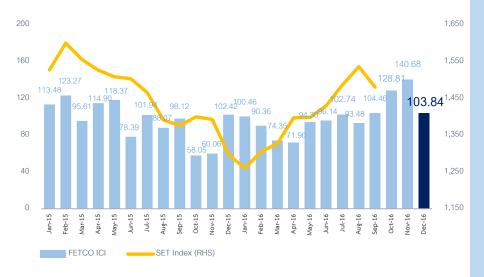




# FETCO Investor Confidence Index Report

October 2016

### FETCO ICI<sup>1</sup> Compared to SET Index



<sup>1</sup>Index values are adjusted for investor type from a weighted index of 4 groups to 3 groups: retail investors, domestic institutional investors, and foreign investors.

PETCO Investor Confidence Index (ICI) for the next three months dropped 26.19%, falling into neutral territory. This decline is attributed to the likelihood of a U.S. Federal Reserve (FED) interest rate hike which could directly affect the recent continuous capital inflow.

The Construction Services (CONS) sector was viewed as offering the most attractive investments, while Media & Publishing (MEDIA) drew the least interest from investors.

ICI for September stood at 103.84 (within the range from 0 to 200), a drop of 26.19% from the last month's 140.68, resulting in the index falling into neutral territory. With regard to the ICI for each group of investors, local institutional investor confidence fell to 112.00 (neutral), retail investor confidence stood at 103.31 (neutral), followed by foreign investors at 100.00 (neutral).

# Trends in Investor Confidence by Type of Investor



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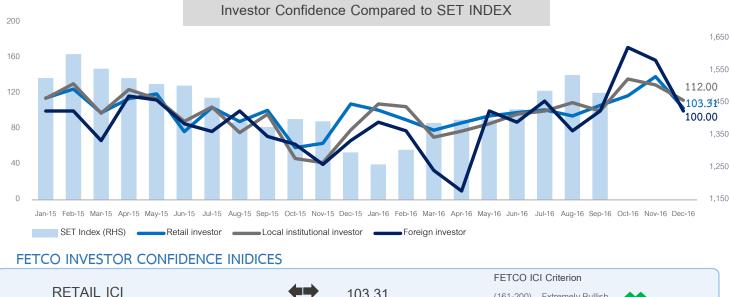




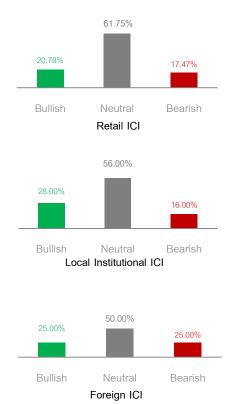








RETAIL ICI 103.31 (161-200) Extremely Bullish Bullish (121-160)LOCAL INSTITUTUES ICI 112.00 (81-120)Neutral FOREIGN ICI 100.00 (41-80)Bearish (0-40)Extremely Bearish



The survey at the end of September found that most investors expect the stock market to decline over the next three months (through December 2016) with investor confidence remaining neutral. Foreign investor confidence declined 36.36% while the confidence among local institutional investors witnessed a slight decrease.

In quarter 3/2016, the SET Index was quite volatile. The trading turnover rate rose higher than 0.54%, which is 14.89% higher than the same period of 2015. Average daily trading volume was more than THB58.1 billion, 29.37% higher than the previous quarter; and capital trading inflows soared to THB83.9 billion. However, the flow of funds began a steady downward trend at the end of the quarter following the negative momentum of foreign stock exchanges.

In summary, confidence in the Thai stock market remains dependent on the direction of fund flows from foreign investors as well as the implementation of financial policies in major economies, both of which will be important psychological parameters affecting investor confidence in the Thai bourse in the last quarter of 2016.

Note: The domestic institutional group includes asset management companies, securities companies, government pension fund, insurance companies, life insurance Research Contributors

























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#### Most Influential Factor Driving the Stock

#### Retail Investors

Consider capital inflow/outflow, domestic economic growth, government policy, and earnings of listed companies as the factors boosting investor confidence the most.

#### Local Institutional Investors

Most agree that capital inflow/outflow has the greatest positive impact on investor confidence, followed by FED monetary policy and the growth of the domestic economy.

#### Foreign Investors

Believe that capital inflow/outflow followed by FED monetary policy and domestic economic growth help

#### Most Important Factors Impeding the Market

#### Retail Investors

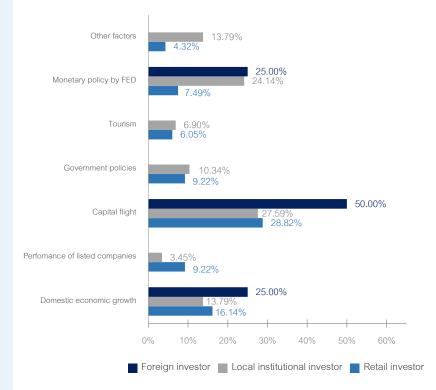
Feel that FED monetary policy creates the greatest volatility of capital flow within the stock market, followed by the domestic economic and political situations.

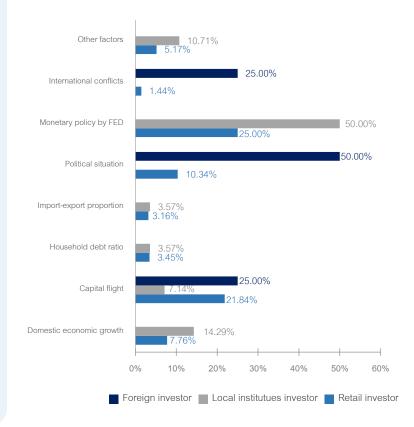
#### Local Institutional Investors

Most think FED monetary policy continues to bear watching as the biggest drag on investor confidence, followed by the domestic economic situation and a variety of other factors.

#### Foreign Investors

Have a different perspective from the other investor groups by considering the political situation as potentially having the greatest negative impact on investor confidence in the Thai stock market. This is followed by concerns about external factors such as international conflicts and capital inflow/outflow.































#### Retail Investors

See Tourism & Leisure as the sector with the most interesting investment opportunities, followed by Food & Beverage and Construction Services.

#### Local Institutional Investors

Still consider Banking as the most attractive sector, followed by Information & Communication Technology; Commerce; and Tourism & Leisure.

#### Foreign Investors

More than half are of the opinion that the Construction Services sector is most appealing for investment, followed by Health Care



#### Retail Investors

Regard Mining as offering the least attractive investment opportunities, followed by the Fashion and Steel sectors.

#### Local Institutional Investors

Believe that the Steel sector as well as Energy & Utilities are the least appealing, followed by Media & Publishing.

#### ■ Foreign Investors

View Banking, Energy & Utilities, Media & Publishing, and Tourism & Leisure as all sectors being least attractive for investment.

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