

# PXP VIETNAM: The Funds & The Investment Manager

**April 2019** 







#### The first equity specialist investment manager in Vietnam. We are independent, committed and focused.

#### Pure Vietnam listed-equity focused investment manager

- Manager of the first listed equity focused Vietnam fund (PXP Vietnam Fund, launched 2003)
- AUM US\$ 107.1mn (29 March 2019)
- 20 staff including 8 investment professionals, all based in Ho Chi Minh City

#### **Proven investment strategy**

- Fundamental, bottom-up, long term investment philosophy
- Broad research coverage of Vietnamese listed equities
- Portfolios comprising the highest quality Vietnamese companies designed to deliver superior long term performance
- Multi-year (15+) track record of index and peer group outperformance

#### **PXP Vietnam Emerging Equity Fund**

- Cayman Islands-domiciled Mutual Fund launched in 2005 as a closed-end fund, open-ended in 2010 with semi monthly liquidity
- AUM US\$ 90.0mn as of 29 March 2019

#### **PXP Vietnam Smaller Companies Fund**

- Cayman Islands-domiciled Mutual Fund launched in 2015 with monthly liquidity
- AUM US\$ 17.1mn as of 29 March 2019



# **Key Personnel**



#### Kevin Snowball (CEO & CIO). Co-founder in 2002

- Over 30 years investment experience
- Portfolio manager of PXP Vietnam Emerging Equity Fund since inception
- Responsible for investment policy and strategy



#### John Gavin (CFO & Compliance Officer). Joined Aug 2008

- 17 years with PwC including nine in Vietnam
- Responsible for financial reporting, internal controls and compliance



#### Joelle Daumas-Snowball (COO, Legal Counsel & MLRO). Joined Oct 2006

- 20 years experience in international commercial, corporate and financial law
- Extensive experience of Vietnam's regulatory framework
- Responsible for all legal matters, HR, IT and Administration



#### Hoang Hong Hanh (Head of Back Office). Joined Sep 2007

- Promoted to Head of Back Office in 2011
- Responsible for all Back Office activities; leads a team of three
- Preparation of daily Net Asset Value estimates



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PXP Vietnam Emerging Equity Fund



# PXP Vietnam Emerging Equity Fund

#### **Objective**

To seek long-term capital appreciation of its assets by investing in a portfolio of the equity securities of Vietnamese companies, whether established with domestic or foreign ownership

#### **Fund Summary**

- Cayman Islands Mutual Fund
- Launched on 3 November 2005, managed since inception by Kevin Snowball
- Multi-year track record of index outperformance achieved without leverage
- Converted from a closed end to an open-ended fund in January 2010
- Merged with Vietnam Lotus Fund in December 2010, and with PXP Vietnam
   Fund in February 2015
- 95.5% invested in Vietnam-listed equities
- Net Assets US\$ 90.0 million (29 March 2019)
- Semi-monthly subscriptions & redemptions





# **Annual & Cumulative NAV Performance Tables**

	PXP VEEF	PXP VF*	VN Index USD	FTSE Vietnam Index
1 Year	-20.5%	-20.5%	-18.0%	-16.0%
2 Years	+20.9%	+20.9%	+33.0%	+35.0%
3 Years	+50.4%	+50.4%	+67.9%	+49.7%
4 Years	+64.0%	+64.0%	+64.8%	+35.2%
5 Years	+49.8%	+42.8%	+50.6%	+9.6%
6 Years	+106.6%	+101.0%	+80.3%	+25.7%
7 Years	+135.7%	+155.5%	+99.6%	+29.7%
8 Years	+147.4%	+197.5%	+91.6%	-5.7%
9 Years	+70.4%	+108.5%	+61.6%	-27.2%
10 Years	+241.5%	+303.4%	+168.0%	+10.6%
11 Years	+60.32%	+97.5%	+31.8%	-45.7%
12 Years	-23.5%	-3.9%	-36.8%	-
13 Years	+50.5%	+130.1%	+33.7%	-
14 Years	-	+335.0%	+171.3%	-
15 Years	-	+302.7%	+139.5%	-
Inception**	+95.2%	321.3%	+108.4% / +296.2%	-

	PXP VEEF	PXP VF*	VN Index USD	FTSE Vietnam Index	
YTD	+7.7%	+7.7%	+9.8%	+13.2%	
2018	-18.1%	-18.1%	-11.2%	-11.5%	
2017	+51.7%	+51.7%	+48.4%	+46.8%	
2016	+11.6%	+11.6%	+13.4%	-2.8%	
2015	+7.3%	+7.2%	+0.9%	-14.5%	
2014	+12.7%	+6.9%	+6.6%	+7.4%	
2013	+30.6%	+38.4%	+20.5%	+11.2%	
2012	+24.9%	+33.7%	+18.9%	+13.8%	
2011	-30.6%	-21.9%	-32.8%	-51.5%	
2010	-15.6%	-17.2%	-7.2%	-15.8%	
2009	+82.4%	+76.6%	+48.3%	+38.1%	
2008	-73.6%	-70.9%	-68.8%	-68.1%	
2007	+24.7%	+38.0%	+23.6%	-	
2006	+87.4%	+149.4%	+142.4%	-	
2005	-	+20.7%	+27.3%	-	
2004	-	-3.8%	+42.2%	-	

<sup>\*</sup>Performance data for PXP Vietnam Fund (PXP VF) post the February 2015 merger with PXP VEEF is derived by applying the conversion ratio to the relevant series history \*\* PXP VEEF date of inception was 3/11/2006. PXP VF inception was 31/12/2003





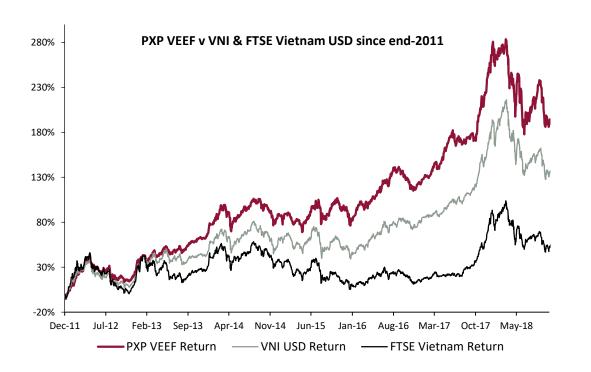
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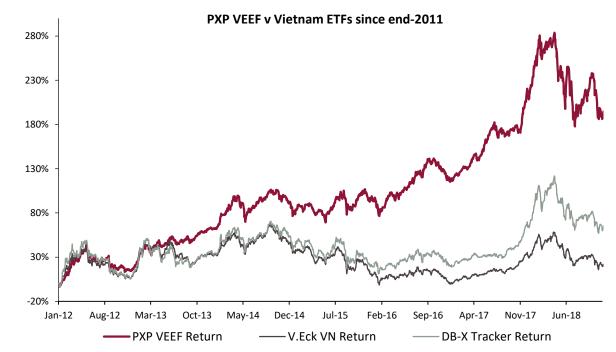
	PXP VEEF monthly net asset value performance since inception (USD)												
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
2005											-0.40%	0.78%	0.38%
2006	1.71%	13.32%	12.12%	4.59%	-1.81%	-0.72%	-5.28%	8.84%	5.28%	0.25%	16.38%	12.29%	87.37%
2007	26.67%	8.16%	-0.97%	-8.81%	9.76%	-4.93%	-9.25%	2.28%	10.12%	1.21%	-3.36%	-3.39%	24.68%
2008	-10.13%	-22.07%	-25.84%	0.00%	-19.64%	-11.94%	3.69%	25.09%	-15.49%	-17.28%	-7.40%	-14.40%	-73.59%
2009	-1.52%	-13.41%	8.25%	17.56%	21.30%	11.48%	9.81%	16.81%	11.44%	0.65%	-14.67%	1.25%	82.43%
2010	-1.12%	-0.95%	3.51%	7.14%	-7.28%	-5.25%	-1.08%	-10.28%	0.54%	-4.74%	-2.66%	6.95%	-15.56%
2011	-0.13%	-15.76%	-1.69%	-0.48%	-7.41%	2.92%	-0.75%	4.95%	-1.87%	-3.69%	-8.88%	-1.37%	-30.58%
2012	7.40%	14.12%	2.05%	10.29%	-5.26%	-3.70%	0.19%	-3.86%	-3.74%	0.60%	-2.47%	9.13%	24.91%
2013	12.06%	-2.03%	4.05%	0.59%	5.93%	-4.41%	1.47%	-0.59%	5.31%	2.23%	2.89%	0.43%	30.58%
2014	9.03%	5.42%	4.93%	-2.98%	-3.21%	1.63%	3.75%	4.87%	-1.03%	-1.75%	-3.91%	-3.67%	12.72%
2015	7.35%	1.56%	-4.75%	1.49%	-1.39%	6.31%	3.80%	-5.34%	-0.69%	8.25%	-3.30%	0.93%	7.26%
2016	-6.60%	6.41%	0.03%	2.96%	3.65%	3.55%	4.86%	5.98%	-0.25%	-3.58%	-4.32%	-0.65%	11.62%
2017	2.59%	1.87%	5.99%	-0.06%	6.82%	7.00%	-1.72%	-1.42%	2.42%	-1.49%	14.28%	7.35%	51.70%
2018	12.97%	-1.33%	-0.37%	-8.92%	-5.34%	-3.44%	-2.27%	5.05%	6.70%	-13.36%	-1.43%	-5.26%	-18.05%
2019	-1.26%	+10.58%	-1.35%										7.71%





#### PXP VEEF Performance v Indices & ETFs since end of 2011



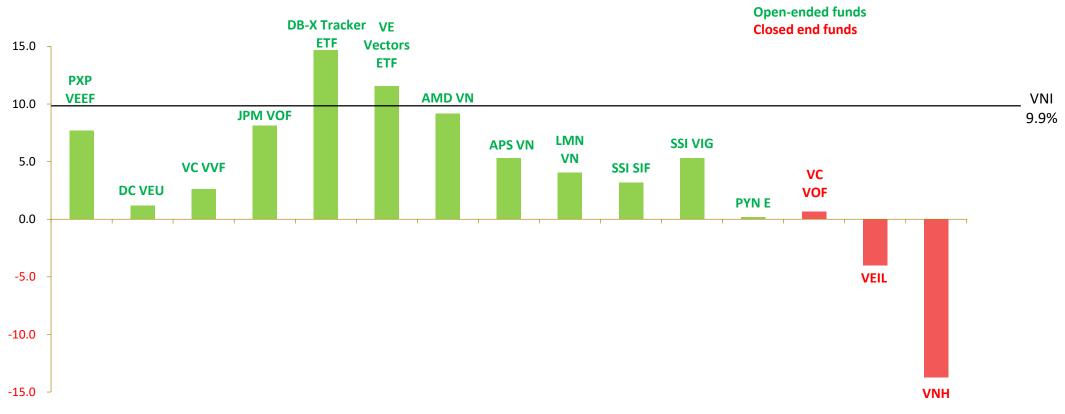


Value of US\$ 100 invested on 30 December 2011 at 11 April 2019:

**PXP VEEF**: US\$ 292; **V. Eck**: US\$ 135; **DB-X Tracker**: US\$ 181







#### Legend

PXP VEEF: PXP Vietnam Emerging Equity Fund DC VEF: Dragon Capital Vietnam Equity UCITS

VC VVF: VinaCapital Forum One

JPM VOF: JP Morgan Vietnam Opportunities Fund

DB-X Tracker Vietnam ETF

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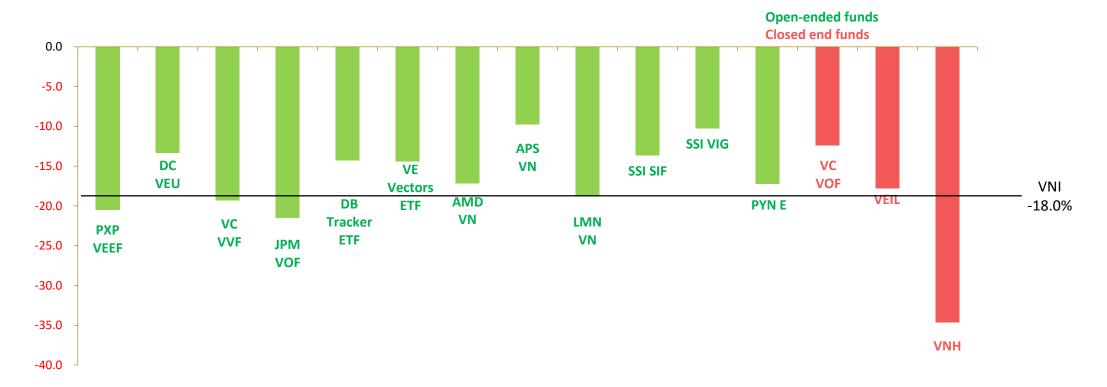
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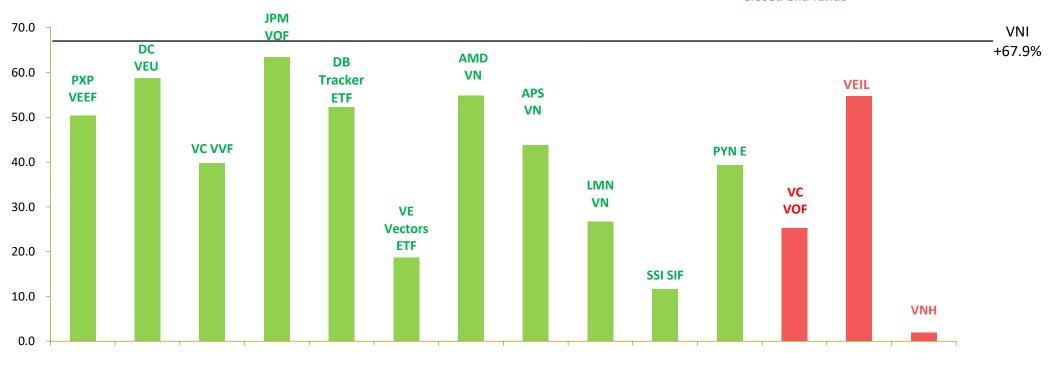
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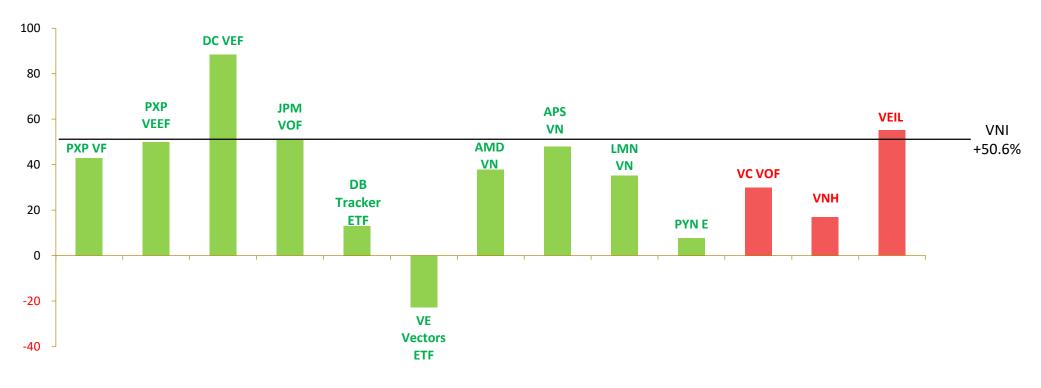
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#### Open-ended funds Closed end funds



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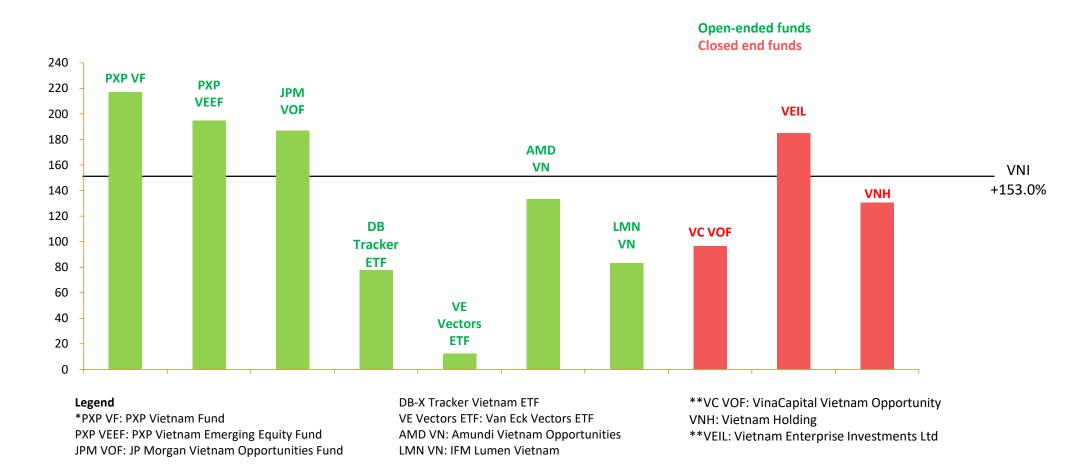
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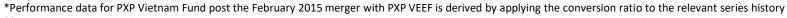
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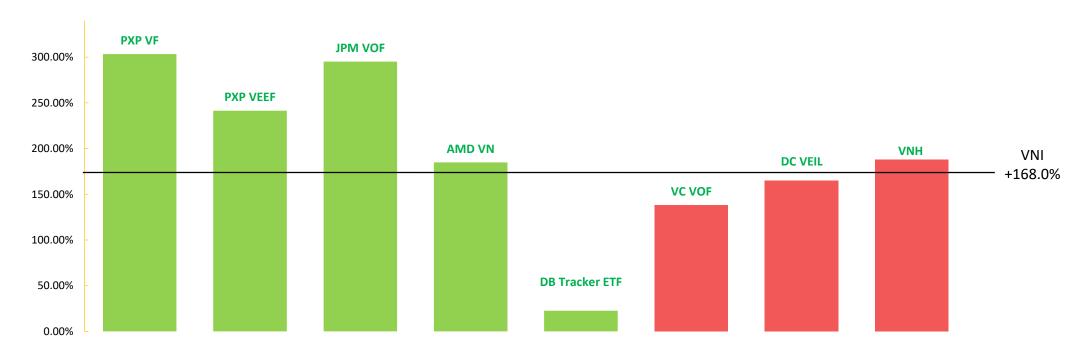
#### Peer Group NAV Performance since 30 December 2011







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PXP Vietnam Smaller Companies Fund



# PXP Vietnam Smaller Companies Fund

#### **Objective**

To seek long-term capital appreciation of its assets by investing in a portfolio of the equity securities of smaller Vietnamese companies, with a market capitalisation of US\$ 20mn to US\$ 250mn at the time of initial investment.

#### **Fund Summary**

- Cayman Islands Mutual Fund
- Launched on 8 December 2015
- Managed by Chi Nguyen and Lawrence Brader
- 99.5% invested in Vietnam-listed equities
- Net Assets US\$ 17.1 million (29 March 2019)
- Monthly subscriptions & redemptions





# **PXP Vietnam Smaller Companies Fund**

PXP's proven fundamental, bottom-up, research driven approach is also applied to PXP Vietnam Smaller Companies Fund ("PXP VSCF"). As the Vietnamese economy and markets continue to evolve we expect an expansion of coverage leading to increased interest from investors in the smaller companies space.

#### **NAV Performance**

	PXP VSCF	VN70 USD	FTSE Vietnam Index
March 2019	+0.5%	-1.3%	+9.6%
1 Year	-11.4%	-15.2%	-12.3%
2 Years	+11.8%	+6.3%	+41.0%
3 Years	+26.1%	+27.8%	+49.5%
Inception	+31.4%	+31.1%	+44.0%

	PXP VSCF	VN70 USD	FTSE Vietnam Index
YTD	+4.8%	+6.8%	+13.3%
2018	-8.6%	-14.6%	-11.5%
2017	+21.5%	+33.5%	+46.8%
2016	+13.4%	+6.9%	-2.8%

- Inception 8 December 2015
- Net of all fees in USD





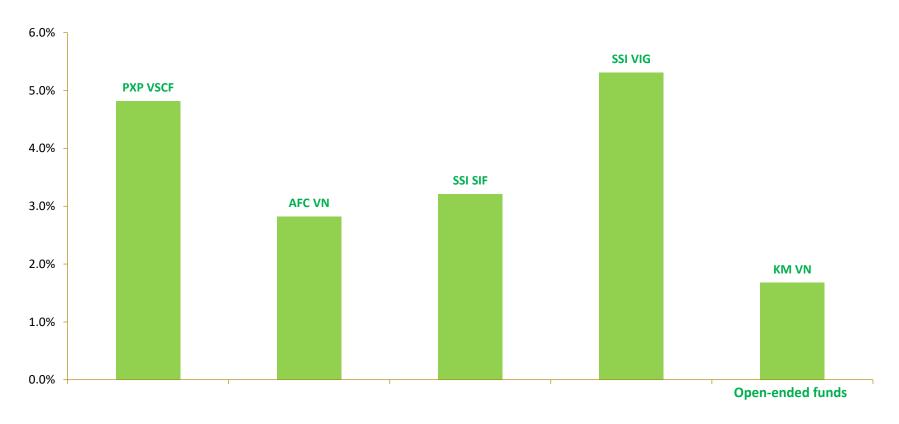
# Monthly NAV Performance Since Inception

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2015												-0.56%	-0.56%
2016	2.82%	2.50%	-0.57%	1.73%	3.66%	5.46%	1.52%	2.04%	2.17%	-4.44%	-5.02%	1.33%	13.44%
2017	0.60%	0.56%	2.98%	-0.61%	5.24%	6.70%	-2.29%	-5.34%	2.80%	-2.25%	9.06%	3.07%	21.49%
2018	6.57%	-2.96%	4.66%	-6.07%	-9.16%	0.35%	0.60%	0.69%	8.49%	-9.31%	1.77%	-2.70%	-8.55%
2019	-1.82%	6.24%	0.49%										6.79%

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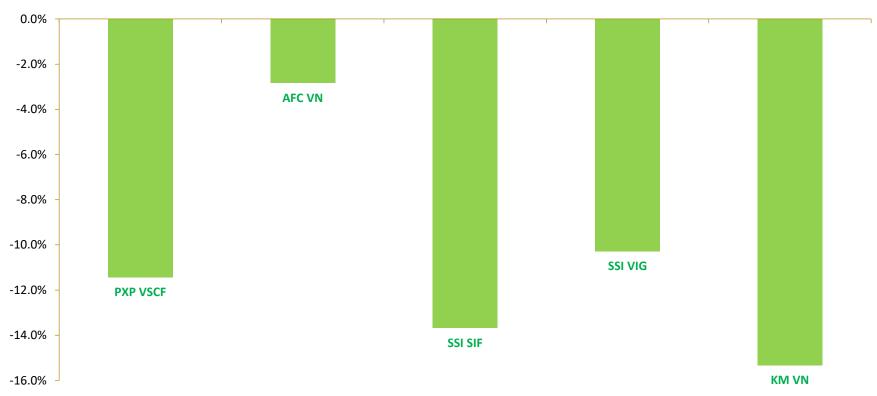
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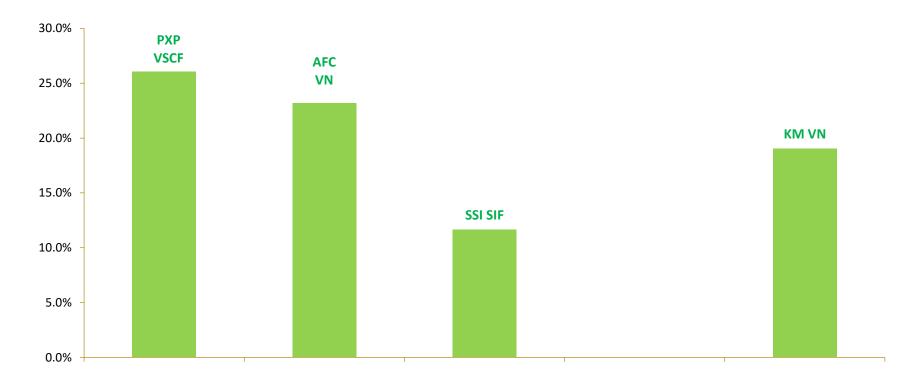
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#### **Background**

- Vietnam's first listed equity specialist investment manager, established in 2002
- 20 staff including 8 investment professionals, all based in Ho Chi Minh City

#### **Approach**

- We are independent, committed and focused
- Interests are aligned: Management & Staff own 16.2% of PXP VEEF & 10.3% of PXP VSCF
- PXP applies a fundamental, bottom-up, research-intensive approach in combination with the active stock selection and allocation skills of the portfolio management team
- We aim to build portfolios of the highest quality companies in order to achieve superior longterm returns
- We do not allow market noise to over-ride our fundamental views on stocks
- We choose substance over form and have always prioritised performance over asset gathering



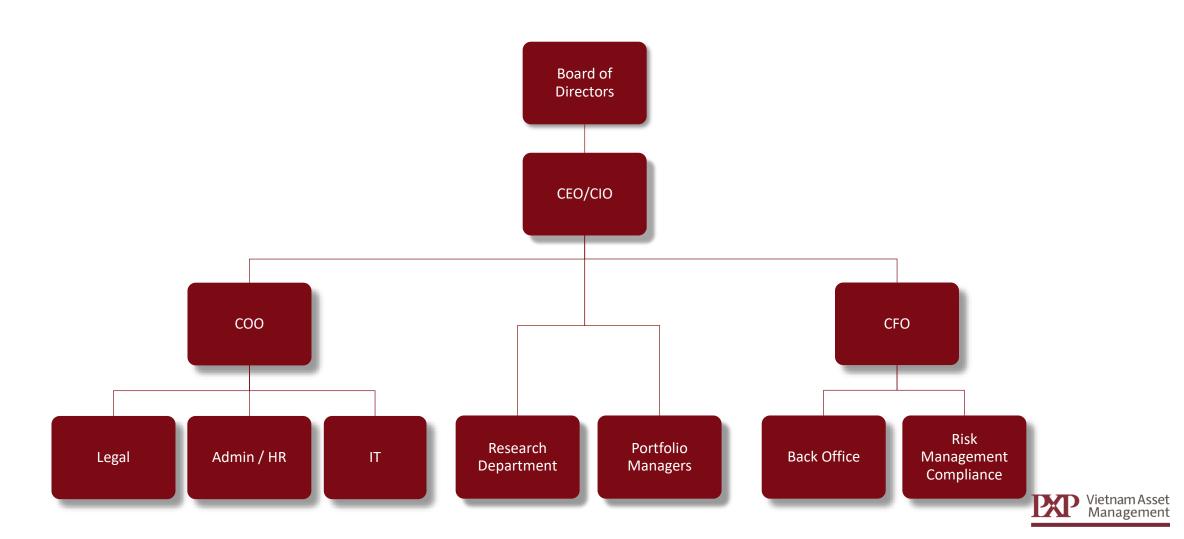
# Why we don't have a UCITS

- We are genuine high conviction investors & do not want to be constrained by the 5/10/40 rule
- We are not seeking to run money for retail investors (arguably the primary rationale for UCITS funds) as we
  foresee the interests of institutional/long-term holders being negatively impacted by swings in retail
  investor sentiment
- Our view is that the VN Index will see further strong gains over the next 3 years. Given the requirement for a 3-year track record in the specific vehicle on behalf of many potential investors we feel that a launch now would be at risk of creating a product destined to raise money at or close to the top of the market (cf. our focus on performance over asset gathering, above)



# **PXPVAM Organisation Chart**

We believe that clearly defined responsibilities create cohesion across the team



# Investment Process (1)

#### **Process**

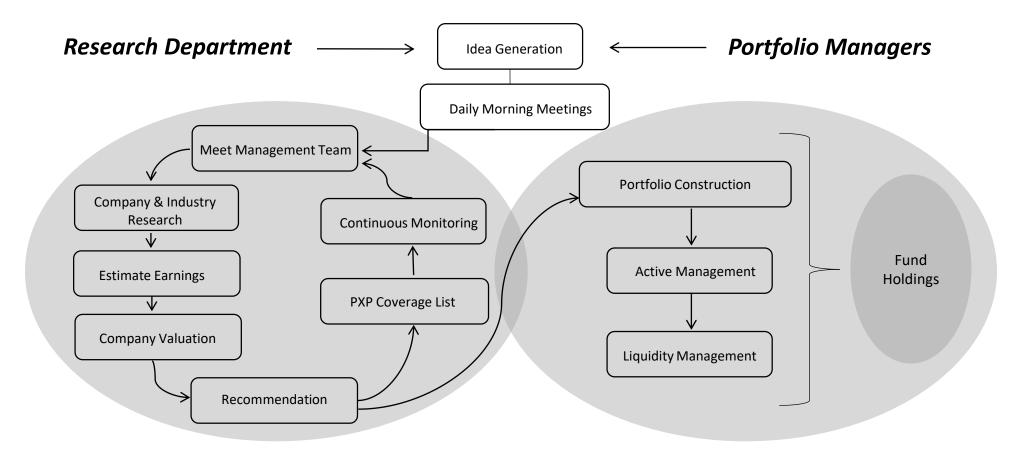
- Idea generation across the investment team; daily research meetings provide a forum for origination and ongoing debate
- We conduct extensive industry and company research and seek to build long term relationships with both potential and existing portfolio companies
- Active engagement with & financial modelling for all companies under PXP coverage
- High conviction holdings with low turnover

#### **Corporate Governance**

Corporate governance standards vary widely in the Vietnamese market (as everywhere), so to the extent that we discover companies which we believe are likely to behave in a manner detrimental to the interests of minority shareholders, we mitigate these risks through our investment process

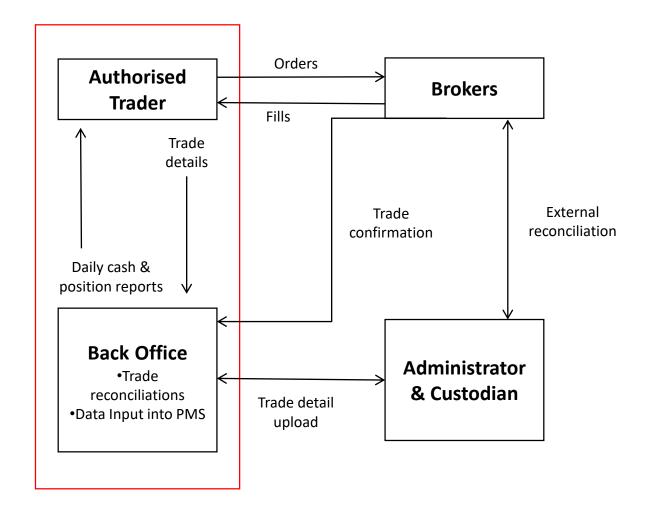


# Investment Process (2)





# **Operational Risk Management**





#### Governance

#### **Regulatory Authorities and Affiliations**

- PXP Vietnam Asset Management is licensed & regulated by the BVI Financial Services
   Commission (FSC) and is a member of the Alternative Investment Management
   Association (AIMA)
- Our Representative Office in Ho Chi Minh City is licensed & regulated by the State Securities Commission (SSC) of Vietnam
- PXP Vietnam Emerging Equity Fund & PXP Vietnam Smaller Companies Fund are regulated by the Cayman Islands Monetary Authority (CIMA)

#### **Transparency**

- Publication of daily NAV estimates on our website
- Our website (<a href="www.pxpvietnam.com">www.pxpvietnam.com</a>) offers unrestricted access to qualified investors and contains all historic regular & periodic documents, including inter alia monthly newsletters, annual & interim reports and offering documents



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