

# **DC Dividend Focus Equity Fund (DCDE)**

The objective of DCDE is to achieve long-term profitability by investing in equity securities, while generating a steady income stream through interest and/or dividends. This approach aligns with the regulations of the Vietnamese legal system, as well as the fund's prospectus and charter.

### **FUND INFORMATION**

| INCEPTION                  | 17/10/2023  The fund has officially undergone a name change, transitioning from 'DCBC' to 'DCDE'. |
|----------------------------|---|
| TOTAL NAV                  | VND 388.39 bn   |
| NAV PER SHARE              | VND 24,365.3  |
| CUSTODIAN BANK             | Standard Chartered Vietnam  |
| AUDITOR                    | PwC Vietnam   |
| DISTRIBUTOR                | List updated at www.dragoncapital.com.vn  |
| MGMT FEE                   | Up to 2%/NAV/year   |
| 12-month Expense Ratio (%) | 2.2   |
| TRADING FREQUENCY          | Daily   |
| MINIMUM SUB AMOUNT         | 100,000 VND   |
| SUBSCRIPTION FEE           | FREE  |
| REDEMPTION FEE             | 2.5% < 180 days<br>1.5% <365 days<br>0.5% <730 days<br>0% >731 days                               |

### **FUND COMMENTARY**

Closing out November, DCDE Fund posted a robust 11.6% surge in NAV per share compared to the previous month. Impressively, the Fund has sustained an 18.8% growth year-to-date, outpacing the VN-Index by a substantial 10.2% (VN-Index +8.6%) during the same timeframe.

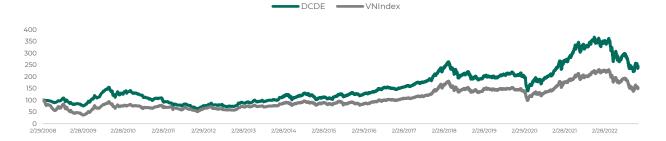
The linchpin of the revamped investment strategy lies in the prioritization of enterprises boasting a track record of dividend disbursements within resilient and strategically vital sectors. The November surge was propelled by upbeat market indicators, including the nation's cumulative import-export turnover exceeding USD 619 billion for the first 11 months and FDI registrations touching USD 22.9 billion, reflecting an 8.7% YoY upswing.

A standout in the Fund's portfolio was the investment in Gemadept Corporation ("GMD"), witnessing a remarkable 19.0% uptick. GMD, a player in the port and logistics arena, showcased positive operational results in the initial three quarters, demonstrating growth over the corresponding period. Benefiting directly from import-export activities with an extensive network of ports and logistics nationally and regionally, GMD's substantial 20% dividend payout for the year surpassed the annual average of 12%.

Looking ahead, DCDE Fund is committed to broadening its investment horizon, actively seeking equities in companies with a consistent dividend payout history and historically favorable valuations. The focus remains on sectors with robust current dividend yields, notably Banking, Securities, Retail, and Energy.

#### **FUND PERFORMANCE**

|          | NAV/đvq & Index | 1 month | 3 months | YTD  | 12 months | Since Inception 28/02/2008 |   |
|----------|-----------------|---------|----------|------|-----------|----------------------------|---|
| DCDE     | 24,365.3        | 11.6    | -5.6     | 18.8 | 16.9      | 189.3                      | _ |
| VN Index | 1,094.1         | 6.4     | -10.6    | 8.6  | 4.4       | 65.0                       | _ |



## SECTOR EXPOSURE

#### Bank Retailing Residential 10.0% IT Metals Chemicals Brokerage 5.6% IP 5.3% Energy Transportation **Consumer Staples** 2.6% 2.5% Industrials Utilities 2 4% Cash 2 4% Conglomerate 12% Other Materials

### **TOP 10 HOLDINGS**

| STOCK | SECTOR           | % NAV |  |
|-------|------------------|-------|--|
| FPT   | IT               | 9.9%  |  |
| VCB   | Bank             | 6.1%  |  |
| PNJ   | Retailing        | 5.8%  |  |
| DGC   | Chemicals        | 4.9%  |  |
| ACB   | Bank             | 4.0%  |  |
| GMD   | Transportation   | 3.4%  |  |
| МВВ   | Bank             | 3.2%  |  |
| PVS   | Energy           | 2.7%  |  |
| NKG   | Metals           | 2.7%  |  |
| VNM   | Consumer Staples | 2.6%  |  |
| TOTAL |                  | 45.3% |  |



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| BENCHMARK   | VN Index |            |       |       |      |        |
|-------------|----------|------------|-------|-------|------|--------|
| YEARLY (%)  | YTD      | 2022       | 2021  | 2020  | 2019 | 2018   |
| DCDE        | 18.8%    | -32.3%     | 46.6% | 17.8% | 8,4% | -11,7% |
| VN Index    | 8.6%     | -32.8%     | 35.7% | 14.9% | 7,7% | -9,3%  |
| ROLLING (%) | 1Y       | <b>3</b> Y | 5Y    |       |      |        |
| DCDE        | 16,9%    | 28,2%      | 48,7% |       |      |        |

### **PORTFOLIO STATISTICS**

| Fundamental Ratios     | DCDE | VN-Index |
|------------------------|------|----------|
| P/E (index method)     | 16.7 | 13.6     |
| P/B (index method)     | 2.0  | 1.6      |
| ROE (%)                | 18.1 | 16.6     |
| Dividend Yield (%)     | 2.8  | 1.9      |
| Number of holdings     | 40.0 | 395      |
| Risk Ratios            | DCDE | VN-Index |
| Beta                   | 1.0  | 1.0      |
| Standard Deviation (%) | 19.1 | 15.6     |
| Sharpe Ration          | 0.6  | 0.0      |

### **TRANSACTION**

| TRADING DAY (T Day)                     | Mon – Fri (working days) |
|---|--------------------------|
| ORDER AND CASH<br>TRANSFER CUT OFF TIME | 14:30 on T-1 day         |
| TRADING CONFIRMATION                    | T+1day                   |

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