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#### Investment Team





Lead Portfolio Manager

**Mai Vu** Portfolio Manager

Investment Objective

VEF provides investors with broad exposure to Vietnam's public equity markets and seeks medium to long-term capital appreciation through investing in companies in key sectors contributing to Vietnam's economic growth. The Investment Manager will invest in securities which are, in its opinion, undervalued or fairly valued but have good growth potential. VEF integrates ESG and sustainable practices into its investment approach

and is classified as Article 8 under the EU Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation (SFDR).

## Key Information - Vietnam Equity (UCITS) Fund

	A SHARES	B SHARES	C SHARES				
Unit Price	USD32.30	EUR1,691.74	TBA				
Fund Total Net Assets		USD312.71mn					
ISIN	IE00BD5HPH84	IE00BV8WVB25	IE000LEKRJK0				
Reuters	LP68206089	LP68311935	LP68794636				
Bloomberg Symbol	VIETNAM ID	VIETEUR ID	VIETGPB ID				
Valor No	22319753	42634389	68794636				
WKN	A2DHER	A2JRMR	A401E6				
Fund Currency	US Dollar (USD)	Euro (EUR)	British Pound (GBP)				
Subscription Fee	0% to 5.00%	0% to 5.00%	0% to 5.00%				
Management Fee	2.00% with TER capped at 2.50%	1.50%	1.50%				
Minimum Initial Subscription	USD10	EUR1,000,000	GBP1,000,000				
Minimum Investment	N.A	EUR1,000,000	GBP1,000,000				

## Vietnam Highlights

Key Indicators	2022	2023E*						
Real GDP Growth (%)	8.0	5.1						
Nominal GDP (\$bn)	408.8	430.0						
CPI (avg) (%)	3.2	3.3						
Export Growth (cif) (%)	10.6	-4.4						
Import Growth (cif) (%)	8.4	-9.2						
Trade Balance (cif) (\$bn)	12.4	28.0						
FX Reserves (\$bn)	85.0	89.0						
FDI Disbursed (\$bn)	22.4	23.2						
VND: USD	23,550	24,500						
*Compiled from official government data								

#### **Fund Performance**



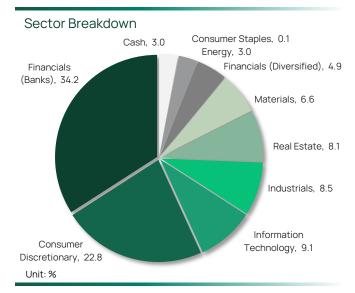
#### Performance

All in US\$ - %	YTD	1 Month	3 Month	1 Year	2 Years	3 Years	5 Years	Since 30 Sep 2013
VEF - A	13.99	-4.80	1.36	29.51	32.87	-17.03	38.48	223.05
VN Index TR	8.59	-5.04	0.95	21.27	24.73	-17.52	25.67	177.59
All in EUR - %	YTD	1 Month	3 Month	1 Year	2 Years	3 Years	5 Years	Since 05 Jul 2018
VEF - B	17.72	-1.41	1.55	27.50	24.27	-8.95	45.72	72.75

## Top Ten Holdings

Portfolio Company	Sector	NAV (%)	MC (\$m)	Characteristics
Mobile World	Consumer Discretionary	9.34	3,815	Top CE & phone retailer with promising grocery chain BHX a key driver for future growth
FPT Corporation	Information Technology	9.10	7,904	Top IT services company and emerging name in the semiconductor industry
FPT Retail	Consumer Discretionary	7.27	922	Retailer with the fastest-growing pharmacy chain and 20% market share in phone sales
Phu Nhuan Jewelry	Consumer Discretionary	6.18	1,276	Vietnam's top jewelry retailer with fully-integrated production generating high margins
VP Bank	Financials (Banks)	5.20	6,352	Commercial bank with 60% of consumer lending sector and largest customer base
Vietcombank	Financials (Banks)	4.68	20,263	Top state-owned commercial bank with strong fundamentals and risk management
MB Bank	Financials (Banks)	4.67	5,245	Largest private commercial bank by assets with the highest number of e-bank users
Sacombank	Financials (Banks)	4.57	2,594	Private commercial bank with enticing turnaround story
ACB Bank	Financials (Banks)	4.45	4,433	Commercial bank known for conservative risk management and high asset quality
Vietinbank	Financials (Banks)	4.22	7,378	Vietnam's second-largest bank, with highest growth among the Big-4 state-owned banks

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#### Risk Measure\*

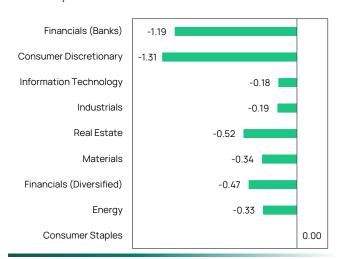
Data/Ratio	VEF <sup>2</sup>	VNIndex		
Sharpe Ratio	0.44	0.38		
Treynor Ratio	11.77	9.7		
Jensen's Alpha	1.97	-		
Information Ratio	0.19	-		
Beta	0.95	_		

## Fund Statistics\*

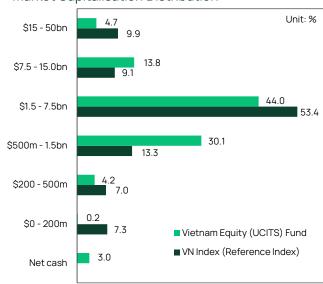
Data/Ratio	VEF <sup>2</sup>	VNIndex
Annualised Return (%)	11.22	9.7
Minimum (%)	-29.35	-26.00
Maximum (%)	21.78	17.05
Standard Dev(%)	21.36	20.8
Tracking Error (%)	7.82	-

 $<sup>^{\</sup>star}\text{All}$  calculations based on 132 historic monthly time weighted returns of the portfolio. Data annualised. 2. All data are of A Shares.

## Monthly Contribution



#### Market Capitalisation Distribution



## VN-Index Valuation





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The Fund has appointed SEI Investments as its transfer agent, depository and fund administrator. A range of third party fund platforms also include VEF in their product offerings, including:

- Clearstream (www.clearstream.com)
- Fundsettle (www.euroclear.com)
- Banco Inversis (www.inversis.com)
- IFSAM (www.ifsam.lu)
- Pareto Securities (www.paretosec.com)
- Attrax (www.attrax.lu)
- MFEX (www.mfex.com)
- Allfunds (www.allfunds.com).

#### **Fund Information**

Legal Form: Irish Plc., Umbrella Fund

Type: Open-ended, UCITS V

Management Company: Waystone Management Company (IE) Limited

Investment Manager: Dragon Capital Management (HK) Limited

Registered for Distribution: Belgium, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Luxembourg, Norway, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, UK

Valuation of the Fund: Daily

Depositary/ Administrator: SEI Investments

Auditor: KPMG Ireland

Use of Profits: Dividend reinvested

Subscription Deadline:

2.00 p.m. (Dublin time) on the relevant

Subscription Date

Redemption Deadline:

2.00 p.m. (Dublin time) immediately prior to the relevant Redemption Date

Legal Entity Identifier (LEI): 213800POVUDXEUZ8SC97

## Historical Performance (VEF - A Shares)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2013										-0.32	1.67	0.73	2.08
2014	11.68	4.52	0.54	-1.31	-5.24	1.53	5.01	8.14	-1.71	0.85	-3.99	-1.76	18.31
2015	2.52	0.65	-4.13	1.42	1.34	0.73	5.83	-4.85	3.09	7.64	-0.73	-0.32	13.25
2016	-3.86	3.21	4.66	2.28	2.33	7.44	4.86	5.31	1.52	-3.16	-3.94	-2.00	19.36
2017	4.53	-0.83	4.32	-0.59	4.40	6.18	-2.28	-0.08	4.27	1.16	11.17	3.60	41.35
2018	5.85	2.20	4.30	-8.40	-4.29	-2.26	-1.33	4.24	5.43	-9.03	0.38	0.87	-3.43
2019	-2.11	4.98	-1.51	-0.99	-1.23	1.86	2.63	-0.40	2.06	-0.49	-4.14	-0.43	-0.09
2020	-4.55	-4.85	-29.35	21.78	11.37	-3.90	-3.12	12.3	3.79	1.88	11.07	8.62	16.08
2021	-1.30	10.05	0.87	8.76	12.10	6.78	-4.75	1.64	1.98	6.99	2.28	0.00	54.08
2022	-2.95	3.11	-0.58	-6.92	-7.93	-7.76	-0.50	7.85	-14.74	-15.17	-2.74	5.31	-37.49
2023	8.48	-10.48	4.51	0.57	2.06	5.08	9.76	-0.73	-4.70	-11.94	10.27	3.03	13.83
2024	2.78	7.29	3.94	-6.67	4.88	-0.17	0.89	4.41	1.99	-4.80			13.99

## **ESG Journey**

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DRAGON CAPITAL'S ESG JOURNEY

Our 20-year ESG journey started in

2002, with many important

milestones achieved

FIRST ESG POLICY

DCG started first ESG policy and management system

**CARBON NEUTRAL** 

For Scope 1 and 2 activities of DCG's operations

2005

2008 **VLCA INITIATIVE** 

Co-organised and

sponsored for 15 years



2016

**Enhanced ESG** 

2013

Management System Created in partnership with the IFC performance standards and OECD principles

**PRI SIGNATORY** Dragon Capital became a signatory



**BIODIVERSITY RESEARCH** 

Strategic agreement to strengthen biodiversity research

2019

TCFD ADOPTATION BIODIVERSITY CHAIR SFDR Article 8 classification for VEF

2023

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