



Vietnam Select Equities Investment Fund
Interim financial statements
for the six-month period ended 30 June 2023



Vietnam Select Equities Investment Fund General Information

Fund Unit Issuance Certificate	91/GCN-UBCK dated 29 December 2017 The Fund Unit Issuance Certificate was issued by the State Securities Commission.								
Establishment Registration Certificate of Open-ended fund	31/GCN-UBCK dated 2 March 2018 The Establishment Registration Certificate of Open-ended fund has been amended by the Establishment Registration Certificate of open-ended fund No. 05/GCN-UBCK dated 2 December 2019. The Establishment Registration Certificate of open-ended fund and its amendment were issued by the State Securities Commission and valid for indefinite time.								
Fund Representative Board	<table><tr><td>Mr. Hoang Kien</td><td>Chairman (from 19 January 2023)</td></tr><tr><td>Mr. Tran Dac Sinh</td><td>Chairman (until 18 January 2023)</td></tr><tr><td>Ms. Vuong Thi Hoang Yen</td><td>Member</td></tr><tr><td>Mr. Dang Viet Hung</td><td>Member</td></tr></table>	Mr. Hoang Kien	Chairman (from 19 January 2023)	Mr. Tran Dac Sinh	Chairman (until 18 January 2023)	Ms. Vuong Thi Hoang Yen	Member	Mr. Dang Viet Hung	Member
Mr. Hoang Kien	Chairman (from 19 January 2023)								
Mr. Tran Dac Sinh	Chairman (until 18 January 2023)								
Ms. Vuong Thi Hoang Yen	Member								
Mr. Dang Viet Hung	Member								
Fund Management Company	Dragon Capital VietFund Management Joint Stock Company								
Supervising Bank	Standard Chartered Bank (Vietnam) Limited								
Registered Office	15 th Floor, Me Linh Point Tower 2 Ngo Duc Ke Street, Ben Nghe Ward District 1, Ho Chi Minh City Vietnam								
Auditor	KPMG Limited Vietnam								

Vietnam Select Equities Investment Fund Report of the Fund Management Company

STATEMENT OF THE FUND MANAGEMENT COMPANY'S RESPONSIBILITY IN RESPECT OF THE INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The Management of Dragon Capital VietFund Management Joint Stock Company (“the Fund Management Company”) is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the interim financial statements of Vietnam Select Equities Investment Fund (“the Fund”) in accordance with Vietnamese Accounting Standards, Circular No. 198/2012/TT-BTC dated 15 November 2012 (“Circular 198”) issued by the Ministry of Finance on the promulgation of accounting systems for open-ended funds, the relevant requirements of Circular No. 98/2020/TT-BTC dated 16 November 2020 (“Circular 98”) issued by the Ministry of Finance providing guidance on operation and management of securities investment funds and the relevant statutory requirements applicable to financial reporting. In preparing those interim financial statements, the Fund Management Company is required to:

- Select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- Make judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- State whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the interim financial statements; and
- Prepare interim financial statements on the basis of going concern unless it is inappropriate to the Fund.

The Management of the Fund Management Company is also responsible for ensuring that proper accounting records are kept which disclose, with reasonable accuracy at any time, the financial position and the investment portfolio of the Fund and to ensure that the accounting records comply with Vietnamese Accounting Standards, Circular 198, the relevant requirements of Circular 98, and the relevant statutory requirements applicable to interim financial reporting. The Management of the Fund Management Company is also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Fund and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Vietnam Select Equities Investment Fund’s management confirmed that the Company has complied with the above requirements in preparing the interim financial statements of the Fund for the six-month period ended 30 June 2023.

Vietnam Select Equities Investment Fund

Report of the Fund Management Company (continued)

I. Fund's general information

1. Fund's objectives

The objective of Vietnam Select Equities Investment Fund (“the Fund”) is in alignment with the Establishment registration certificate issued by the State Securities Commission (“the SSC”), the Fund Charter and the Fund’s prospectus.

2. Fund's performance

In accordance with the interim financial statements of the Fund as at 30 June 2023 and for the six-month period then ended, Net Asset Value (“NAV”) of the Fund has increased by 14.46%, while the NAV/Fund unit increased by 11.08% as compared with those as at 31 December 2022.

3. Fund's investment strategy and policy

The investment strategy of the Fund is a flexible combination of investment value and investment growth. The Fund pursues a long-term investment strategy, based on the fundamental stock analysis and enterprise values.

The Fund will invest mainly in shares of companies currently listed and registered for trading on the Vietnam stock market with medium and large capitalisation in all sectors. The Fund will utilise investment opportunities from long-term growth trend of population structure, transformation of the economic model into private and equitisation, and improvements in corporate governance and transparent legal regulations in line with international standards. The Fund’s portfolio of securities may be subject to concentration in certain companies in certain industries.

The Fund is allowed to invest in the following assets: deposits at commercial banks, foreign currencies, money market instruments, government bonds, listed shares, listed corporate bonds, rights and assets attached to securities being held, listed derivative securities and other types of financial assets in accordance with laws.

4. Fund type

The Fund is an open-ended public investment fund.

5. Restriction timeline for investment of the Fund

The Fund has an indefinite life.

6. Short-term risk

The Fund is exposed to high risk in the short term.

7. Fund establishment date

The Fund was established in the form of an open-ended public fund under Establishment Registration Certificate No. 31/GCN-UBCK issued by the State Securities Commission of Vietnam on 2 March 2018.

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Report of the Fund Management Company (continued)

8. Fund size at the time of the report

As at 30 June 2023:

- Number of outstanding fund units: 313,055,921.03 units
- Value of fund units at par: VND 3,130,559,210,300
- Total Net Asset Value: VND 3,800,004,775,163
- NAV per fund unit: VND 12,138.42

9. Reference index of the Fund

The Fund has no reference index.

10. Profit distribution policy of the Fund

The Fund shall not distribute its profit. Fund's operating profits shall be accumulated to increase the net asset value of the Fund.

II. Performance indicators

1. Fund's assets structure

Asset structure	30/6/2023	30/6/2022	30/6/2021
	(%)	(%)	(%)
Securities	95.64%	88.24%	97.82%
Other assets	4.36%	11.76%	2.18%
Total	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%

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Report of the Fund Management Company (continued)

2. Operating indicators

Indicators	30/6/2023	30/6/2022	30/6/2021
2.1. Net Asset Value (VND)	3,800,004,775,163	4,448,760,548,022	5,101,533,601,265
2.2. Total number of Fund units in circulation (Fund units)	313,055,921.03	355,387,914.23	363,981,538.86
2.3. NAV/Fund unit (VND)	12,138.42	12,518.04	14,015.91
2.4. The highest level of NAV per Fund unit during the period (VND)	12,273.47	15,695.90	14,024.02
2.5. The lowest level of NAV per Fund unit during the period (VND)	10,715.43	12,173.75	9,737.26
2.9. Total growth rate per Fund Unit (compared to last period) (%)	11.08%	(14.53%)	46.78%
2.9.1. Capital growth rate per fund unit (%) (Change due to price fluctuation)	12.11%	(21.65%)	(28.57%)
2.9.2. Income growth rate per fund unit (%) (Based on realised profits)	(1.03%)	7.12%	18.21%
2.13. Operating expenses over average NAV ratio (%)	0.86%	1.27%	1.36%
2.14. Portfolio turnover rate (%)	155.79%	153.89%	171.54%

3. Growth rate over the periods

Period	Total growth rate of NAV/ fund unit (%)	Growth rate NAV of/fund unit annually (%)
- 1 year (30/6/2022 – 30/6/2023)	(3.03%)	(3.03%)
- 3 years (30/6/2020 – 30/6/2023)	76.60%	20.87%
- Since establishment (2/3/2018 – 30/6/2023)	21.38%	3.71%

4. Annual growth rate

Period	30/6/2023 (%)	30/6/2022 (%)	30/6/2021 (%)
Growth rate per fund unit (%)	(3.03%)	(10.69%)	103.92%

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Report of the Fund Management Company (continued)

III. Market overview

VN-Index increased by 4.2% in June, closed at 1,120.18 points, representing a growth of 11.2% as compared to the beginning of the year. The average daily turnover in the second quarter was over VND13,602 billion, representing an increase of 37% compared to the first quarter. The average daily turnover in the first 6 months of 2023 was VND11,810 billion, decreased by 45.9% compared to the first 6 months of 2022.

Key points of the market in the first 6 months of 2023:

- i) Macroeconomic policy improvement created positive sentiment for the market;
- ii) Market liquidity slowly increased towards the end of the second quarter;
- iii) VN-Index showed the strongest performance among ASEAN indices since the beginning of the year; and
- iv) The State Bank of Vietnam has continued to cut interest rate in an effort of monetary easing policy.

IV. Details of the Fund's operating indicators

1. Details of the Fund's operating indicators

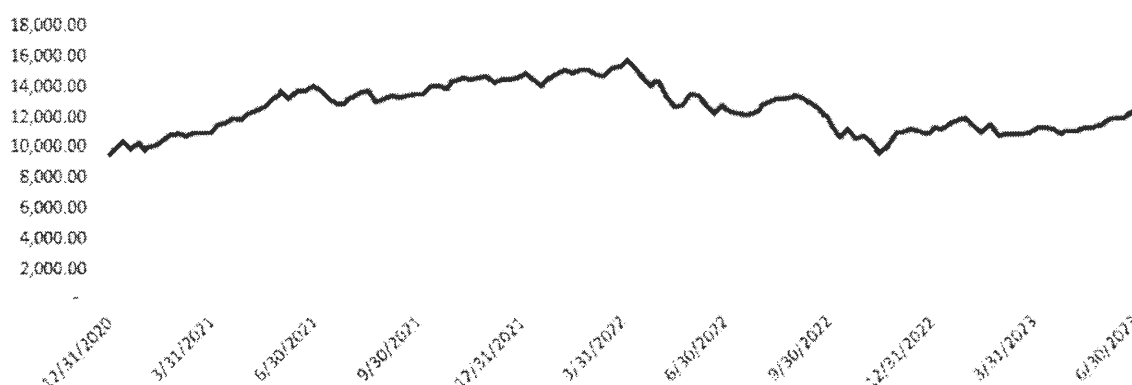
Items	1 year to reporting date (%)	3 years to reporting date (%)	From inception to reporting date (%)
Income growth rate per fund unit	(17.56%)	53.71%	36.37%
Capital growth rate per fund unit	14.52%	22.89%	(14.98%)
Total NAV growth rate per fund unit	(3.03%)	76.60%	21.38%
Annual NAV growth rate per fund unit	(3.03%)	20.87%	3.71%
Growth rate of structured portfolio (*)	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Change in market price per fund unit (**)	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

(*) The Fund does not have any structured portfolio.

(**) The Fund does not have any market price.

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Report of the Fund Management Company (continued)

Growth of VSF's NAV per Fund unit for last 3 years



▪ Change in Net Asset Value

Items	30/6/2023 VND	30/6/2022 VND	The rate of change %
	[1]	[2]	[3]=([1] - [2])/[2]
NAV	3,800,004,775,163	4,448,760,548,022	(14.58%)
NAV/Fund unit	12,138.42	12,518.04	(3.03%)

2. Statistics on investors holding fund certificates at the reporting date

Holding scale (Fund units)	Number of Fund Unitholders	Number of Fund units held	Percentage of holding
Less than 5,000	11	24,500.00	0.008%
From 5,000 to under 10,000	3	15,500.00	0.005%
From 10,000 to under 50,000	1	12,000.00	0.004%
From 50,000 to under 500,000	2	180,000.00	0.057%
From 500,000 and above	3	312,823,921.03	99.926%
Total	20	313,055,921.03	100.00%

3. Hidden costs and discounts

To avoid conflicts of interests and ensure the accuracy of the Fund's expenses, the Fund Management Company requires that all employees are not allowed to receive cash discounts and incur hidden costs when in dealing with the Fund's transactions with its service providers.

During the reporting period, the Fund did not incur any cash discounts or hidden costs relating to its transactions with its service providers.

Vietnam Select Equities Investment Fund Report of the Fund Management Company (continued)

V. Market outlook

In the first half of 2023, Vietnam's economy experienced a growth rate of 3.7%, which represents the lower end of the positive trend observed in recent years, excluding the impact of the Covid pandemic in 2020. GDP growth reached 4.1% during the second quarter of 2023, surpassing the 3.3% growth seen in the first quarter of 2023 as compared to the corresponding period in the previous year, thanks to the swift implementation of supportive policies, including continuous reduction of interest rate up to 150 basic points since March 2023. Inflation in the first half of 2023 increased slightly 2% as compared to the same period of last year and the average Consumer Price Index ("CPI") is projected to fall within the range from 3.5% to 4.0%. The demand for loans and money supply did not display significant strength as credit growth and total means of payment only saw a marginal increase of 4.7% and 3.2%, respectively, as compared to the beginning of the year. Furthermore, the Vietnam Dong ("VND") experienced a notable appreciation, primarily due to a continuous influx of Foreign Direct Investments ("FDI") into the Vietnamese market. The current account surplus is expected to recover to USD7.5 billion (approximate to VND178,000 billion), equivalent to 1.7% of GDP, thanks to foreign currency earnings from an estimated 12 million foreign tourists anticipated in 2023. Capital flows from trade, remittances, and especially FDI remain robust. The success of Vietnam's FDI diplomacy is evident in the steady disbursement of USD10 billion (approximate to VND23,700 billion) that remains stable compared to the same period of previous year. This achievement was supported by a series of high-level visits from key partners, including 50 major United States companies and 200 significant Korean companies in the first half of 2023.

VI. Other information

1. Information about the Fund executive personnel, Fund Representative Board and the Board of Directors of the Fund Management Company

The Fund's executive comprises of:

- Ms. Luong Thi My Hanh, Master of Economics. She used to be the Deputy CEO in charge of Investment and Research of Vietnam Investment Fund Management Joint Stock Company from 2010 to 12 March 2021 and since 13 March 2021, she has been the Director of Asset Management, Domestic Department of Dragon Capital VietFund Management Joint Stock Company.
- Mr. Nguyen Sang Loc, Bachelor of Finance. He used to be the Senior Research Specialist of VietFund Management Joint Stock Company from 16 April 2016 to 31 December 2016, Investment Portfolio Manager of VietFund Management Joint Stock Company from 1 Jan 2017 to 31 December 2020 and Investment Portfolio Manager of Dragon Capital VietFund Management Joint Stock Company since 1 January 2021.

The Fund Representative Board comprises of:

- Mr. Hoang Kien, Bachelor in Economics, Master of Finance. He used to be Specialist of Oil and Gas Service Contract at Petro Vietnam Petechim from 1992 to 1997, Analyst of the Investment Portfolio of Dragon Capital VietFund Management Joint Stock Company from 2000 to 2015, and Financial Consultant Freelancer since 2015.
- Ms. Vuong Thi Hoang Yen, Member, Bachelor in Accounting – Auditing. She used to be Chief Accountant of Minh Thang Co., Ltd from August 2004 to November 2007, Audit Manager of AS Auditing Company from December 2007 to April 2012, Audit Director of FA Auditing Partnership Company from September 2012 to May 2013, Audit Director of Dai Tin Auditing Company Ltd. from 2013 to September 2016, Audit Director of Branch of Dai Tin Auditing Company Ltd. From October 2016 to December 2019 and has been Operation Director of Golden Standards Co., Ltd since January 2020.

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- Mr. Dang Viet Hung, Member, Bachelor in Law, Lawyer. He used to be a Legal Assistant Specialist Department of Law Firm Phuong Bac and Associates from October 2014 to June 2016, Associate Specialist of RHTLaw Law Firm Taylor Wessing Vietnam from July 2016 to September 2019, Legal Specialist (secondment) at Colgate Palmolive (Vietnam) Co., Ltd since January 2018 to October 2018, Associate Lawyer of RHTLaw Vietnam Law Firm from October 2019 to March 2022 and is currently a Legal and Compliance Officer at Dragon Capital VietFund Management Joint Stock Company (DCVFM).

The executive officers of the Fund Management Company comprise of:

- Mr. Beat Schurch, Chief Executive Officer (“CEO”), Master of Economics. He has been the CEO of Dragon Capital VietFund Management Joint Stock Company since 30 December 2020.

2. Other information

The relevant data and information presented in this report are based on the results of the reviewed interim financial statements.

In this report, items that are not presented are either not applicable or zero balances.

On behalf of Dragon Capital VietFund Management Joint Stock Company



Beat Schurch
Chief Executive Officer

Ho Chi Minh City, 10 August 2023



SUPERVISORY BANK'S REPORT

We, appointed as the Supervisory Bank of Vietnam Select Equities Investment Fund (“the Fund”) for the period from 01st January 2023 to 30th June 2023, recognize that the Fund operated and was managed in the following matters:

- a) During our supervision of the Fund’s investments and asset transactions for the period from 01st January 2023 to 30th June 2023, the Fund’s investment portfolio complied with investment limits under prevailing regulations for open-end fund, Fund Charter, Fund Prospectus and other relevant regulations.
- b) Assets Valuation and Pricing of the Fund units were carried out in accordance with Fund Charter, Fund Prospectus, Valuation Manual approved by Board of Representatives of the Fund and other prevailing regulations.
- c) Fund subscriptions and redemptions were carried out in accordance with Fund Charter, Fund Prospectus and other prevailing regulations.
- d) For the period from 01st January 2023 to 30th June 2023, the Fund did not pay dividend to Fund Unit Holders.

SUPERVISORY BANK REPRESENTATIVE

Nguyen Thuy Linh

**Senior Manager, Fiduciary and Fund Services
Operations Vietnam**

SUPERVISORY BANK OFFICER

Vu Minh Hien

**Manager, Fiduciary and Fund Services
Operations Vietnam**

**Vietnam Select Equities Investment Fund
Report of the Fund Representative Board**

REPORT OF THE FUND REPRESENTATIVE BOARD

I, Vuong Thi Hoang Yen, being the member of the Fund Representative Board of Vietnam Select Equities Investment Fund (“the Fund”), do hereby approve the accompanying interim financial statements of the Fund for the six-month period ended 30 June 2023, which have been prepared in accordance with Vietnamese Accounting Standards, Circular No. 198/2012/TT-BTC dated 15 November 2012 issued by the Ministry of Finance on the promulgation of accounting systems for open-ended funds, the relevant requirements of Circular No. 98/2020/TT-BTC dated 16 November 2020 issued by the Ministry of Finance providing guidance on operation and management of securities investment funds and the relevant statutory requirements applicable to interim financial reporting.

On behalf of the Fund Representative Board *ngn*



Ms. Vuong Thi Hoang Yen
Member

Ho Chi Minh City, 10 August 2023



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Fund's Unitholders Vietnam Select Equities Investment Fund

We have reviewed the accompanying interim financial statements of Vietnam Select Equities Investment Fund ("the Fund"), which comprise the statements of financial position and investment portfolio as of 30 June 2023, the statements of income, changes in Net Asset Value and Fund units transactions and cash flows for the year then ended and the explanatory notes thereto which were authorised for issue by the Fund Representative Board on 10 August 2023, as set out on pages 14 to 52.

The Fund Management Company's Responsibility

The Management of Dragon Capital VietFund Management Joint Stock Company ("the Fund Management Company") is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these interim financial statements in accordance with Vietnamese Accounting Standards, Circular No. 198/2012/TT-BTC dated 15 November 2012 ("Circular 198") issued by the Ministry of Finance on the promulgation of accounting systems for open-ended funds, the relevant requirements of Circular No. 98/2020/TT-BTC dated 16 November 2020 ("Circular 98") issued by the Ministry of Finance providing guidance on operation and management of securities investment funds and the relevant statutory requirements applicable to financial reporting, and for such internal control as the Management of the Fund Management Company determines is necessary to enable the preparation of interim financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an conclusion on these interim financial statements based on our review. We conducted our review in accordance with Vietnamese Standards on Review engagements 2410 – *Review of interim financial information performed by the independent auditor of the entity*.

A review involves financial information consists of making inquires, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review precedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with Vietnamese Standards on Auditing and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.





Auditor's Conclusion

Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accompanying interim financial statements do not give a true and fair view, in all material respects, of the financial position of Vietnam Select Equities Investment Fund as at 30 June 2023 and of its results of operations and its cash flows for the six-month period ended accordance with Vietnamese Accounting Standards, Circular No. 198/2012/TT-BTC dated 15 November 2012 issued by the Ministry of Finance on the promulgation of accounting systems for open-ended funds, the relevant requirements of Circular No. 98/2020/TT-BTC dated 16 November 2020 issued by the Ministry of Finance providing guidance on operation and management of securities investment funds and the relevant statutory requirements applicable to interim financial reporting.

KPMG Limited's Branch in Ho Chi Minh City

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Review Report No: 23-01-00327-23-1



Nelson Rodriguez Casihan
Practicing Auditor Registration
Certificate No. 2225-2023-007-1
Deputy General Director

Nguyen Thi Thu Ha
Practicing Auditor Registration
Certificate No. 2236-2023-007-1

Ho Chi Minh City, 10 August 2023

Vietnam Select Equities Investment Fund
Statement of income for the six-month period ended 30 June 2023

Form B01g – QM
*(Issued under Circular No. 198/2012/TT-BTC
dated 15 November 2012 of the Ministry of Finance)*

No	Items	Code	Note	Six-month period ended	
				30/6/2023 VND	30/6/2022 VND
I	INCOME, REVENUE FROM INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES	01		406,847,857,106	(717,842,154,225)
1.1	Dividend income	02	13	25,693,752,600	21,256,371,980
1.2	Interest income	03	14	557,333,956	289,756,735
1.3	(Losses)/gains from trading securities	04	15	(39,099,429,017)	381,706,768,823
1.4	Unrealised gains/(losses) from revaluation of investments	05	16	419,696,199,567	(1,121,095,051,763)
II	INVESTMENT EXPENSES	10		7,304,768,606	10,865,737,435
2.1	Transaction fees from buying, selling securities	11	17	7,304,768,606	10,865,737,435
III	OPERATING EXPENSES	20		15,155,699,695	21,609,433,721
3.1	Management fees	20.1	21	13,224,626,841	19,073,339,506
3.2	Custody fees	20.2	18	776,923,785	980,425,825
3.3	Supervising fees	20.3	21	387,922,387	559,484,625
3.4	Fund administration fees	20.4	21	484,902,983	699,355,778
3.5	Transfer agency fees	20.5		67,100,000	66,000,000
3.8	Audit fees	20.8		98,753,312	78,784,385
3.10	Other operating expenses	20.10	19	115,470,387	152,043,602
IV	INVESTMENT AND OPERATING RESULTS (23 = 01 - 10 - 20)	23		384,387,388,805	(750,317,325,381)
VI	PROFIT/(LOSS) BEFORE TAX (30 = 23)	30		384,387,388,805	(750,317,325,381)
6.1	Realised (loss)/profit	31	12	(35,308,810,762)	370,777,726,382
6.2	Unrealised profit/(loss)	32	12	419,696,199,567	(1,121,095,051,763)
VIII	NET PROFIT/(LOSS) AFTER TAX FOR THE PERIOD (41 = 30)	41		384,387,388,805	(750,317,325,381)

10 August 2023

Dragon Capital VietFund Management Joint Stock Company

Prepared by:

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Ms. Nguyen Thu Ngoc
Fund Accountant

Approved by:

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Ms. Ninh Thi Tue Minh
Fund Accounting Manager

Approved by:



Mr. Beat Schurch
Chief Executive Officer

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these interim financial statements

Vietnam Select Equities Investment Fund
Statement of financial position as at 30 June 2023

Form B02g – QM
(Issued under Circular No. 198/2012/TT-BTC
dated 15 November 2012 of the Ministry of Finance)

No	Items	Code	Note	30/6/2023 VND	31/12/2022 VND
I ASSETS					
1	Cash in banks and cash equivalents	110	4	117,222,048,740	47,318,902,649
1.1	Cash in banks for operating activities of the Fund	111		117,222,048,740	47,318,902,649
2	Net investments	120		3,707,015,385,350	3,297,998,348,400
2.1	Investments in securities	121	5	3,707,015,385,350	3,297,998,348,400
3	Receivables	130		51,972,141,851	19,297,750,000
3.1	Receivables from sales of investments	131	6	40,760,650,000	15,821,650,000
3.2	Interest and dividend receivables	133		11,070,908,600	3,476,100,000
3.2.2	Accrued dividend and interest receivables	136	7	11,070,908,600	3,476,100,000
3.3	Other receivables	137		140,583,251	-
TOTAL ASSETS (100 = 110 + 120 + 130)				3,876,209,575,941	3,364,615,001,049
II LIABILITIES					
1	Payables from purchases of investments	312	8	73,368,955,000	41,952,140,000
4	Taxes payable to State Treasury	314		-	23,776,764
6	Accrued expenses	316	9	232,469,523	246,660,685
9	Fund's service fees payable	319	10	2,599,065,827	2,400,877,242
10	Other payables	320		4,310,428	-
TOTAL LIABILITIES (300 = 312 + 314 + 316 + 319 + 320)				76,204,800,778	44,623,454,691

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Vietnam Select Equities Investment Fund
Statement of financial position as at 30 June 2023 (continued)

Form B02g – QM

*(Issued under Circular No. 198/2012/TT-BTC
dated 15 November 2012 of the Ministry of Finance)*

No	Items	Code	Note	30/6/2023 VND	31/12/2022 VND
III	NET ASSET VALUE DISTRIBUTABLE TO FUND UNITHOLDERS (400 = 100 - 300)	400		3,800,004,775,163	3,319,991,546,358
1	Capital issued to Fund Unitholders	411	11	3,130,559,210,300	3,038,079,142,300
1.1	Subscription capital	412		3,952,917,811,300	3,745,437,743,300
1.2	Redemption capital	413		(822,358,601,000)	(707,358,601,000)
2	Capital premium	414	11	(651,821,455,511)	(654,967,227,511)
3	Retained earnings	420	12	1,321,267,020,374	936,879,631,569
IV	NET ASSET VALUE PER FUND UNIT (430 = 400/004)	430	11	12,138.42	10,927.92
VI	OFF BALANCE SHEET ITEMS			30/6/2023 Unit	31/12/2022 Unit
1	Number of Fund units in circulation	004	11	313,055,921.03	303,807,914.23

10 August 2023

Dragon Capital VietFund Management Joint Stock Company

Prepared by:

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Fund Accountant

Approved by:

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Fund Accounting Manager

Approved by:



Mr. Beat Schurch
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Vietnam Select Equities Investment Fund
Statement of changes in Net Asset Value and Fund units transactions for the six-month period ended 30 June 2023

Form B03g – QM
(Issued under Circular No. 198/2012/TT-BTC dated 15 November 2012 of the Ministry of Finance)

No.	Items	Six-month period ended	
		30/6/2023 VND	30/6/2022 VND
I	Net Asset Value (“NAV”) at the beginning of the period	3,319,991,546,358	5,401,131,696,403
II	Changes of NAV during the period	384,387,388,805	(750,317,325,381)
	<i>In which:</i>		
II.1	Changes of NAV due to market fluctuation and investment activities of the Fund during the period	384,387,388,805	(750,317,325,381)
III	Changes of NAV due to redemption and subscription of Fund units	95,625,840,000	(202,053,823,000)
	<i>In which:</i>		
III.1	Fund units subscription	227,000,000,000	-
III.2	Fund units redemption	(131,374,160,000)	(202,053,823,000)
IV	Net Asset Value at the end of the period (IV = I + II + III)	3,800,004,775,163	4,448,760,548,022

10 August 2023

Dragon Capital VietFund Management Joint Stock Company

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Fund Accounting Manager

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Mr. Beat Schurch
Chief Executive Officer

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Vietnam Select Equities Investment Fund
Statement of investment portfolio as at 30 June 2023

Form B04g – QM
*(Issued under Circular No. 198/2012/TT-BTC
dated 15 November 2012 of the Ministry of Finance)*

No.	Items	No. of shares	Market price or fair value per share as at 30/6/2023 VND/share	Total value as at 30/6/2023 VND	% of the Fund's total assets
I	Listed shares			3,707,015,385,350	95.64%
1	ACB	7,860,515	22,050	173,324,355,750	4.47%
2	AGG	1,073,600	28,700	30,812,320,000	0.79%
3	CTG	3,900,000	29,500	115,050,000,000	2.97%
4	DGC	330,300	63,800	21,073,140,000	0.54%
5	FPT	3,262,294	86,000	280,557,284,000	7.24%
6	HDG	2,847,000	38,700	110,178,900,000	2.84%
7	HPG	8,826,200	26,150	230,805,130,000	5.95%
8	HSG	5,281,900	16,450	86,887,255,000	2.24%
9	KBC	3,596,166	29,350	105,547,472,100	2.72%
10	KDH	2,709,200	30,800	83,443,360,000	2.15%
11	MBB	8,357,786	20,200	168,827,277,200	4.36%
12	MSN	1,091,900	75,200	82,110,880,000	2.12%
13	MWG	11,697,800	43,300	506,514,740,000	13.07%
14	PNJ	1,733,826	75,000	130,036,950,000	3.35%
15	POW	6,998,000	13,400	93,773,200,000	2.42%
16	PVD	5,582,800	24,500	136,778,600,000	3.53%
17	REE	319,595	65,200	20,837,594,000	0.54%
18	SSI	5,647,800	25,800	145,713,240,000	3.76%
19	STB	5,832,100	29,800	173,796,580,000	4.48%
20	TCB	5,401,000	32,350	174,722,350,000	4.51%
21	TNG	468,500	19,000	8,901,500,000	0.23%
22	VCB	2,271,826	100,000	227,182,600,000	5.86%
23	VHC	1,379,700	65,000	89,680,500,000	2.31%
24	VHM	2,914,300	55,000	160,286,500,000	4.14%
25	VND	4,900,000	18,900	92,610,000,000	2.39%
26	VNM	1,822,700	71,000	129,411,700,000	3.34%
27	VPB	6,456,018	19,850	128,151,957,300	3.31%

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Statement of investment portfolio as at 30 June 2023 (continued)

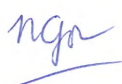
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No.	Items	Total value as at 30/6/2023 VND	% of the Fund's total assets
V	Other assets	51,972,141,851	1.34%
1	Interest and dividend receivables	11,070,908,600	0.29%
2	Receivables from sales of investments	40,760,650,000	1.05%
3	Other assets	140,583,251	0.00%
VI	Cash in banks	117,222,048,740	3.02%
1	Cash in banks for operating activities of the Fund	117,222,048,740	3.02%
VII	Total investment portfolio	3,876,209,575,941	100.00%

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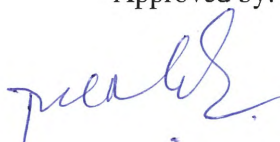
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Vietnam Select Equities Investment Fund
Statement of cash flows for the six-month period ended 30 June 2023 (Indirect method)

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No	Items	Code	Six-month period ended	
			30/6/2023 VND	30/6/2022 VND
I	CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES			
1	Profit/(loss) before tax for the period	01	384,387,388,805	(750,317,325,381)
2	Adjustments for:	02	(419,725,727,077)	1,121,074,506,148
	Unrealised (gains)/losses from revaluation of investments	03	(419,696,199,567)	1,121,095,051,763
	Decrease in accrued expenses	04	(29,527,510)	(20,545,615)
3	(Loss)/profit from investment activities before changes in working capital	05	(35,338,338,272)	370,757,180,767
	Decrease in investments	20	10,679,162,617	141,911,414,737
	Increase in receivables from sale of investment	06	(24,939,000,000)	(31,598,965,460)
	Increase/(decrease) in interest and dividend receivables	07	(7,594,808,600)	371,312,000
	Increase in other receivable	08	(140,583,251)	(121,970,306)
	Increase in payables for purchase of investments	10	31,416,815,000	175,956,565,000
	Decrease in taxes payable to State Treasury	13	(23,776,764)	(115,407)
	Increase in accrued expenses	16	19,646,776	293,754,472
	Increase/(decrease) in Fund's service fees payable	17	198,188,585	(647,346,599)
	Net cash flows from investment activities	19	(25,722,693,909)	656,921,829,204
II	CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
1	Proceeds from Fund units subscription	31	227,000,000,000	-
2	Payments for Fund units redemption	32	(131,374,160,000)	(202,053,823,000)
	Net cash flows from financing activities	30	95,625,840,000	(202,053,823,000)
III	NET CASH OUT FLOWS DURING THE PERIOD (40 = 19 + 30)	40	69,903,146,091	454,868,006,204

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No	Items	Code	Six-month period ended	
			30/6/2023 VND	30/6/2022 VND
IV	Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period	50	47,318,902,649	29,121,896,968
	- Cash in banks for operating activities of the Fund	52	47,318,902,649	29,121,896,968
V	Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	55	117,222,048,740	483,989,903,172
	- Cash in banks for operating activities of the Fund	57	117,222,048,740	483,989,903,172
VI	Net change in cash and cash equivalents during the period (60 = 55 - 50)	60	69,903,146,091	454,868,006,204

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These notes form an integral part of and should be read in conjunction with the accompanying interim financial statements.

1. Reporting entity

(a) General information of the Fund

Vietnam Select Equities Investment Fund (formerly known as Vietnam Equities Investment Fund) (“the Fund”) was established as a public open-ended fund under Establishment Registration Certificate of open-ended fund No. 31/GCN-UBCK (“the ERC”) issued by the State Securities Commission of Vietnam on 2 March 2018.

According to the Establishment Registration Certificate, the Fund’s charter capital is VND70,798,450,000, equivalent to 7,079,845 fund units. The Fund operates in accordance with the Fund Charter first issued on 2 March 2018, was amended and supplemented several times and the last time was on 31 March 2023.

The fund certificates were issued to the public for the first time under Initial Public Offering Certificate No. 91/GCN-UBCK issued by SSC on 29 December 2017. According to this certificate, the Fund is authorised to issue minimum 5,000,000 fund certificates to the public with par value of VND10,000 per fund certificate.

The Fund’s name was changed to “Vietnam Select Equities Investment Fund” pursuant to the resolution of the fund certificate holders’ extra-ordinary meeting on 19 September 2019 and the Establishment Registration Certificate No. 05/GCN-UBCK issued by the SSC on 2 December 2019.

The Fund has no employees and is managed by Dragon Capital VietFund Management Joint Stock Company (formerly known as Vietnam Investment Fund Management Joint Stock Company) (the “Fund Management Company”). Standard Chartered Bank (Vietnam) Limited has been appointed as the supervising bank and custodian bank of the Fund since 2 March 2018.

Contact address of the Fund is 15th Floor, Me Linh Point Tower, 2 Ngo Duc Ke Street, Ben Nghe Ward, District 1, Ho Chi Minh City.

(b) General information of the Fund’s operations

Investment objective and investment restrictions

The investment objective of the Fund is to seek long-term capital appreciation and income from dividends. The Fund will invest mainly in stocks listed and registered for trading on Vietnam stock market, which have good fundamentals and expectations for sustainable growth. The Fund’s investment portfolio and its restrictions shall follow the investment objectives and investment strategy as stipulated in the Fund’s Charter and Prospectus.

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Frequency of net asset value (“NAV”) valuation

The Funds NAV is determined on a weekly and a monthly basis. The weekly valuation date is every Wednesday that is a working day. If the valuation date fall on a holiday, it will be carried to the working day preceding that holiday.

The monthly valuation date is the first day of the following month regardless of whether it falls on weekends or holidays. If the Fund Management Company increases the frequency of the dealing date, the frequency of NAV valuation will increase accordingly.

Method of NAV valuation

The Fund’s NAV is calculated by taking total assets minus liabilities as at the date prior to the valuation date. Total value of Fund’s assets is measured at their market value or fair value.

NAV per fund certificate is calculated by dividing the total NAV of the Fund by the number of outstanding fund certificates at the nearest trading date prior to the valuation date.

NAV per fund certificate shall be rounded down to two (02) decimal places.

Frequency of subscriptions and redemptions of fund units

The fund units are subscribed and redeemed on valuation dates. The increase of trading frequency shall be announced on the Fund’s website and updated at the nearest Fund Unitholder’s General Meeting. The decrease of trading frequency shall be approved by the Fund Unitholder’s General Meeting and not less than the minimum trading frequency required by laws.

Distribution of earnings

The Fund shall not distribute its profits (including but not limited to cash, stocks or property dividends). Entire profits generated from operations are accumulated to increase the net asset value of the Fund.

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2. Basis of preparation

(a) Statement of compliance

The interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Vietnamese Accounting Standards, Circular No. 198/2012/TT-BTC dated 15 November 2012 (“Circular 198”) issued by the Ministry of Finance on the promulgation of accounting systems for open-ended funds, the relevant requirements of Circular No. 98/2020/TT-BTC dated 16 November 2020 (“Circular 98”) issued by the Ministry of Finance on the promulgation of regulations on operation and management of securities investment funds and the relevant statutory requirements applicable to interim financial reporting.

The accompanying interim financial statements have not been prepared to present the financial position, the operating results and cash flows of the Fund in accordance with accounting principles and practices generally accepted in other countries and other jurisdictions outside Vietnam. The accounting principles and practices applicable to open-ended funds in Vietnam may be different from those in other countries and other jurisdictions.

In accordance with Circular 198, the Fund’s interim financial statements include the following:

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| ▪ Statement of income: | Form B01g - QM; |
| ▪ Statement of financial position: | Form B02g - QM; |
| ▪ Statement of changes in Net Asset Value and Fund units: | Form B03g - QM; |
| ▪ Statement of investment portfolio: | Form B04g - QM; |
| ▪ Statement of cash flows: | Form B05g - QM; |
| ▪ Notes to the interim financial statements: | Form B06g - QM. |

(b) Basis of measurement

The interim financial statements of the Fund, except for the statement of cash flows and items as described in Note 3(c), are prepared on the accrual basis using the historical cost concept. The statement of cash flows is prepared using the indirect method.

(c) Annual accounting period

The annual accounting period of the Fund is from 1 January to 31 December. These interim financial statements are prepared for the six-month period ended 30 June 2023.

(d) Accounting and presentation currency

The Fund’s accounting currency is Vietnam Dong (“VND”), which is also the currency used for financial statement presentation purpose.

(e) Accounting documentation system

The registered accounting document system of the Fund is the General Journal system.

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3. Summary of significant accounting policies

The following significant accounting policies have been adopted by the Fund in the preparation of these interim financial statements.

(a) Foreign currency transactions

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in currencies other than VND are translated into VND at the account transfer buying rate at the end of the accounting period quoted by the commercial bank where the Fund most frequently conducts transactions. Transactions in currencies other than VND during the period have been translated into VND at rates approximating actual rates of exchanges ruling at the transaction dates.

All foreign exchange differences are recorded as expenses or income in the statement of income.

(b) Cash in banks and cash equivalents

Cash in banks and cash equivalents comprise current accounts and term deposits with original term to maturity not exceeding three (03) months from their transaction dates. Cash equivalents are highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash, and are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value.

(c) Investments

Trading securities

Trading securities are initially stated at cost, which comprises the purchase price only and exclusive of attributable transaction costs such as broker fees, transaction fees and bank charges, etc. After initially record, they are revalued at the reporting date based on revaluation policies described in Note 3(c)(iii). Unrealised gains or losses from revaluation of trading securities are recorded in the statement of income.

(i) Classification

The Fund classifies its listed securities and unlisted securities which are purchased for trading purposes as trading securities.

(ii) Recognition

The Fund recognises investments at the transaction date.

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(iii) Measurement

In accordance with Circular 98, investment securities are revalued using market price at the reporting date. If there is no market price available at the most recent trading date prior to the reporting date or in case the market prices fluctuate significantly, the Fund Management Company is allowed to use fair value to revalue Fund's investments. Fair value is estimated based on methodologies or valuation models as stipulated in the Fund Charter, or the Fund's Pricing Policy. Investments are revalued at the reporting date as follows:

Bonds

- Listed bonds
 - These bonds are revalued based on the quoted prices (also called “clean price”) or similar terms according to the securities exchanges’ rules on the platform for outright transactions at the latest trading date with transactions preceding the valuation date plus accumulated accrued interest (if quoted prices does not include accrued interest).
 - Where there are more than one bond transaction at the latest trading date with transactions preceding the valuation date (resulting multiple quoted prices), the adopted valuation is the weighted average of the quoted prices on that date (weighted average quoted price).
 - If there is no transactions on the trading system at the Stock Exchange for more than fifteen (15) days as of the valuation date; or there are only transactions with large fluctuation in market price on the trading system of the Stock Exchange according to the Fund’s Valuation Manual approved by the Board of Representative in written; the listed bonds are revalued in accordance with following value in order of precedence:
 - Purchase price plus accumulative accrued interest; or
 - Face value plus accumulative accrued interest.
- Unlisted bonds
 - Unlisted bonds are revalued at the average of transacted prices at the latest trading date with transactions preceding the valuation date based on quotations from at least three (03) independent quoting entities and approved by the Board of Representatives.
 - In case there are not enough quotations by at least three (03) independent quoting entities, unlisted bonds are revalued at one of the following prices in the following order of priority:
 - The average of transacted prices quoted by two (02) independent quoting entities;
 - Purchase price plus accumulated accrued interest.
- Warrants attached to convertible bonds
 - Warrants attached to convertible bonds are revalued based on the valuation techniques approved by the Board of Representatives.

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- Bonds issued by entities in the process of dissolution or bankruptcy
 - Bonds issued by entities in the process of dissolution or bankruptcy are revalued based on the valuation techniques approved by the Board of Representatives.

Shares

- Shares which are listed on the Ho Chi Minh City Stock Exchange or the Hanoi Stock Exchange and shares of public companies to be registered for trading on the Unlisted Public Company Market (“UPCoM”).
 - Market value is the closing price of on date having latest transaction prior to the valuation date.
 - Where shares are not traded for more than fifteen (15) days prior to the valuation date, they are revalued at one of the following prices in the following order of priority:
 - The closing price (or other names, according to stock exchanges’ rules) of the latest trading date with transactions within ninety (90) days prior to the valuation date; or
 - Purchase price; or
 - Book value; or
 - The price determined based on the valuation techniques approved by the Board of Representatives.
 - The value of listed shares in the process of changing listing venues is their closing prices of the latest trading date with transactions preceding the valuation date.
 - Shares approved for listing but not yet trading are valued as if they are initial public offering shares in listing process.
- Shares suspended, shares delisted or deregistered for trading
These shares are revalued at one of the following prices in the following order of priority:
 - Book value; or
 - Par value; or
 - The price determined based on the valuation techniques approved by the Board of Representatives.
- Shares of entities in the process of dissolution or bankruptcy
These shares are revalued at one of the following prices in the following order of priority:
 - 80% of the liquidation value of these shares as at the latest reporting date prior to the Fund’s valuation date; or
 - The price determined based on the valuation techniques approved by the Board of Representatives.

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Rights

The value of rights issues is determined as the difference between the market price of the underlying shares at the reporting date and the amount payable to exercise the rights at the exercise date, multiplied by the rights exercise ratio. The value of right issues is nil when the market price of the underlying shares at the reporting date is lower than the amount payable to exercise the rights at the exercise date.

(iv) *Derecognition*

Investments are derecognised when the rights to receive cash flows from the investments have expired or the Fund has transferred substantially all risks and rewards of ownership.

Cost of trading securities is determined on a weighted average basis.

(d) *Receivables*

Receivables represent amounts receivable from securities trading, dividend receivables, accrued interest from bonds, accrued interest from bank deposits, accrued interest from transferable certificates of deposit and other receivables. Receivables are stated at cost less allowance for doubtful debts.

Allowance for doubtful debts is made for each outstanding amount based on number of days past due according to initial payment commitment (ignoring any mutually agreed extension) or based on the estimated loss that may arise. Bad debts are written off when identified and approved in the General Meeting of fund certificate holders.

Increase in allowance for overdue receivables from investments sold but not yet settled is recorded as an expense in the statement of income.

Increase in allowance for overdue dividend, bond interest, term deposit interest and other receivables are recorded as a reduction of income in the statement of income.

(e) *Payables*

Payables include payables for purchasing investments, the redemption payables, payables for securities trading, remuneration payable to the Board of Representatives, payables to the Fund Management Company and the Supervising Bank, and other payables. Payables are stated at their cost.

(f) *Provisions*

A provision is recognised if, as a result of a past event, the Fund has a present legal or constructive obligation that can be estimated reliably, and it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation. Provisions are determined by discounting the expected future cash flows at a pre-tax rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the liability.

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(g) Classification of financial instruments

Solely for the purpose of providing disclosures about the significance of financial instruments to the Fund's financial position and results of operations and the nature and extent of risk arising from financial instruments, the Fund classifies its financial instruments as follows:

(i) Financial assets

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

A financial asset at fair value through profit or loss is a financial asset that meets either of the following conditions:

- It is considered by the Fund as held for trading. A financial asset is considered as held for trading if:
 - it is acquired principally for the purpose of selling it in the near term;
 - there is evidence of a recent pattern of short-term profit-taking; or
 - a derivative (except for a derivative that is financial guarantee contract or a designated and effective hedging instrument).
- Upon initial recognition, it is designated by the Fund as at fair value through profit or loss.

Held-to-maturity investments

Held-to-maturity investments are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments and a fixed maturity that the Fund has the positive intention and ability to hold to maturity, other than:

- those that the Fund upon initial recognition designates as at fair value through profit or loss;
- those that the Fund designates as available-for-sale; and
- those that meet the definition of loans and receivables.

Loans and receivables

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market, other than those:

- that the Fund intends to sell immediately or in the near term, which are classified as held for trading, and those that the entity on initial recognition designates as at fair value through profit or loss;
- that the Fund upon initial recognition designates as available-for-sale; or
- for which the Fund may not recover substantially all of the Fund's initial investment, other than because of credit deterioration, which are classified as available-for-sale.

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Available-for-sale financial assets

Available-for-sale financial assets are non-derivative financial assets that are designated as available for sale or that are not classified as:

- financial assets at fair value through profit or loss;
- held-to-maturity investments; or
- loans and receivables.

(ii) *Financial liabilities*

Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss

A financial liability at fair value through profit or loss is a financial liability that meets either of the following conditions:

- It is considered by the Fund as held for trading. A financial liability is considered as held for trading if:
 - it is incurred principally for the purpose of repurchasing it in the near term;
 - there is evidence of a recent pattern of short-term profit-taking; or
 - a derivative (except for a derivative that is financial guarantee contract or a designated and effective hedging instrument).
- Upon initial recognition, it is designated by the Fund as at fair value through profit or loss.

Financial liabilities at amortised cost

Financial liabilities which are not classified as financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss are classified as financial liabilities carried at amortised cost.

The above described classification of financial instruments is solely for presentation and disclosure purpose and is not intended to be a description of how the instruments are measured. Accounting policies for measurement of financial instruments are disclosed in other relevant notes.

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(h) Taxation

Fund units redemption transactions

The Fund Management Company has an obligation to withhold, declare and pay tax in relation to Fund unit redemption transactions from individuals (including domestic and foreign) and from foreign organisations in accordance with regulations. The applicable tax rate is 0.1% of transfer value in accordance with Circular No. 111/2013/TT-BTC dated 15 August 2013 which was amended and supplemented by Circular No. 92/2015/TT-BTC dated 15 June 2015, Circular No. 25/2018/TT-BTC dated 16 March 2018 and Circular No.103/2014/TT-BTC dated 6 August 2014 issued by Ministry of Finance. For the local corporate Unitholders, the Fund Management Company does not withhold any tax in relation to Fund unit redemption transactions from them who are responsible for self declaration and payment of tax to the State Treasury in accordance with Circular No. 78/2014/TT-BTC dated 18 June 2014 which was amended and supplemented by Circular No. 96/2015/TT-BTC dated 22 June 2015 issued by Ministry of Finance.

(i) Capital issued to Unitholders and capital premium

Capital issued to Unitholders

Fund units with a right for dividends entitlement are classified as capital issued to Unitholders, including subscription capital and redemption capital.

Subscription capital

Subscription capital represents the Fund's capital contribution by Fund Unitholders in form of purchasing Fund units on the initial public offering and subsequently to the Fund's establishment date or in form of exchange fund units of other open-ended funds under management of the Fund Management Company for the Fund's units.

Subscription capital is represented at par value of fund certificates.

Redemption capital

Redemption capital represents the redemption of Fund units purchased by Fund Unitholders at transaction dates after the Fund was established or in form of exchange the Fund's units for fund units of other open-ended funds under management of the Fund Management Company.

Redemption capital is recognised on first working day after the exchange-traded date.

Capital premium

Capital premium represents the difference between Net Asset Value per fund unit and par value of Fund unit in a subscription/redemption transaction and is recognised at the same time with the recognition of subscription/redemption capital.

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(j) Retained earnings

Retained earnings represent undistributed retained profits at the reporting date, including realised and unrealised profits.

Realised profits/(losses) are the differences between the Fund's total revenue, income and total expenses incurred during the period (excluding unrealised gains/(losses) from revaluation of investments).

Unrealised profits/(losses) are the total gains/(losses) from revaluation of investments in the Fund's statement of investment portfolio incurred during the period.

At the end of the accounting period, the Fund determines realised and unrealised profits/(losses) during the period and records in "Retained earnings" in the statement of financial position.

(k) Fund units and Net Asset Value distributable to Unitholders

Fund units can be redeemed by Unitholders at announced trading date in exchange for an equivalent amount of cash based on the Net Asset Value distributable to Unitholders at the date before transaction date.

The Fund issues and redeems Fund units at announced trading date based on the Net Asset Value per Fund unit. Net Asset Value per Fund unit is calculated by dividing the Net Asset Value of the Fund by the number of outstanding Fund units at the date before transaction date.

All Fund units issued to Unitholders have the same rights with regard to voting right, dividends, redemption of capital and others. Each issued fund unit carries one vote at annual general meetings of the Fund and is entitled to receive dividend as declared by the Fund from time to time.

Net Asset Value per Fund unit is calculated by dividing the Net Asset Value of the Fund by the number of outstanding Fund unit at the reporting date. Net Asset Value is determined as total assets less total liabilities.

(l) Revenue

Revenue is recognised to the extent that it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Fund and the revenue can be measured reliably.

(i) Interest income and dividend income

Interest income is recognised in the statement of income on accrual basis unless collectability is in doubt.

Dividend income is recognised when the right to receive payment of dividend is established. Share dividend is not recognised as income.



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(ii) Income from trading securities

Income from trading securities is recognised in the statement of income upon receipt of the Notice of order matching for trading transactions from the Vietnam Securities Depository (for listed securities) which are verified by the Custodian Bank and completion of the agreement on transfer of assets (for unlisted securities).

(m) Expenses

Expenses are recognised in the statement of income on an accrual basis and on prudent basis.

(n) Segment reporting

The Fund operates as one segment as investment holding in Vietnam.

(o) Related parties

Parties are considered to be related to the Fund if one party has the ability, directly or indirectly, to control the other party or exercise significant influence over the other party in making financial and operating decisions, or where the Fund and the other party are subject to common control or significant influence. Related parties may be individuals or corporate entities and include close family members of any individual considered to be a related party.

Other investment funds under the management of the Fund Management Company and related parties of the Fund Management Company are considered related parties to the Fund in accordance with Law on Securities. In considering each possible related party relationship, attention is directed to the substance of the relationship, and not merely the legal form.

(p) Nil balances

Items or balances required by Circular No. 198/2012/TT-BTC dated 15 November 2012 issued by the Ministry of Finance on the promulgation of accounting system for open-ended funds that are not shown in these interim financial statements indicate nil balances.

(q) Comparative information

Comparative information in these interim financial statements is presented as corresponding figures. Under this method, comparative information for the prior period are included as an integral part of the current period interim financial statements and are intended to be read only in relation to the amounts and other disclosures relating to the current period. Accordingly, the comparative information included in these interim financial statements is not intended to present the Company's financial position, results of operation or cash flows of Fund for the prior period.

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4. Cash in banks and cash equivalents

	30/6/2023	31/12/2022
	VND	VND
Cash in banks for operating activities of the Fund		
Standard Chartered Bank (Vietnam) Limited	117,222,048,740	47,318,902,649

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5. Investments

All investee companies as shown in the statement of investment portfolio are incorporated in Vietnam.

The Fund does not seek to participate in day-to-day financial and operating policy decisions of the investee companies. Accordingly, the Fund does not intend to exert a controlling or significant influence over the investee companies and therefore, the Fund's investments are recorded in accordance with accounting policy set out in Note 3(c), rather than being consolidated or equity accounted.

	Cost VND [1]	Market value VND [2]	Cumulative unrealised gains as at 30/6/2023 VND [3]	Revaluation value VND [4] = [1] + [3]
As at 30 June 2023				
Listed shares and shares traded on UPCoM	3,524,199,720,160	3,707,015,385,350	182,815,665,190	3,707,015,385,350
	Cost VND [1]	Market value VND [2]	Cumulative unrealised losses as at 31/12/2022 VND [3]	Revaluation value VND [4] = [1] + [3]
As at 31 December 2022				
Listed shares and shares traded on UPCoM	3,534,878,882,777	3,297,998,348,400	(236,880,534,377)	3,297,998,348,400

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6. Receivables from sales of investments

	30/6/2023	31/12/2022
	VND	VND
Receivables from sales of investments	40,760,650,000	15,821,650,000
	40,760,650,000	15,821,650,000

Receivables from sales of investment represent collections from sales of listed shares which are received after two working days from the trade date (T+2) according to the current regulations on clearing and settlement of securities transactions in Vietnam.

7. Accrued dividend and interest receivables

	30/6/2023	31/12/2022
	VND	VND
Dividend receivables not yet due	11,070,908,600	3,476,100,000
	11,070,908,600	3,476,100,000

8. Payables for purchases of investments

	30/6/2023	31/12/2022
	VND	VND
Payables for purchases of investments	73,368,955,000	41,952,140,000
	73,368,955,000	41,952,140,000

Payables for purchase of investments represent payments for purchases of listed shares which are paid after two working days from the trade date (T+2) according to the current regulations on clearing and settlement of securities transactions in Vietnam.

9. Accrued expenses

	30/6/2023	31/12/2022
	VND	VND
Broker fees	112,773,751	86,660,685
Audit fees	98,753,312	132,000,000
Remunerations payable to the Fund Representative Board	20,942,460	28,000,000
	232,469,523	246,660,685

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10. Fund’s service fees payable

	30/6/2023	31/12/2022
	VND	VND
Fund management fees	2,315,882,304	2,140,847,415
Custody fees	92,635,292	85,633,897
Fund administration fees	84,915,684	78,497,739
Supervising fees	67,932,547	62,798,191
Transaction fees	26,700,000	22,100,000
Transfer agency fees	11,000,000	11,000,000
	2,599,065,827	2,400,877,242
	2,599,065,827	2,400,877,242

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11. Capital issued to Fund Unitholders

According to Establishment Registration Certificate No. 31/GCN-UBCK dated 2 March 2018, the Fund Charter Capital is VND70,798,450,000 equivalent to 7,079,845 Fund units at par value of VND10,000 per Fund unit. As the Fund operates as an open-ended fund, the capital issued to Unitholders and the number of Fund units changed after every transaction.

Movements in capital issued to the Fund Unitholders for the six-month period ended 30 June 2023 were as follows:

	Unit	As at 31/12/2022 VND	Movements during the period VND	As at 30/6/2023 VND
Issued capital				
Quantity (1)	Fund unit	374,543,774.33	20,748,006.80	395,291,781.13
Par value (2)	VND	3,745,437,743,300	207,480,068,000	3,952,917,811,300
Share premium of issued capital (3)	VND	(554,172,293,300)	19,519,932,000	(534,652,361,300)
Total issued capital (4) = (2) + (3)	VND	3,191,265,450,000	227,000,000,000	3,418,265,450,000
Redemption capital				
Quantity (5)	Fund unit	(70,735,860.10)	(11,500,000)	(82,235,860.10)
Par value (6)	VND	(707,358,601,000)	(115,000,000,000)	(822,358,601,000)
Share discount of redeemed capital (7)	VND	(100,794,934,211)	(16,374,160,000)	(117,169,094,211)
Total redeemed capital (8) = (6) + (7)	VND	(808,153,535,211)	(131,374,160,000)	(939,527,695,211)
Number of outstanding fund units (9) = (1) + (5)	Fund unit	303,807,914.23	9,248,006.80	313,055,921.03
Total contributed capital at par value (10) = (2) + (6)	VND	3,038,079,142,300	92,480,068,000	3,130,559,210,300
Share premium (11) = (3) + (7)	VND	(654,967,227,511)	3,145,772,000	(651,821,455,511)
Retained profits (12)	VND	936,879,631,569	384,387,388,805	1,321,267,020,374
Current NAV (13) = (10) + (11) + (12)	VND	3,319,991,546,358	Not applicable	3,800,004,775,163
Current NAV/ Fund unit (14) = (13)/(9)	VND	10,927.92	Not applicable	12,138.42

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12. Retained profit

	Six-month period ended	
	30/6/2023	30/6/2022
	VND	VND
Retained profits at the beginning of the period	936,879,631,569	2,267,791,412,014
Net profit/(loss) for the period	384,387,388,805	(750,317,325,381)
<i>In which</i>		
▪ <i>Undistributed realised (losses)/profit</i>	(35,308,810,762)	370,777,726,382
▪ <i>Unrealised profit/(losses)</i>	419,696,199,567	(1,121,095,051,763)
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Retained profits at the end of the period	1,321,267,020,374	1,517,474,086,633
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13. Dividend income

	Six-month period ended	
	30/6/2023	30/6/2022
	VND	VND
Dividends received	14,622,844,000	17,652,189,980
Accrued dividends	11,070,908,600	3,604,182,000
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	25,693,752,600	21,256,371,980
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14. Interest income

	Six-month period ended	
	30/6/2023	30/6/2022
	VND	VND
Interest income (Note 21)	557,333,956	289,756,735
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16. Unrealised gains/(losses) from revaluation of investments

Six-month period ended 30 June 2023

Investment portfolio	Cost VND [1]	Market value at 30/6/2023 VND [2]	Unrealised gains on revaluation at 30/6/2023 VND [3] = [2] – [1]	Unrealised losses on revaluation at 31/12/2022 VND [4]	Net unrealised gains on revaluation recognised for the six-month period ended 30/6/2023 VND [5] = [3] – [4]
Listed shares	3,524,199,720,160	3,707,015,385,350	182,815,665,190	(236,880,534,377)	419,696,199,567

Six-month period ended 30 June 2022

Investment portfolio	Cost VND [1]	Market value at 30/6/2022 VND [2]	Unrealised (losses)/gains on revaluation at 30/6/2022 VND [3] = [2] – [1]	Unrealised gains on revaluation at 31/12/2021 VND [4]	Net unrealised (losses)/gains on revaluation recognised for the six-month period ended 30/6/2022 VND [5] = [3] – [4]
Listed shares	4,407,569,550,889	4,098,636,653,200	(308,932,897,689)	812,162,342,174	(1,121,095,239,863)
Rights	-	188,100	188,100	-	188,100
	4,407,569,550,889	4,098,636,841,300	(308,932,709,589)	812,162,342,174	(1,121,095,051,763)

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17. Transaction fees from buying, selling investments

	Six-month period ended	
	30/6/2023	30/6/2022
	VND	VND
Brokerage fees from purchases of investments (a)	3,563,386,417	5,065,418,219
Brokerage fees from sales of investments (b)	3,724,609,627	5,786,658,312
Settlement charges at Vietnam Securities Depository	16,772,562	13,660,904
	7,304,768,606	10,865,737,435
	7,304,768,606	10,865,737,435

(a) Brokerage fees from purchases of investments

	Six-month period ended	
	30/6/2023	30/6/2022
	VND	VND
Listed shares	3,563,386,417	5,065,418,219
	3,563,386,417	5,065,418,219
	3,563,386,417	5,065,418,219

(b) Brokerage fees from sales of investments

	Six-month period ended	
	30/6/2023	30/6/2022
	VND	VND
Listed shares	3,724,609,627	5,786,658,312
	3,724,609,627	5,786,658,312
	3,724,609,627	5,786,658,312

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18. Custody fee

	Six-month period ended	
	30/6/2023	30/6/2022
	VND	VND
Safe keeping fee paid to Supervisory Bank (Note 21)	528,985,075	762,933,578
Custodian service fee paid to Vietnam Securities Depository	151,338,710	161,092,247
Securities transaction fee paid to Supervisory Bank (Note 21)	96,600,000	56,400,000
	776,923,785	980,425,825
	776,923,785	980,425,825

19. Other operating expenses

	Six-month period ended	
	30/6/2023	30/6/2022
	VND	VND
Fund Representative Board's remunerations (Note 21)	90,942,460	116,423,929
Bank charges (Note 21)	5,192,000	4,689,979
Annual management fee paid to State Securities Committee	3,719,178	-
Information retrieving fee paid to Vietnam Securities Depository	1,100,000	1,100,000
Other expenses	14,516,749	29,829,694
	115,470,387	152,043,602
	115,470,387	152,043,602

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20. Net Asset Value

For the six-month period ended 30/6/2023					
No.	NAV period	Net Asset Value (NAV) VND [1]	Number of Fund units Units [2]	NAV per Fund unit VND/unit [3] = [1]/[2]	Increase/ (decrease) in NAV per Fund unit VND/unit
1	31/12/2022	3,319,991,546,358	303,807,914.23	10,927.92	
2	03/01/2023	3,412,773,485,031	303,807,914.23	11,233.32	305.40
3	10/01/2023	3,400,281,862,192	303,807,914.23	11,192.20	(41.12)
4	17/01/2023	3,484,873,299,070	303,807,914.23	11,470.64	278.44
5	18/01/2023	3,527,617,620,031	303,807,914.23	11,611.34	140.70
6	31/01/2023	3,598,993,982,097	303,807,914.23	11,846.28	234.94
7	07/02/2023	3,447,720,191,177	303,807,914.23	11,348.35	(497.93)
8	14/02/2023	3,339,122,493,848	303,807,914.23	10,990.90	(357.45)
9	21/02/2023	3,554,842,906,117	311,086,663.01	11,427.17	436.27
10	28/02/2023	3,333,428,562,244	311,086,663.01	10,715.43	(711.74)
11	07/03/2023	3,372,487,387,131	311,086,663.01	10,840.98	125.55
12	14/03/2023	3,466,250,297,020	320,310,921.33	10,821.51	(19.47)
13	21/03/2023	3,465,131,263,875	320,310,921.33	10,818.02	(3.49)
14	28/03/2023	3,516,929,217,980	320,310,921.33	10,979.73	161.71
15	31/03/2023	3,526,695,363,266	320,310,921.33	11,010.22	30.49
16	04/04/2023	3,594,680,671,548	320,310,921.33	11,222.47	212.25
17	11/04/2023	3,596,981,027,695	320,310,921.33	11,229.65	7.18
18	18/04/2023	3,560,766,597,949	320,310,921.33	11,116.59	(113.06)
19	25/04/2023	3,476,221,919,034	320,310,921.33	10,852.64	(263.95)
20	27/04/2023	3,499,633,157,172	320,310,921.33	10,925.73	73.09
21	30/04/2023	3,536,549,081,782	320,310,921.33	11,040.98	115.25
22	09/05/2023	3,546,435,682,727	320,310,921.33	11,071.85	30.87
23	16/05/2023	3,644,847,137,719	324,555,921.03	11,230.25	158.40
24	23/05/2023	3,661,530,142,845	324,555,921.03	11,281.66	51.41
25	30/05/2023	3,707,675,453,385	324,555,921.03	11,423.84	142.18
26	31/05/2023	3,563,414,140,976	313,055,921.03	11,382.67	(41.17)
27	06/06/2023	3,686,473,590,793	313,055,921.03	11,775.76	393.09
28	13/06/2023	3,731,365,225,914	313,055,921.03	11,919.16	143.40
29	20/06/2023	3,736,496,257,411	313,055,921.03	11,935.55	16.39
30	27/06/2023	3,842,285,065,879	313,055,921.03	12,273.47	337.92
31	30/06/2023	3,800,004,775,163	313,055,921.03	12,138.42	(135.05)
Average NAV during the period		3,555,223,356,316	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
The highest level of NAV per Fund unit during the period		Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	(711.74)
The lowest level of NAV per Fund unit during the period		Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	(3.49)

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No.	NAV period	Net Asset Value (NAV) VND [1]	Number of Fund units Units [2]	NAV per Fund unit VND/unit [3] = [1]/[2]	Increase/ (decrease) in NAV per Fund unit VND/unit
1	31/12/2021	5,401,131,696,403	368,787,914.23	14,645.63	
2	04/01/2022	5,469,008,001,207	368,787,914.23	14,829.68	184.05
3	11/01/2022	5,320,403,881,627	368,787,914.23	14,426.73	(402.95)
4	18/01/2022	5,172,002,587,846	368,787,914.23	14,024.32	(402.41)
5	25/01/2022	5,364,152,829,714	368,787,914.23	14,545.35	521.03
6	27/01/2022	5,370,199,635,504	368,787,914.23	14,561.75	16.40
7	31/01/2022	5,441,232,241,420	368,787,914.23	14,754.36	192.61
8	08/02/2022	5,565,046,375,080	368,787,914.23	15,090.09	335.73
9	15/02/2022	5,475,149,184,947	368,787,914.23	14,846.33	(243.76)
10	22/02/2022	5,526,122,814,927	366,887,914.23	15,062.15	215.82
11	28/02/2022	5,545,132,139,139	366,887,914.23	15,113.96	51.81
12	01/03/2022	5,551,353,428,377	366,887,914.23	15,130.92	16.96
13	08/03/2022	5,410,085,321,501	366,887,914.23	14,745.88	(385.04)
14	15/03/2022	5,398,154,264,315	366,887,914.23	14,713.36	(32.52)
15	22/03/2022	5,514,767,301,946	362,987,914.23	15,192.70	479.34
16	29/03/2022	5,562,491,317,629	362,987,914.23	15,324.17	131.47
17	31/03/2022	5,449,607,138,288	355,387,914.23	15,334.25	10.08
18	05/04/2022	5,578,136,000,212	355,387,914.23	15,695.90	361.65
19	12/04/2022	5,391,820,897,010	355,387,914.23	15,171.64	(524.26)
20	19/04/2022	5,168,314,899,984	355,387,914.23	14,542.74	(628.90)
21	26/04/2022	4,997,739,600,685	355,387,914.23	14,062.77	(479.97)
22	30/04/2022	5,111,959,416,145	355,387,914.23	14,384.16	321.39
23	03/05/2022	5,111,607,207,197	355,387,914.23	14,383.17	(0.99)
24	10/05/2022	4,730,472,311,527	355,387,914.23	13,310.72	(1,072.45)
25	17/05/2022	4,474,862,277,581	355,387,914.23	12,591.48	(719.24)
26	24/05/2022	4,517,771,911,935	355,387,914.23	12,712.22	120.74
27	31/05/2022	4,787,069,727,905	355,387,914.23	13,469.98	757.76
28	07/06/2022	4,756,123,532,071	355,387,914.23	13,382.90	(87.08)
29	14/06/2022	4,549,384,058,786	355,387,914.23	12,801.17	(581.73)
30	21/06/2022	4,326,405,798,088	355,387,914.23	12,173.75	(627.42)
31	28/06/2022	4,543,168,485,310	355,387,914.23	12,783.68	609.93
32	30/06/2022	4,448,760,548,022	355,387,914.23	12,518.04	(265.64)
Average NAV during the period		5,127,619,851,948	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
The highest level of NAV per Fund unit during the period		Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	(1,072.45)
The lowest level of NAV per Fund unit during the period		Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	(0.99)

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21. Related parties and key contracts

(a) Related parties

Transactions with Dragon Capital VietFund Management Joint Stock Company, the Fund Management Company

	Six-month period ended	
	30/6/2023	30/6/2022
	VND	VND
Management fees	13,224,626,841	19,073,339,506

In accordance with the Fund’s Charter, the management fee rate is 0.75% per annum. The fee is calculated on each valuation period based on NAV at the date before the valuation date and the number of days in the valuation cycle. Management fee paid to the Fund Management Company equals to sum of fees calculated (accrued) on each valuation date during the reporting period minus true up adjustment (if any) at the end of the accounting period to ensure total management and other fees paid by the Fund is compliant with relevant regulations.

Transactions with Fund Representative Board

	Six-month period ended	
	30/6/2023	30/6/2022
	VND	VND
Fund Representative Board’s remunerations (Note 19)	90,942,460	116,423,929

Other than remunerations in accordance with the Fund Charter, there are no contracts to which the Fund and any member of the Fund Representative Board is a party where a member of the Fund Representative Board has a material interest. Remunerations to members of the Fund Representative Board are recognised as expenses of the Fund in the statement of income.

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(b) Key contracts

Standard Chartered Bank Vietnam (“Standard Chartered”) – Supervisory Bank and Custodian Bank

	Six-month period ended	
	30/6/2023	30/6/2022
	VND	VND
Safe keeping fee paid to Supervisory Bank (Note 18)	528,985,075	762,933,578
Fund administration fee	484,902,983	699,355,778
Supervising fee	387,922,387	559,484,625
Interest income (Note 14)	557,333,956	289,756,735
Securities transaction fee paid to Supervisory Bank (Note 18)	96,600,000	56,400,000
Bank Charges (Note 19)	5,192,000	4,659,600

The Fund has appointed Standard Chartered Bank (Vietnam) Ltd. (“Standard Chartered”) to be the Supervisory Bank and Custodian Bank of the Fund. Standard Chartered was authorised by the Fund Management Company to provide fund administration service. In accordance with the Fund Charter, the Fund has to pay custody and supervising fees and fund administration fees to the respective service providers on a monthly basis. Fees are calculated on each valuation period based on NAV at the date before valuation date. The monthly fees are total fee calculated for valuation periods within the month which are not less than minimum fees but do not exceed the maximum fees frame as follows:

Service	Fee
Supervising fees (excluded VAT – if any)	▪ Maximum 0.02% NAV per annum.
Safe keeping fees (excluded VAT – if any)	▪ Maximum 0.04% NAV per annum.
Fund administration fees (excluded VAT – if any)	▪ Maximum 0.06% NAV per annum.
Securities transaction fees	▪ VND100,000/transaction.

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22. Indices

	Six-month period ended	
	30/6/2023	30/6/2022
I Investment performance		
<i>Expense ratio</i>		
6 Operating expenses/Average NAV during the period (%)	0.86%	1.27%
<i>Turnover ratio</i>		
7 Turnover ratio of investment portfolio during the period = (Total value of purchase transactions + total value of sales transactions)/2/Average NAV during the period (%)	155.79%	153.89%

23. Financial risk management

The Fund has exposure to the following risks from financial instruments:

- credit risk;
- liquidity risk; and
- market risk.

This note presents information about the Fund's exposure to each of the above risks, the Fund's objectives, policies and processes for measuring and managing risk.

The Fund's investment portfolio comprises listed securities, securities traded on UPCoM and cash at bank. The Management of the Fund Management Company has been given a discretionary authority to manage the Fund's assets in line with the Fund's investment objectives. The Fund's portfolio is monitored closely to ensure that it complies with asset allocation required by regulations and the Fund Charter.

(a) Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk of financial loss to the Fund if a counterparty to a financial instrument fails to meet its contractual obligations, and arises principally from the Fund's cash in banks and accounts receivables.

All current accounts and term deposits were placed with well-known financial institutions where the Fund Representative Board approved and the Fund Management Company does not expect any losses arising from the non-performance of these financial institutions.

The Fund's listed shares will only be traded on or subject to the rules of the Ho Chi Minh City Stock Exchange, the Hanoi Stock Exchange and the Unlisted Public Company Market or with counterparties which have a specified credit rating. All transactions in listed securities are settled or paid via VSD and for upon delivery using approved brokers. The risk of default is considered minimal.

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Trading or exercising the right to buy shares of the Fund is paid for or performed through approved brokers or issuing agents. The risk of default is considered minimal.

Receivables includes interest receivables from banks deposits, dividends and receivables from sales of investments. The Fund Management Company believes that no allowance for doubtful debts was considered necessary for these receivables as at 30 June 2023 and 31 December 2022.

The maximum exposure to credit risk faced by the Fund is equal to the carrying amounts of cash in banks and receivables from investment activities.

(b) Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Fund will encounter difficulty in meeting the obligations associated with its financial liabilities that are settled by delivering cash or another financial assets.

The Fund’s approach to managing liquidity risk is to ensure that it will always have sufficient reserves of cash to meet its liquidity requirements in the short term and long term.

The Fund’s financial assets as at 30 June 2023 and 31 December 2022 mainly included listed securities. The Fund’s investments in listed securities are considered to be readily realisable as they are traded on the Ho Chi Minh City Stock Exchange, the Hanoi Stock Exchange and the Unlisted Public Company Market. As a result, the Fund may be able to convert some of its investments in due time in order to meet its liquidity requirements.

As at 30 June 2023 and 31 December 2022, the contractual maturities of non-derivative financial liabilities were as follows:

As at 30 June 2023	Carrying amount VND	Undiscounted contractual cash flows VND	Within 1 year VND
Payables from purchases of investment	73,368,955,000	73,368,955,000	73,368,955,000
Accrued expenses	232,469,523	232,469,523	232,469,523
Fund’s service fees payable	2,599,065,827	2,599,065,827	2,599,065,827
	76,200,490,350	76,200,490,350	76,200,490,350

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As at 31 December 2022	Carrying amount VND	Undiscounted contractual cash flows VND	Within 1 year VND
Payables from purchases of investment	41,952,140,000	41,952,140,000	41,952,140,000
Accrued expenses	246,660,685	246,660,685	246,660,685
Fund's service fees payable	2,400,877,242	2,400,877,242	2,400,877,242
	44,599,677,927	44,599,677,927	44,599,677,927

(c) Market risk

Market risk is the risk that changes in market prices, such as interest rates, foreign exchange rates and market prices will affect the Fund's income or the value of its holdings of financial instruments.

(i) Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of the Fund's financial instruments will fluctuate as a result of changes in market interest rates. The Fund's exposure to market risk due to change in interest rates is minimal since all term deposits have short-term maturities.

(ii) Currency risk

Currency risk is the risk that the value of the Fund's financial instruments will be affected by changes in exchange rates. The Fund is not exposed to currency risk as the Fund's assets and liabilities are denominated in Vietnam Dong, which is the Fund's accounting currency.

(iii) Market price risk

Market price risk is the risk that the value of the financial instruments will decrease as a result of change in equity indices and the values of individual securities.

The Fund has invested in listed securities that are affected by market price risk arising from the uncertainty in the fluctuation of the future market value of these securities. Market price risk is managed by the Fund Management Company by diversifying the investment portfolio and careful selection of securities within specified limits.

As at 30 June 2023, the market value of the Fund's listed shares is VND3,707,015,385,350 (31/12/2022: VND3,297,998,348,400). For the six-month period ended 30 June 2023, the difference between the highest and lowest monthly VN-Index was approximately 9% (for the year ended 31 December 2022: 48%). Had the market prices of these securities declined or increased by 9% as at 30 June 2023 (31/12/2022: 48%) with all other variables remaining constant, the Fund's Net Asset Value would have decreased or increased by VND333,631,384,682 (31/12/2022: VND1,583,039,207,232).

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(d) Fair value

Fair value is the value which is appropriate for market price that can be generated when selling an asset or transferring a liability at that time.

(i) Fair value versus carrying value

The table below presents the carrying value and fair value of the Fund's financial assets and liabilities:

	30/6/2023		31/12/2022	
	Carrying Value VND	Fair Value VND	Carrying Value VND	Fair Value VND
Financial assets				
<i>Categorised as financial assets at fair value through profit or loss:</i>				
Listed shares	3,707,015,385,350	3,707,015,385,350	3,297,998,348,400	3,297,998,348,400
<i>Categorised as loans and receivables:</i>				
Cash in banks and cash equivalents	117,222,048,740	117,222,048,740	47,318,902,649	47,318,902,649
Receivables	51,831,558,600	51,831,558,600	19,297,750,000	19,297,750,000
Financial liabilities				
<i>Categorised as financial liabilities carried at amortised cost:</i>				
Payables from purchases of investment	73,368,955,000	73,368,955,000	41,952,140,000	41,952,140,000
Accrued expenses	232,469,523	232,469,523	246,660,685	246,660,685
Fund's service fees payable	2,599,065,827	2,599,065,827	2,400,877,242	2,400,877,242

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(ii) Basis for determining fair values

The Fund uses the following methods and assumptions in estimation of fair value for financial assets and liabilities:

- Fair values of cash in banks and term deposits at banks are equal to their carrying values at the reporting date.
- Fair values of securities which are listed on the Ho Chi Minh City Stock Exchange, the Hanoi Stock Exchange and the Unlisted Public Company Market are the closing prices (or other names, depending on the internal regulations of the Stock Exchange) of the most recent trading date of the securities prior to the valuation date.
- Fair value of a right is determined by the difference between the market price of the stock at the reporting date and the amount actually paid to exercise the right on the date of announcement, multiplied by the percentage required to purchase a new share.
- Fair values of other financial assets and liabilities approximate their carrying values as at the reporting date due to their short-term maturity of these financial instruments.

24. Post balance sheet events

There were no significant events occurring after the balance sheet date which require adjustments or disclosures in the Fund's interim financial statements for the six-month period ended 30 June 2023.

25. Comparative information

Comparative information is carried over from the amounts presented in the financial statements as at 31 December 2022 and the amount presented in the interim financial statements for the six-month period ended 30 June 2022.

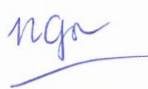
26. Approval for issue of the financial statements

The interim financial statements for the six-month period ended 30 June 2023 were authorised for issue by the Fund Representative Board on 10 August 2023.

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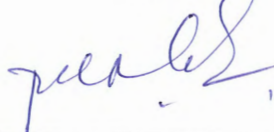
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