

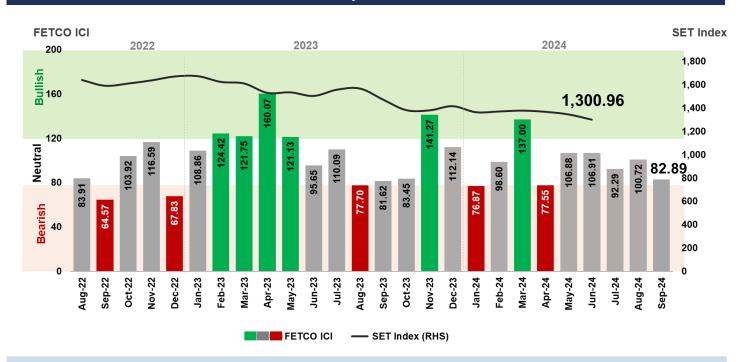




**FETCO Investor Confidence Index Report** 

**July 2024** 

# **FETCO ICI Compared to SET Index**



FETCO Investor Confidence Index based on a survey in July 2024 (conducted during 20-30 June 2024), which anticipated the market condition over the next three months, is at 82.89, remaining in "neutral" zone. Top three most supportive factors are listed companies' earnings, the government's stimulus measures and tourism recovery. However, local economic retreat tarnishes confidence the most, followed by fund outflow and local political situation.

The most attractive sectors to investors are Electronic Components (ETRON), Healthcare (HELTH), and Tourism & Leisure (TOURISM), respectively. However, the least attractive ones include Property Development (PROP), Steel & Metal Products (STEEL), and Packaging (PKG).

Confidence of retail and institutional investors is in "neutral" zone while that of proprietary and foreign investors is in "bearish" zone.

RETAIL ICI 96.65 ★ (160 - 200) Very Bullish   PROPRIETARY ICI 57.14 ★ (120 - 159) Bullish   LOCAL INSTITUTES ICI 110.00 ★ (80 - 119) Neutral   FOREIGN ICI 75.00 ★ (0 - 39) Very Bearish	FETCO INVESTOR CONFIDENCE INIDICES		FETCO ICI Criterion
LOCAL INSTITUTES ICI 110.00 (80 - 119) Neutral (40 - 79) Bearish	RETAIL ICI	96.65	
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	FOREIGN ICI	75.00	

Note: 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; bearish; and very bearish.

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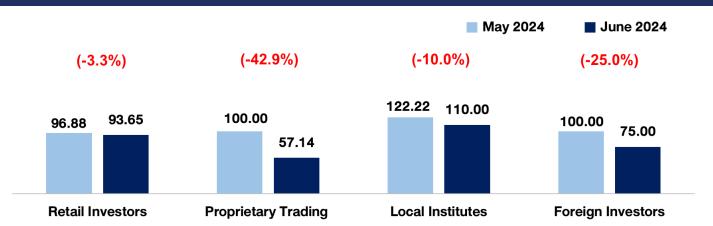




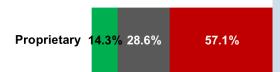




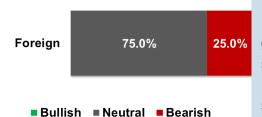












"The survey results in June 2024 show that investors' confidence across investor types declines; retail investors down 3.3 percent to 93.65, proprietary investors up 42.9 percent to 57.14, institutional investors down 10.0 percent to 110.00 and foreign investors down 25.0 percent to 75.00.

SET Index headed south in the first half of June on concerns over the Constitutional Court cases against Prime Minister Srettha Thavisin and Move Forward party. Slower-than-expected production and exports dampened confidence, causing the benchmark index to fall below 1,300 mark during the middle of the month. SET Index rebounded mildly in the latter half of the month as market reacted positively to news that the ThaiESG fund investment conditions would be proposed to be revised while a plan to revive the Vayupak Mutual Fund was also welcomed. At month-end, SET Index closed at 1,300.96, down 3.3 percent from the previous month with an average daily trading volume of THB 45,238 million. Foreign investors were net sellers of THB 34,342 million and their year-to-date net selling totaled THB 115,983 million.

External factors to monitor include trend of global central banks' easing monetary policy as inflation has been subsided; the U.S. elections and European parliament elections; and lingering geopolitical conflicts. Domestically, eyes are on government's stimulus package to support exports and domestic consumption; budget disbursement, which is expected to drive the economy in the second half of the year; result of stimulus measure; ThaiESG fund; and result of measures to revive investor's confidence, which is expected to ease the speed of sell-off by foreign investors and help revive the local stock market.

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























# **Most Influential Factor Driving the Stock Market**

#### **Retail Investors**

 believe that government economic stimulus measures is the most important factor driving confidence, followed by listed firms' earnings, and tourism recovery.

### **Proprietary Traders**

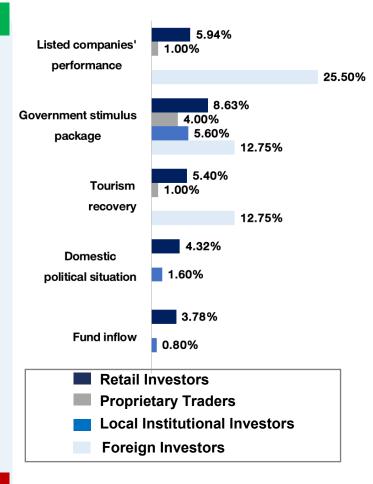
 see government economic stimulus measures as the most important factor supporting confidence, followed by followed by listed firms' earnings, and tourism recovery.

#### **Local Institutional Investors**

 believe that the government economic stimulus measures is the most important factor boosting confidence, followed by political situation, and fund inflows.

# **Foreign Investors**

 believe that the listed firms' earnings is the most supportive factor, followed by government economic stimulus measures, and tourism recovery.



#### **Most Important Factors Impeding the Stock Market**

#### **Retail Investors**

 believe that local political situation is the biggest factor weighing down confidence, followed by economic recession in Thailand, and fund outflows.

## **Proprietary Traders**

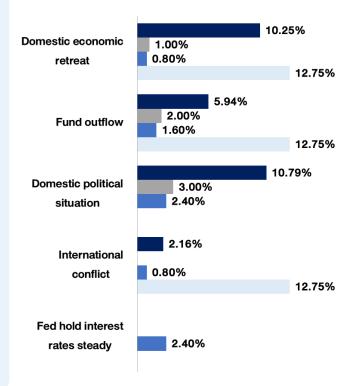
 see the local political situation as the biggest factor dragging down confidence, followed by fund outflows, and local economic recession.

#### **Local Institutional Investors**

 Consider local political situation, Fed's policy to hold rates steady as the biggest factors undermining confidence, followed by fund outflows.

#### **Foreign Investors**

 see local economic recession. fund outflows, and international conflicts, as primary factors weighing down confidence.



















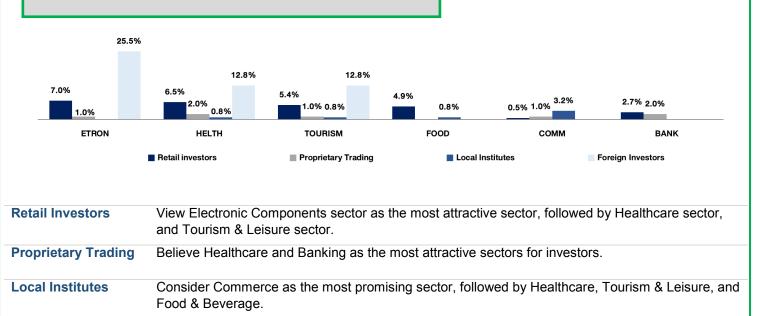




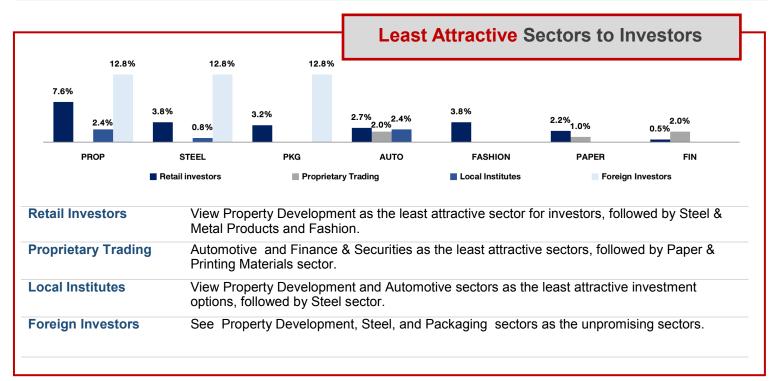




# **Most Attractive Sectors to Investors**



Consider Electronic Components sector as the most attractive sector, followed by Healthcare sec-



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**Foreign Investors** 





















