# Eastspring Investments Vietnam Navigator Fund (ENF)



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## **Key information**

Fund size (billion)	244.2
Unit Net Asset Valu	ie 35,928
Fund base currency	y VND
Dealing frequency	Twice a week (Wed and Fri)
Supervisory Bank	Standard Chartered Bank (Vietnam) Ltd.
Min. Investment	100,000
Max Investment	No limit

(Date of NAV: End of month)

### Fee & Charge

Subscription fee	Determined by distributors (Max 3%)
Redemption fee	0%
Annual management fee	1.5% per annum total NAV

#### **Investment objective**

- Objective of the Navigator Fund is to deliver capital appreciation through exposure to multiple asset classes, including equity, bond, and bank deposit.
- Actively navigate the market through dynamic asset allocation to provide participation in equity upside when stock markets are performing well, while having a softening effect when stock markets are not performing well.

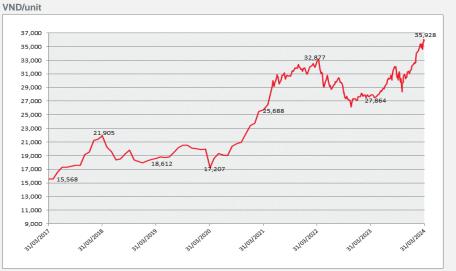
#### Performance accumulated return (%)

	1 month	3 months	YTD	1 year	3 years	Since Inception
Net return	2.5%	13.9%	13.9%	28.9%	39.9%	259.3%

## Calendar year returns (%)

Year	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Net return	11.6%	17.1%	35.8%	-14.7%	16.3%
VNIndex	7.7%	14.9%	35.7%	-32.8%	12.2%

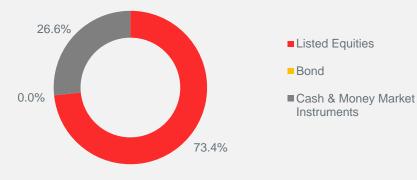
## Performance chart (unit NAV)



## **Top 5 holdings**

FPT Corporation	FPT	13.3%
Military Bank	MBB	9.9%
Vietinbank	CTG	9.3%
Asia Commercial JS Bank	ACB	7.2%
Idico Corporation	IDC	4.2%

## Asset allocation (%)



# Market update

#### **Macroeconomics:**

In March, retail sales of goods and services reached VND509.3 trillion, up 9.2% compared to the same period last year. Meanwhile, exports were estimated at USD34bn, up 14.2% from the same period last year. Imports estimated at USD31.1bn, up 9.7% over the same period last year. In the first 3 months of 2024, goods exports are estimated to reach 93.1 billion USD, up 17% over the same period last year and goods imports are estimated at USD85bn, up 13.9% over the same period last year. before. The trade balance in the first 3 months of the year is estimated to record a trade surplus of USD8.1bn.

In term of inflation, CPI in December decreased by 0.2% compared to the previous month, 1.1% compared to December 2023, and nearly 4% compared to the same period last year. In the first two months of this year, CPI increased by an average of 3.8% YOY, and basic inflation increased by 2.8%.

Total foreign direct investment (FDI) as of 20 March 2024 reached nearly USD6.2 billion, an increase of 13.4% over the previous year. Realized FDI capital in January was estimated at nearly 4.6 billion USD, up 7.1% over the previous year.

The PMI rose to 49.9 in March, recording a decline after 2 consecutive months above the 50 threshold. With this result, the index shows that the business activities of retailers Vietnamese production still faces challenges

#### **Stock market**

VN-Index continued to recover positively in March and closed at 1,284.1 points (+2.5% compared to the previous month) with liquidity increasing by 22% compared to February. The Financial Services, Information Technology and Non-Essential Consumption industry groups were the main driving forces supporting the market's upward momentum in March.

In March, foreign investors continued to net sell over VND9,076 trillion. This is the 9<sup>th</sup> month that foreign investors have withdrawn from the market.

The P/E ratio is currently 16.6 times, far below the 5-year average of 17.5 times. If there are more obvious signs of economic recovery, the cash flow entering the market may continue to be supported.

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