# **Lumen Vietnam Fund UCITS**

Sustainable Value Investing in Asia Most Dynamic Market

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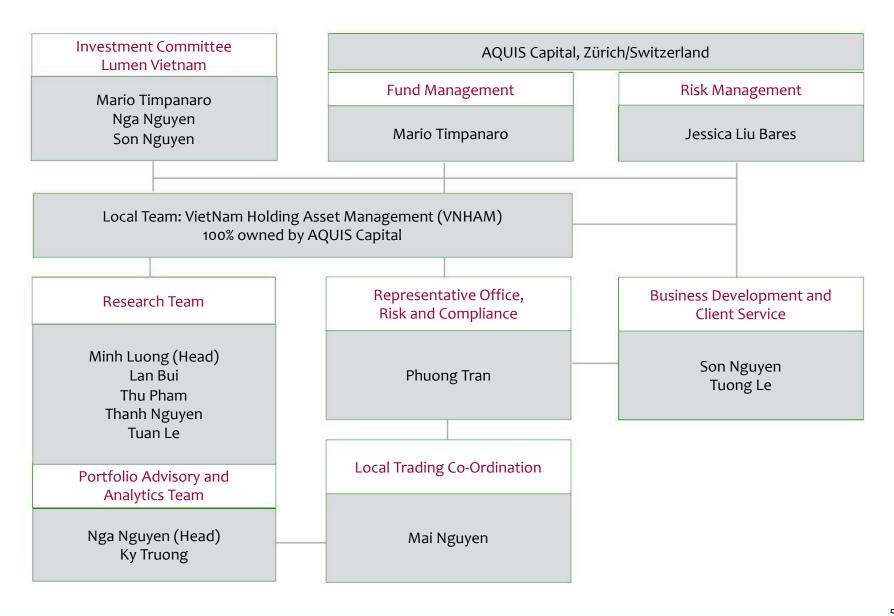


AQUIS Capital / VietNam Holding Asset Management - Introduction

## AQUIS Capital - Specialised and Active Asset Management Boutique

AQUIS Capital	
Headquarter with Subsidiary	Zurich, Switzerland VietNam Holding Asset Management, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
Number of Employees	18, whereas 9 in Zurich and 9 in Vietnam
Ownership	Management
Strategic Advisor	Hyposwiss Private Bank, Geneva
AuM	USD 350mm
Regulation Body	Swiss FINMA Asset Management for Collective Investment Schemes VSV Member of Swiss Association of Asset Managers
Membership	Principles for Responsible Investment AIMA
Corporate and Regulatory Auditor	BDO, Zürich

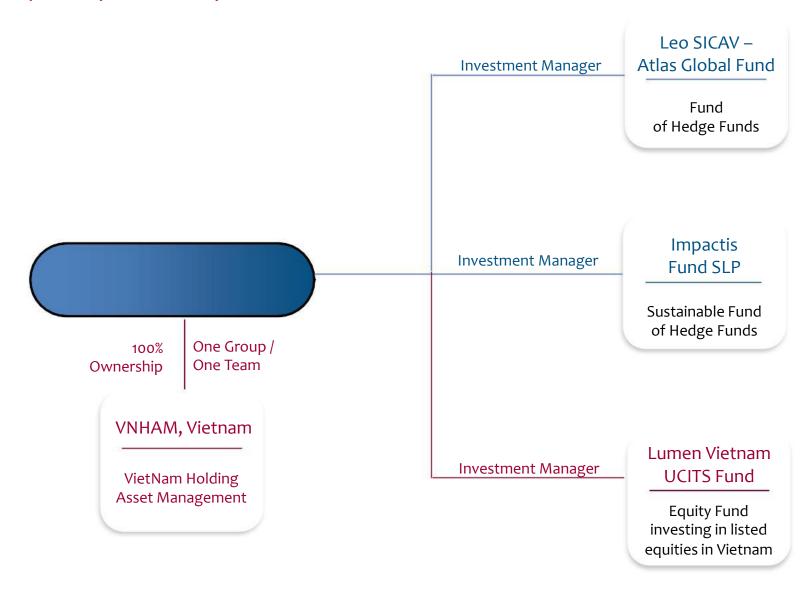
#### Organization Chart - Highly Skilled and Motivated Investment Team



#### A Committed Team dedicated for the Lumen Vietnam Fund



#### AQUIS Capital - Group and Funds Overview





## The Country Vietnam



#### Vietnam - The Rising Dragon

#### **Demographics**



99.4mm Population 15<sup>th</sup> in the world



95%
Literacy rate
2nd highest among top 10 investible
FM countries



32.5 years
Median Age
One of the youngest in ASEAN



74.2%
Internet penetration
High growth in digital economy and
e-commerce



85% Ethnic Kinh Stable socio-political environment



3.5% Urbanization rate Rapidly increasing

#### **Politics**



## One-party system The Communist Party of Vietnam

Broad support for legitimized one-party system since the Liberation of Saigon (Ho Chi Minh city now) in April 1975

#### **Economy**



8.02%
2022 GDP growth
Among the highest in the
world



USD 4,163
2022 GDP per capita
High and stable growth



USD 24bn 2022 FDI influx The 2<sup>nd</sup> largest share in ASEAN



3.2%
2022 Inflation
Stable macroeconomic



USD 413.8bn Nominal GDP



2x GDP Total trade

3.7mm in 2022 (~20% of

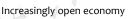
pre-Covid)

Tourist arrivals

Tourism sector around 5%

of GDP | Full re-opening in

October 2021





**USD 23bn** Internet economy size

Est. CAGR of +31% from 2022 to 2025



## right after the Vietnam War (1975)

## $\Box$

#### **Exports**

4.4bn barrels

(62 production years)

Top 30 in the world

6 oil rigs and 3 refineries from none

gh gross products

## 27mm metric tons of rice production

#### Top 2 in Southeast Asia

Self-sufficient with high gross national agricultural products

Smartphones and accessories Computers and electrical products Machinery and equipment Textiles and footwear Seafood Wood and wooden products

FTAs concluded

2 FTAs in negotiations











Lumen Vietnam Fund UCITS

#### Lumen Vietnam Fund - Investor Friendly Key Terms

#### Investment Universe

Achieve long-term capital appreciation by investing in listed companies in Vietnam. The investment selection process screens for under-valued companies with high growth potential. The core part of the portfolio consist of small- to medium-size listed companies with attractive growth drivers, and tactical allocations to undervalued large caps.

#### Investment Style

Actively managed, long-only with ESG and sustainable factors integration

Opportunistic and cyclical

#### Fund

- Launched on 02 March 2012, first UCITS Fund worldwide
- Daily liquidity
- EU-SFRD Art. 8 compliant
- · AUM of more than USD 270mm

#### Markets

#### We invest in

- Improving macroeconomic / demographic trends
- · Industries and companies that are overlooked and undervalued
- Small and midcaps, and tactical allocations into large caps

#### Research

#### **Key Characteristics**

- Local research team with deep fundamental research and modelling
- · Long term undervalue entry levels and fair value exit targets
- Active portfolio management and trading combined with technical analysis

#### Lumen Vietnam Fund - Outstanding long-term performance

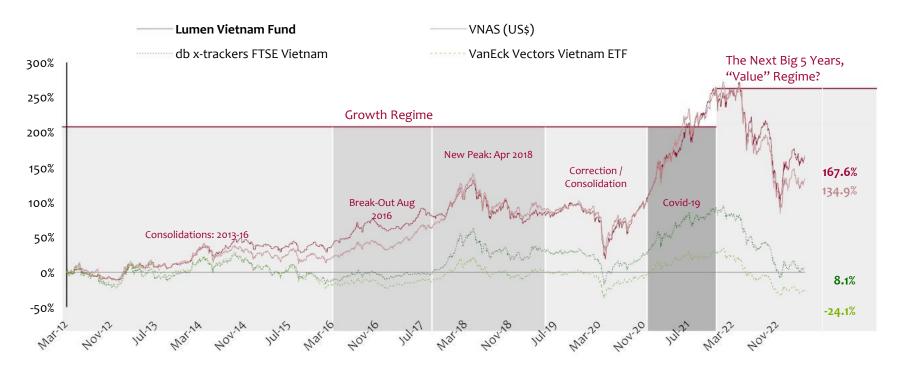
#### Attractive performance over the long term

Historic performance, per calendar year in %, Fund inception 02.03.2012

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2023	11.41	-8.43	5.66	-0.08	1.18								8.99
2022	-0.25	1.70	2.91	-10.00	-4 <b>.</b> 22	-7.86	2.65	4.92	-14.19	-15.26	5.70	3.38	-29.04
2021	2.82	9.53	0.42	2.03	7.45	6.86	-1.00	4.70	2.26	8.09	-0.54	-0.90	49.61
2020	-5.49	-2.40	-30.54	24.68	10.71	-0.74	-4.50	16.00	5.30	1.65	10.54	9.47	25.95
2019	0.20	3.07	0.73	0.87	-1.74	1.34	2.10	3.11	2.18	-0.86	-4.50	-0.95	5.42
2018	7.64	-0.87	3.32	-7.75	-8.07	-1.04	-1.16	3.45	4.89	-10.16	-2.26	-1.28	-13.99
2017	0.94	0.49	4.17	-0.18	4.48	8.27	-3.69	-2.98	2.25	-1.37	7 <b>.</b> 62	5.31	27.46
2016	-2.91	4.26	2.98	1.87	1.41	7.89	1.48	4.47	3.46	-4.77	-3.60	-1.03	15.78
2010	2.91	4.20	2.90	1.07	1.41	7.09	1.40	4.47	5.40	-4.//	5.00	1.05	15.70
2015	-0.53	0.60	-3.39	1.98	-1.23	0.99	4.95	-8.68	1.57	5.52	-0.73	-0.04	0.22
2014	8.50	8.64	0.41	-2.96	-2.51	1.17	4.53	5.91	1.57	0.16	-3.85	-1.56	20.75
2013	7.91	8.27	-4.34	-0.71	4.57	-2.52	0.21	-3.10	4.47	1.27	2.02	1.00	19.74
	, - , -	,											-4.26
2012			-1.77	5.87	-4.97	-1.36	-2.22	-5.42	0.79	0.35	-2.19	7.34	-4.20

#### Lumen Vietnam Fund - The Value Added of Active Investment

#### Lumen Vietnam Fund performance since inception vs. Vietnam All Share TR Index & ETFs



- > Vietnamese Market ready for "Next 5 Big Years" as actual market and political environment presents as "Goldilocks" moment
- Lumen Vietnam is a "Sustainable Value" investment with "high growth potential" proposal
- > On a long-term basis Lumen Vietnam has consistently outperformed investable ETF by a wide margin
- > The longest track record among the UCITS funds
- ➤ Best performing UCITS fund in the last 3 years

#### Lumen Vietnam Fund - Diversification Benefits

Lumen Vietnam shows low correlation to MSCI Emerging Markets, MSCI World, S&P and EURO STOXX Indices increasing diversification benefits for investors portfolio.

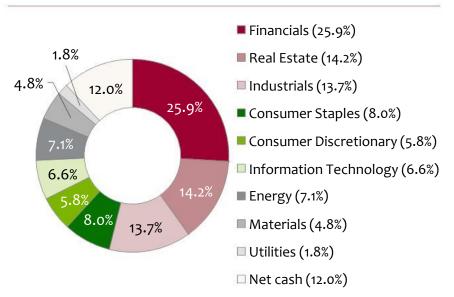
	LVF	VNAS	MSCI EM	MSCI FM	MSCI World	S&P	EURO STOXX	SHCOMP	SENSEX
LVF		0.93	0.36	0.55	0.32	0.28	0.28	0.26	0.27
VNAS	0.93		0.34	0.55	0.32	0.29	0.28	0.24	0.22
MSCI EM	0.36	0.34		0.53	0.73	0.64	0.70	0.50	0.69
MSCI FM	0.55	0.55	0.53		0.53	0.47	0.54	0.28	0.39
MSCI World	0.32	0.32	0.73	0.53		0.97	0.86	0.31	0.59
S&P	0.28	0.29	0.64	0.47	0.97		0.74	0.27	0.53
EURO STOXX	0.28	0.28	0.70	0.54	0.86	0.74		0.29	0.59
SHCOMP	0.26	0.24	0.50	0.28	0.31	0.27	0.29		0.23
SENSEX	0.27	0.22	0.69	0.39	0.59	0.53	0.58	0.23	

Sources: Bloomberg and VNHAM Research, as of 31 March 2023. Correlation is calculated since the inception of Lumen Vietnam Fund (March 2012)

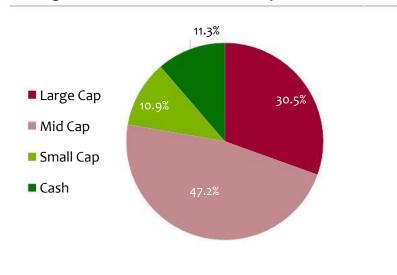
#### Lumen Vietnam - Portfolio Positioning

Lumen Vietnam Fund portfolio construction based on healthy company fundamentals and strong earnings outlook

#### **Portfolio Sector Allocation**



#### Strategic Allocation into Small/Mid-Caps\*



- ☐ Strategic and Core Allocation in Small and Midcap stocks
- ☐ Active Sector Rotation and Rebalancing depending on market cycle and valuations
- ☐ Tactical and opportunistic allocations to large caps at reasonable valuations
- ☐ Focus on outstanding business performance with strong leadership position projected over 2-3 years

Sources: Bloomberg, as of 31 March 2023

<sup>\*:</sup> Large: > USD 2.8bn, Mid: USD 250mm to 2.8bn, and Small: < USD 250mm

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The Macro Picture and Why Vietnam?



## CENTRAL RETAIL





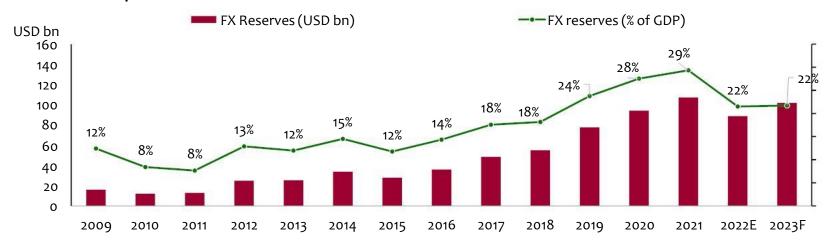




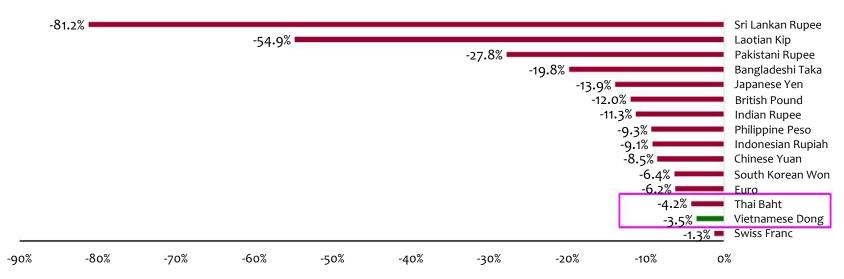


#### Vietnam Macro - High Foreign Reserve and Relative Stable VND vs. USD

#### **FX Reserves at Adequate Level**

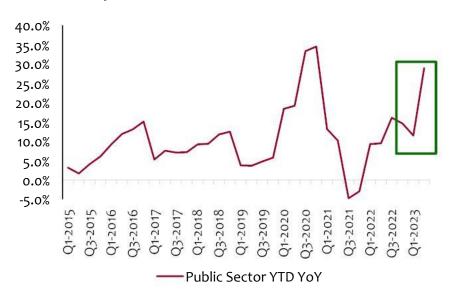


#### USD vs. the World: Impressive FX Movements in 2022

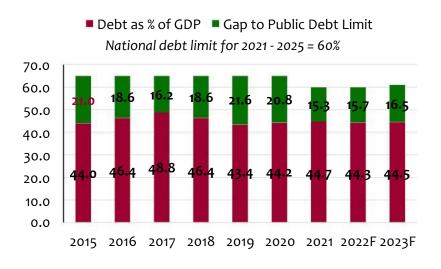


#### Vietnam Macro - Low Government Indebtedness as Room for Government Stimulus

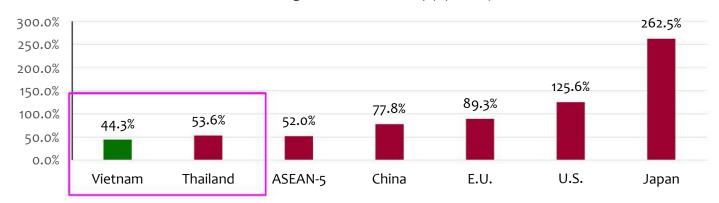
#### **Accelerated public investment**



#### Plenty of room for public spending



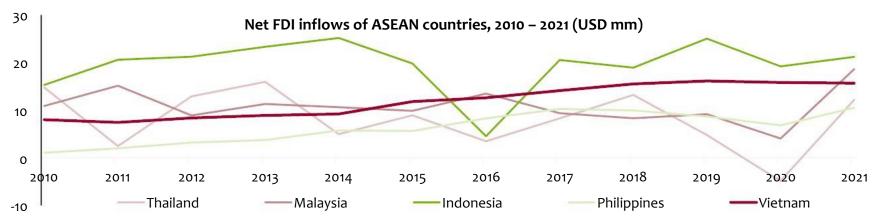
#### Government gross debt to GDP (%) (2022E)



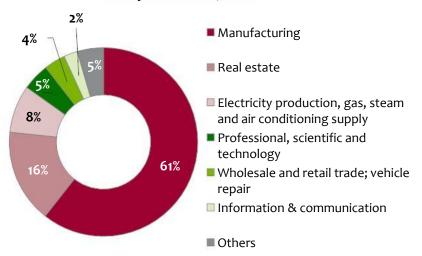
<sup>\*:</sup> For Vietnam, the figure is public debt to GDP. The rest is general government gross debt to GDP.

#### Vietnam Macro - Resilient and Diversified FDI Partners

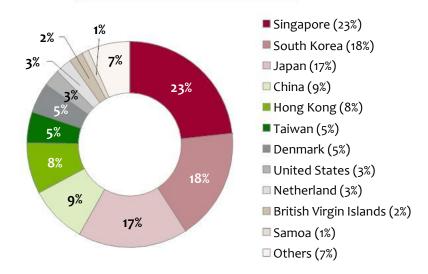
Vietnam's net FDI inflows was solid with a 10Y CAGR of 7.0%, outperforming the avg. growth in ASEAN countries, c. 1.5% CAGR



#### FDI by Industries, 2022



#### FDI by Investing countries, 2022



#### Lumen Vietnam - Opportunity Drivers for 2023 and Beyond

Opportunity Driver 1: Attractive Valuations relative its Asian-Peers

Opportunity Driver 2: Macro Growth, China PlusOne and Government Stimulus

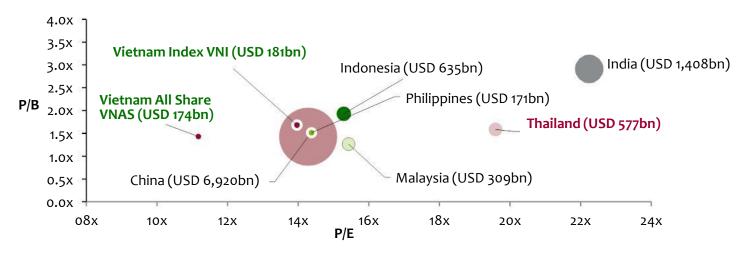
**China PlusOne Strategy:** Vietnam is the largest beneficiary of trade and supply shift. Over the last 15 years, Vietnam has grown from the lowest position to become the second largest exporter within ASEAN. This is supported by friendly government policies toward FDI's, young labor force, competitive, cost and proximity to China.

**Vietnam launched a 4% GDP stimulus package in 2022-2023.** This stimulus may add further 1% GDP growth p.a. This in time as other ASEAN countries are reducing their economic stimulus.

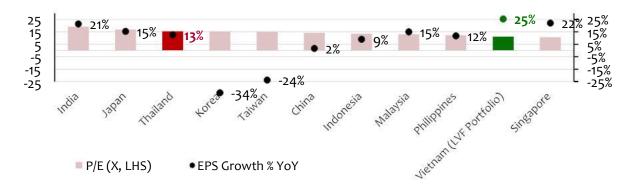
**Opportunity Driver 3: Emerging Markets Status Upgrade** 

#### Opportunity Drive 1 - Vietnamese Equity Market with Attractive Valuation

#### On an earnings per share basis Vietnam's equity markets trade at a discount to ASEAN peers



## Reasonable valuation and high EPS growth to offer good upside 2023 Forward P/E and EPS Growth



## Lumen Vietnam - Outlook: Valuation at 10-Years Low - Good Entry Point!!!

#### VN Index 12M Trailing PE



### Lumen Vietnam - China Uncertainty: Time for South-East Asia: From BRICS to VIPS



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### Opportunity Drive 2 - Supply Chain Re-Location to Vietnam

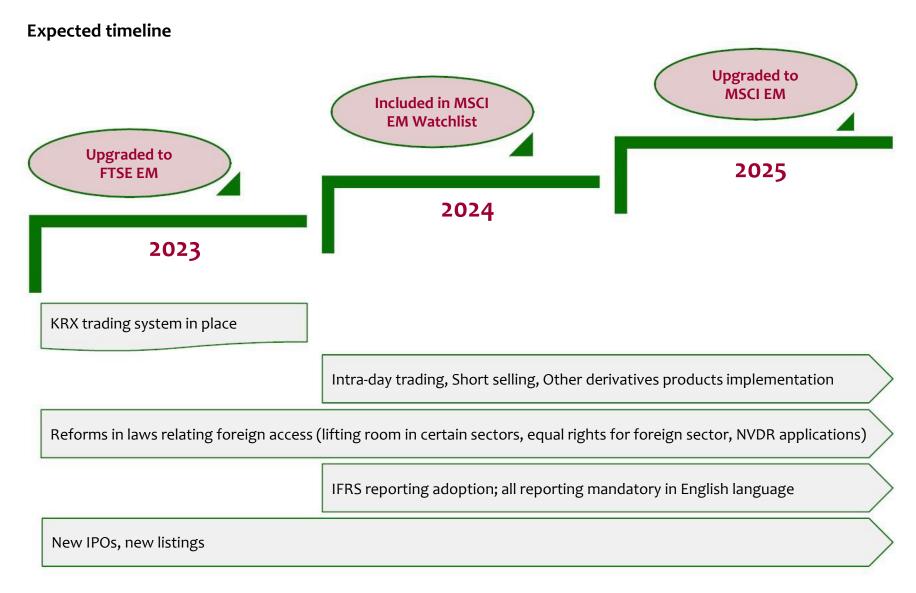
Foreign Direct Investment – a destination of choice for overseas manufacturers

Google	Started producing Pixel 4a with its partners in northern Vietnam	PEGATRON	An Apple assembly partner with a USD 1.0bn investment
wistron	A USD 274mm investment from an Apple assembly partner from Taiwan	Goertek	A key AirPods assembler with a USD 260mm investment
Panasonic	Move from Thailand to Vietnam for larger and more efficient plant	SHARP	Moved a part of its production of notebook PCs from China to Vietnam
Foxconn	Plan a 600ha industrial park in Bac Giang, pending for government's approval	<b>⊕</b> LG Display	USD 410mm additional capital for expansion
LEGO	A USD 1.3 bn investment into the first carbon neutral run factory	п хізоті	Made in Vietnam by DBG Technology, an USD 80mm factory in the northern province of Thai Nguyen



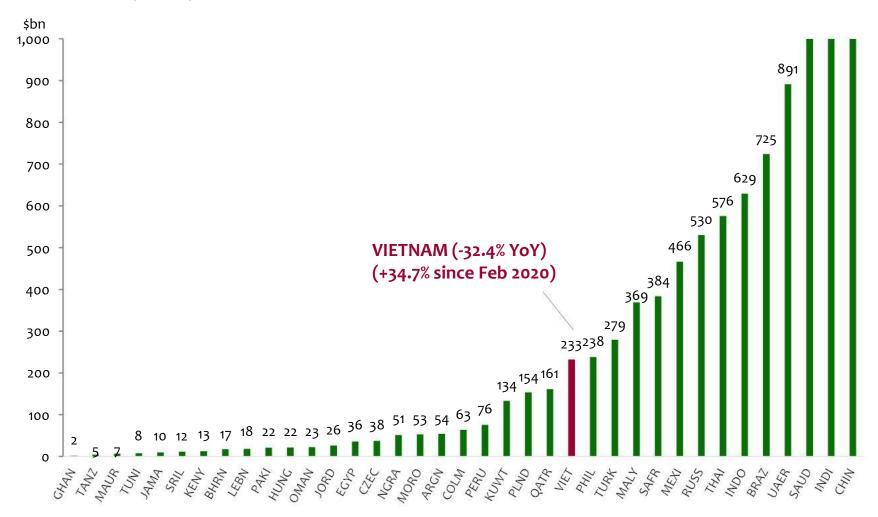
Source: VNHAM Research

#### Opportunity Drive 3 - Market upgrade into FTSE EM and MSCI EM in 2-3 years



#### Market Capitalisation - Not «Frontier»

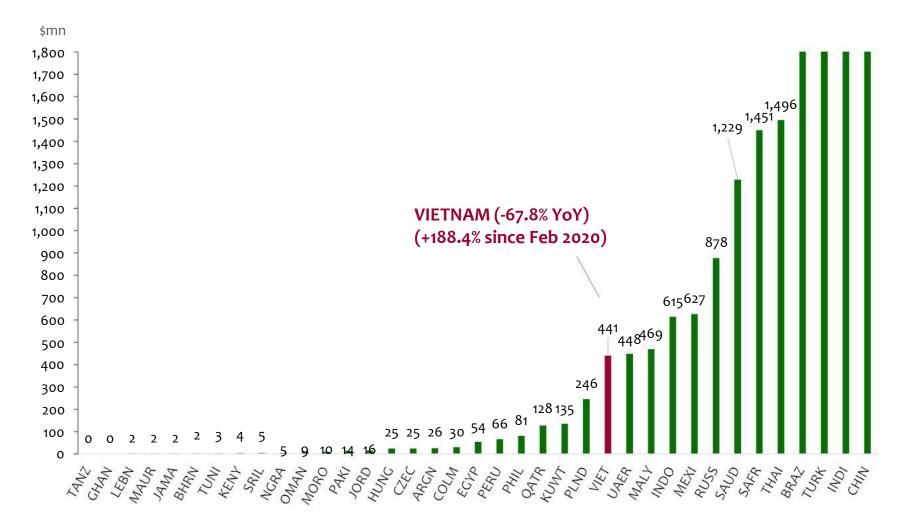
Vietnam's Market Capitalisation is higher than some Emerging Markets/Emerging European countries such as Poland, Kuwait, Pakistan etc.



Source: Bloomberg, as of 31 March 2023

#### Market Liquidity - Not «Frontier», either

Vietnam's Market Liquidity is higher than some Emerging Markets/Emerging European countries such as Poland, Philippines, UAE, Kuwait, etc.



Source: Bloomberg, as of 31 March 2023

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