Investor Confidence Survey



FETCO Investor Confidence Index Report July 2020

FETCO ICI Compared to SET Index

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<u>Note</u>: Investor Confidence Index surveys four groups of investors—retail investors, local institutional investors, proprietary trading group, and foreign investors—using a diffusion index with a range from 0 to 200. The index readings are divided into five levels: very bullish; bullish; neutral; bearish; and very bearish.

Trends in Investor Confidence by Type of Investor



The Investor Confidence Index for the next three months increased 4% and remained neutral as in the previous month. Investors view the country's the economic growth most as with encouraging factor along government policy and capital inflows/ outflows. However, concerns over listed company earnings in the second quarter dragged down investor confidence as did worries about capital flows, the U.S. Federal Reserve's monetary policy, and of the COVID-19 а second wave pandemic.

Investors found that the Food & Beverage (FOOD) be the most attractive sector followed by Tourism & Leisure (Tourism) and Banking (BANK) sectors while Banking (BANK) is the least attractive sector, followed by Insurance (INSUR) and Tourism & Leisure (TOURISM).

FETCO ICI for June increased 4% to 101.19, staying in neutral territory. Foreign investor ICI climbed into bullish territory at 125.00, while proprietary traders rose into the neutral zone at 100.00. Local institutional investors dropped slightly but remained neutral at 100.00, while retail investor ICI fell into bearish territory at 71.79.

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Investor Confidence Compared to SET INDEX



SET Index (RHS) ---- Retails Investors ---- Proprietary Trading ---- Local Institutes ----- Foreign Investors

FETCO INVESTOR CONFIDENCE INIDICES		FETCO ICI Criterion	
RETAIL ICI	71.05	+	(160 - 200) Very Bullish (120 - 159) Bullish (80 - 119) Neutral (40 - 79) Bearish (0 - 39) Very Bearish
PROPRIETARY ICI	100.00	\leftrightarrow	
LOCAL INSTITUTES ICI	100.00	$ \Longleftrightarrow $	
FOREIGN ICI	125.00		

Retail ICI



Surveyed in June 2020, FETCO ICI survey results showed foreign investor confidence becoming bullish while proprietary traders and local institutional investors were in neutral territory; retail investors fell into the bearish zone.

During June, the Stock Exchange of Thailand (SET) Index decreased slightly from May. In the first half of the month, the SET Index moved within the range of 1,341.99–1,438.66 points following the fourth phase of easing the lockdown, in addition to the Cabinet approving tourism stimulus measures totaling THB 22.4 billion. Subsequently, the SET Index dropped slightly after the Bank of Thailand cut the Thai economic forecast for 2020 to a negative 8.1% and announced that commercial banks will stop paying interim dividends. Additionally, the U.S. Federal Reserve announced that it would prohibit banks from paying dividends. At the end of June 2020, the SET Index closed at 1,339.03.

Investors view the country's economic growth as the factor boosting their confidence the most, followed by government policies and capital inflows/outflows. However, concerns over second-quarter earnings of listed companies are a drag on investor confidence, as are capital flows, U.S. FED monetary policy, and a second wave of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Economic factors which warrant monitoring include the economic impact from international conflicts such as the US-China trade war and the border conflict between China and India; also the U.S. presidential elections bear watching. Domestic factors which should be followed include the COVID virus' impact on the economy, the impact of lifting the lockdown, and various supporting fiscal, credit, and financial measures.

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

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Most Influential Factor Driving the Stock Market

Retail Investors

 Most view the government policy as the most important factor boosting investor confidence, followed by capital inflow/outflow and domestic economic growth.

Proprietary Traders

 See domestic economic growth and capital inflow/ outflow as supporting investor confidence the most, followed by government policy.

Local Institutional Investors

 Consider the government policy as having a positive impact on investor confidence, followed by capital inflow/outflow and domestic economic growth.

Foreign Investors

 Believe that domestic economic growth, the recovery of domestic tourism, foreign exchange currency and unwinding situation of international conflicts are factors bolstering investor confidence.

Most Influential Factor Driving the Stock Market

Retail Investors

 Consider the performance of listed companies as the biggest factor dragging down investor confidence, followed by international conflicts and the domestic economy.

Proprietary Traders

 See the performance of listed companies as the primary factor weighing down investor confidence, followed by domestic economic growth, capital inflows/outflows and International conflicts.

Local Institutional Investors

 Believe that the performance of listed companies has the greatest negative impact on investor sentiment, followed by domestic economic growth, capital inflows/outflows and monetary policy by FOMC

Foreign Investors

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 View the capital inflows/outflows, regional economic growth, employment rate in USA and monetary policy by FOMC as all dragging down investor confidence.



- International conflict Regional economic growth Employment rate in USA Monetary policy by FOMC Listed companies' performance Capital flight

Domestic

economic growth



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