VinaCapital Enhanced Fixed Income Fund (VINACAPITAL-VFF)

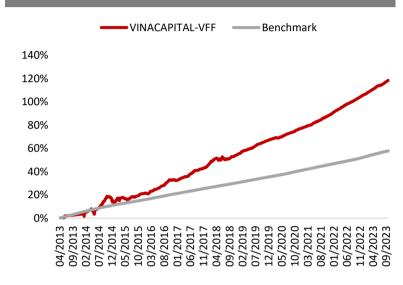
VINACAPITAL-VFF

Investment approach

Our investment objective is to optimize risk-adjusted returns for investors by investing in high-quality assets that are backed by sustainable cash flows. We place a strong emphasis on downside protection and make sure that credit risk, interest rate risk, inflation risk, and liquidity risk are properly analyzed and managed.

We target a well-diversified, duration-neutral, high-conviction portfolio and seek to add value through yield curve positioning, sector allocation, security selection, and competitive trade execution. Our focus is on corporate bonds, government bonds, and valuable papers.

NAV Growth since inception



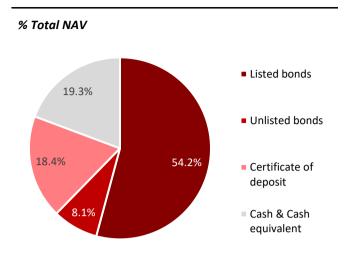
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Fund performance

	VINACAPITAL-VFF	BM
Total AUM (VND billion)	499.9	
NAV/Share	21,857.5	
Sep 2023 return (%)	0.7	0.5
YTD 2023 return (%)	5.9	5.1
3-year annualized return (%)	7.8	5.7
Annualized return since inception (%)	7.7	4.4
Cumulative return since inception (%)	118.6	57.8

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Investment Allocation



Fund information

Inception	01/04/2013					
Management fee	0.95% per annum					
Subscription fee	0.0%					
	2.0% < 12 months					
Redemption fee	0.5% >= 12 months					
	0.0% >= 24 months					
PIT	0.1%					
Custodian and Supervisory Bank	y Standard Chartered Bank Ltd. (Vietnam)					
Auditor	PwC Vietnam					
Trading frequency	Twice a week, every Tuesday & Thursday					
Benchmark (BM)	Average 12-month VND denominated deposit rate by four SOCBs, namely VietinBank, Agribank, BIDV, and Vietcombank.					

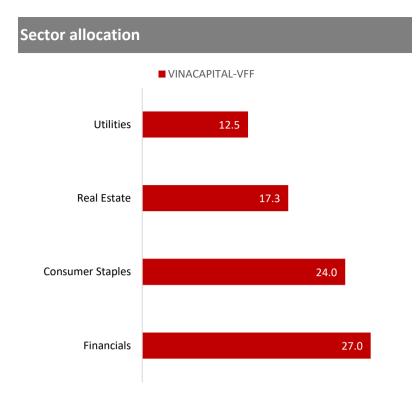
(SOCBs: State-owned Commercial Banks)

Portfolio statistics

Duration (years)	0.9
Yield-To-Maturity (%)	9.8



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Top holdings

Securities	Name	Allocation (%)	Effective Yield (%)	Duration (years)
MML	Masan MeatLife	18.7	9.9	2.4
GEG	Gia Lai Electricity	12.5	14.6	0.9
LPB	Lien Viet Post Bank	8.6	8.3	0.2
KDH	Khang Dien House	7.1	12.0	1.6
VRE	Vincom Retail	5.1	6.5	0.1

Comments from Fund Manager

Vietnam's 3Q2023 GDP grew by 5.3% YoY, bringing the 9M2023 growth to 4.2%. After economic data showed a gradual recovery in July and August, that appeared to slow down in September. The index of industrial production increased only 0.1% MoM in September 2023 (but up 5.1% YoY), and the Purchasing Managers' Index (PMI) decreased from 50.5 in August to 49.7 in September due to reduced output and labour. Nevertheless, it is positive that the number of new orders has increased for two consecutive months, and business confidence has reached its highest level since February 2023. In September, retail sales advanced 2.4% MoM (thanks to the long holidays and back-to-school season) and 7.5% YoY, bringing 9M23 growth to 7.3% in real terms. However, inflation was somewhat higher than expected, with September CPI rising 1.1% MoM and 3.7% YoY.

In 4Q2023, we expect more positive data related to economic growth, partly because of low comparative base in 4Q2022. Meanwhile, business confidence continues to improve, and companies expect the number of new orders to continue rising, resulting in increased output. Risks from the exchange rate and interest rate should subside as the SBV has mechanisms to stabilize the exchange rate and still maintain its low interest rate policy to support the economy.

The corporate bond market showed remarkable improvement in September, with an 80.0% year-over-year surge in issuance value to VND32.4 trillion. There were 31 issuances, mainly from the banking and real estate sectors. The banking sector dominated the market with a 66.0% share of the total issuance value, amounting to VND21.4 trillion, a 117% yoy increase. The average maturity and interest rate of these bonds were 4.0 years and 6.7%, respectively. The real estate sector also performed well, with a total issuance value of VND8.1 trillion, more than doubling the level during the same period last year (which was VND3.4 trillion). The average maturity of real estate bonds was 4.75 years, and the average interest rate was relatively high at 10.9%. We note that nearly half of the real estate bond issuances came from Tan Lien Phat Tan Cang JSC., a subsidiary of Masterise Group, with a yield of 10%.

Monthly returns

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2021	0.6%	0.5%	0.4%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	0.9%	0.5%	0.6%	0.7%	0.9%	7.7%
2022	0.8%	0.6%	0.7%	0.7%	0.8%	0.5%	0.6%	0.6%	0.7%	0.6%	0.8%	0.4%	8.0%
2023	0.7%	0.6%	0.7%	0.7%	0.8%	0.3%	0.5%	0.8%	0.7%				5.9%

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