

# Vietnam Enterprise Investments Limited

Factsheet – October 2024



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VEIL is a closed-end fund trading on the Main Market of the London Stock Exchange and a FTSE 250 constituent.

## Investment Objective

VEIL aims to provide investors with medium to long-term capital growth from Vietnam's equity markets. VEIL invests in companies the portfolio management team identifies as displaying attractive growth and value metrics, good corporate governance, and that align with Vietnam's underlying economic growth drivers.

## Vietnam Key Economic 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 (%)    | 10.6   | -4.4   |
| Import Growth (%)    | 8.4    | -9.2   |
| Trade Balance (\$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 |

Source: General Statistics Office of Vietnam

## Performance

| All in US\$ - %  | YTD  | 1 Month | 3 Months | 1 Year | 3 Years | 5 Years | 10 Years |
|------------------|------|---------|----------|--------|---------|---------|----------|
| VEIL NAV         | 10.3 | -4.8    | 2.8      | 24.2   | -21.7   | 35.4    | 170.8    |
| VEIL Share Price | 6.3  | -5.1    | 2.9      | 20.0   | -25.6   | 20.2    | N/A      |
| VN Index*        | 8.6  | -5.0    | 1.0      | 21.3   | -17.5   | 25.7    | 119.6    |

\*Total Return Index

## Top Ten Holdings

| Portfolio Company   | Sector                 | NAV (%) | Market Cap | Characteristics                                                                            |
|---------------------|------------------------|---------|------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Mobile World        | Consumer Discretionary | 8.8     | \$3.8bn    | Top CE & phone retailer with promising grocery chain BHX a key driver for future growth    |
| FPT Corporation     | IT                     | 8.1     | \$7.9bn    | Top IT services company and emerging name in the semiconductor industry                    |
| VP Bank             | Financials (Banks)     | 8.0     | \$6.3bn    | Commercial bank with 60% of consumer lending sector and largest customer base              |
| Vietcombank         | Financials (Banks)     | 7.0     | \$20.2bn   | Top state-owned commercial bank with strong fundamentals and risk management               |
| Asia Com. Bank      | Financials (Banks)     | 6.0     | \$4.4bn    | Commercial bank known for conservative risk management and high asset quality              |
| Hoa Phat Group      | Materials              | 5.3     | \$6.8bn    | Largest vertically integrated steel producer with leading domestic market share            |
| Techcombank         | Financials (Banks)     | 5.1     | \$6.7bn    | Leading bank for the affluent, best in class in optimising COF through digital innovations |
| Vinhomes            | Real Estate            | 3.8     | \$7.1bn    | Largest property developer in Vietnam with projects across tier 1 and tier 2 cities        |
| Vietinbank          | Financials (Banks)     | 3.6     | \$7.4bn    | Vietnam's second-largest bank, with the highest growth among the big 4 SOE banks.          |
| Duc Giang Chemicals | Materials              | 3.5     | \$1.7bn    | Leading producer of phosphorus chemicals for agricultural and electronic applications      |

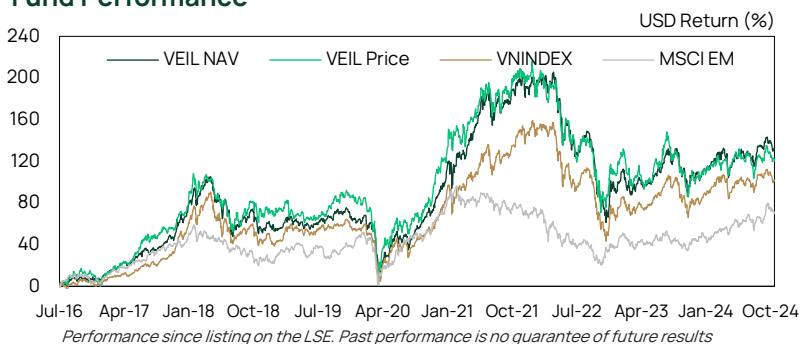
## Price and NAV Data as of 30 October 2024

|                       |                       |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| NAV per Share         | US\$ 9.56 (£7.4)      |
| Share Price           | US\$ 7.52 (£5.80)     |
| Premium / Discount    | -21.1%                |
| Total Net Assets      | US\$ 1.80bn (£1.38bn) |
| Market Capitalisation | US\$ 1.42bn (£1.09bn) |
| Outstanding Shares    | 187,949,042           |

## Key Information

|                           |                                        |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| Management Fee            | 1.50%                                  |
| Investment Manager        | Dragon Capital Management (HK) Limited |
| Inception Date            | 11 August 1995                         |
| Administrator & Custodian | Standard Chartered Bank                |
| Auditor                   | KPMG Limited                           |
| Reference Index           | VN Index (VNI)                         |
| Bloomberg Symbol          | VEIL LN                                |

## Fund Performance



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## October 2024 Performance

- VEIL's NAV declined by 4.8% in October, slightly outperforming the VN Index by 0.2%.
- Our Top-80 universe of stocks posted strong earnings growth of 19% YoY in 3Q24, reinforcing our full-year EPS growth forecast of 16-18% for 2024.
- October sentiment remained cautious ahead of the US presidential election, with a short period of potential heightened volatility expected.

## Drawdowns

September 2022 saw a drawdown of 14% for VEIL, the worst in the last 10 years, and one of the worst months for Vietnam and global equities.

## Borrowing

VEIL's board has approved borrowing of up to 10% of NAV or US\$180m, whichever is the lower. As at this date, VEIL has a facility of US\$175m and there is a US\$50m outstanding loan. The purpose of borrowing is to facilitate the short-term cash management of VEIL.

## Risk Measures\*

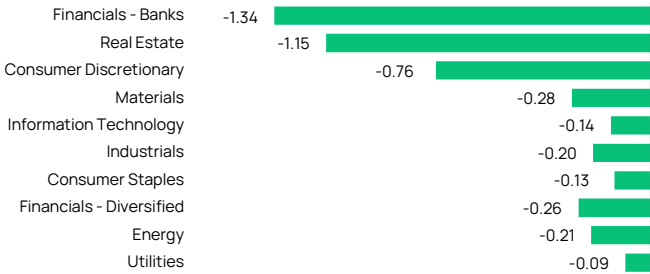
| Data/Ratio        | VEIL  | VN Index |
|-------------------|-------|----------|
| Sharpe Ratio      | -0.49 | -0.45    |
| Treynor Ratio     | -7.48 | -6.22    |
| Jensen's Alpha    | -1.32 | n/a      |
| Information Ratio | -0.35 | n/a      |
| Beta              | 1.05  | n/a      |

All calculations based on 36 historic monthly time weighted returns of the portfolio. Data annualised.

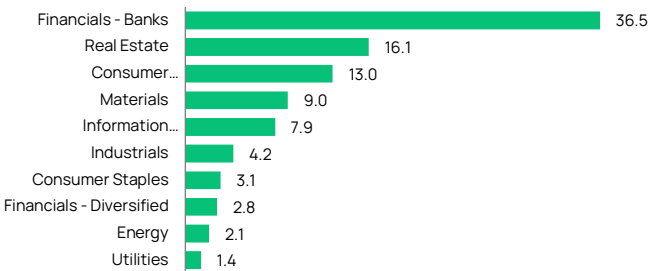
## Other Information

|                               |                                                                |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| Legal Form                    | Cayman registered closed-end fund                              |
| Listed                        | London Stock Exchange Main Market                              |
| Market Maker                  | Jefferies                                                      |
| AIC Sector                    | Country Specialist                                             |
| Settlement                    | CREST<br>Participant ID: 393 (UK Equity)<br>BIC Code: JEFFGB2X |
| Fund Currency                 | US Dollar (US\$)                                               |
| Valuation of the Fund         | Daily                                                          |
| Use of Profits                | Dividend reinvested                                            |
| Legal Entity Identifier (LEI) | 213800SYT3T4AGEVW864                                           |
| ISIN                          | KYG9361H1092                                                   |
| Reuters Symbol                | LP60078461                                                     |

## Monthly Contribution (%)



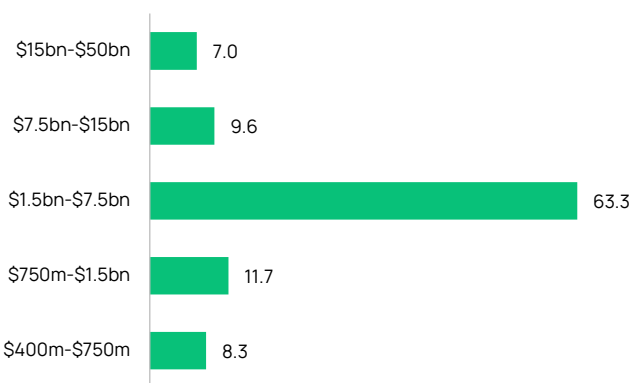
## Sector Breakdown (%)



## Fund Statistics\*

| Data/Ratio            | VEIL   | VN Index |
|-----------------------|--------|----------|
| Annualised Return (%) | -7.83  | -6.22    |
| Minimum (%)           | -14.56 | -13.01   |
| Maximum (%)           | 10.83  | 11.22    |
| Standard Dev (%)      | 22.79  | 21.35    |
| Tracking Error (%)    | 4.56   | n/a      |

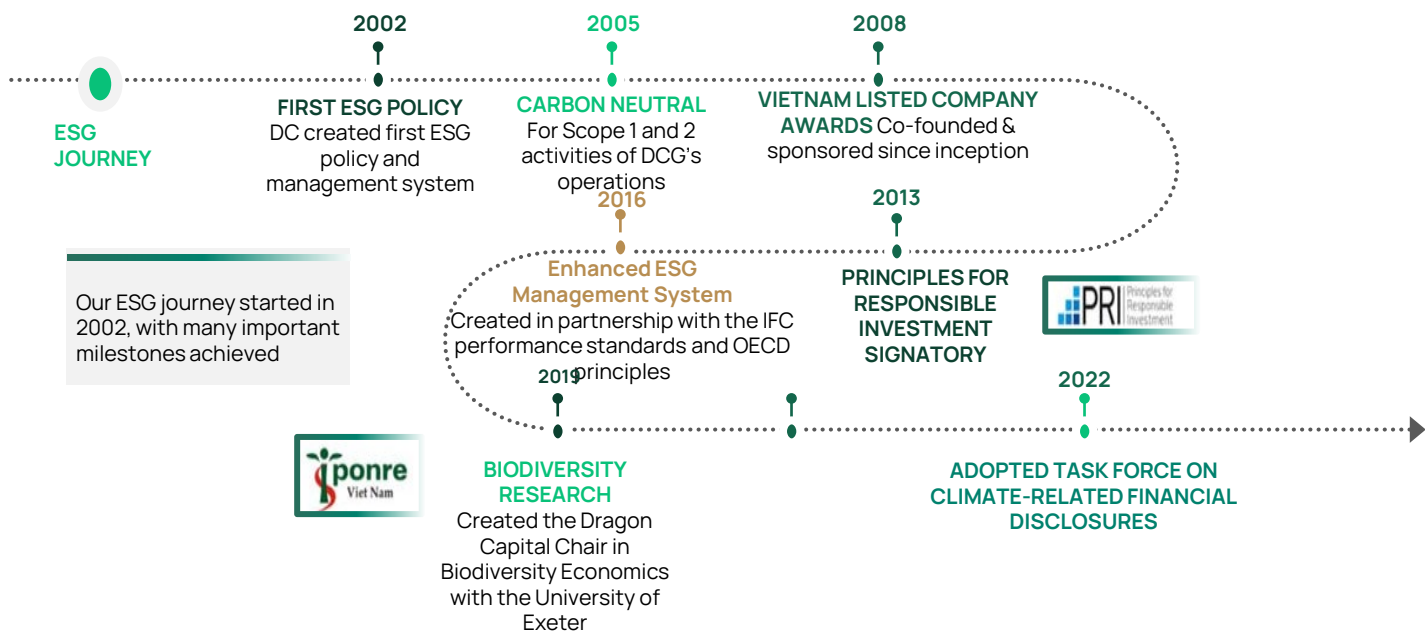
## Market Cap Distribution (%)



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