# กองทุนเปิดพรินซิเพิล เวียดนาม อิควิตี้

**Principal Vietnam Equity Fund** 

### March 31, 2024

Fund Information		Class US
Fund Name Abbreviation	PRINCIPAL VNEQ	INVERTIG
Risk Level	6 (High Risk)	
Fund Type	Equity Fund	
Inception Date	October 16, 2017	
Class USD Inception Date Foreign Investment Policy	May 3, 2024 Yes	Investm
	y Discretionary Fund Management	The fun
Registered Fund Size	10,000 million baht	or with
Net Asset Value	9,420.93 million baht	
Net Asset Value per Unit		potentia
USD Class	N/A	benefici
Associated Risks	<ol> <li>Risks primarily associated with Vietnam</li> <li>Business risks</li> </ol>	its asse
	3. Instrument price volatility risks	equity
	4. Instrument liquidity deficiency risks	exchang
	5. Exchange rate risks	entrepre
	6. Frontier market investment risks	mutual
	7. Tax risks	
	8. Proactive management risks	foreign
Dividend Policy	No Kasilaan Daala Dahlis Cananana kinsitad	averagir
Trustee Registrar	Kasikorn Bank Public Company Limited Principal Asset Management Co., Ltd.	year.
AIMC Category	Vietnam Equity	
ISIN	TH8224010000	Fee cha
13114	1110224010000	
Subscription/Redemption Inf	formation of Investment Units	Front-e
Subscription Period	USD Class (VNEQ-USD):	USD CI
	Every trading day, investment unit orders must	Back-en
	be submitted one trading day in advance from	USD CI
	the start of business hours to 3:30 p.m.	Switchi
Minimum Subscription		Switchin
Initial	201160	
USD Class Subsequent	30 USD	Brokera
USD Class	30 USD	*Fees in
Redemption Period	Every trading day from the start of bank business	or other
Redemption renou	hours until 12:00 p.m.	
Minimum Redemption	Undefined	Eees sh
Minimum Balance	Undefined	Fees ch
Settlement Period	Within 5 trading days (NAV Announcement T+1, Settlement T+5)	Manage USD Cl
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#### ment Policy

nd's policy is to invest in equities listed on the stock exchange a core business in Vietnam that it believes has future growth ial, as well as any other equities engaged in related and/or ial operations from economic growth or with the majority of ets derived from such countries' economic growth; and/or securities of Vietnamese entrepreneurs listed on stock ges in other countries; and/or equity securities of Vietnamese reneurs listed on foreign stock exchanges, and/or other funds with a policy of investing in equity instruments, and/or equity ETFs that focus on investing in equities in Vietnam, ing not less than 80% of the fund's net asset value in a fiscal

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Fee charged to unitholo	lers (% of investment unit value)*				
Front-end Fee					
USD Class Not exceed 2.14% (Waived)					
Back-end Fee					
USD Class	Not exceed 1.07% (Waived)				
Switching Fee Same rate as the subscription &					
redemption fees					
Brokerage Fee Not exceed 0.54% (Waived)					
*Fees include any applicable value-added tax, specific business tax,					
or other comparable taxes, excluding securities trading fees.					

#### harged to mutual funds (% p.a. of NAV)\*

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USD Class	Not exceed 1.61% (Currently 0.36%)
Trustee Fee	
USD Class	Not exceed 0.33% (Currently 0.128%)
Registrar Fee	
USD Class	Not exceed 0.65% (Currently 0.535%)
Other expenses**	
USD Class	Not exceed 2.76%***
All expenses included	
USD Class	Not exceed 5.35% (Currently 1.023%)***

\*Fees include any applicable value-added tax, specific business tax, or other comparable taxes.

\*\*Excluding Brokerage Fee and tax expenses of debt Instruments (if any).

\*\*\*Other expense ceilings and total expenses are only estimates. Actual

billed expenses include both estimatable and inestimatable rates. .....

#### Proportion of Invested Assets by the Mutual Fund

	1.51					Securities	% of NA\
1		ock 94.76% vings accou				FPT CORP : FPT VN	9.51
N N		mmon Sto			MILITARY COMMERCIAL JOINT STOCK BANK : MBB VN	9.18	
	4. Other -2.03%					HOA PHAT GROUP JSC : HPG VN	8.38
						SSI SECURITIES COR : SSI VN	7.31
					Housing Development Bank : HDB VN	7.04	
Fund Performance VS Benchmark					JOINT STOCK COMMERCIAL BANK FOR FOREIGN TRADE	6.87	
					OF VIETNAM : VCB VN	0.07	
					DUC GIANG CHEM GRP VND10000 : DGC VN	6.70	
	Fund Performance (Calendar Year, Past 5 Years)				KHANG DIEN HOUSE T VND10000 : KDH VN	6.50	
	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	Vietnam Joint Stock Commercial Bank For Industrial And	
VNEQ-USD (%)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	– Trade : CTG VN	5.95
Benchmark (%)*	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	Multiple world investment corp : MWG VN	5.45
*Past performance	e is no quara	intee of futi	ire results			Remarks : Information as of March 31, 2024. Investors can	

**Top 10 Holdings** 

\*Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Remarks : Information as of March 31, 2024. Investors can view current

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				Past P	erformance		
	YTD	3 months	6 months	1 year <sup>1</sup>	3 years <sup>1</sup>	5 years <sup>1</sup>	Since the Fund's Inception <sup>1</sup>
VNEQ-USD (%)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Benchmark (%)*	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Information Ratio <sup>2</sup>	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Standard Deviation of Fund (%)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Standard Deviation of Benchmark (%)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

<sup>1</sup>Returns over one year will be displayed as Annualized Returns.

<sup>2</sup>Information Ratio: Demonstrates the fund manager's ability to generate returns while managing risks.

\*Benchmark used : 100% MSEIVTUN Index (THB), (Source: Bloomberg as of March 31, 2024).

\*\*Past performance is no guarantee of future results.

- This fund has highly concentrated investment in Vietnam. Investors should consider diversifying their overall investment portfolio.
- Investing in investment units is not a savings account and carries investment risks. Investors may receive a return that is greater or less than their initial investment. As a result, investors should invest in this fund only if they believe it is appropriate for their investment objectives and they are willing to accept the risks associated with investing.
- In exceptional circumstances, unitholders may be unable to redeem investment units or may receive redemption payment after the period specified in the prospectus.
- Investors should study the information in the prospectus carefully and keep the prospectus for future reference. When in doubt, please contact the investor contact for clarification before subscribing to a investment unit.
- Investors should understand the product characteristics (mutual funds), conditions, returns, and risks before investing.
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## Information as of May 3, 2024

# **Principal Vietnam Equity Fund**

# **Type of Fund / Mutual Fund Group**

Fund Type : Equity Fund

Mutual Fund Group : Vietnam Equity

# **Investment Policy and Strategy**

The fund's policy is to invest in equities listed on the stock exchange or with a core business in Vietnam that it believes has future growth potential, as well as any other equities engaged in related and/or beneficial operations from economic growth or with the majority of its assets derived from such countries' economic growth; and/or equity securities of Vietnamese entrepreneurs listed on stock exchanges in other countries; and/or equity securities of Vietnamese entrepreneurs listed on foreign stock exchanges, and/or other mutual funds with a policy of investing in equity instruments, and/or foreign equity ETFs that focus on investing in equities in Vietnam, averaging not less than 80% of the fund's net asset value in a fiscal year. (Additional details can be found in the fund information section of the prospectus).

## **Management Strategy**

Aim for the fund's performance to outperform the benchmark (Active Management).

# Performance and benchmark for the past

N/A

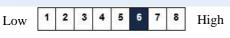
# **Pinned historical performance**

N/A

Returns older than one year will be displayed as Annualized Returns beginning November 1, 2022, onwards as 100% MSEIVTUN Index (THB). Past performance is no guarantee of future results.

### USD Class (PRINCIPAL VNEQ-USD)

## **Risk level**



Invest primarily in equities, averaging not less than 80% of the NAV.

# **Fund Information**

Inception Date	October 16, 2017
<b>Class Start Date</b>	May 3, 2024
<b>Dividend Policy</b>	No
Fund Age	Not specified
Fund Managers	

Mr. Chatree Meechaijaroenying, Managed since August 22, 2018.

Ms. Punyanoot Punyaratabandhu, Managed since October 16, 2017.

## Benchmark

MSCI Vietnam Net Total Return USD Index was adjusted with exchange rate to compare with Thai baht currency on the return calculation date (Effective as of November 1, 2022, onwards).

### Warnings

• Investing in mutual funds is not a savings account.

• Past performance is no guarantee of future results.

Anti-Corruption Participation : Certified by CAC

### **Morningstar Fund Ranking**

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Full Prospectus

Investors can study liquidity risk management tools in the full prospectus.



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Subscription	Su	bsc	rip	ti	on
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Remarks -

Fee

Management

**Total Expenses** 

Subscription Period : Every trading day

Business Hours : Investment unit orders must

be submitted one trading day in advance,

from the start of business hours to 3:30 p.m. Minimum Initial Subscription: 30 USD Minimum Subsequent Subscription : 30 USD Minimum Balance : Undefined

Redemption

**Redemption Period :** Every trading day

**Business Hours :** Every trading day from

the start of bank business hours until 12:00 p.m.

Minimum Redemption : Undefined **Redemption Settlement Period :** 

NAV Announcement on T+1, Settlement on T+5; 5 trading days after redemption date.

Actual

0.3600%

1.0230%

## **Statistical Data**

Maximum Drawdown	N/A
<b>Recovering Period</b>	N/A
FX Hedging	N/A
Portfolio Turnover Ratio	N/A
Sharpe Ratio	N/A
Alpha	N/A
Beta	N/A
Tracking Error	N/A
<b>Average Maturity of Bonds</b>	N/A
Yield to Maturity	N/A

### **Top 5 Country Breakdown**

Country	% of NAV
VIETNAM	92.91
THAILAND	1.00

comparable taxes. Excluding Brokerage Fee and tax expenses of debt Instruments (if any).

Fees charged to mutual funds (% p.a. of NAV)

Other expense ceilings and total expenses are estimates only. Actual billed expenses include both estimatable and inestimatable rates.

Remarks: Fees are inclusive of any applicable value-added tax, specific business tax, or other

Maximum

1.6100%

5.3500%

### Fees charged to unitholders (% of trading value)

Maximum fee not exceeding	Maximum	Actual
Front-end Fee	2.1400%	Waived
Back-end Fee	1.0700%	Waived
Switching In Fee	2.1400%	Waived
Switching Out Fee	1.0700%	Waived
Unit Transfer	As charged by the registrar	As charged by the Registrar

Remarks: Fees are inclusive of any applicable value-added tax, specific business tax, or other comparable taxes.

## **Proportion of Holdings**

Diversification	% of NAV
Stock	94.76
Saving account	6.07
Common shares	1.20
Others	-2.03

### Source: March 31, 2024.

### **Top 5 Sector Breakdown**

Securities by Sector	% of NAV
Bank	31.88
Information technology and communication	9.51
Steel	8.38
Capital and Securities	7.31
Petrochemicals and Chemicals	6.70

### **Top 5 Holdings**

Asset Name	% of NAV
Stock : FPT CORPORATION : FPT VN	9.51
Stock : MILITARY COMMERCIAL JOINT STOCK BANK MBB VN	9.18
Stock : HOA PHAT GROUP JSC : HPG VN	8.38
Stock : SAIGON SECURITIES INCOPORATION : SSI VN	7.31
Stock : Housing Development Bank : HDB VN	7.04

### Description

**Maximum Drawdown** is the percentage of the mutual fund's highest loss in the previous 5 years (or since the fund's inception if it has not yet reached 5 years), measured from the highest level of NAV per unit to the lowest NAV per unit during such period. Maximum Drawdown is an indicator of the risk of loss from investing in the mutual fund.

**Recovering Period** is the length of time that the fund takes in recovering from the point of maximum loss to earning back the initial investment.

FX Hedging is the proportion of foreign currency investments with exchange rate risk hedging.

**Portfolio Turnover Ratio** is the frequency which securities in a fund portfolio are traded over a certain period, calculated by dividing the lower value between the total value of subscription and total value of redemption of a mutual fund in a one-year period by the average NAV of the mutual fund in the same period. High portfolio turnover in mutual funds indicates that the fund manager trades frequently and incurs high trading costs. As a result, it must be compared to the performance of mutual funds in order to determine the value of trading such securities.

**Sharpe Ratio** is the ratio between marginal return of a mutual fund compared to the investment risk, calculated from the difference between the mutual fund's total yield and the risk-free rate compared to the mutual fund's standard deviation. The Sharpe Ratio represents the rate of return that a mutual fund should receive in order to compensate for the risk that it takes. A mutual fund with a higher Sharpe Ratio will outperform in terms of investment management because it receives higher incremental returns while taking the same level of risk.

**Alpha** is the excess return of a mutual fund over the benchmark. A high Alpha value indicates that the fund can generate higher returns than the benchmark due to the fund managers' efficiency in selecting or determining the appropriate time to invest in securities.

**Beta** is the magnitude and direction of the change in the yield of the securities in the investment portfolio. A Beta change of less than one, when compared to the market change rate, indicates that the change in the yield of securities in the portfolio is less than the change in the yield of the market securities group. A beta greater than one indicates that the change in the yield of the portfolio's securities outperforms the change in the yield of the market securities group.

**Tracking Error** is the fund's rate of return that closely resembles the benchmark. If the tracking error is low, it indicates that the mutual fund is efficient enough to generate returns comparable to the benchmark. Mutual funds with a high tracking error will have average returns that are lower than the benchmark.

**Yield to Maturity** is the rate of return on investment in debt instruments by holding until maturity is calculated by discounting the future interest to be received over the maturity of the instrument and the principal to be refunded to its present value by measuring the yield of fixed income funds. This can be calculated from the weighted average of the Yield to Maturity of each debt instrument in which the fund has invested, and since the Yield to Maturity has a standard unit in percentage per annum, it can be used to compare the rate of return between fixed income funds with similar investment characteristics and a policy of holding debt securities until maturity.

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