VinaCapital Enhanced Fixed Income Fund (VINACAPITAL-VFF)

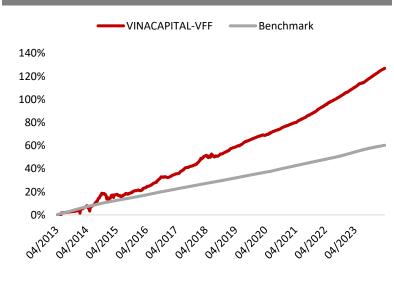
VINACAPITAL-VFF

Investment approach

- Invests mainly in corporate bonds of companies listed on the stock market with high credit quality and stable cash flows, achieving high credit ratings according to our internal credit rating system.

- Diversified industries in the investment portfolio.
- Active management balances risk and return.

NAV Growth since inception



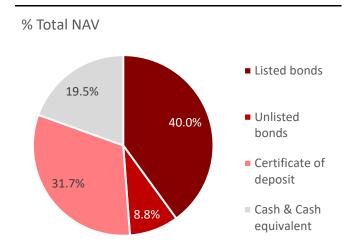
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Fund performance

	VINACAPITAL-VFF	BM
Total AUM (VND billion)	1,249.8	
NAV/Share	22,706.9	
Mar 2024 return (%)	0.5	0.4
YTD 2024 return (%)	1.8	1.2
3-year annualized return (%)	8.0	5.6
Annualized return since inception (%)	7.7	4.4
Cumulative return since inception (%)	127.1	60.3

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Investment Allocation



Fund information

Inception	1/4/2013				
Management fee	0.95% per annum				
Subscription fee	0.0%				
	2.0% < 12 months				
Redemption fee	0.5% >= 12 months				
	0.0% >= 24 months				
PIT	0.1%				
Custodian and Supervisory Bank	Standard Chartered Bank Ltd. (Vietnam)				
Auditor	PwC Vietnam				
Trading frequency	Twice a week, every Tuesday & Thursday				
Benchmark (BM)	Average 12-month VND denominated deposit rate by four SOCBs, namely VietinBank, Agribank, BIDV, and Vietcombank.				

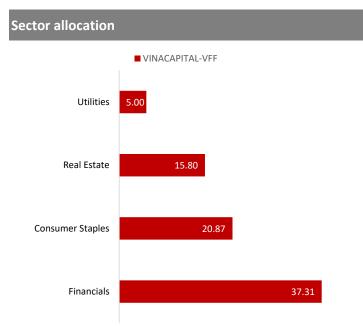
(SOCBs: State-owned Commercial Banks)

Portfolio statistics

Duration (years)	1.1
Yield-To-Maturity (%)	6.8

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Top holdings

Securities	Name	Allocation (%)	Effective Yield (%)	Duration (years)	
TN1	TNS HOLDINGS	8.6	7.1	0.9	
MSN	Masan Group	8.0	9.1	3.2	
MML	Masan Meatlife	7.5	8.4	2.1	
GEG	Gia Lai Electricity	5.0	10.8	0.5	
VHM	Vinhomes	4.3	8.3	0.1	

Monthly returns

Comments from Fund Manager

Vietnam's GDP growth recovered from 3.4% yoy in 1Q23 to 5.7% in 1Q24, driven entirely by the ongoing recovery of the country's manufacturing sector. However, weak consumer sentiment weighed on consumption during the quarter. Specifically, manufacturing output recovered from a 0.3% drop in 1Q23 to 7% growth in 1Q24, while the growth of real retail sales (i.e., excluding the impact of inflation) fell from 10.1% yoy in 1Q23 to 5.1% in 1Q24. Most products manufactured in Vietnam are exported, so the recovery in manufacturing output drove a recovery in exports from a 12% drop in 1Q23 to 17% growth in 1Q24 (to USD93.1b), propelling the country's trade surplus to USD8.1b, or nearly 8% of Q1 GDP.

Nevertheless, Vietnam's manufacturing PMI actually dipped from 50.4 in February to 49.9 in March as factory orders contracted. This introduces some uncertainty regarding the sector's outlook in the coming months. CPI inflation held steady at 4% YoY in both February and March, although headline inflation could rise in the following months due to the low base effect, as inflation was notably lower in Q2 2023.

The USD-VND exchange rate depreciated by an additional 0.6% in March (and by 2.2% YTD) to 24,810. The ongoing rally in gold prices is also putting depreciation pressures on the VN Dong. Local savers – who have a strong affinity for gold – have been motivated to buy more gold, and their purchases essentially entail exchanging VND into USD. Looking ahead, the uncertainty surrounding the Federal Reserve's timeline for interest rate reductions, coupled with rising gold prices and the potential for elevated inflation levels in Vietnam, could continue to exert pressure on the VND.

In the corporate bond market, issuances totaled VND10.8 trillion in March, marking a 60% decrease YoY. The Real Estate sector dominated issuances with VND9.25 trillion, accounting for 85.6% of the total, with an average yield of 10.6% and an average maturity of 2.6 years. The Banking sector followed, with MBBank the sole issuer, raising VND1.1 trillion, which represented 9.7% of the total, at an average yield of 6.4% and a maturity of 8.0 years. The remaining VND500 billion, approximately 4.6% of the total issuance, was by Viet Dragon Securities company (VDSC) in the Financial Services sector.

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2022	0.8%	0.6%	0.7%	0.7%	0.8%	0.5%	0.6%	0.6%	0.7%	0.6%	0.8%	0.4%	8.0%
2023	0.7%	0.6%	0.7%	0.7%	0.8%	0.3%	0.5%	0.8%	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	0.6%	8.0%
2024	0.7%	0.6%	0.5%										1.8%

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