

Fund Information

Fund Name Abbreviation	PRINCIPAL VNEQ
Risk Level	6 (High Risk)
Fund Type	Equity Fund
Inception Date	October 16, 2017
Class USD Inception Date	May 3, 2024
Foreign Investment Policy	Yes
Foreign Exchange Rate Policy	According to the discretion of fund manager
Registered Fund Size	THB 20,000 million (approx. USD 589.71 million)
Net Asset Value	319.37 USD million
Net Asset Value per Unit	
USD Class	0.3790 USD
Associated Risks	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Risks primarily associated with Vietnam 2. Business risks 3. Instrument price volatility risks 4. Instrument liquidity deficiency risks 5. Exchange rate risks 6. Frontier market investment risks 7. Tax risks 8. Proactive management risks
Dividend Policy	No
Trustee	Kasikorn Bank Public Company Limited
Registrar	Principal Asset Management Co., Ltd.
AIMC Category	Vietnam Equity
ISIN	TH8224010000

Subscription/Redemption Information of Investment Units

Subscription Period	Every trading day, investment unit orders must be submitted one trading day in advance from the start of business hours to 3:30 p.m.
Minimum Subscription Initial	
USD Class	USD 30
Subsequent	
USD Class	USD 30
Redemption Period	Every trading day from the start of bank business hours until 12:00 p.m.
Minimum Redemption	Undefined
Minimum Balance	Undefined
Settlement Period	Within 5 business days from NAV calculation date (NAV Announcement T+1, Settlement T+5)

Class USD



Investment Policy

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.

Fee charged to unitholders (% 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 included any applicable value-added tax, specific business tax, or other comparable taxes, excluding securities trading fees.

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

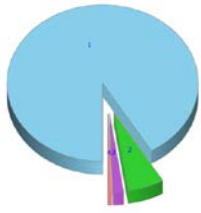
Management Fee	USD Class	Not exceed 1.61% (Currently 0.1210%)
Trustee Fee	USD Class	Not exceed 0.33% (Currently 0.0432%)
Registrar Fee	USD Class	Not exceed 0.65% (Currently 0.1798%)
Other expenses**	USD Class	Not exceed 2.76% (Currently 0.0452%)*
All expenses included	USD Class	Not exceed 5.35% (Currently 0.3892%)*

*as of 1 Oct'23 – 30 Sep'24, Fee included VAT

**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. Stock 88.52%
2. Savings account 9.28%
3. Other 2.20%

Fund Performance VS Benchmark

Fund Performance (Calendar Year, Past 5 Years)					
	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
VNEQ-USD (%)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Benchmark (%)*	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

*Past performance is no guarantee of future results.

Remarks : Information as of March 31, 2025. Investors can view current information at www.principal.th.

Top 10 Holdings

Securities	% of NAV
MILITARY COMMERCIAL JOINT STOCK BANK : MBB VN	9.90
VIETNAM TECHNOLOGICAL & COMMERCIAL JOINT-STOCK BANK : TCB VN	8.68
FPT CORP : FPT VN	8.29
MOBILE WORLD INVESTMENT CORP : MWG VN	5.62
VIETNAM PROSPERITY JSC BANK : VPB VN	5.49
BANK FOR FOREIGN TRADE JSC : VCB VN	5.39
HDBANK : HDB VN	5.03
HOA PHAT GROUP JSC : HPG VN	4.75
KHANG DIEN HOUSE TRADING AND INVESTMENT JSC : KDH VN	4.39
GEMADEPT CORP : GMD VN	3.94

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	Past Performance						
	YTD	3 months	6 months	1 year ¹	3 years ¹	5 years ¹	Since the Fund's Inception ¹
VNEQ-USD (%)	-2.80	-2.80	-7.24	n/a	n/a	n/a	0.80
Benchmark (%)*	6.96	6.96	-1.79	n/a	n/a	n/a	-0.78
Information Ratio ²	-5.09	-5.09	-1.48	n/a	n/a	n/a	0.23
Standard Deviation of Fund (%)	11.64	11.64	11.79	n/a	n/a	n/a	13.03
Standard Deviation of Benchmark (%)	11.56	11.56	12.32	n/a	n/a	n/a	13.62

¹Returns over one year will be displayed as Annualized Returns.

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

*Benchmark : TFBVTU Index 100% (source: Bloomberg as of 31 March 2025) effective from 1 July 2024 onwards before that using benchmark MSEIVTUN Index 100% (3 May 2024 – 30 June 2024)

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Fund Managers' Report

Market Update

- In March, the VNIndex finished at 1,307 (flat MoM), and it seemed that the market had peaked. Most stocks stopped rallying except for some real estate stocks. Margin lending reached an all-time high at VND 248 trillion, even though the margin lending/equity ratio is lower than the 2021 level due to brokerage firms having aggressively raised fund in the past two years. At the beginning of April, the VNIndex lost more than 200 points within one week due to the announcement of reciprocal tariffs at 46%, higher than the initial expectation.

Macro Update

- CPI in March 2025 plunged 0.03% MoM due to a decline in food prices: the decline in world rice prices has caused many domestic businesses to increase their stockpiling, causing import turnover in the first three months to increase by 32.4%, reaching \$685 million. Import prices mainly fluctuate between \$316-380/ton, focusing on cheap rice varieties for production. In addition, the price of live hogs decreased by 12%-15% compared to the highest level in March due to imported hogs.
- GDP in 1Q25 increased by 6.93%: the service sector contributes the most to the added value of the economy, at over 53.74%. According to GSO, the high demand for consumption during the Tet holiday and the number of international visitors to Vietnam contributed to the relatively high growth of the trade and service sector. As a result, the added value of this sector increased by 7.7% YoY. However, the growth rate is still lower than the government's target of 8%-10%.
- Exports in 1Q25 grew by 10.6% YoY, stockpiling before the reciprocal tariff: the export value of the U.S. market reached \$31.4 billion (+10.7% YoY), mainly in the computer and electronic segments. However, the export value to this market should drop in 2Q25 due to the announcement of the reciprocal tariff in April and the anti-dumping tax policy in many continents.
- Reciprocal tariff strikes harder than expected, but the impact remains uncertain: on April 2, U.S. President Donald Trump announced import tariffs on more than 180 countries, of which Vietnam will be subject to a rate of 46%. The Vietnamese government is trying to solve the issue by importing more agricultural products and natural gas from the U.S. to reduce the trade imbalance between the two countries. Furthermore, the country's secretary-general plans to reduce import tariffs to 0% for goods from the U.S. to facilitate the negotiation process. In our opinion, the final agreement will be reached within the second quarter. However, the degree to which the reciprocal tariff will be reduced remains uncertain.

Portfolio Performance

- The master fund's return was -2.79% in THB in February 2025 vs. benchmark 4.01% in the THB term. Note that Thai baht appreciated against USD by 0.38% during same period.
- Core portfolio holdings are banks and industrial.

- 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 an investment unit.
- Investors should understand the product characteristics (mutual funds), conditions, returns, and risks before investing.
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Investors can inquire for more information, receive the fund prospectus and obligations from the management company or the selling agents.
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Principal Vietnam Equity Fund

USD Class (PRINCIPAL VNEQ-USD)

Type of Fund / Mutual Fund Group

Fund Type : Equity Fund
Mutual Fund Group : Vietnam Equity

Investment Policy and Strategy

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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

	YTD	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since Inception
Fund	2.80%	-2.80%	-7.24%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.80%
Benchmark*	1.96%	6.96%	-1.79%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	-0.78%
Peer Average	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Fund Standard Deviation	1.64%	11.64%	11.79%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	13.03%
Benchmark Standard Deviation	1.56%	11.56%	12.32%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	13.62%

Risk level

Low 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 High

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

Fund Information

Inception Date October 16, 2017

Class Start Date May 3, 2024

Dividend Policy No

Fund Age Not specified

Fund Managers

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

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

Benchmark

FTSE Vietnam Index TR USD 100%, effective from 1 July 2024 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

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

Full Prospectus



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PRINCIPAL VNEQ-USD

Subscription		Redemption	Statistical Data	
Subscription Period : Every trading day		Redemption Period : Every trading day		
Business Hours : Subscription orders must be submitted one trading day in advance, from the start of business hours to 3:30 p.m.		Business Hours : Every trading day from the start of bank business hours until 12:00 p.m.		
Minimum Initial Subscription : USD 30		Minimum Redemption : Undefined		
Minimum Subsequent Subscription : USD 30		Minimum Balance : Undefined		
		Redemption Settlement Period : NAV Announcement on T+1, Settlement on T+5; 5 trading days after redemption date.		
Remarks Settlement on T+5; 5 trading days after redemption date (within 5 business days from NAV calculation date).				
		Maximum Drawdown -11.23		
		Recovering Period N/A		
		FX Hedging 0.00		
		Portfolio Turnover Ratio 73.08		
		Sharpe Ratio 6.55		
		Alpha 1.58		
		Beta 0.78		
		Tracking Error N/A		
		Average Maturity of Bonds N/A		
		Yield to Maturity N/A		

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

Fee	Maximum	Actual
Management Fee	1.6100%	0.1210%
Total Expenses	5.3500%	0.3892%

Remarks: as of 1 Oct'23 – 30 Sep'24, Fee included VAT Excluding Brokerage Fee and tax expenses of debt Instruments (if any). Other expense ceilings and total expenses are estimates only. Actual billed expenses include both estimatable and inestimatable rates.

Top 5 Country Breakdown

Country	% of NAV
VIETNAM	87.99
THAILAND	0.53

Source: March 31, 2025.

Fees charged to unitholders (% of trading value)

Fee	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 included any applicable value-added tax, specific business tax, or other comparable taxes.

Top 5 Sector Breakdown

Securities by Sector	% of NAV
Bank	38.37
Information technology and communication	8.29
Construction services	8.15
Capital and Securities	6.60
Electrical appliances and computers	5.62

Proportion of Holdings

Diversification	% of NAV
Stock	88.52
Saving account	9.28
Others	2.20

Top 5 Holdings

Asset Name	% of NAV
Stock : MILITARY COMMERCIAL JOINT STOCK BANK : MBB VN	9.90
Stock : VIETNAM TECHNOLOGICAL & COMMERCIAL JOINT-STOCK BANK : TCB VN	8.68
Stock : FPT CORPORATION : FPT VN	8.29
Stock : MOBILE WORLD INVESTMENT CORP : MWG VN	5.62
Stock : Vietnam Prosperity JSC Bank : VPB VN	5.49

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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