

# Vietnam Equity(UCITS)Fund

Factsheet – January 2024



## Investment Team



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Portfolio Manager



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## 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).

## Vietnam Highlights

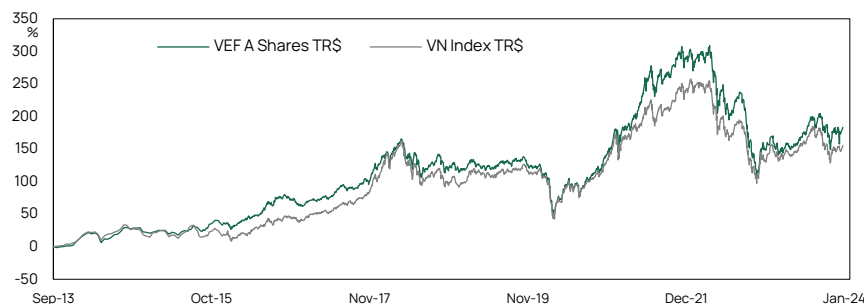
| Key Indicators             | 2022   | 2023E* |
|----------------------------|--------|--------|
| Real GDP Growth (%)        | 8.0    | 5.1    |
| Nominal GDP (\$bn)         | 408.8  | 430.0  |
| CPI (avg) (%)              | 3.2    | 3.3    |
| Export Growth (cif) (%)    | 10.6   | -4.4   |
| Import 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

## Key Information - Vietnam Equity(UCITS)Fund

|                              | A SHARES                       | B SHARES     | C SHARES            |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------|---------------------|
| <b>Unit Price</b>            | USD29.13                       | EUR1,514.40  | TBA                 |
| <b>Fund Total Net Assets</b> | USD263.32mn                    |              |                     |
| ISIN                         | IE00BD5HPH84                   | IE00BV8WVB25 | IE000LEKRJK0        |
| Reuters                      | LP68206089                     | LP68311935   | LP68794636          |
| Bloomberg Symbol             | VIETNAM ID                     | VIETEUR ID   | VIETGPB ID          |
| Valor No                     | 22319753                       | 42634389     | 68794636            |
| WKN                          | A2DHER                         | A2JRMR       | TBA                 |
| 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        |

## Fund Performance



## Performance

| All in US\$ - % | 1 Month | 3 Month | 1 Year | 2 Years | 3 Years | 5 Years | Since 30 Sep 2013 |
|-----------------|---------|---------|--------|---------|---------|---------|-------------------|
| VEF - A         | 2.78    | 16.78   | 7.85   | -24.64  | 14.18   | 33.50   | 191.28            |
| VN Index TR     | 2.51    | 14.48   | 2.44   | -24.52  | 8.74    | 32.00   | 162.15            |
| All in EUR - %  | 1 Month | 3 Month | 1 Year | 2 Years | 3 Years | 5 Years | Since 05 Jul 2018 |
| VEF - B         | 5.38    | 14.14   | 8.72   | -21.70  | 29.79   | 44.28   | 54.64             |

## Top Ten Holdings

| Portfolio Company | Sector   | NAV (%) | MC (\$m) | Characteristics                                                                           |
|-------------------|----------|---------|----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| MB Bank           | Banks    | 8.96    | 4,643    | Largest private commercial bank by assets with the highest number of e-bank users         |
| FPT Corporation   | Software | 8.93    | 4,976    | Top IT services company and leading name in the semiconductor industry                    |
| Phu Nhuan Jewelry | Retail   | 7.40    | 1,253    | Vietnam's top jewellery retailer with fully-integrated production generating high margins |
| Vietcombank       | Banks    | 7.09    | 20,251   | Top state-owned commercial bank with strong fundamentals and risk management              |
| Sacombank         | Banks    | 6.14    | 2,308    | Leading private bank with the biggest customer deposit base in the country                |
| FPT Retail        | Retail   | 4.26    | 639      | Retailer with the fastest-growing pharmacy chain and 20% market share in phone sales      |
| BIDV Bank         | Banks    | 4.08    | 11,133   | Biggest listed bank in terms of assets                                                    |
| Mobile World      | Retail   | 3.83    | 2,694    | Leading electronics and grocery retailer                                                  |
| PV Drilling       | Energy   | 3.64    | 627      | Drilling rigs and service provider benefiting from a high-demand market with low supply   |
| Vietinbank        | Banks    | 3.44    | 6,948    | State-owned commercial bank                                                               |

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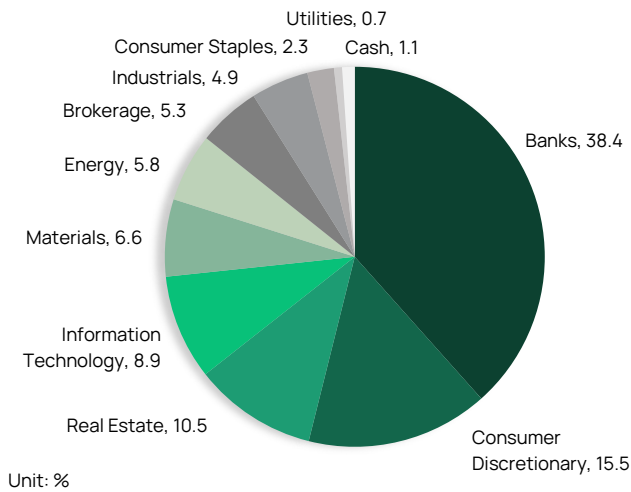


## Valuation

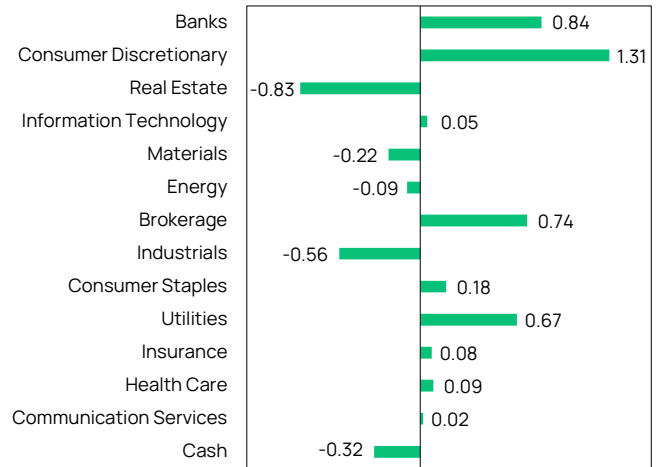
|                 | PER (x) |       | EPS Growth (%) |       | PBR (x) |       | Yield (%) |       | ROE (%) |       |
|-----------------|---------|-------|----------------|-------|---------|-------|-----------|-------|---------|-------|
|                 | 2022    | 2023E | 2022           | 2023E | 2022    | 2023E | 2022      | 2023E | 2022    | 2023E |
| VEF             | 9.9     | 13.3  | 21.1           | -2.6  | 1.6     | 1.7   | 2.0       | 1.5   | 18.8    | 14.8  |
| Market average* | 9.0     | 11.7  | -1.6           | -4.4  | 1.4     | 1.5   | 1.9       | 2.1   | 17.2    | 14.2  |

\* Top 80 stocks covered by Dragon Capital, consisting of HOSE, HNX, UpCom companies

## Sector Breakdown



## Quarterly Attribution – 3 months rolling



## Risk Measure\*

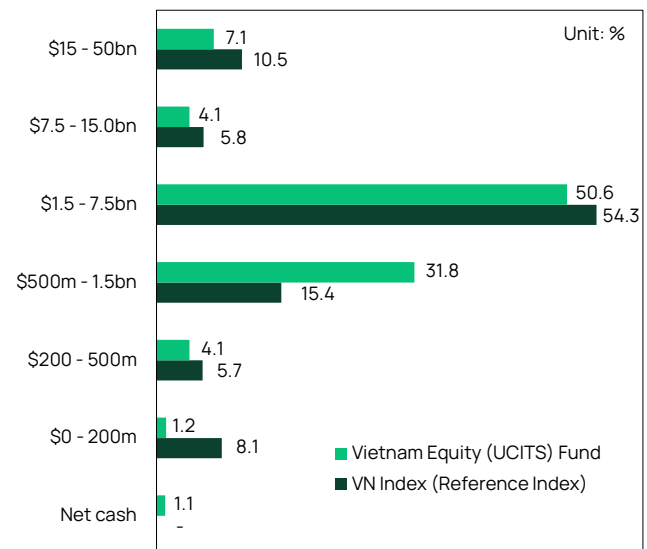
| Data/Ratio        | VEF <sup>2</sup> | VNIndex |
|-------------------|------------------|---------|
| Sharpe Ratio      | 0.43             | 0.39    |
| Treynor Ratio     | 11.44            | 9.78    |
| Jensen's Alpha    | 1.58             | -       |
| Information Ratio | 0.14             | -       |
| Beta              | 0.95             | -       |

## Fund Statistics\*

| Data/Ratio            | VEF <sup>2</sup> | VNIndex |
|-----------------------|------------------|---------|
| Annualised Return (%) | 10.90            | 9.78    |
| Minimum (%)           | -29.35           | -26.00  |
| Maximum (%)           | 21.78            | 17.05   |
| Standard Dev(%)       | 21.77            | 21.25   |
| Tracking Error (%)    | 8.07             | -       |

\* All calculations based on 124 historic monthly time weighted returns of the portfolio. Data annualised. 2. All data are of A Shares.

## Market Cap Distribution



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## Dealing

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](http://www.clearstream.com))
- ▶ Fundsettle ([www.euroclear.com](http://www.euroclear.com))
- ▶ Banco Inversis ([www.inversis.com](http://www.inversis.com))
- ▶ IFSAM ([www.ifsam.lu](http://www.ifsam.lu))
- ▶ Pareto Securities ([www.paretosec.com](http://www.paretosec.com))
- ▶ Attrax ([www.attrax.lu](http://www.attrax.lu))
- ▶ MFEX ([www.mfex.com](http://www.mfex.com))
- ▶ Allfunds ([www.allfunds.com](http://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

**Depository/ Administrator:** SEI Investments

**Auditor:** KPMG Ireland

**Use of Profits:** Dividend reinvested

**Subscription Deadline:**  
2.00 p.m. (Dublin time) on the relevant Subscription Date

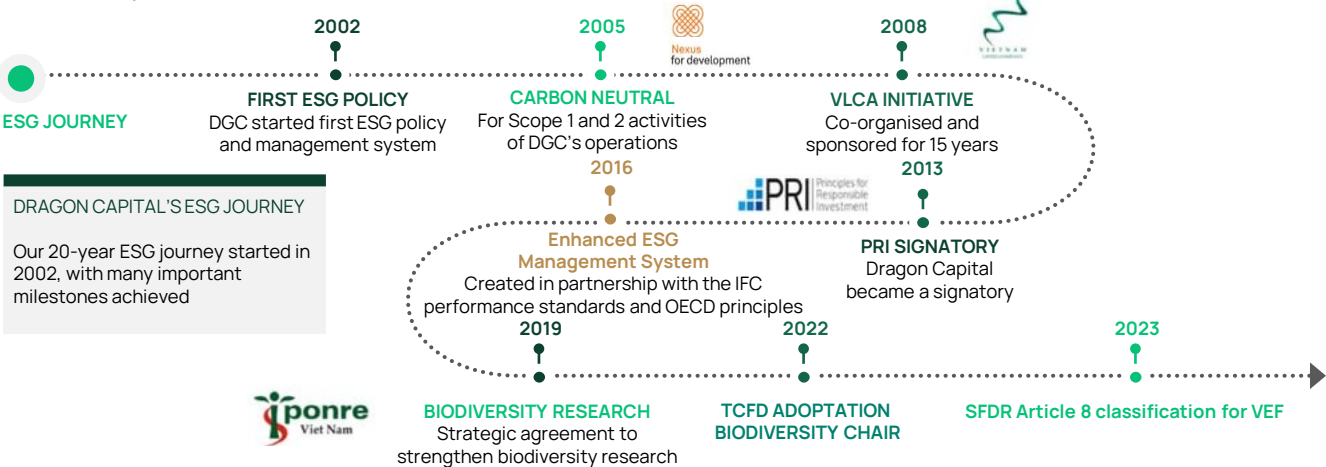
**Redemption Deadline:**  
2.00 p.m. (Dublin time) immediately prior to the relevant Redemption Date

**Legal Entity Identifier (LEI):**  
213800POVUDXEU8SC97

## Monthly Return Of VEF – A (% In USD)

|      | 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  |        |        |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |       |       | 2.78   |

## ESG Journey



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