

## Fund Information

<b>Fund Name Abbreviation</b>	PRINCIPAL VNEQ
<b>Risk Level</b>	6 (High Risk)
<b>Fund Type</b>	Equity Fund
<b>Inception Date</b>	October 16, 2017
<b>Class USD Inception Date</b>	May 3, 2024
<b>Foreign Investment Policy</b>	Yes
<b>Foreign Exchange Rate Policy</b>	According to the discretion of fund manager
<b>Registered Fund Size</b>	THB 20,000 million (approx. USD 599.56 million)
<b>Net Asset Value</b>	285.86 USD million
<b>Net Asset Value per Unit</b>	
<b>USD Class</b>	0.3480 USD
<b>Associated Risks</b>	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

<b>Trustee</b>	Kasikorn Bank Public Company Limited
<b>Registrar</b>	Principal Asset Management Co., Ltd.
<b>AIMC Category</b>	Vietnam Equity
<b>ISIN</b>	TH8224010000

## Subscription/Redemption Information of Investment Units

<b>Subscription Period</b>	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.
<b>Minimum Subscription</b>	
<b>Initial</b>	
<b>USD Class</b>	USD 30
<b>Subsequent</b>	
<b>USD Class</b>	USD 30
<b>Redemption Period</b>	Every trading day from the start of bank business hours until 12:00 p.m.
<b>Minimum Redemption</b>	Undefined
<b>Minimum Balance</b>	Undefined
<b>Settlement Period</b>	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)\*

<b>Front-end Fee</b>	USD Class	Not exceed 2.14% (Waived)
<b>Back-end Fee</b>	USD Class	Not exceed 1.07% (Waived)
<b>Switching Fee</b>		Same rate as the subscription & redemption fees
<b>Brokerage Fee</b>		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)\*

<b>Management Fee</b>	USD Class	Not exceed 1.61% (Currently 0.1210%)
<b>Trustee Fee</b>	USD Class	Not exceed 0.33% (Currently 0.0432%)
<b>Registrar Fee</b>	USD Class	Not exceed 0.65% (Currently 0.1798%)
<b>Other expenses**</b>	USD Class	Not exceed 2.76% (Currently 0.0452%)*

## All expenses included

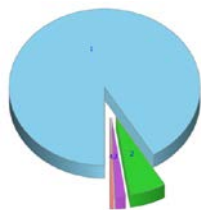
USD Class	Not exceed 5.35% (Currently 0.3892%)*
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\*as of 1 Oct'23 – 30 Sep'24, Fee included VAT

\*\*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 92.55%
2. Savings account 7.91%
3. Other -0.45%

## 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 April 30, 2025. Investors can view current information at [www.principal.th](http://www.principal.th).

## Top 10 Holdings

Securities	% of NAV
MILITARY COMMERCIAL JOINT STOCK BANK : MBB VN	10.63
VIETNAM TECHNOLOGICAL & COMMERCIAL JOINT-STOCK BANK : TCB VN	9.12
FPT CORP : FPT VN	8.82
MOBILE WORLD INVESTMENT CORP : MWG VN	6.36
ASIA COMMERCIAL BANK : ACB VN	5.80
HDBANK : HDB VN	5.36
BANK FOR FOREIGN TRADE JSC : VCB VN	5.30
VIETNAM PROSPERITY JSC BANK : VPB VN	5.25
HOA PHAT GROUP JSC : HPG VN	4.98
VIETCAP SECURITIES JSC : VCI VN	4.72

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	Past Performance						
	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 (%)	-10.75	-10.88	-10.63	n/a	n/a	n/a	-7.45
Benchmark (%)*	2.38	1.84	-0.90	n/a	n/a	n/a	-4.92
Information Ratio <sup>2</sup>	-4.76	-5.75	-2.48	n/a	n/a	n/a	-0.39
Standard Deviation of Fund (%)	27.12	31.06	23.32	n/a	n/a	n/a	19.52
Standard Deviation of Benchmark (%)	28.93	33.47	24.83	n/a	n/a	n/a	20.74

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

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

## Fund Managers' Report

## Market Update

- The VNIndex recovers to the 1,200 level after a deep dive at the beginning of April when the United States delayed the implementation of the reciprocal tariff for 90 days. Foreign flow turned positive in the month's final week; however, cumulative foreign flow remains negative. Banks' 1Q25 performance is not as rosy as initially expected specifically State-owned Banks, as asset quality mainly deteriorates. On the other hand, property developers' presales and earnings outperform expectations, while mortgage rates remain low. Therefore, it is an attractive sector with low valuation.

## Macro Update

- CPI in April 2025 increased by 3.12% YoY, within the government target: top CPI movers in April were housing, electricity, water, fuel, and construction materials (+0.62% MoM), affecting the overall CPI by 0.12 percentage points. Prices of home maintenance materials increased due to the impact of import costs and public investment stimulus policies.
- Business confidence fell, and PMI fell below 50: business confidence fell to a 44-month low amid concerns about the further impact of tariffs on future output. U.S. tariffs pushed Vietnam's manufacturing sector into contraction in April, with companies seeing significant declines in new orders, exports, and outputs.

## Portfolio Performance

- The master fund's return was -9.61% in THB in April 2025 vs. benchmark -5.79% in the THB term. Note that Thai baht appreciated against USD by 4.50% during same period. Another main detractor was the rally of Vingroup (VIC VN) which the master fund kept underweight position.
- Core portfolio holdings are banks and industrial. The master fund still selective buy on blue chip and quality companies during high market volatility period.

- 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	-10.75%	-10.88%	-10.63%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	-7.45%
Benchmark*	2.38%	1.84%	-0.90%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	-4.92%
Peer Average	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Fund Standard Deviation	27.12%	31.06%	23.32%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	19.52%
Benchmark Standard Deviation	28.93%	33.47%	24.83%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	20.74%

## Risk level

Low 

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 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 Meechaijaroenyong, 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**

**Full Prospectus**

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



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PRINCIPAL VNEQ-USD

Subscription		Redemption	Statistical Data	
<b>Subscription Period</b> : Every trading day		<b>Redemption Period</b> : Every trading day		
<b>Business Hours</b> : Subscription orders must be submitted one trading day in advance, from the start of business hours to 3:30 p.m.		<b>Business Hours</b> : Every trading day from the start of bank business hours until 12:00 p.m.		
<b>Minimum Initial Subscription</b> : USD 30		<b>Minimum Redemption</b> : Undefined		
<b>Minimum Subsequent Subscription</b> : USD 30		<b>Minimum Balance</b> : Undefined		
		<b>Redemption Settlement Period</b> : 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).				
		<b>Maximum Drawdown</b> -23.79		
		<b>Recovering Period</b> N/A		
		<b>FX Hedging</b> 0.00		
		<b>Portfolio Turnover Ratio</b> 72.85		
		<b>Sharpe Ratio</b> 3.46		
		<b>Alpha</b> -2.53		
		<b>Beta</b> 0.86		
		<b>Tracking Error</b> N/A		
		<b>Average Maturity of Bonds</b> N/A		
		<b>Yield to Maturity</b> 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	92.56

Source: April 30, 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	43.52
Information technology and communication	8.82
Construction services	7.70
Capital and Securities	7.19
Electrical appliances and computers	6.36

Proportion of Holdings

Diversification	% of NAV
Stock	92.55
Saving account	7.91
Others	-0.45

Top 5 Holdings

Asset Name	% of NAV
Stock : MILITARY COMMERCIAL JOINT STOCK BANK : MBB VN	10.63
Stock : VIETNAM TECHNOLOGICAL & COMMERCIAL JOINT-STOCK BANK : TCB VN	9.12
Stock : FPT CORPORATION : FPT VN	8.82
Stock : MOBILE WORLD INVESTMENT CORP : MWG VN	6.36
Stock : ASIA COMMERCIAL BANK JOINT STOCK BANK : ACB VN	5.80

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## 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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