



# Vietnam Holding Limited

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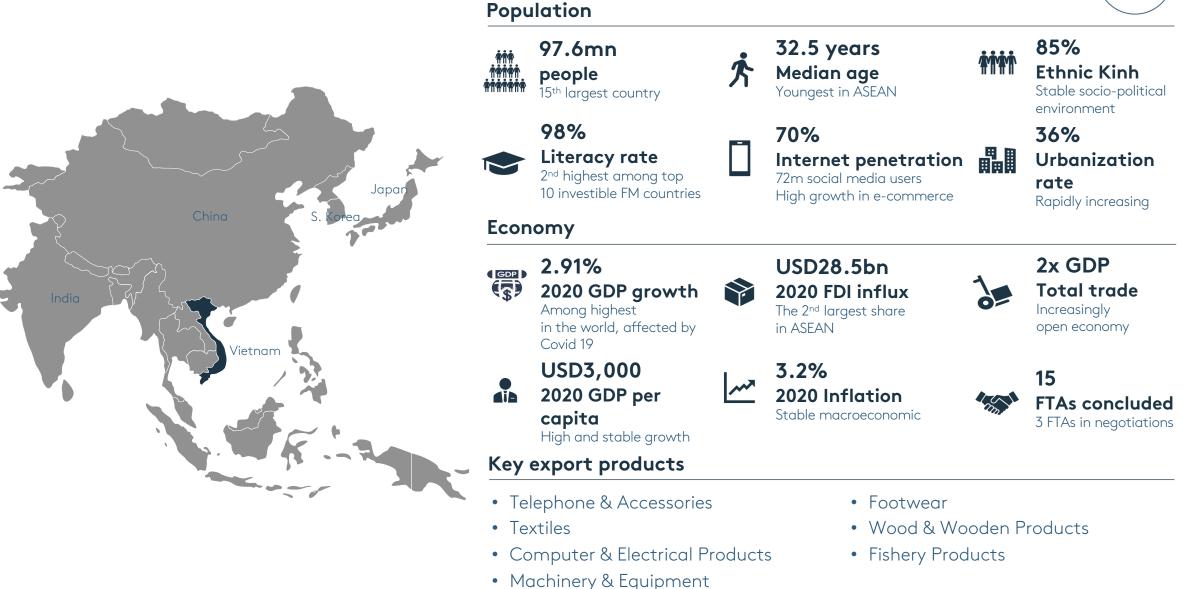
Vietnam Holding Ltd Overview



c.£95m	Closed-end fund	Partner owned	+16.8% <sup>*</sup> p.a. over 10 years
Market cap	listed on LSE	Manager with	<i>Vietnam All Share +13.7%<sup>**</sup> p.a.</i>
Nimble stock	Main Market	locally based team	ortfolio with integrated ESG
<b>24</b> holdings Largest holding <b>9.7%</b> <b>Zero</b> gearing	<b>35%</b> lower carbon footprint than Index A+, A, A in UNPRI	Thematic exposures: 25% Industrialization 15% Consumer 19% Urbanization	70% Active Share (3y avg.) 34% mid & small cap 66% large cap VN All Share split (25%/75%)

### Vietnam at a glance

Asia's emerging champion



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### Portfolio

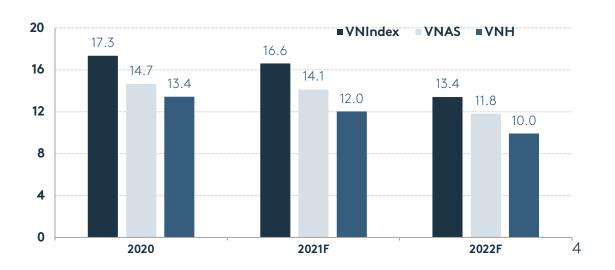


### Investment Criteria

- Compounding long-term EPS growth
- Attractive valuation with built-in safety margin
- Strong balance sheet and cash flow management
- Industry leaders with strong competitive position
- Best management teams among peers
- Commitment to engagement and improving ESG delivery

#### 60% 48.8% ■VNH 50% 40% 27.8% 30% 25% 24.2% 20.2% 19.1% 17.6% 20% 16% 10% 5.4% 2.6% 0% 2018 2021F 2022F 2019 2020 Valuation (P/E Ratio)

#### VNH EPS Growth (2018-2022)





# 1. **Vietnam**: Asia's Emerging Champion

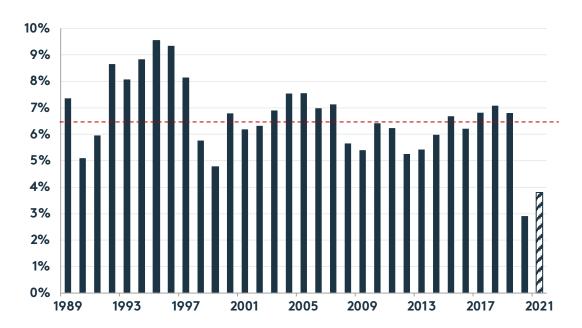
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#### Vietnam Macro

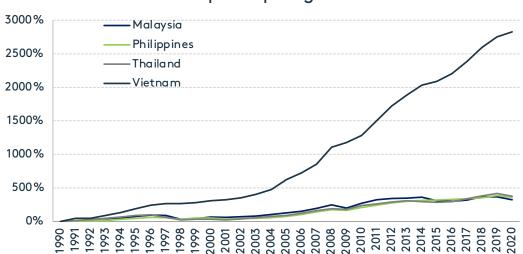
One of the Highest GDP Growth Countries in the World



#### High and stable GDP growth over last 30 years



#### GDP per capita accelerating (USD)



GDP per capita growth

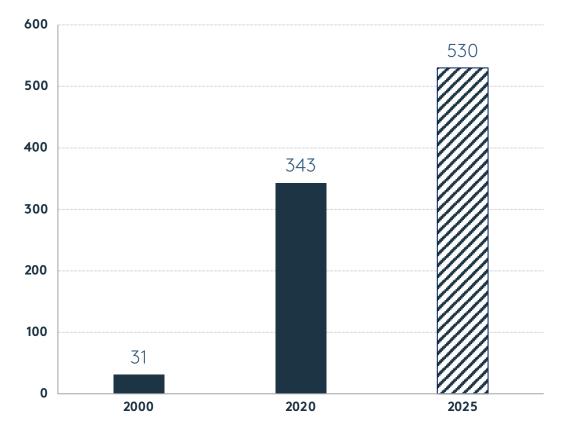
- GDP growth is among the highest in the world.
- By 2050, Vietnam will be in the top 20 economies in the world.
- Rapid levels of urbanization and industrialization providing growing investment opportunities in real estate development and industrial services.
- Vietnam GDP per capita trebled since joining the WTO in 2007.
- Growing middle class and increasingly consumer-driven society.
- Inflection point in growth Vietnamese consumer power could double by 2035 – with increased demand for consumer goods through rapidly growing modern trade and retail chains.

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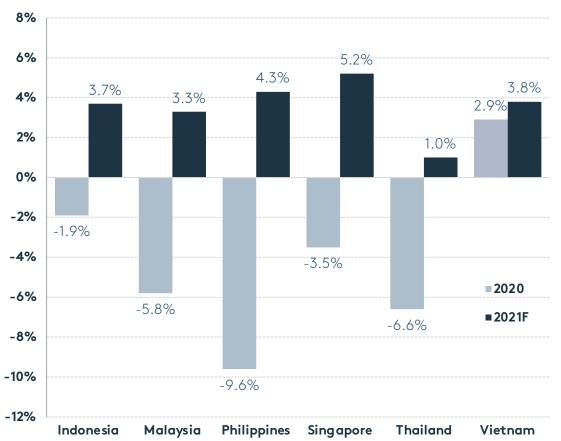


#### After years of high growth, GDP reached a sizable value



#### GDP total of Vietnam (USDbn)

#### Positive GDP growth in years of Covid19



#### GDP Growth of selected ASEAN countries in 2020 - 2021F

### Favorable Demographics Driving the Opportunities

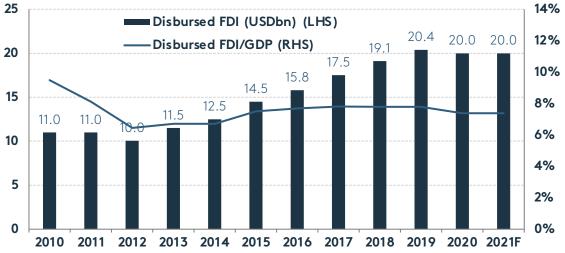


#### Among highest Employment to Population Ratio (%) in the world

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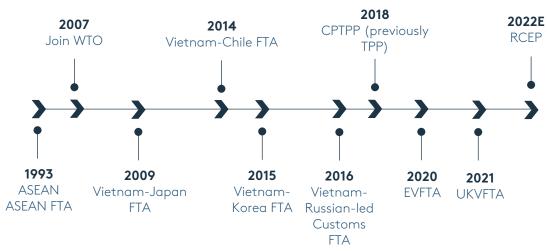
- Young and large population.
- Industrious workforce.
- Manufacturing labor cost is just about half of China and two-thirds of Mexico.





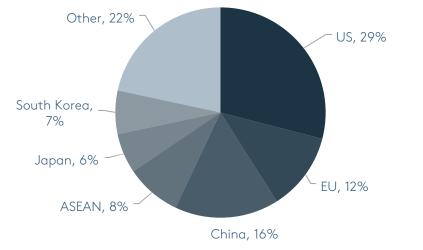
- Strategically located in the heart of ASEAN and nearby major economies (China, Japan, and Korea) makes Vietnam a manufacturing hub.
- Attracting record levels of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI).
- Strategic alternative to China for global sourcing.

### Supportive Policies for A More Open Economy



#### Increasing foreign trade thanks to FTAs

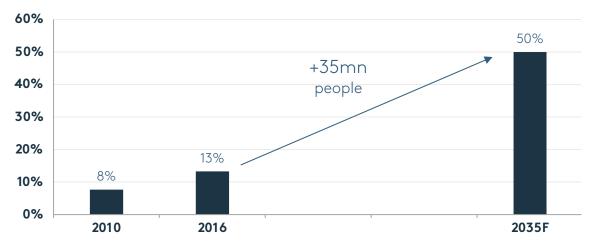
#### Well-diversified foreign trade partners



- Total trade as of percentage of GDP doubled to 200% since 2000.
- Newly signed CPTPP (Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement of Trans-Pacific Partnership) and Vietnam-EU FTA, EVFTA, RCEP (Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership) are expected to boost foreign trade significantly.
- In the Global Competitiveness Index (GCI), Vietnam jumped 10-notch from 77<sup>th</sup> in 2018 to 67th in 2019, being the country, whose score improved the most globally.
- Healthy growth of trade with all major import and export markets last 10 years.
- Diversified pool of trade partners.
- Recent surge in exports to the US as a result of trade tensions between the US and China.

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#### Rapidly Growing Consumer Middle-class



#### Emerging middle class population (consumption >USD15/day)

Vietnam retail sales (USD bn)





- 35mn more middle class consumers by 2035.
- Car ownership doubled over last 5 years.
- Consumer loans increased by 5x to US\$51bn over last 5 years.
- 6x increase in air passenger traffic over last decade.
- Modern trade already at about 30% currently and expected to reach 40% by 2025.
- 30% life insurance premium annual growth over 5 years.
- Vietnam's Internet economy forecast to reach US\$52bn by 2025.

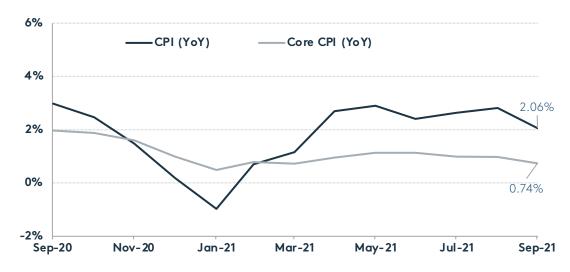
### Strong Macroeconomic Conditions, Supporting Corporate Earnings Growth



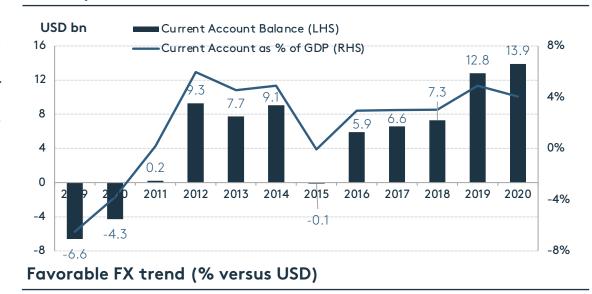
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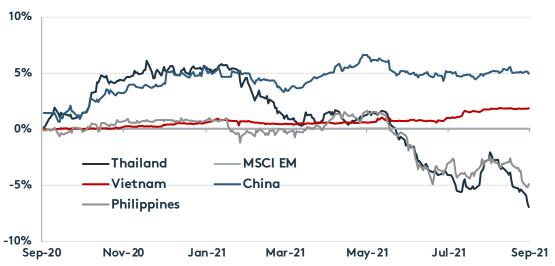
Controlled inflation (% YoY)

Record high FX reserve (USD bn)



#### Healthy current account





Source: Dynam Capital, GSO, Bloomberg



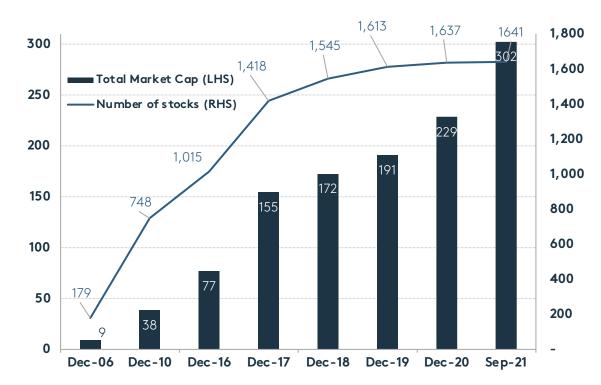
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Rise of the Retail Investor





- Market capitalization grown from \$2bn in 2006 to \$300bn in 2021
- Healthy private sector and overall trend of privatization of public sector

#### Liquidity expanding rapidly

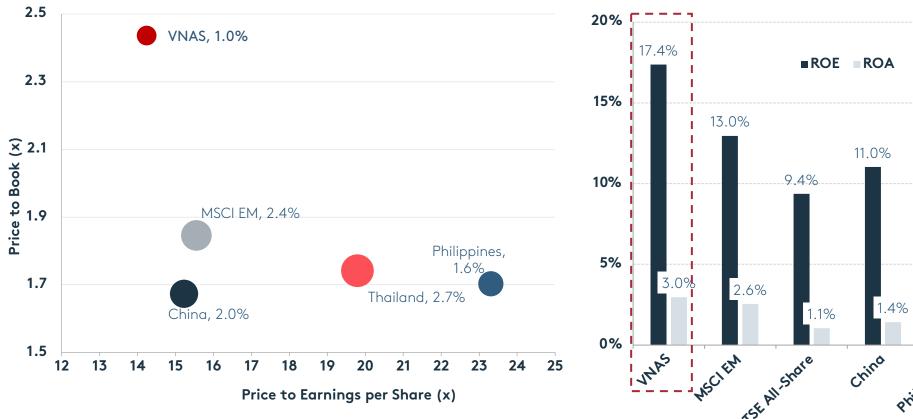


- 1 million new domestic investors over the last 12 months, increasing by 100,000 per month
- Retail investors have driven daily liquidity to \$1.5bn 5x the levels of 2019

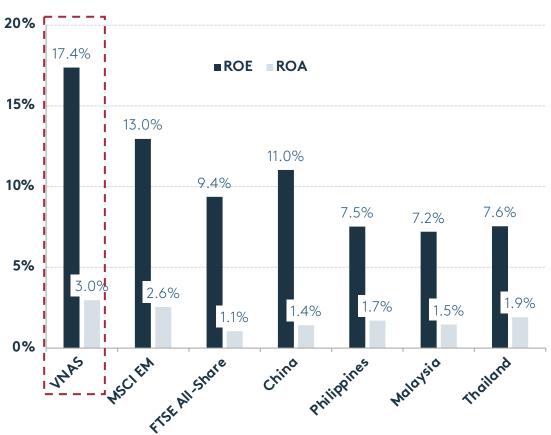
#### Healthy Capital Market Development



#### Valuation remains attractive compared to regional peers



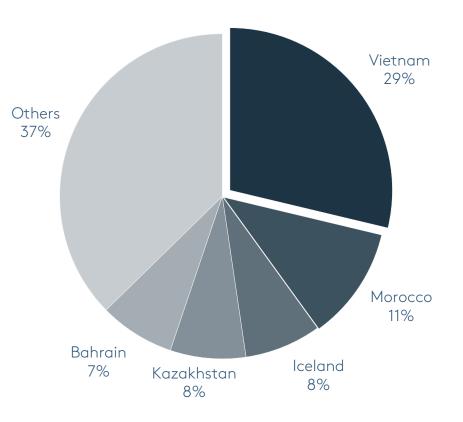
#### With higher profitability



Largest market in the MSCI Frontier Market Index

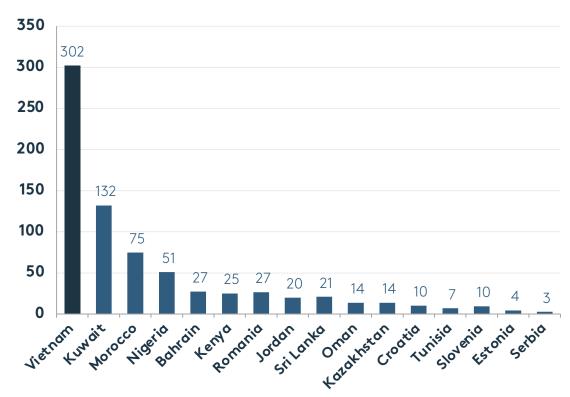


Vietnam is the largest weighting in the MSCI FM Index



#### Weighting of MSCI Frontier Markets Index (%)

#### ...and the largest market capitalization



#### Market capitalization of MSCI FMs (USD bn)

### MSCI EM Index Inclusion remains elusive for now, yet key impediments are being addressed



#### Key impediments:

- Foreign Ownership Limit (FOL) 30% for banks and 49% for others : progress has been made with FOL removed in F&B, Pharma, and Brokerage sectors and New Security Law providing greater clarity
- Market Infrastructure: trading system being improved
- Information transparency and equality between local and foreign investors: improving
- Liberalization of currency market: unlikely in the near term

The government supports MSCI EM inclusion and views the stock market as a way to boost SOE reform, but EM inclusion will likely be at least 24 months away.





- Introduction of derivatives market
  - VN30 Index futures were introduced in July 2017.
  - Covered warrants were introduced in July 2019.
  - Bond futures were introduced in July 2019.
  - Non-Voting Depositary Receipt (NVDR) is being considered.
  - Local ETFs give more access for foreign investors to the market, especially to full room stocks.
- New Law on Securities effective 2021
  - Easing restrictions on FOL.
  - Clearer regulations on private placement.
  - Improvements on legal framework for securities offering, public company, and information disclosure.
- Potential merger of Ho Chi Minh Stock Exchange and Hanoi Stock Exchange
- The new trading system expected to go online in late Q1-2022



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### **VNH Portfolio** Investment Philosophy and Approach



	Top down – Bottom up	<ul> <li>Combining top-down and bottom-up strategies for a balanced portfolio.</li> <li>Bottom-up: Extensive analysis and disciplined investment process.</li> <li>Top-down: Portfolio structuring process integrating macroeconomic forecasts into asset allocation.</li> </ul>
Fundamental long term investment philosophy	Integrating ESG into the full investment cycle	<ul> <li>ESG integration and commitment to the highest standards of investment management.</li> <li>Close engagement with portfolio companies.</li> </ul>
	Disciplined portfolio construction process	<ul> <li>Active Weighting of portfolio companies according to the degree of conviction.</li> <li>Portfolio weights based on macro-economic factors and company specific trends and events.</li> <li>A balanced portfolio for outperformance and stable return throughout economic cycles.</li> </ul>

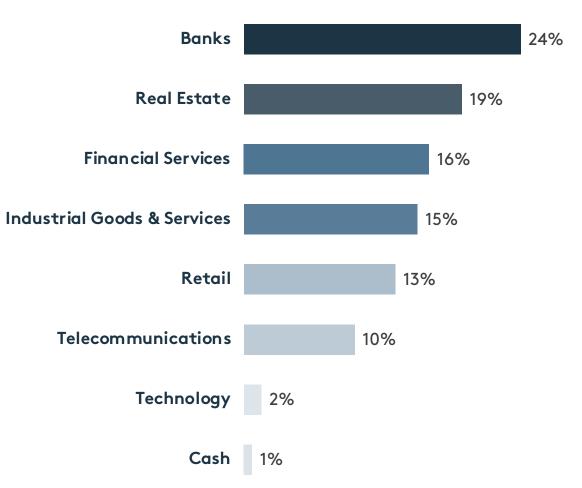
High Conviction/Concentrated Portfolio Across Key Themes of Domestic Consumption, Urbanization and Industrialization



### Top Ten Holdings

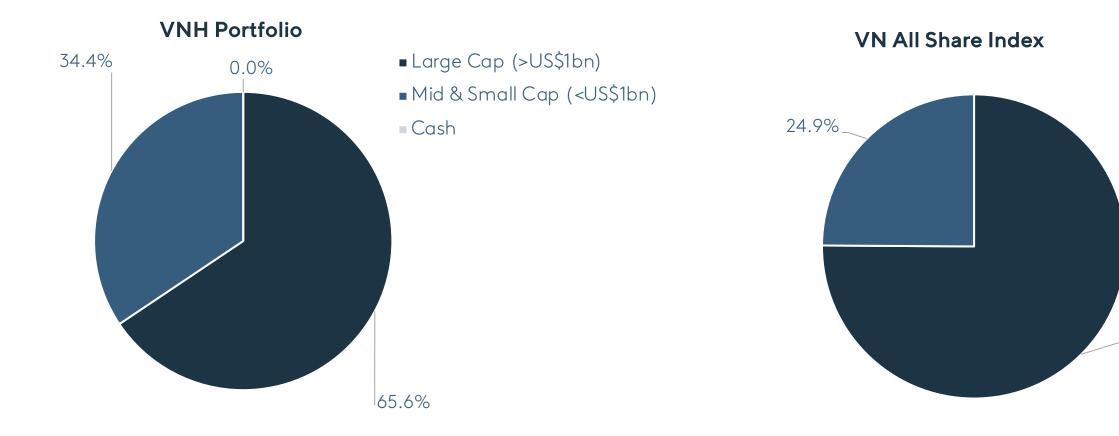
Company	% NAV
FPT	9.7%
Hoa Phat Group	8.7%
Mobile World	7.7%
VP Bank	6.5%
Gemadept	6.1%
MB Bank	5.8%
Nam Long Group	5.7%
Sacombank	5.6%
Phu Nhuan Jewelry	5.6%
Khang Dien House	5.5%
Total	68.9%

#### **Sector Allocation**



High Active Weight (70%) with Median Cap of US\$1,218m





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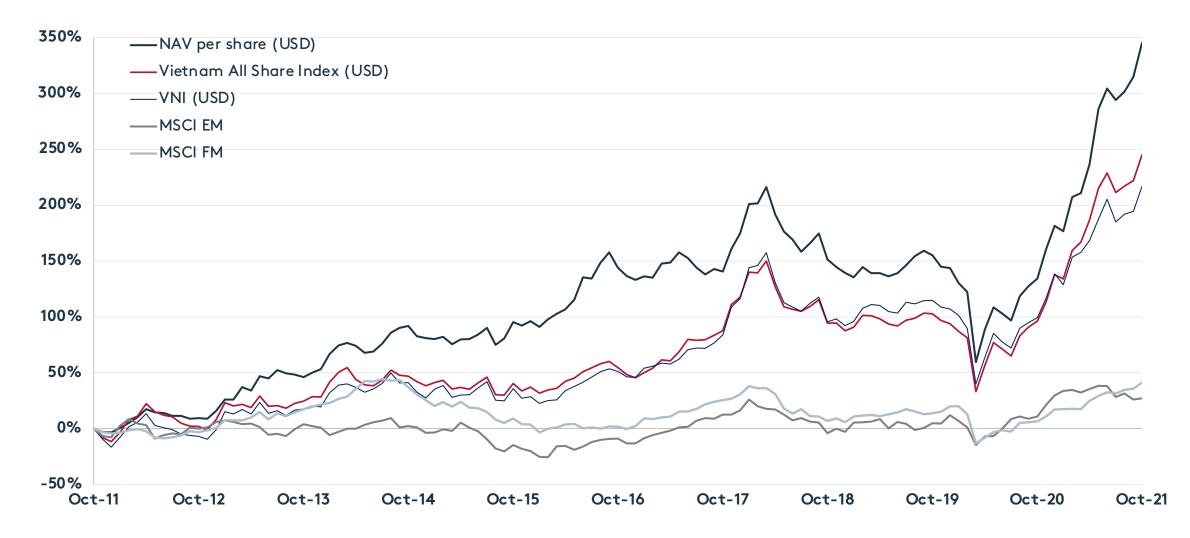
The top performing fund in the top performing market



	VNH NAV per Share	VNAS (USD)	MSCI Emerging Market	FTSE All-Share
YTD	58.2%	45.2%	-2.1%	12.6%
1 year	90.1%	75.8%	14.6%	38.4%
3 years	81.7%	82.2%	35.1%	15.2%
10 years	338.0%	241.9%	25.2%	19.0%

10-year NAV per Share Performance (Oct 2011 – Oct 2021)







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### FPT Corporation (FPT: HOSE)

### Digitalisation Champion: US\$3.7 bn Market Cap

#### Investment Case

- FPT is transforming from an IT services company to an end-to-end digital solutions provider with a f/c CAGR of 17% over 2019-2023.
- In addition to working with international clients, FPT aims to grow its product for domestic SMEs with substantially higher PBT margins.
- Management targets 'made-by-FPT' products to grow 45% per annum between 2020-2025.
- FPT is also the #1 broadband (and pay TV) supplier and targets subscriber growth in excess of 15% per annum.
- FPT's education business covers elementary to university for 60,000 students

#### **Business Updates**

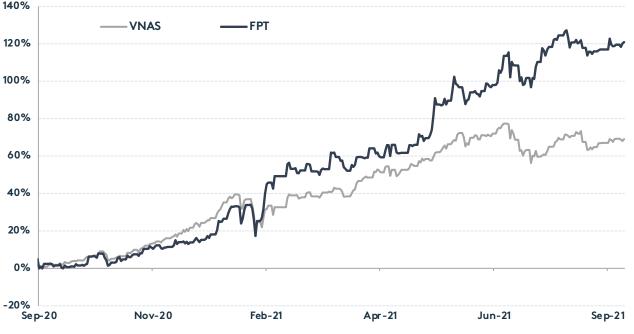
- For 9M2021, FPT revenue and earnings rose by 18% and 19% YoY, respectively
- Technology PBT increased by 30% YoY and Telecoms by 22% YoY
- Digital transformation and cloud services are expected to increase by 40%
- FPT is moving up the value chain to become a main 20% contractor/consultant for projects and signed new projects worth US\$500 million in H12021
- EPS is forecast to grow by 21% in FY2021
- The stock trades at 2021PE of 23x compared to regional peers of 24x

Investment summary	
Date of investment	Jan-07
Invested amount (USD mn)	2.839
No of shares held	3,329,050
% NAV	9.4%
Cost per share (VND)	19,412
Unrealized gain (USD mn)	11.33



Key financial highlights	2021F
EPS growth	21.2%
PER	22.7
PB	3.8
ROE	21%
ROA	10%
EV/EBITDA	11.9
Net Debt/Equity	19%

Source: Dynam Capital, Bloomberg as of 31 Oct 2021



# Mobile World JSC (MWG: HOSE)

Retail Champion: US\$ 3.9 bn Market Cap

#### Investment Case

- MWG is the biggest retailer in Vietnam (by revenue) with a 50% market share in the smartphone market and a 40% market share in the consumer electronics market
- Its Bach Hoa Xanh (BHX) grocery chain has seen recent improvements in gross profit margin and is expected to be a large catalyst in Q12022.
- Covid19 hit the retail sales of MWG in Q32021 but has created an opportunity for MWG to expand its market share

#### **Business Updates**

- For 9M2021, MWG revenue and earnings rose by 7% and 12% YoY respectively
- 2000 of its stores (70%) were closed or operated under limited conditions from July when stricter lock-down policies were imposed
- BHX saw much higher store traffic in July and August during the pandemic and is targeting break-even at the group level by 1Q2022
- 2021 EPS is expected to grow by 13% YoY and 2022 EPS growth is expected to reach 38% if all segments recover
- The stock trades at 2021PE of 20x and 15x our 2022 forecast earnings.

Investment summary	
Date of investment	May-14
Invested amount (USD mn)	6.694
No of shares held	1,923,000
% NAV	7.4%
Cost per share (VND)	79,219
Unrealized gain (USD mn)	4.410

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Key financial highlight	2021F
EPS growth	13.3%
PER	20.1
PB	4.7
ROE	26.7%
ROA	9.6%
EV/EBITDA	13.8
Net Debt/Equity	0.9

Source: Dynam Capital, Bloomberg as of 31 Oct 2021



#### Gemadept Corporation(GMD: HOSE)

Logistics Champion: US\$0.7bn Market Cap

#### Investment Case

- With the commencement of its latest deep-water port Gemalink – in January 2021, GMD became the second largest seaport operator in Vietnam
- The logistics segments include two joint ventures with CJ Corp from Korea, and an associate investment in Saigon Cargo Services, a leading air-cargo terminal
- Increasing trade flows have delivered 25-30% growth in cargo volumes over the last 5 years, and an expected recovery in global trade provides a bright outlook for 2022

#### **Business Updates**

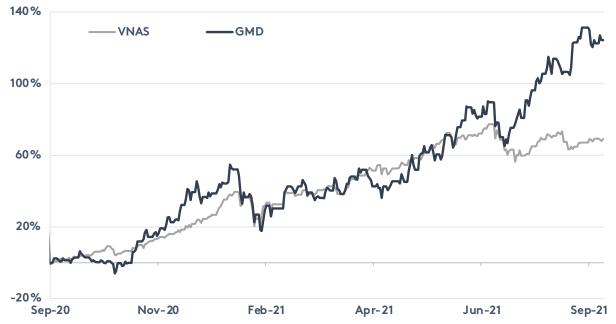
- In 9M2021, GMD revenues and earnings rose by 14% and 32% YoY, respectively
- Gemalink reached 90% capacity utilization and in July generated its inaugural profits
- Container throughput volumes in the southern ports have been resilient during the pandemic lockdowns
- Ports in Hai Phong recorded a 25% volume growth in 9M2021
- 2021 NPAT is projected to reach VND 600bn, up 64% YoY
- GMD trades at 2021 PE of 29x and EV/EBITDA of 13x

Investment summary	
Date of investment	Aug-19
Invested amount (USD mn)	5.5
No of shares held	4,207,288
% NAV	6.4%
Cost per share (VND)	26,043
Unrealised gain (USD mn)	4.1

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Key financial highlights	2021F
EPS growth	61.6%
PER	28.6
РВ	2.6
ROE	12.2%
ROA	6.7%
EV/EBITDA	13.0
Net Debt/Equity	0.43

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### **Dynam Capital** Experienced Managing Partners





#### **Craig Martin** Chairman

- Over 25-years investment experience in Vietnam and South East Asia
- Previously Head of Private Equity for Prudential Vietnam (now Eastspring)
- Former co-CEO of CapAsia managing cUSD 350m across South East Asia
- Founding team member of Standard Chartered Private Equity (now Affirma)
- Masters of Electronic Engineering, University of York; MBA with Distinction from INSEAD



#### **Vu Quang Thinh** CIO

- Portfolio Manager of Vietnam Holding since 2011
- 30-years experience in Vietnam including 12 years in Corporate Restructuring
- Previously Head of Management Consulting at KPMG Vietnam
- Founder member and former chairman of the Vietnam Institute of Directors
- BA of Mathematical Economics, Hanoi National Economic University; MBA, Washington State University.

### **Dynam Capital**

Dedicated Local Team with Sole Focus on Investment Research and Management



#### **Investment Research**



#### Nguyen Nhu Yen Minh

Senior Investment Manager • 20-year experience in public and

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#### Ngo Bich Van

Senior Investment Manager

- 12-year experience in banking and finance • MSc in Finance, University of
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#### Hoang Minh Hai

Investment Manager

- 8-year experience in equity research
- Master of Financial Analysis, La Trobe University, Australia; CFA Level III Candidate



#### Nguyen Tan Quang Vinh Investment Manager

- 6-year experience in equity research • Bachelor of Finance and
- Investment, University of Economics HCMC; CFA Charterholder



#### Ngo Truc Quynh

Investment Manager

- 4-year experience in equity research
- Bachelor of Finance, University of **Economics HCMC** 
  - Passed CFA Level I

#### Portfolio Management









#### Nguyen Hoang Thanh Portfolio Manager

• 12-year experience in banking and

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#### Nguyen Trong Nhan

Portfolio Analyst

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- BSc of Financial Mathematics, Hoa Sen University; CFA Level II Candidate

#### Le Anh Hoa

Head of Tradina

- 20-year experience in finance
- BA in Banking and Finance, University of Economics HCMC; BA from University of Social Sciences & Humanities



Data Analyst

- 1-year experience in finance
- Bachelor of Finance and Banking, National Economics University; CFA Level II Candidate

#### **Operations**



#### Truong Hai Hung

Chief Operating Officer

- 22-year experience in banking and finance
- BA in Economics, Moscow Institute of Int'l Relations; MBA, French-Vietnamese Mamt School; CMA



#### Ma Thi Ngoc Tram

Financial Controller

- 12-year experience in accounting
- BA in Economics, Banking University in Ho Chi Minh City; Passed foundation level of ACCA

ESG



#### Nguyen Thi Cat Tuong

ESG Manaaer

- 8-year experience ESG for corporate sustainability
- Master of Environment, University of Melbourne, Australia; BA in Sustainable Development Studies, Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University, Japan

#### **Dynam Capital**

Leading edge of responsible investing in Vietnam

Responsible investing drives sustainable growth and manages downside risk

Integrated into established investment process:

- Initial Screening with Dynam's ESG exclusion list
- Proprietary ESG scoring matrix and database
- Detailed ESG due diligence including site visits
- Active ownership and dedicated company engagement process

Focus on Governance - supported by advocacy and training













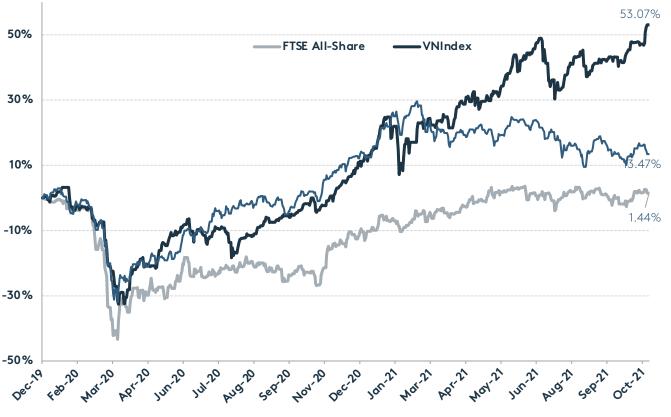


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# 6. Summary and Q&A

#### Why Now?

Expanding capital markets, increasing liquidity, inflection point in economic growth



- **Top Performing Stock Market Globally:** Vietnam's stock market rose by 33% YTD and has outperformed China and India over the last five years.
- Attractive Valuations: Portfolio trades at 10x 2022 earnings, forecast earnings growth of >25%
- **MSCI Index Inclusion:** Vietnam is 30% of the MSCI Frontier Market Index and could achieve MSCI Emerging Market status within two years
- **Domestic Consumption:** passed important developmental inflection point of US\$3,000 per capita
- **Export Boom:** multinationals continue to diversify their supply chains into Vietnam
- **Privatization:** ongoing sales of state-owned assets is driving economic efficiency and funding infrastructure spending
- **Alignment:** Government policy focused on creating a modern industrialized economy, and a key player in global supply chains

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## Vietnam Holding Product Features



Vietnam Holding Limited	LSE: VNH	
Inception	June 2006	
Investment Universe	Equities in Vietnam	
ISIN / BIC Code	GG00BJQZ9H10 / SCBLSGSG	
Fund Type	Closed-End / Active management	
Base Currency	USD with GBP quote	
Style	Growth At a Reasonable Price/ESG Integration	
Fund Size (As of 30 Sep 2021)	USD 140.7 million	
NAV Frequency	Daily NAV Estimation	
Distribution	Re-investment of dividends	
Management Fee	1.75% of NAV up to USD300 million 1.50% of NAV between USD300 – USD600 million 1.00% of NAV above USD600 million	
Performance Fee	None	

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