

capitalisation and liquidity, retreated 1.13 per cent to 565.69 points.

Only steelmaker Hoa Sen (HSG), Vinamilk (VNM) and PetroVietnam Low Pressure Gas Distribution (PGD) rallied. Two other stocks managed to finish the session unchanged, while the remainder of the 30 blue chips tumbled.

Phả Lại Thermalpower (PPC) saw the fastest decrease of 4.7 per cent, while insurer Bảo Việt (BVH), private equity group Masan (MSN), PetroVietnam Drilling Services (PVD), Refrigeration Electric Engineering (REE) and food processor Bourbon Tây Ninh (SBT) declined between 2.3-3 per cent.

Trading value was

and an index tracking shares of the manufacturing sector (down 1.3 per cent). The HNX Index also lost 0.86 per cent to 65.57 points.

The value and volume of trades on the bourse touched VNĐ404.8 billion (\$19 million) and 51.6 million units, respectively.

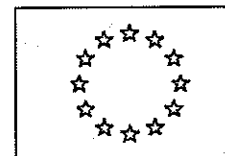
Yesterday's declines again showed instability in the short-term trend, stated FPT Securities Co analysts. "Although trading value remained quite high, the general prospect seemed to worsen as blue chips lost their leading role, along with selling pressure on speculative stocks," noted an analyst.

Additionally, there was not enough information to give investors con-

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The **deadline** for the submission of Concept Notes is **28<sup>th</sup> February 2014** (17:00 hours Hanoi time for hand deliveries).

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