

Private placements overtake public bond issuances as the market awaits new regulations

In April 2025, total new bond issuance reached VND 39 trillion, mainly contributed by private placements from banks (VND 21.8 trillion) and real estate companies (VND 12 trillion).

Although private bond issuances in 2025 still comply with the 2019 Securities Law due to transitional provisions, we have observed that 2 new private placement issuers obtained credit ratings and issued secured bonds with payment guarantees. This practice aligns with the requirements of the new Securities Law for private bonds to be distributed to professional individuals from the beginning of 2026.

Only one new public bond was issued in April, amounting to VND 4 trillion (-73% MoM). This issuance has been approved by the State Securities Commission (SSC) in December 2024. We view that public bond issuance activity will remain muted until the new amendment to Decree 155 regulating public issuance is released.

Exhibit 1: Main developments in April 2025

Themes	Trend	Key Highlights
 New Issuance	Increased	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In April 2025, the total new issuance was VND 39 trillion (+126 % MoM), which the bank and residential real estate sectors mainly contributed. The total outstanding corporate bond market at the end of April 2025 was VND 1280 trillion (+1.8% MoM)
 Market Liquidity	Deteriorated	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In April 2025, the daily average trading value in the secondary market reached VND 3.8 trillion per day (-40% MoM). 57% of the trading volume in April has the remaining tenor of 2 - 4 years, mostly from Residential Real Estate issuers.
 Defaults	Improved	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No new default records in April 2025. The cumulative default rate decreased by 0.6% to 14% at the end of April 2025. We assess that issuers of 7 out of 17 bonds maturing in May 2025 have a weak credit profile. Among these, 3 bonds have already defaulted on coupon payments.
 Debt restructuring	Improved	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In April 2025, 4 defaulted issuers repaid VND 1 trillion of bond principal. The total value of defaulted bonds without recorded restructuring plans decreased by VND 1.3 trillion. The overall recovery rate marginally increased by 0.4% to 30.5% from last month.

 (*) This color code exhibits the magnitude of the trend from negative to positive compared with the prior month

Source: VIS Rating

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Outstanding at the end of the last month

Exhibit 2: Outstanding value of the market



VND 1280 trillion (+1.8% MoM)

Total outstanding value



135 tickers

Public bonds



2,334 tickers

Private bonds

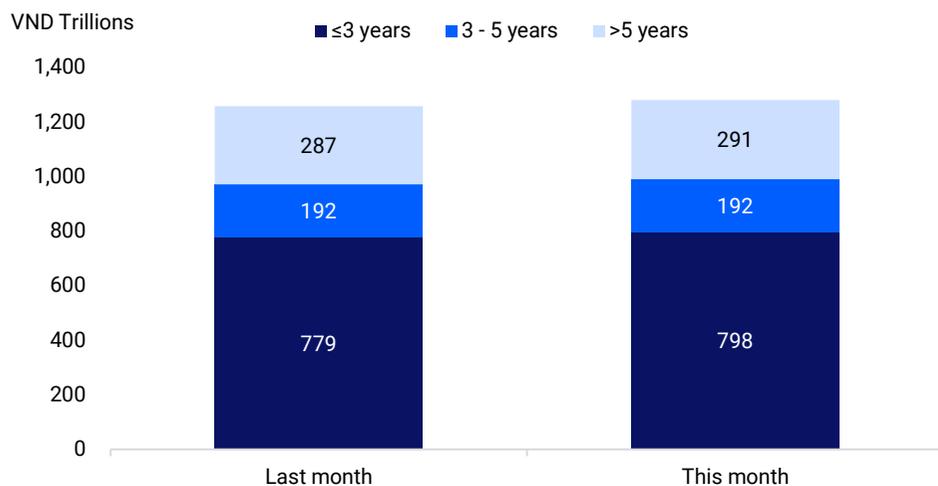
413 companies

Number of outstanding issuers



Source: Hanoi Stock Exchange (HNX), National Statistics Office (GSO), VIS Rating

Exhibit 4: Outstanding by maturity



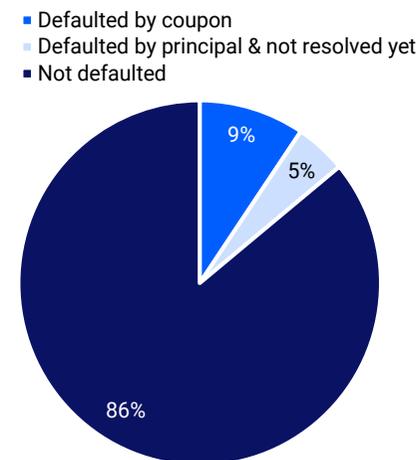
Source: HNX, VIS Rating

Exhibit 3: Outstanding by sectors



Unit: VND Trillions
Source: HNX, VIS Rating

Exhibit 5: Outstanding by default



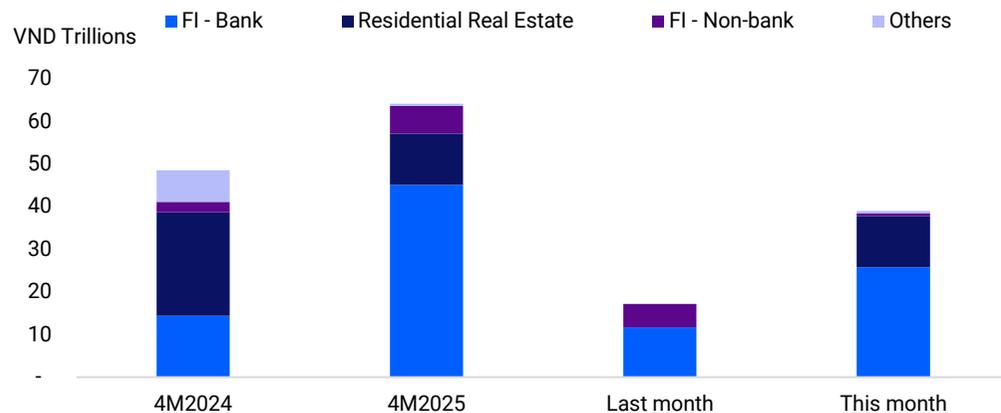
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New issuances (1/2)

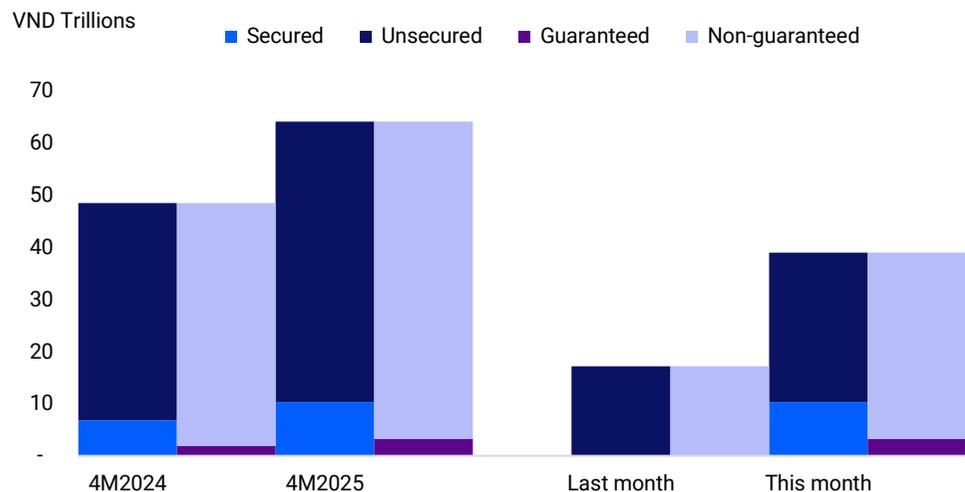
In April 2025, total new bond issuance reached VND 39 trillion, marking a 126% increase compared to the previous month

Exhibit 6: Monthly new issuances by sector



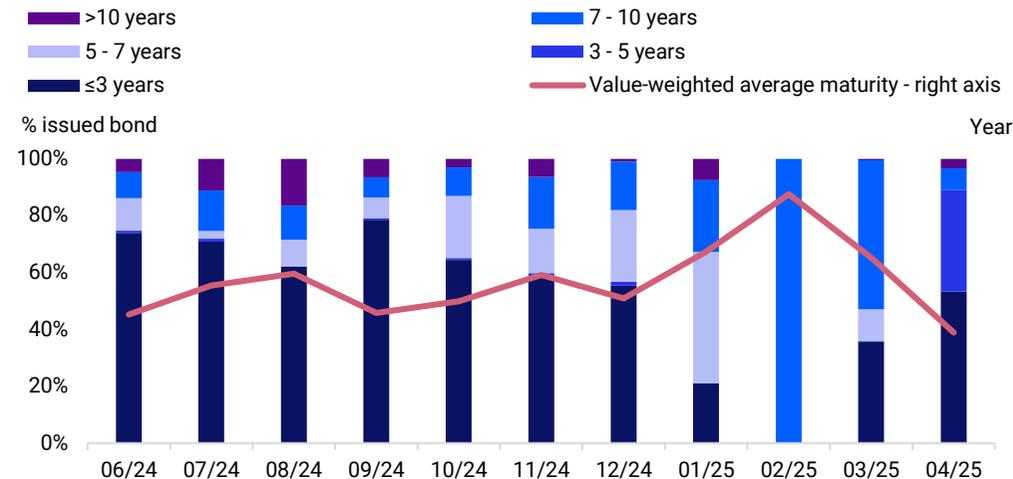
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Exhibit 8: New issuances break down by type



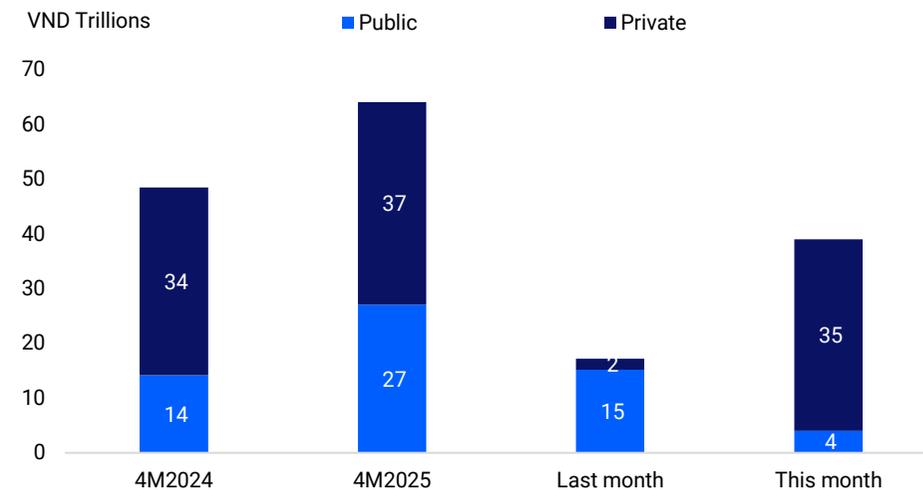
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Exhibit 7: Maturity structure of new issuances



Source: HNX, VIS Rating

Exhibit 9: Public and private issuance



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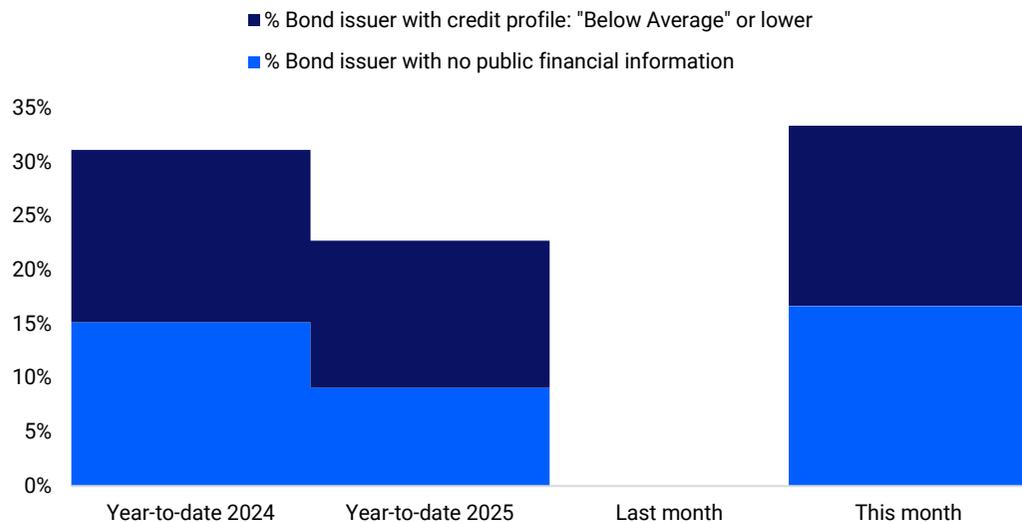
New issuances (2/2)

Exhibit 10: The largest bond issuers in April 2025

Issuer name	Sector	New issuance	Issuer's outstanding bond
VIETNAM TECHNOLOGICAL AND COMMERCIAL JOINT STOCK BANK	FI - Bank	13,500	48,590
VINGROUP JSC	Residential Real Estate	9,000	25,479
VIETNAM MARITIME COMMERCIAL JOINT STOCK BANK	FI - Bank	4,000	17,000
VIETNAM JOINT STOCK COMMERCIAL BANK OF INDUSTRY AND TRADE	FI - Bank	4,000	56,177
TCO REAL ESTATE BUSINESS AND CONSULTANCY JSC	Residential Real Estate	3,000	5,500
AN BINH COMMERCIAL JOINT STOCK BANK	FI - Bank	2,100	7,500
ASIA COMMERCIAL JOINT STOCK BANK	FI - Bank	1,500	48,570
PROSPERITY AND GROWTH COMMERCIAL JOINT STOCK BANK	FI - Bank	700	1,700
TECHCOM SECURITIES JSC	Securities	500	5,075
XUAN MAI – HANOI CLEAN WATER TRANSMISSION LIMITED COMPANY	Water	317	317

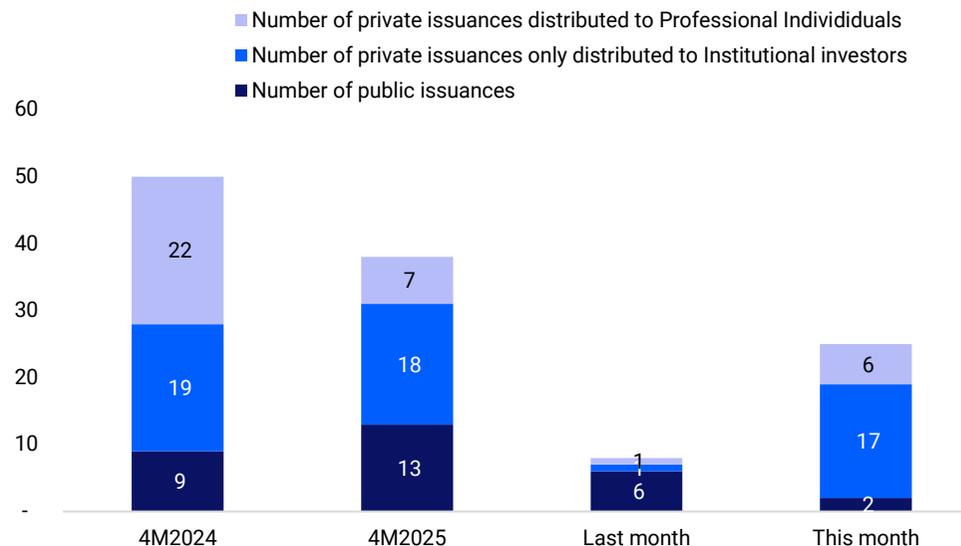
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Source: HNX, VIS Rating

Exhibit 12: Issuers with weak credit profiles or no public financials this month



Source: HNX, VIS Rating

Exhibit 11: Number of new private issuances distributed to individual investors



Source: HNX, VIS Rating

Exhibit 13: Percentage of issuers with weak credit characteristics

	2024	2025 YTD	April 2025
FI	Solvency (15%)	11%	0%
	Liquidity (21%)	22%	0%
Non-FI corporate	Leverage (28%)	0%	0%
	Coverage (72%)	75%	75%

Note: Numbers in the table refer to the percentage of issuers with weak characteristics denoted by the Below-Average, Weak, Very Weak, and Extremely Weak categories based on our eight-category assessment scale

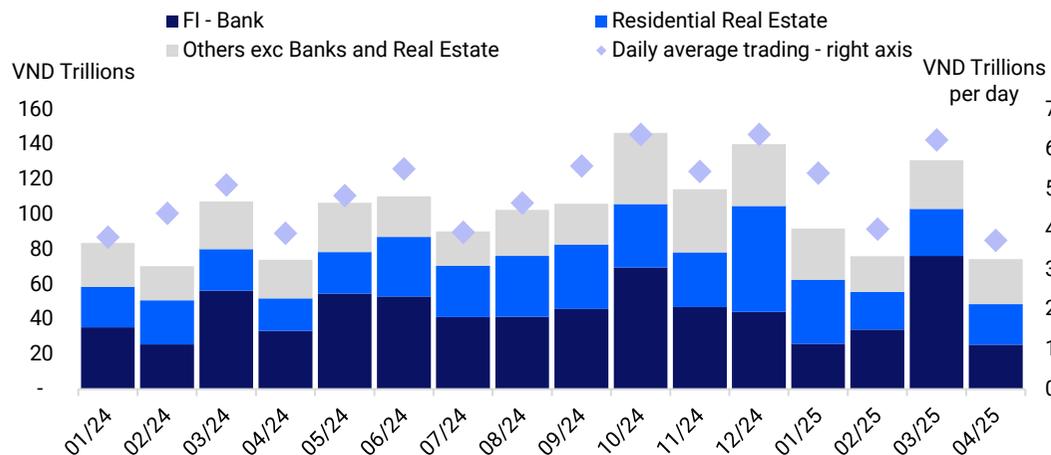


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Market liquidity

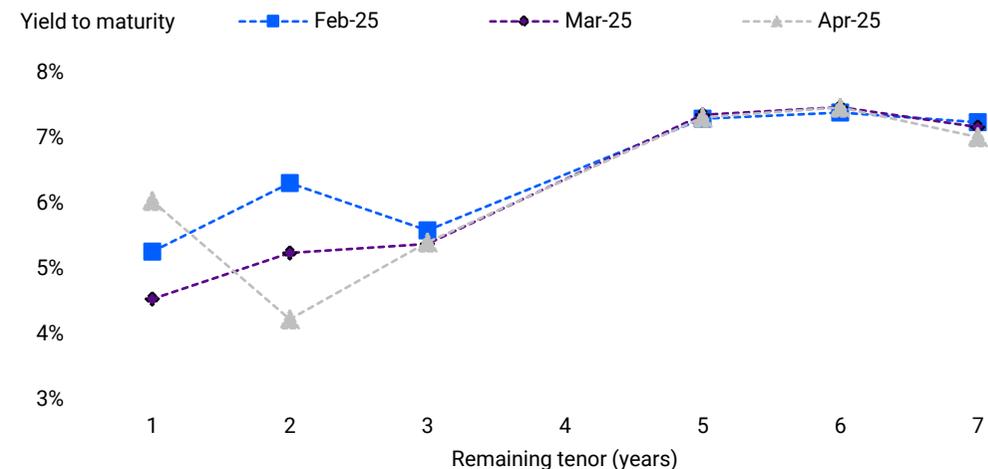
The daily trading value of the secondary market in April 2025 was VND 3.8 trillion (-40% MoM)

Exhibit 14: Average trading value in the secondary market by sectors



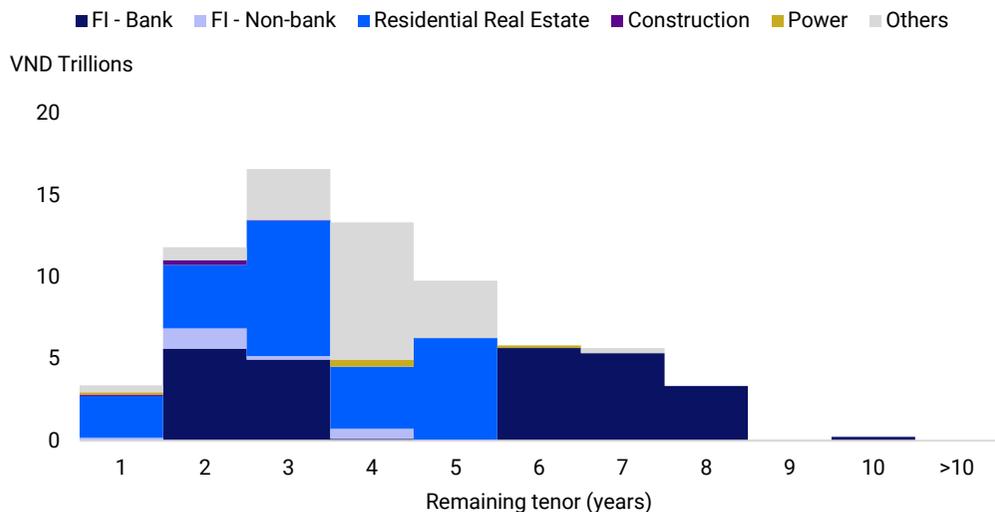
Note: We calculate the daily average trading value based on the total traded value in a month over the number of working days in a month
Source: HNX, VIS Rating

Exhibit 15: Average yield to maturity (YTM) of bank bonds with Above-Average credit quality



Note: Average YTM estimated from transaction data in each month excludes convertible bonds
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Source: HNX, VIS Rating

Exhibit 16: Trading volume by sectors and traded bond tenors in April 2025



Source: HNX, VIS rating

Exhibit 17: Top 10 issuers having bonds frequently traded (secondary market)

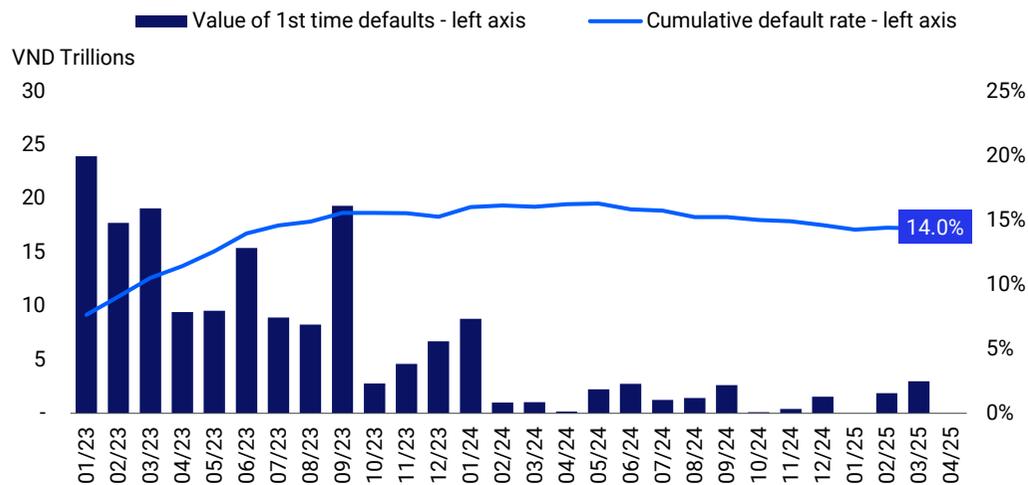
Issuer name	Sector	Traded value in 2024	Traded value in 2025 (YTD)
HO CHI MINH CITY DEVELOPMENT JOINT STOCK COMMERCIAL BANK	FI - Bank	75,747	36,758
ASIA COMMERCIAL JOINT STOCK BANK	FI - Bank	125,486	20,416
ORIENT COMMERCIAL JOINT STOCK BANK	FI - Bank	36,488	19,895
VINHOMES JSC	Residential Real Estate	67,918	17,894
VIET DUC INVESTMENT AND TRADING COMPANY LIMITED	Other manufacturing	15,338	17,825
VIETNAM INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL JOINT STOCK BANK	FI - Bank	23,104	14,433
TIEN PHONG COMMERCIAL JOINT STOCK BANK	FI - Bank	25,568	12,310
VINFAST MANUFACTURING AND TRADING JSC	Automotive	28,727	9,424
VIETJET AVIATION JSC	Transportation	24,482	9,410
MILITARY COMMERCIAL JOINT STOCK BANK	FI - Bank	10,563	8,162

Unit: VND Billions
Source: HNX, VIS rating

Defaults

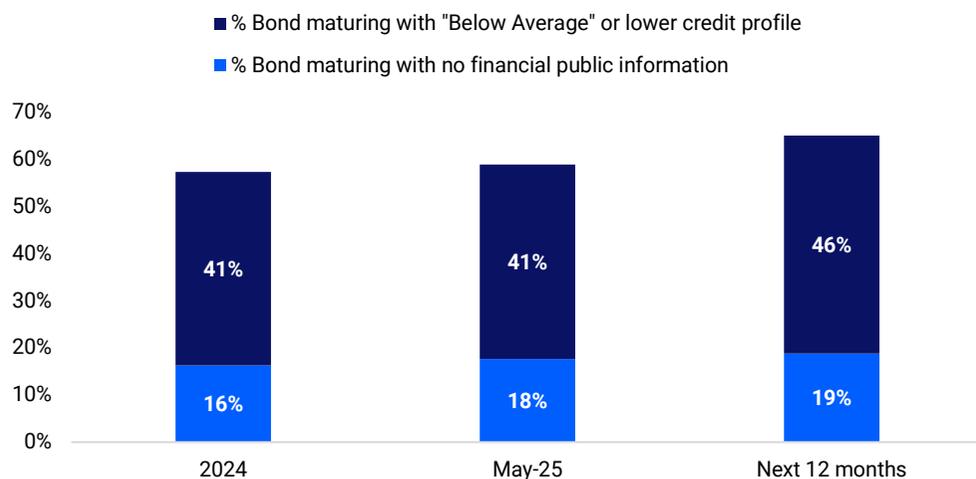
No new default records in April 2025

Exhibit 18: Monthly new bond defaults



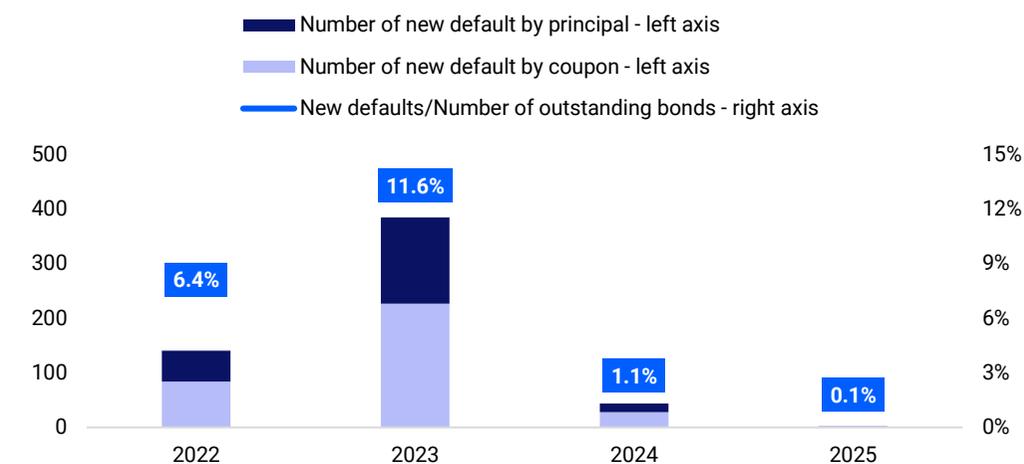
Note: Cumulative default rate is calculated by dividing total principal value of defaults by total outstanding value
Source: HNX, VIS rating

Exhibit 20: Issuers with weak credit profiles having bonds maturing next month



Source: HNX, VIS rating

Exhibit 19: Number of new defaults and cumulative default rate



Note: The number of new defaults and number of outstanding bonds is calculated by each year
Source: HNX, VIS rating

Exhibit 21: Percentage of maturing issuers with weak credit characteristics

		2024	May 2025	The next 12 months
FI	Solvency	12%	0%	9%
	Liquidity	18%	50%	15%
Non-FI corporate	Leverage	38%	33%	42%
	Coverage	87%	93%	87%

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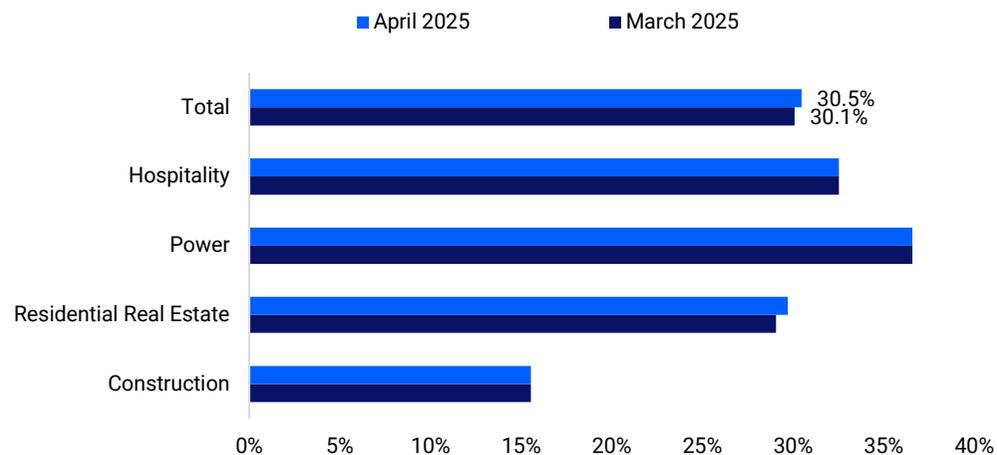
Extremely Weak	Very Weak	Weak	Below-Average	Average	Above-Average	Strong	Very Strong
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Debt Restructuring and Resolution

In April 2025, 4 defaulted issuers repaid VND 1 trillion of bond principal

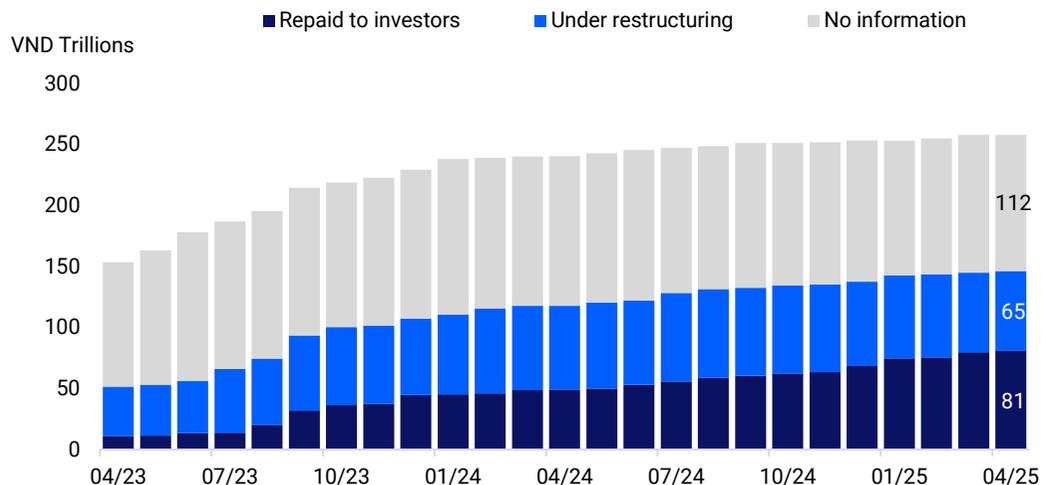
Exhibit 22: Recovery rate of defaulted bonds



Note: We estimate the recovery rate based on the amount of principal repaid, including cases where only a partial amount has been repaid and restructuring is still ongoing, following the bond default.

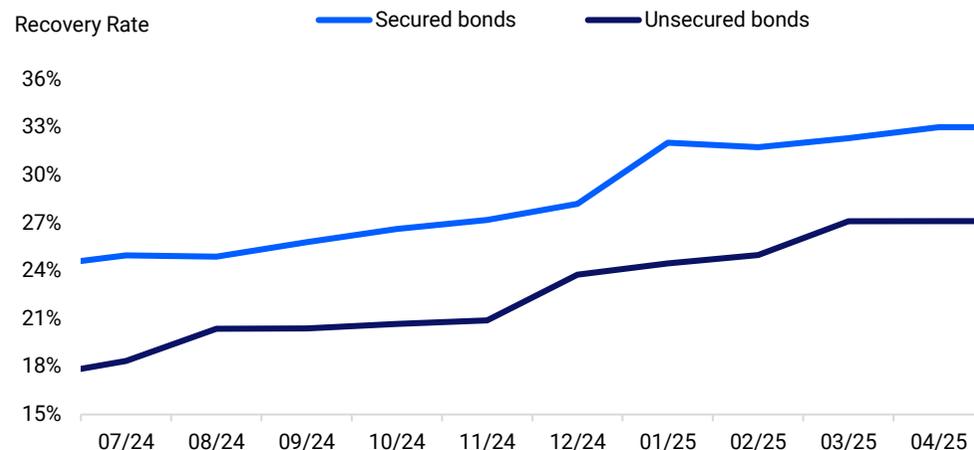
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Exhibit 24: Debt restructuring actions of defaulted bonds



Source: HNX, VIS rating

Exhibit 23: The recovery rate by type of bonds



Source: HNX, VIS rating

Exhibit 25: Top defaulted issuers resolved in April 2025

Issuer name	Sector	Resolve amount	Total outstanding bond after resolution
HUNG THINH QUY NHON SERVICE ENTERTAINMENT JSC	Residential Real Estate	600	5,900
NO VA LAND INVESTMENT GROUP CORPORATION	Residential Real Estate	340	13,626
HAI PHAT INVESTMENT JSC	Residential Real Estate	30	1,013
HUNG THINH LAND JSC	Residential Real Estate	29	9,695
SONGHONG HOANGGIA JSC	Residential Real Estate	20	18

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