

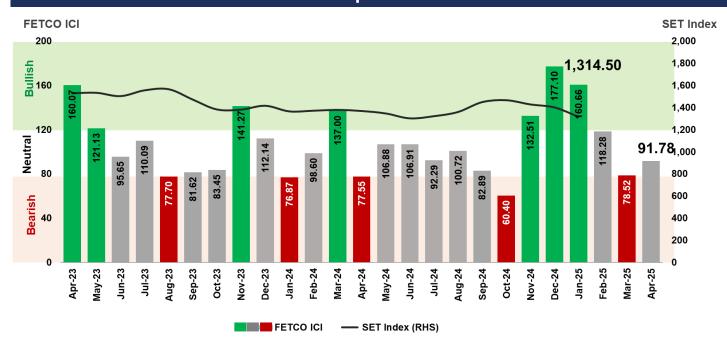




**FETCO Investor Confidence Index Report** 

February 2025

# **FETCO ICI Compared to SET Index**



**FETCO Investor Confidence Index (FETCO ICI) in January 2025** (conducted during 20-31January 2025), which anticipated the market condition over the next three months, rises slight to 'neutral' zone at 91.78. The government's stimulus packet is the most supportive factor, followed by listed firms' earning results and fund inflow. In the meantime, fund outflow, local economic slowdown and China's economic situation are top three dampening confidence.

The most attractive sectors to investors are Banking (BANK), Healthcare (HEALTH), and Commerce (COMM), respectively. However, the least attractive ones include Automotive (AUTO), Property Development (PROP), and Petrochemicals & Chemicals (PETRO).

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

## FETCO INVESTOR CONFIDENCE INIDICES

RETAIL ICI 80.51

PROPRIETARY ICI 60.00

LOCAL INSTITUTES ICI 111.11

FOREIGN ICI 100.00

ระดับความเชื่อมั่นดัชนี (160-200) ร้อนแรงอย่างมาก (Very Bullish) (120-159) ร้อนแรง (Bullish) (80-119) ทรงตัว (Neutral)



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; bullish; and very bearish.

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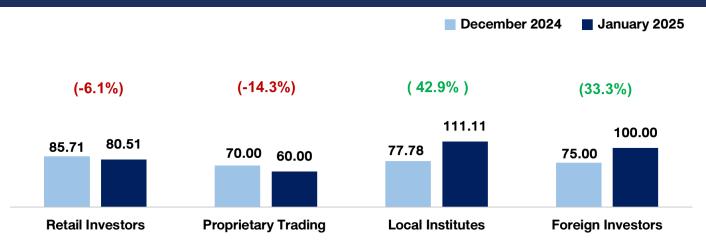


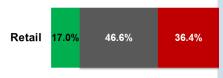








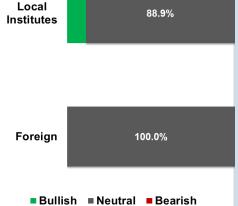




The survey results in January 2025 show that confidence of retail investor is down 6.1 percent to 80.51, proprietary investors down 14.3 percent to 60.00, institutional investors up 42.9 percent to 111.11 and foreign investors up 33.3 percent to 100.00.



In January, SET Index headed south throughout the month, pressured by matured LTF redemption, foreign investor's continued sell-off and worries over international trade and investment following an anticipation on the U.S. tariff policy. At month-end, SET Index closed at 1,314.50, down 6.1 percent from the previous month with an average daily trading value of THB 39,006 million. Foreign investors were net sellers of THB 11,504 million.



External factors to monitor include U.S. trade war against Canada, Mexico, and China, which will take effect in February 2025. This may impact inflation and Fed's policy cut decision while political uncertainty in France and Germany may push European economy into recession. Eyes are also on how the Chinese government's capital market stimulus would yield results following the government's plan to encourage insurers and funds to increase their investment in Chinese stock market over the next three years. Locally, investors follow domestic consumption growth following the government's stimulus package, public investment direction, trend of policy rate cut by the Bank of Thailand's Monetary Policy Committee and earnings results of listed companies.

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**

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

#### **Proprietary Traders**

 see government economic stimulus measures as the most important factor supporting confidence, followed by rate cut policy by BOT's Monetary Policy Committee.

#### **Local Institutional Investors**

 believe that the government economic stimulus measures is the most important factor boosting confidence, followed by listed firms' earning, ease of international tensions, and rate cut policy by the BOT's Monetary Policy Committee.

## **Foreign Investors**

 perceive government stimulus, listed firms' earnings, fund inflow, and tourism recovery as primary drivers of their confidence.

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

#### **Retail Investors**

 believe that fund outflow is the biggest factor weighing down confidence, followed by economic recession in Thailand, and Fed's monetary policies.

## **Proprietary Traders**

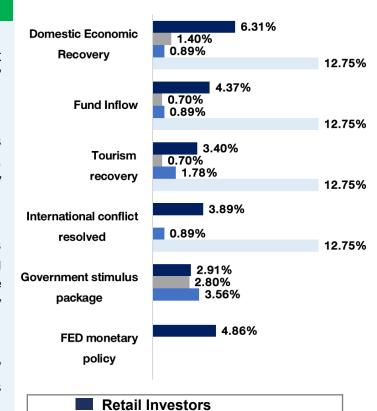
 see fund outflow as biggest factor dragging down confidence, followed by Fed's monetary policies, and economic recession in Thailand.

#### **Local Institutional Investors**

 Consider economic recession in Thailand and Fed's monetary policies as biggest factors undermining confidence.

#### **Foreign Investors**

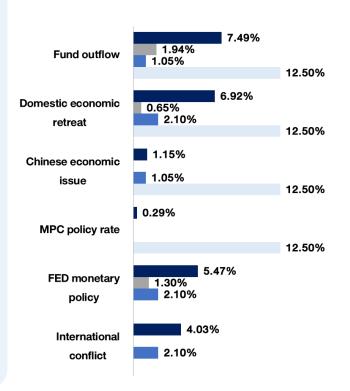
 see fund outflow, economic recession in Thailand, China's economic situation, and rate cut policy by the BOT's Monetary Policy Committee as primary factor weighing down confidence.



Proprietary Traders

**Foreign Investors** 

**Local Institutional Investors** 



















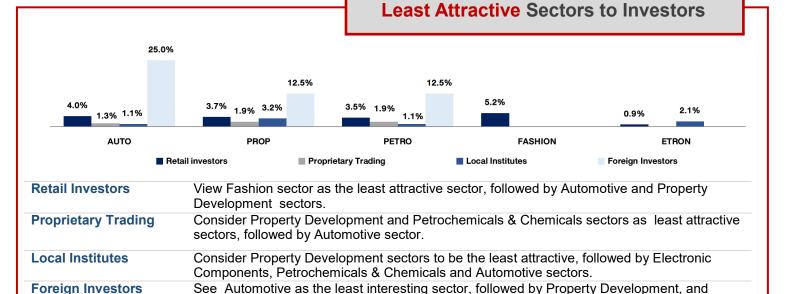




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# **Most Attractive Sectors to Investors**





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