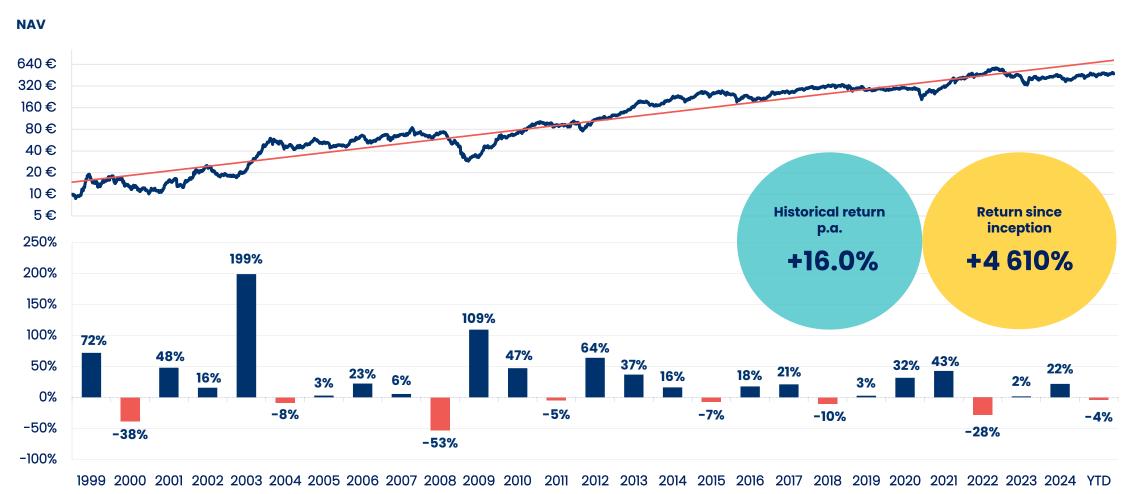


Vietnam – Unstoppable growth ahead

January 2025

PYN Elite has excellent track record





The PYN Elite Fund was established in February 1999 when the NAV value was ten euros. Since then, its value has increased by 46-fold. The annual return is now at 16.0 percent. PYN Elite has recorded top returns among all the funds in Finland.

Per 10.01.2025 Source: PYN Fund Management

PYN Elite has a distinctive investment strategy



Fund

PYN Elite is

- Long term
- Actively managed
- Long-only
- Asia, currently Vietnam focused allocation

Markets

We invest in

- Underperforming or undervalued markets in comparison to markets' historical fair valuation
- Improving macroeconomic/demographic trends
- Industries and companies that are overlooked, contrarian and correction potential on valuation of share

Research

Key Characteristics

- Regular company visits by portfolio manager and research team
- Long term undervalue entry levels and fair value exit targets
- Deep fundamental research and modeling

Vietnam's growth has a solid foundation
China

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Vietnam's share of world trade has increased in ten years from 0.70% to 1.50%, in 2013 the value of exports was 132 billion USD, now 356 billion USD

Vietnam

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Laos

Thailand

Diversified exports:

Fruit & vegetables, cashew nuts, coffee, rice - 18.1 billion USD, fishery products - 9.0 billion USD, footwear - 20.2 billion USD and phones and accessories for 52.4 billion USD

of the software industry: approximately 57,000 IT-engineers graduates every year

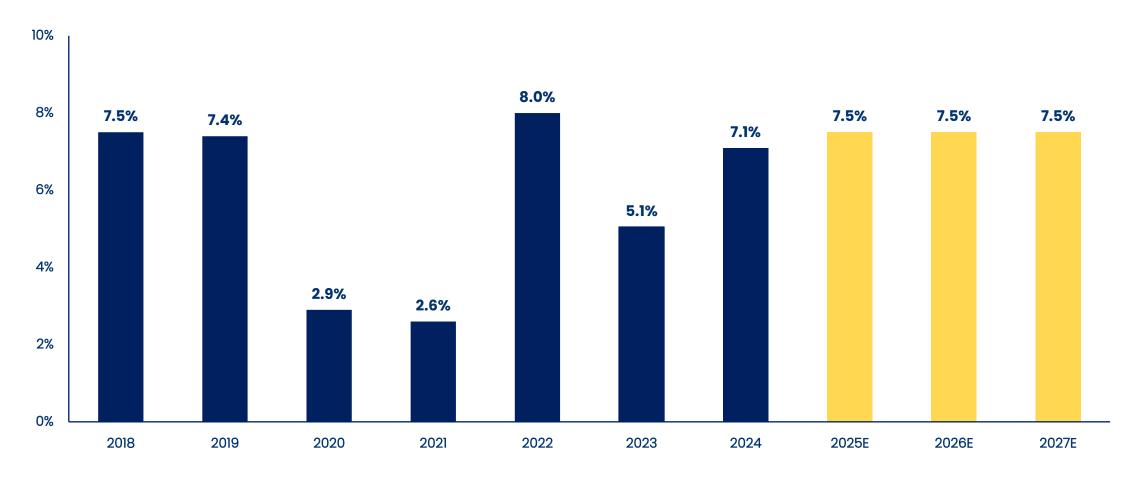
Vietnam is investing in the growth

The Philippines

Over the last ten years disposable income has grown approximately 9% annually. Pay rises are not a burden to country's competitiveness

New political regime geared for strong GDP growth



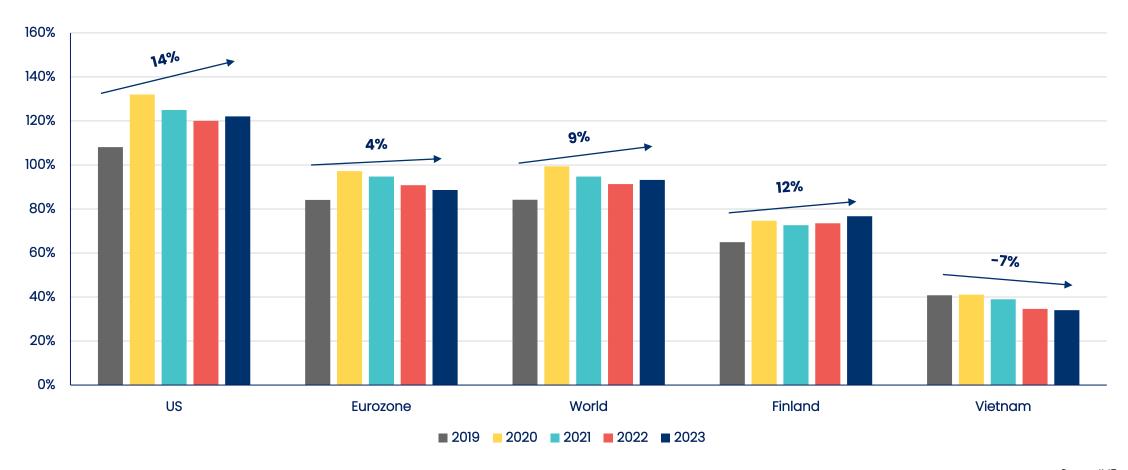


Source: GSO VN, PYN Fund Management

Vietnam's GDP recorded robust growth of 7.1% in 2024. The country's new regime has demonstrated a strong commitment to further stimulate growth through new infrastructure investments. In the coming years, annual growth could remain in the range of 7-8%.

Government debt/GDP - Vietnam at low risk ratio



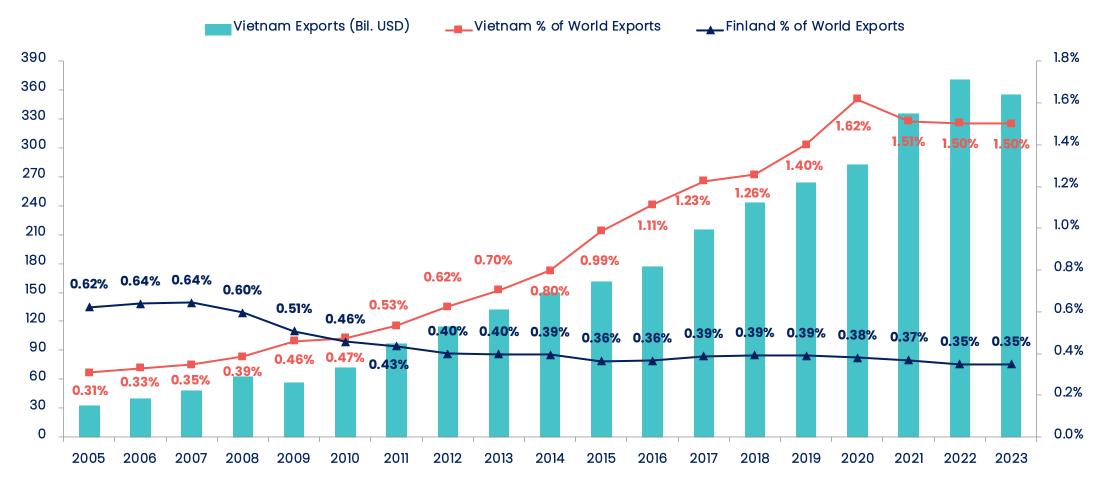


Source: IMF

Vietnam's financial position is very firm and government debt/GDP is rather modest at 34%. Vietnam could easily boost its economic growth with new public megaprojects.

Vietnamese exports are competitive



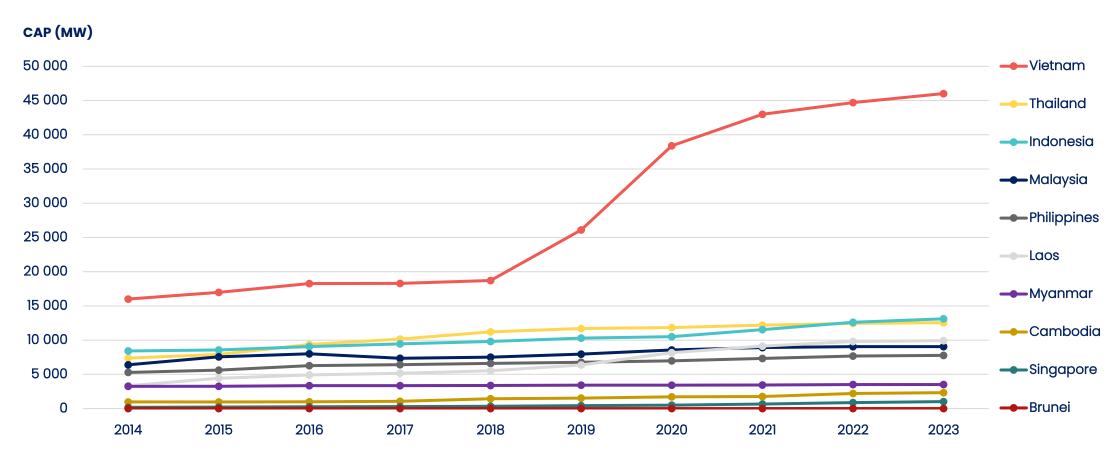


Source: IMF DOTS

In recent years Vietnam has attracted a huge amount of foreign direct investments. The competitiveness of the country's industries has been on an astonishing level for a long time, and Vietnam has been constantly gaining market share in foreign trade from other countries.

Vietnam - a leader in renewable energy investments



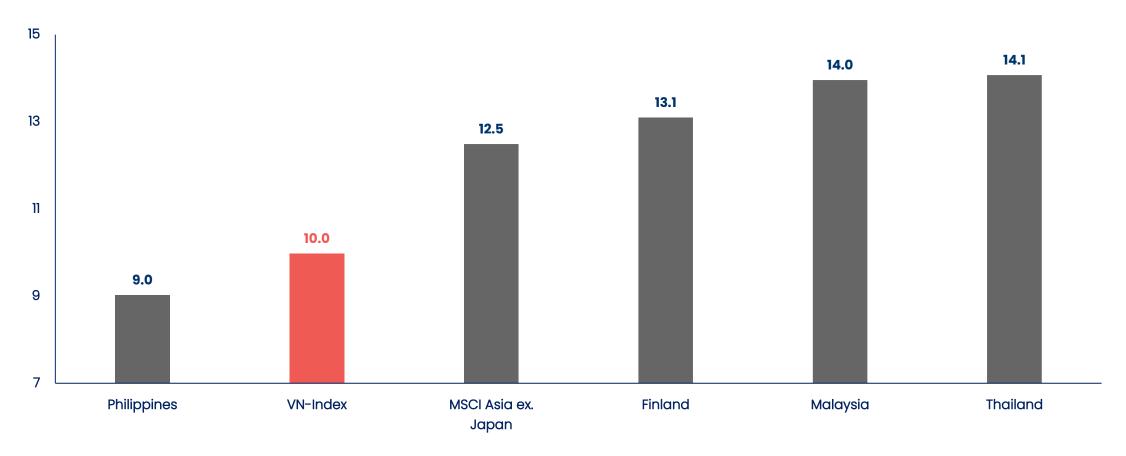


Source: IRENA

Vietnam invests in the future! Vietnam has introduced attractive solar and wind power tariffs to joint investors and execution of several projects has taken place.

The market offers attractively priced shares



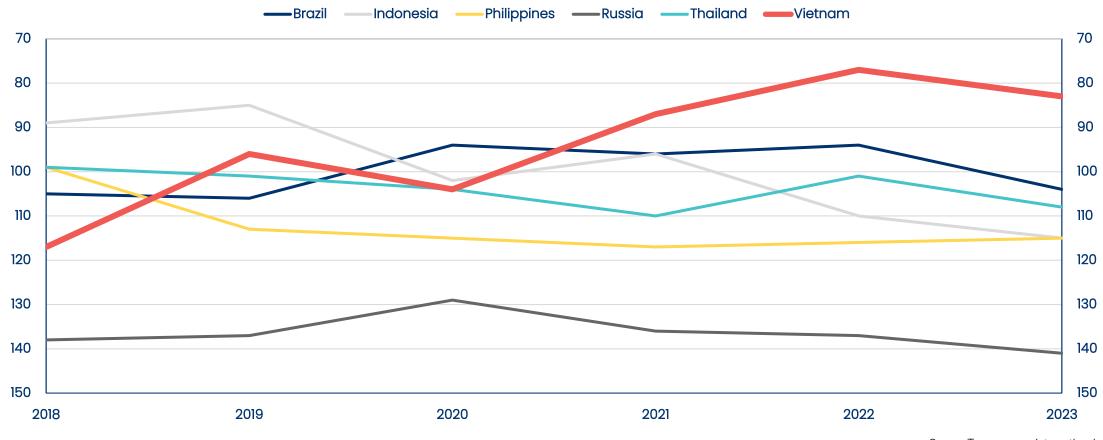


Per 10.01.2025, Source: Bloomberg

The VN-Index trades at P/E 10.0 for 2025 forward earnings. Outlook for earnings growth for the next 3 years is relatively strong in Vietnam.

Vietnam improving gradually in global corruption ranking



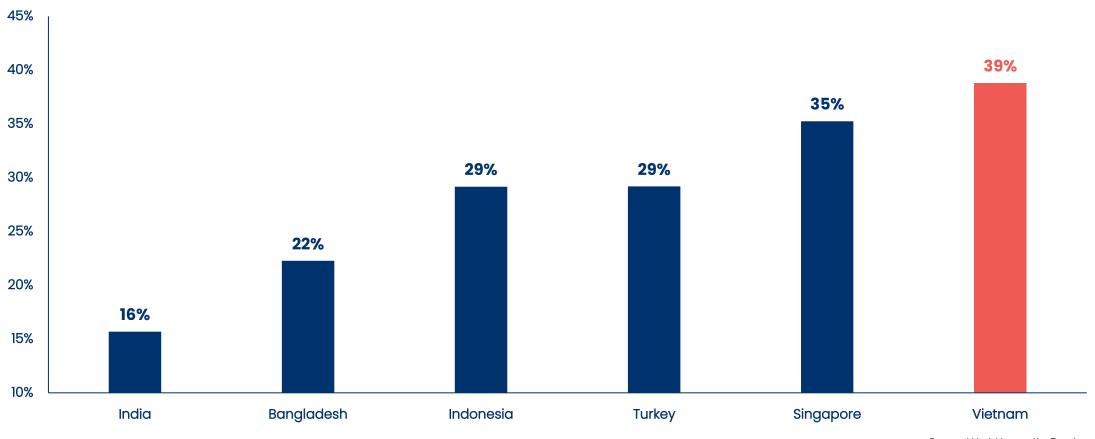


Source: Transparency International

Vietnam's most recent ranking in Transparency International's Corruption Perceptions Index (CPI) is 83 (improved 34 ranks in 5 years). We observe a lot of similarities in Vietnam what path another small and poor Asian nation took in the past, Singapore: One ruling party, Open trade policy, favorable FDI terms, pro-education, firm rule of law, constant long-term aim to raise GPD/capita to top levels in future.

Women's share of total labor income



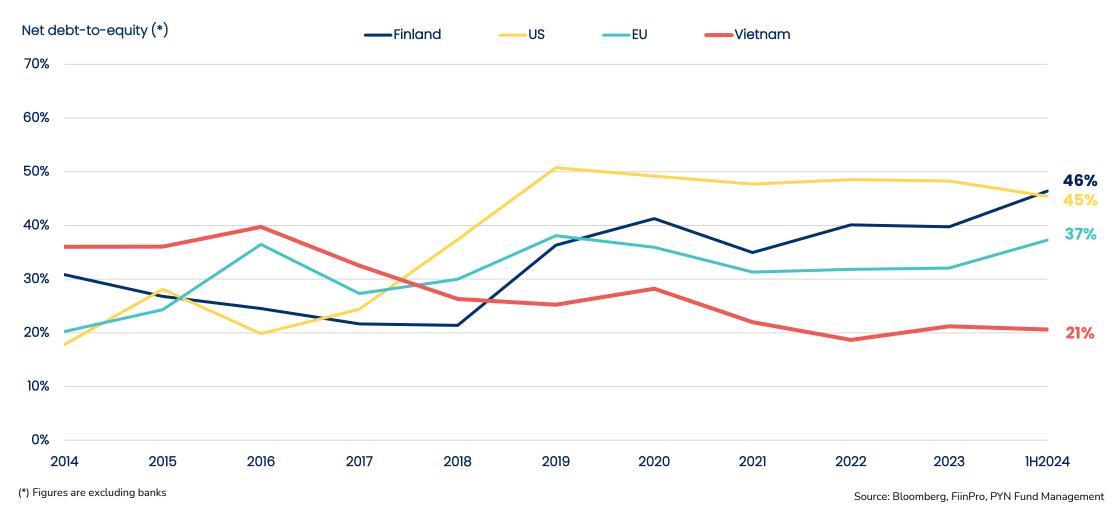


Source: World Inequality Database 2023 data

Vietnam has a remarkable number of well-educated women working in high positions. The data in the table shows Vietnam's good equality in male/female income levels. It puts Vietnam on a promising path to progress in the future as a fast-growing nation.

Vietnamese listed companies' D/E ratios are low

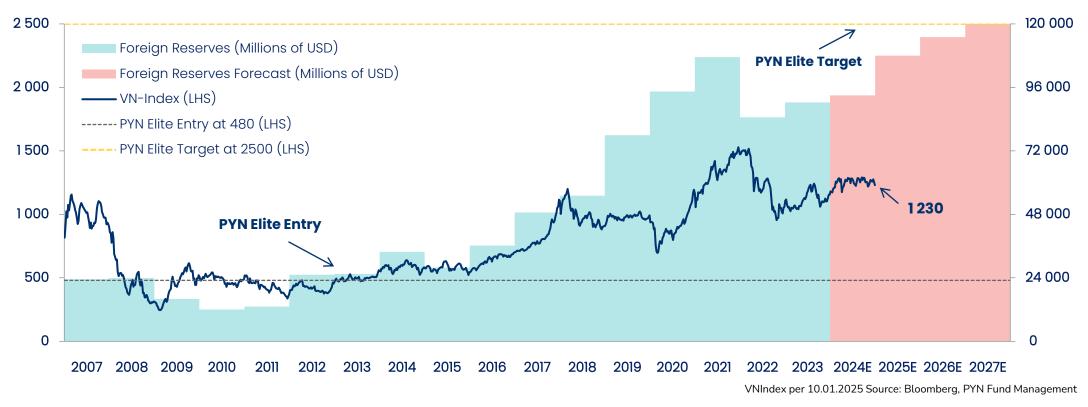




The 50 largest listed companies and their net debt-to-equity in comparison. Thanks to their light debt burden, Vietnamese businesses can continue to grow strongly, even if the capital markets face more challenges in the coming years.

PYN Elite target for VN-Index: 2 500 level

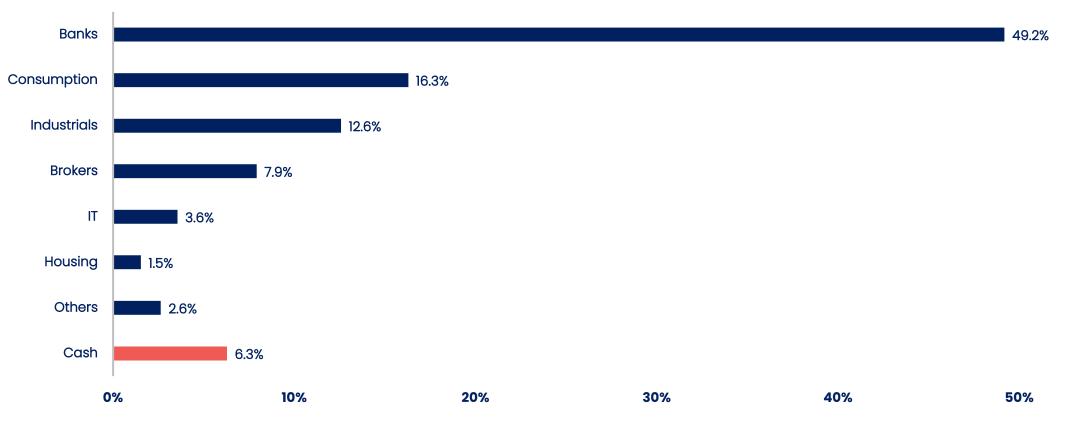




During the years of PYN Elite investing in Vietnam, the country risk has been moderating, as Forex reserves have been accumulating. Lowered risk factors allow higher multiples for the stock market. We can expect earnings to grow 15-20% annually in the coming years. Based on this earnings growth and a fair market P/E of 16, we end up setting our target for VN-Index at 2 500.

Banks play a big role in PYN Elite's portfolio





Per 10.01.2025, Source: PYN Fund Management

We believe in Vietnamese banks. The Central Bank of Vietnam has controlled the sector with strict measures to avoid overheating, which will protect the banking sector from a boom and bust scenario. Banks businesses have two strong pillars for their earnings growth: Fee income and interest income. New fees and loan growth both have brisk future potential for the banks in Vietnam.

PYN Elite top holdings



Sacombank

Sacombank is the 6th largest bank by loans, and 4th largest by branches. Thanks to its large network and affluent customer base, its bancassurance performance ranks top 3. Sacombank has been bearing a large burden of non-performing assets (NPA) inherited from the financial crisis a decade ago. It finished booking provisions for these NPAs in 2023, and its growth and profitability will return to normal in coming years. Sacombank plans to auction 32.3% of STB shares which are currently used as collateral for the debt at VAMC, which can bring significant recovery gains for shareholders.

Revenue growth	17.5%	Market cap	2 550
Net profit growth	33.9%	Market cap target	6 500
Revenue 2023	977	Target valuation	P/B 1.8
Net profit 2023	288	Upside potential	155%

Weight 20.1%



Weight 10.4%

ACV manages eight international and thirteen domestic airports in Vietnam. In the balance sheet, there is a huge valuation difference, because the investments made by the company are still at the acquisition prices. Covid-19-crisis enabled us to enter the stock at low levels. In upcoming years ACV will apply for HOSE-listing, and air traffic is expected to surpass pre-Covid peak soon.

4.4%	Market cap	10 040
3.2%	Market cap target	15 000
747	Target valuation	P/RNAV 1.5
270	Upside potential	49%
	3.2% 747	3.2% Market cap target 747 Target valuation



MBB is the 5th largest bank by balance sheet and has a full-fledged banking platform including retail/SME lending, insurance, and brokerage. MBB gained 26m new customers in the past 3 years, the fastest in Vietnam and other ASEAN countries, thanks to its superior digital platform and creative marketing campaigns. It is on track to be the No. 1 bank in Vietnam by number of customers.

Revenue growth Net profit growth	19.3%	Market cap	4 960
	27.6%	Market cap target	10 300
Revenue 2023	1 766	Target valuation Upside potential	P/B 2.0
Net profit 2023	772		108%

Market can



Weight 9.6%

A small-sized bank, a pioneer in digital services. A key market share in car financing. Very popular among young customers. Major shareholders also include Japan's Softbank and Vietnam's leading IT technology company FPT. Can grow loan and fee income fast. The biggest challenge for the bank is the risk of unpredictable events.

Neverlue growth	23.070	Market cap	1 014
Net profit growth	19.8%	Market cap target	4 000
Revenue 2023	606	Target valuation	P/B 1.8
Net profit 2023	167	Upside potential	148%

23 6%

Povonuo growth



CTG is the largest bank when measured by the number of branches and the second-largest by balance sheet in Vietnam. The major shareholders are the State Bank of Vietnam and MUFG Bank, the largest bank in Japan. Stock's rerating is on its way and will continue to boost the valuation.

Revenue growth	19.9%	Market cap	7 740
Net profit growth	30.4%	Market cap target	12 000
Revenue 2023	2 634	Target valuation	P/B 1.7
Net profit 2023	743	Upside potential	55%

Weight 6.6%

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PYN Elite top holdings



320



Vietnam Airlines (HVN) is the national flag carrier of Vietnam. The company owns many subsidiaries in the value chain of the industry, from ground services to cargo and jet fuel. HVN is the biggest full-service airline in Vietnam and the domestic market is exclusively for Vietnamese airlines only. The company delivered exceptional results in 2024, and we expect further positive developments going forward.

Revenue growth	-1.1%	Market cap	2 281
Net profit growth	N/A	Market cap target	5 300
Revenue 2023	3 418	Target valuation	P/E 2
Net profit 2023	-221	Upside potential	132%



Weight 4.4%

DNSE is a commission-free online broker led by a tech-savvy management team. Thanks to advanced product offerings, it has seen significant growth since its inception. Currently, one out of every three new brokerage accounts opened in Vietnam is with DNSE. Their distinctive social media channel Bò và Gấu (Bull & Bear) has successfully built brand awareness and customers' engagement.

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Net profit growth	119.8%	Market cap target	650
Revenue 2023	27	Target valuation	P/E 15
Net profit 2023	9	Upside potential	103%

91.8%

Market cap

Revenue growth



Weight 3.6%

FPT is the largest publicly traded technology company in Vietnam, evolving from an IT intermediary and outsourcing vendor into a globally recognized technology partner and innovator. In 2024, FPT formed a strategic partnership with NVIDIA to deliver AI services. The company also operates a broadband business, holding a top-three market share in Vietnam, and an education division that includes K-12 and university programs, accounting for 18% of total university enrollment in the country.

Revenue growth	17.8%	Market cap	8 328
Net profit growth	19.8%	Market cap target	10 000
Revenue 2023	1 964	Target valuation	P/E 30
Net profit 2023	241	Upside potential	20%



VHC is Vietnam's largest fish exporter focused on pangasius fillets. VHC has been developing its circular economy model to maximize the value of the fish, with the outcome varying from simple frozen fillet to supplements. Under the transparent and innovative guidance from the management team, VHC has been gaining market share and holding No.1 position since 2010.

Revenue growth	1.6%	Market cap	561
Net profit growth	-8.6%	Market cap target	1000
Revenue 2023	375	Target valuation	P/E 15
Net profit 2023	34	Upside potential	78%



One of Vietnam's leading brokers, ranking #4 in total brokerage market share and #1 in institutional brokerage market share, backed by outstanding Research and Investment Banking capabilities. Strong management team with exceptional proprietary trading. Achieved sustained organic growth and top-tier ROEs for years. VCI is poised to benefit, should Vietnam get upgraded to Emerging Market by FTSE in 3Q25, especially after the removal of prefunding requirements in Nov-24.

869 Revenue growth 6.3% Market cap Net profit growth -9.8% Market cap target 1 950 Revenue 2023 92 Target valuation P/E 18 Net profit 2023 18 Upside potential 124%

Weight 3.3%

Market modernization outlook in Vietnam



Vietnam in MSCI Index

Current status

Vietnam's Frontier Markets Index weighting: 25.3% and the biggest in the Index.

2025-2027

Potentially enter Watchlist for Emerging Market.

2027-2028

Upgrade to Emerging Market status.

Two issues need to be solved before Vietnam emerging market upgrade



Vietnam to rewrite the regulations aiming to two alternative solutions:

- Ease restriction on FOL by automatically lifting a 100% FOL in public companies, exception only for restricted businesses e.g. banks, defense, telecom related.
- Extend the definition of deposit receipt (DR) and the provisions on non-voting depositary receipt (NVDR).



Establish a Central Counterparty (CCP) based clearing system for a platform to:

- Allow short sales and day trading.
- Trading without any deposit requirements was introduced in November 2024 to solve partially pre-funding issue.

MSCI criteria and the current status of the Vietnamese stock market



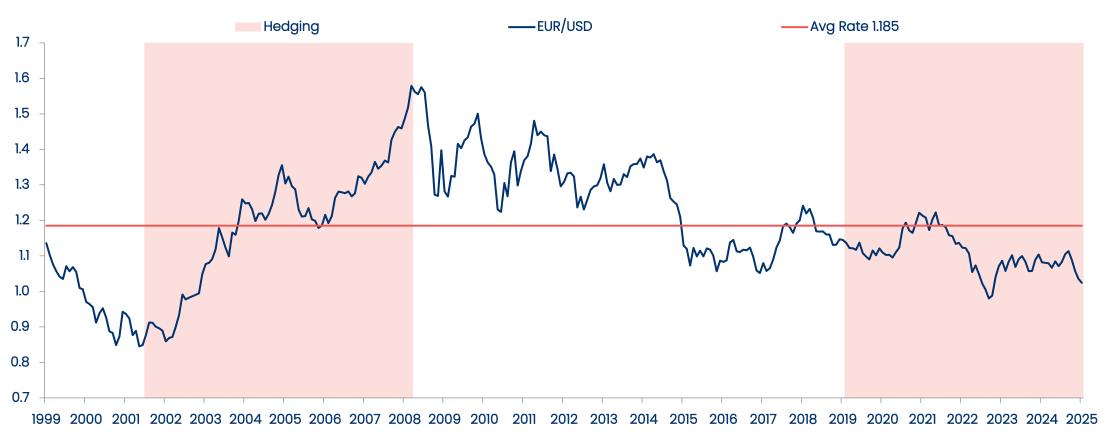


Source: PYN Fund Management

MSCI has three key criteria to classify the Emerging market. Of those three, Vietnam already has a sufficient number of companies with a large market cap and the market's trading volume satisfies the criteria. The third criterion will be fulfilled when Vietnam presents solutions to the limitations on foreign ownership. The prefunding rule is another additional issue, which has been partially solved since November 2024.

Forex hedge smoothens EUR/USD changes in portfolio





Per 10.01.2025, Source: Bloomberg, PYN Fund Management

Weakening euro would bring forex gains into portfolio and strengthening euro would eat up the gains. We use main currency pair hedging to neutralize these gains/losses for portfolio and stock moves have greater impact to NAV changes. The latest hedging period we started on the 26th of February 2019.

PYN Elite Portfolio management team





Petri DeryngPortfolio Manager

Founder of PYN Fund Management. Petri lives in Asia and has been the portfolio manager of the PYN Elite Fund from the start. Petri has often been listed as one of the most successful portfolio managers in Finland and Europe in the reviews of Citywire, Morningstar, and Arvopaperi-magazine, among others.



Maggie YiPortfolio Team

Maggie is based in Bangkok, Thailand. She has worked for PYN Elite since 2013. In the past, Maggie has been monitoring the Chinese and Hong Kong stock markets, and now her areas of in Vietnam include banking and the financial sector. Maggie holds a bachelor's degree in economics from Zhongnan University in China. In addition, she is a CFA charter holder.



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Lan is based in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam. She joined PYN Elite in October 2021 and is currently in charge of the Real Estate, Energy, Utilities and Materials sectors. She was formerly an Investment Manager at Indochina Capital and has 14 years of experience covering various sectors in the Vietnam stock market. She holds a Bachelor's degree in Corporate Finance from the University of Economics, Ho Chi Minh City.



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Hoang DoPortfolio Team

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Allocation	Asia ex Japan	
Fund Manager	Petri Deryng	
Founded	1999	
Subscription/redemption	Monthly	
Min. investment	10 000 EUR	
Currency	Euro	
Subscription/redemption fee	0%*	
Management fee	1.0%	
Performance fee	12.0% (HWM **)	
Assets (10.01.2025)	798 m EUR	
Open-ended, Finland Domicile and licensed mutual equity fund (AIF) under EU regulations.		

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