# Eastspring Investments Vietnam Navigator Fund (ENF)



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## **Key information**

Fund size (billion)	214.9
Unit Net Asset Value	31,512
Fund base currency	VND
Dealing frequency	Twice a week (Wed and Fri)
Supervisory Bank	HSBC Bank (Vietnam) Ltd.
Min. Investment	1,000,000
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	3.7%	12.0%	16.1%	4.0%	54.6%	215.1%

### Calendar year returns (%)

Year	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Net return	-8.4%	11.6%	17.1%	35.8%	-14.7%
VNIndex	-9.3%	7.7%	14.9%	35.7%	-32.8%

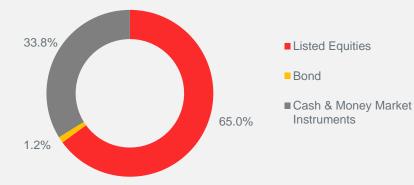
# Performance chart (unit NAV)



## **Top 5 holdings**

FPT Corporation	FPT	12.6%
Vietinbank	CTG	5.0%
Hoa Phat Group	HPG	4.6%
Military Bank	MBB	4.0%
Sacombank	STB	3.9%

Asset allocation (%)



## Market update

#### **Macroeconomics:**

In August, retail sales of goods and services reached 515.4 trillion VND, grew by 0.9% MoM and 7.6% YoY. Meanwhile, imports and exports increased by 6.7% MoM and decreased by 7.6% YoY. Imports also recorded a lower decline, only decreased by 8.3% YoY. Trade balance still reached a record surplus of 20.2 billion USD for the first 8 months of 2023.

Inflation remained low partly thanks to gasoline prices, although they have increased again but have not yet increased compared to the same period last year. Specifically, the CPI in August increased by 3.0% YoY, the average CPI for the first 8 months of 2023 increased by 3.1% and was significantly lower than the government's target of 4.5%.

Disbursement of public investment in August increased by 29.1% YoY. In general, for the first 8 months of 2023, disbursement of public investment reached 49.4% of the annual plan and increased by 23.1% compared to the same period in 2022.

In general, manufacturing activities showed signs of recovery when the PMI in August exceeded the threshold of 50, reaching 50.5 points, compared to the level of 48.7 in July. The number of new orders and output grew slightly again.

#### **Stock market**

The VN-Index saw a slight increase in August, closing at 1224.1 points (+0.1% compared to the previous month and +21.5% YTD), with liquidity increasing by more than 21% compared to July. The sectors of Information Technology, Financial Services, Chemicals, and Construction recorded outstanding increase and contributed significantly to the market's recovery after a sharp drop in mid-month.

Market's liquidity was supported by the continuous increase in the number of newly opened securities accounts in recent months as savings interest rates tend to decrease. The money flow of individual investors has positively contributed to the market's recovery amid foreign investors net selling nearly VND 2,550 billion during the month.

In case the economy shows clearer signs of recovery, the flow of money participating in the market may continue to be supported. The current market P/E is at 16.8 times, although the valuation is higher than at the beginning of the year, it is still lower than the 5-year average of 17.7 times.

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