## Part I: Report of the Fund Management Company

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### REPORT OF THE FUND MANAGEMENT COMPANY

(*Quarter III/ 2025*)

### 1. General information of DFVN Capital Appreciation Fund ("the Fund" or "DFVN-CAF")

### 1.1. Objectives of the Fund:

DFVN-CAF provides the investors with asset and capital appreciation and aims to outperform the Vietnam stock market (VN-Index) as benchmark in the long term by investing mainly in a diversified portfolio of listed equities on Vietnam securities market.

#### 1.2. Performance result of the Fund:

According to the audited financial statements of the Fund, its net asset value ("NAV") as at 30 Sep 2025 increased by 17.52% as compared with those as at 30 Jun 2025.

# 1.3. The Fund's investment strategy and policy:

### **Investment strategy:**

The Fund will invest into a diversified investment portfolio including listed equity with large market cap on Vietnamese securities market. The selection of sectors and companies is executed based on evaluating value style, fundamental analysis and assessment on market sectors. Conditions for company selection are as follows:

- Leading positions in its sectors;
- Strong financial situation;
- Strong cash flow or good and high quality asset base; and
- Good corporate governance.

The main investment areas of the Fund shall concentrate on the listed equity on Vietnam Stock Exchange, the equity about to be listed and the shares of the equitized corporation

### The investable assets of the Fund

- Term deposits at commercial banks in accordance with the Laws on Banking;
- Money market instruments include valuable paper, negotiable instrument in accordance with the relevant Laws:
- Government debt instruments, Government guaranteed bonds, municipal bonds;

- Listed shares, shares registered for trading, listed bonds listed on the Stock Exchange, public fund units;
- Shares initially offered to the public, bonds offered to the public; corporate bonds privately placed by listed organizations with payment guarantee by credit institutions or with the issuer's commitment to repurchase at least 30% of the value of the bond offering at least once every twelve (12) months. In case of investments in these assets at this point; there are following conditions to be satisfied:
- The Board of Representatives has provided written consent to the class and code of the securities, the quantity and value of the transaction, and the time for implementation; as stipulated in the Fund's Prospectus; and
- There is adequate proof that payment guarantee is provided by credit institutions or commitment to buy back from issuer.
- Derivatives listed on Stock Exchange and used for prevention of risks to underlying securities held by the Fund; and
- The rights that may arise in connection with securities being held by the Fund.

**Investment structure:** The percentage of asset allocation of the Fund is as follows:

Investment assets	Allocation (% of The Fund NAV)
Share equity	50% – 100%
Short term deposit (*)	0 – 49%
Cash on current account of the Fund at the Supervisory Bank	The remaining asset value after investing the above two (02) asset types

(\*) Maximum three-month term deposits; only approved investment grade banks by the Board of Representatives.

### 1.4. Classification of the Fund:

The Fund is an open-ended public investment fund.

### 1.5. Life of the Fund:

The Fund has an indefinite life.

#### 1.6. Short term risk:

The Fund is exposed to medium risk in the short-term.

At the same time, with the dynamic investment selection method as presented below, the Fund's short-term risk level also corresponds flexibly according to each time of investment.

The Fund will apply an active investment strategy to find, identify and select investment opportunities. Based on studies, fundamental macroeconomic analysis, company analysis, market factors, the Fund will develop a model of asset allocation in accordance with the Fund's investment objectives and appropriate with market conditions at each different stage. For each investment, the Fund will focus on finding and exploiting investments with attractive market value compared to basic values, long-term growth-oriented investments. At the same time, the Fund also identifies risks to portfolios and controls for these risks. As a result, the Fund's portfolio includes high-quality investment assets and can add value through the Fund's active investment management strategy.

# 1.7. Inception of the Fund:

The Fund has been operating since 3 January 2019.

### 1.8. Size of the Fund at reporting date

As of 30 Sep 2025, the number of Fund units in circulation is 9,462,290.00 Units, equivalent to the scale of the Fund at par value is VND94,622,900,000.

### 1.9. Benchmark index of the Fund:

The Fund has no benchmark index.

# 1.10. Profit distribution policy of the Fund:

As metioned in the Prospectus, the main objective of the Fund is to invest in equity and focus on capital growth in the medium and long term. Therefore, the Fund has limited dividend. The distribution of profits (if any) will be based on the audited financial statements of the Fund within the framework of the law, as proposed by the Fund Management Company, approved by the Board of Representatives and approved by the General Meeting of Investors.

The Fund's distribution of the profits shall comply with the following rules:

- Profits distributed to the Investors are derived from the profits earned in the period or accumulated profits after the Fund has fulfilled its tax liabilities and other financial obligations as prescribed by the Laws;
- The rate of profits distributed must be conformable with the Fund's profit distribution policy specified in the Fund's Charter and approved by the General Meeting of Investors;
- After profits are distributed, the Fund is still able to fully pay its debts and other liabilities when they are due, and the Fund's NAV shall not be lower than VND fifty (50) billion; and
- If profits are distributed in the fund units, the Fund must have sufficient counterpart funds from its undistributed after-tax profits according to the latest audited or reviewed financial statements.

The fund dividends may be paid in cash or in the fund units. The distribution of profits in fund units must be approved by the General Meeting of Investors in advance or the Fund Representative Board (if the latest General Meeting of Investors has authorized to the Fund Representative Board). Only the investors named on the list of investors holding the fund unit at the recorded date will receive dividends from the Fund.

The Fund Management Company must deduct all taxes, fees and charges in accordance with the law before distributing profits to the Investors.

The Fund Management Company is allowed to distribute the Fund's assets to the investors more than the realized profit, but must ensure that the Fund's net asset value after implementation is not lower than VND fifty (50) billion. The plan, implementation roadmap, size of assets to be distributed, capital for implementation must be approved by the General Meeting of Investors.

# 1.11. Net profits attributed per fund unit as of reporting date:

The Fund has not distributed its profits to fund unitholders.

### 2. Performance results

### 2.1. Asset allocation:

Fund's asset structure	30/09/2025 (%)	30/09/2024 (%)	30/09/2023 (%)
1. Securities portolio	93.95	93.03	86.71
2. Cash and cash equivalents	5.61	3.89	12.95
3. Other assets	0.44	3.08	0.34
Total	100.00	100.00	100.00

### 2.2. Performance indicators

Indicator	30/09/2025	30/09/2024	30/09/2023
1. Net asset value of the Fund (VND)	168,091,840,332	129,944,527,710	157,232,849,507
2. Number of Fund units outstanding (units)	9,462,290.00	7,907,450.99	11,185,278.15
3. Net asset value per Fund unit (VND)	17,764.39	16,433.17	14,057.12
4. Net asset value per Fund unit – highest during the period (VND)	18,544.65	16,450.50	14,664.51
5. Net asset value per Fund unit – lowest during the period (VND)	16,154.93	15,048.19	13,368.95
6. Closing price of Fund unit at reporting date (VND)	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
7. Closing price of Fund unit at reporting date – highest during the period (VND)	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

8. Closing price of Fund unit at reporting date – lowest during the period (VND)	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
9. Total growth per Fund unit (%)	12.08	3.10	5.57
9.1. Capital growth per Fund unit (due to price change) (%)	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
9.2. Income growth per Fund unit (calculated using realised income) (%)	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
10. Gross distributed earning per unit (VND)	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
11. Net distributed earning per unit (VND)	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
12. Ex-date of distribution	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
13. Operation expenses/Average NAV (%)	1.87	2.48	2.76
14. Turnover of investment portfolio (%)	94.92	243.69	230.90

# 2.3. Growth by years:

Period	Growth of NAV per fund unit (%)	Annual growth of NAV per fund unit (%)
- 1 year	8.10	8.10
- 3 years	34.90	10.48
- From establisment date	77.64	8.89

# 2.4. Annual growth:

Period	30/09/2025	30/09/2024	30/09/2023
	(%)	(%)	(%)
Growth per fund unit (%)	8.10	16.90	6.74

### 3. Market overview:

In the third quarter of 2025, the global situation began to show more positive changes. With the tariff policy announced by the US being lower than the initial preliminary level, global inflation continued its downtrend, the FED began cutting interest rates from September and is expected to cut an additional 2 times in 2025, the significant pressure on the USD/VND exchange rate gradually eased.

Also in this third quarter, Vietnam put into operation new administrative units and the two-tier local government model. Concurrently, a series of Laws were promulgated and amended, and major Resolutions were implemented to unclog resources for long-term socio-economic development. Additionally, the Government continued to boost credit growth and accelerate the disbursement of public investment capital to achieve the economic growth target of over 8% in 2025. Public investment disbursement gradually accelerated in the second half of 2025, while domestic consumption recovered and grew above 10% in the last two months of Q3.

In that context, the domestic macro-economy continued to be maintained stably, with the economy's key macroeconomic indicators well-controlled. GDP in the first nine months of 2025 is estimated to increase by 7.85% compared to the same period last year, only lower than the growth rate of 9.44% in the same period of 2022 during the 2011-2025 period due to the low-base effect. Specifically, the agriculture, forestry, and fishery sector increased by 3.83%, contributing 5.36% to the increase in the total added value of the whole economy; the industry and construction sector increased by 8.69%, contributing 43.05%; the service sector increased by 8.49%, contributing 51.59%.

Industrial production and public investment activities were notable bright spots. The Index of Industrial Production (IIP) for the first 9 months is estimated to increase by 9.1% compared to the same period last year. Simultaneously, the PMI in September 2025 was recorded at 50.4, meaning that Vietnam's manufacturing PMI was maintained above 50 for all 3 months of Q3 after continuous decline in the 3 months of Q2. This demonstrates the recovery of production following the difficulties caused by the US tariff policy. Social realized investment capital increased by 11.6%, of which realized capital from the State budget in the first nine months of 2025 is estimated to reach 550.1 trillion VND, equaling 55.7% of the annual plan and an increase of 27.9% compared to the same period last year.

Despite the US reciprocal tax policy taking effect on July 8, import and export activities maintained good growth. In the first nine months of 2025, the total import-export turnover of goods reached 680.66 billion USD, an increase of 17.3% compared to the same period last year, with exports increasing by 16.0% and imports increasing by 18.8%. The goods trade balance recorded a trade surplus of 16.82 billion USD. Domestic consumption continued to recover with the total retail sales of goods and consumer service revenue increasing by 9.5% compared to the same period. Inflation was effectively controlled, with the average Consumer Price Index (CPI) for the first 9 months increasing by 3.27%, lower than the set target of 4.5%.

Overall, the economy in the first 9 months of 2025 achieved encouraging results with impressive GDP growth, brighter industrial production and investment attraction, and vibrant trade and service activities. However, the economy still faces many challenges from the unstable global economic context, geopolitical risks, and trade protectionism policies. This necessitates proactive, flexible, and cautious macro-policy management in the remaining months of the year to achieve the set targets.

# 4. Details of the Fund's performance results:

# 4.1. Details of the Fund's performance indicators

Indicators	1 year to reporting date (%)	Last 3 years to reporting date (%)	From establishment date to reporting date (%)
Income growth per Fund unit	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Capital growth per Fund unit	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Total growth per Fund unit	8.10	34.90	77.64
Annual growth per Fund unit	8.10	10.48	8.89
Growth of component portfolio (*)	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Price change per Fund unit (**)	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

- (\*) The Fund does not have component portfolio.
- (\*\*) The Fund does not have market price.



# • Change in Net asset value.

Net asset value (NAV)	168,091,840,332	129,944,527,710	29.36
Net asset value (NAV) per Fund	17,764.39	16,433.17	8.10
unit			

# 4.2. Fund unit holders analysis as at reporting date (at the most recent point of time):

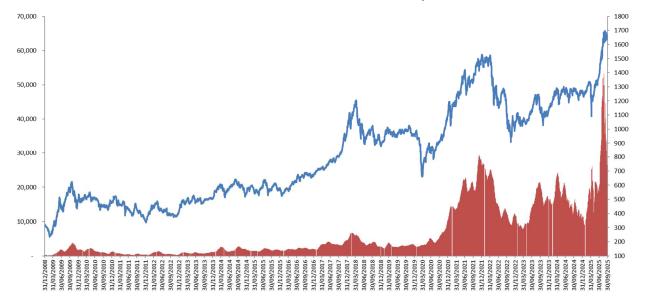
Number of fund units	Number of fund unit holders	Number of Fund units	Holding rate (%)
Under 5,000	3,494	1,725,440.24	18.23
From 5,000 to lower than 10,000	124	850,459.32	8.99
From 10,000 to lower than 50,000	99	1,977,331.08	20.90
From 50,000 to lower than 500,000	12	1,727,734.45	18.26
From 500,000	1	3,181,324.91	33.62
Total	3,730	9,462,290.00	100.00

### 4.3. Hidden costs and discounts

The Fund did not have hidden cost. All of fund expense are specified in Fund charter and Prospectus.

## 5. Market prospects

The chart below shows the VN-index movement (blue line, refer to axis in the right) and trading value (red column, refer to axis in the left, unit: billion VND/day)



The Vietnamese stock market in Quarter 3 of 2025 concluded with the VN-Index closing at a level above 1,662 points, an increase of over 20% compared to the end of Q2 and 31% compared to the end of 2024. The VN-Index generally saw positive growth in Q3, especially after the risk of the US tariff policy on Vietnam subsided. Furthermore, the State Bank of Vietnam continued to support liquidity for the market through the OMO channel. Market interest rates were largely

maintained stably, and credit of the commercial banking system also saw high growth compared to recent years. This helped market liquidity also increase sharply, with the average transaction value reaching 39.713 billion VND/session in Q3 2025, compared to 22.069 billion VND/session in Q2, an 80% increase in average transaction value per session.

In the long term, the Vietnamese stock market still has many growth drivers with supportive policies from the regulators. The regulators still wish to maintain an accommodative monetary policy goal, promoting credit growth to support economic growth. They are also expanding fiscal policy through public investment activities, creating a driving force for other sectors of the economy. Through this, there is an expectation for corporate profits and domestic consumption to recover early. Additionally, after the market upgrade, the fact that FTSE accepted the upgrading of the Vietnamese stock market in October 2025 (to be valid in Sep 2026 after an interim review in Mar2026) is also a foundation for sustainable development in the future.

However, there are still some challenges that require further observation, especially external risk factors such as exchange rates and international trade, slower-than-expected recovery of domestic consumer demand, and the progress of public investment disbursement plans in the coming years. Global events such as geopolitical conflicts and the US tariff policy may still affect the domestic situation in the next phase.

Nevertheless, with flexible macro-economic management and numerous supportive solutions, the Vietnamese stock market is forecast to continue its recovery in the long term. The Vietnamese economy, according to the assessment of international organizations, remains a bright spot in the current period. Positive macro factors such as high GDP growth, controlled inflation, and stable FDI attraction, as well as the story of public investment growth in infrastructure, will create a solid foundation for the long-term development of both the economy and the stock market.

Moreover, the Vietnamese stock market is still considered to be more attractively valued compared to other markets in the region. Coupled with growth drivers stemming from loosening foreign ownership limits (foreign room), promoting the equitization of state-owned enterprises, and the prospect of attracting more foreign capital flows in the future after the market upgrade in Vietnam, ... However, caution is still needed with the existing external and internal risks, although we believe that the Vietnamese stock market will continue its good growth momentum in the long term.

#### 6. Other information

# 6.1. Board of Executives of the Fund Management Company

Mr. Tran Chau Danh	Qualification
Chief Executive Officer	Bacherlor of International Trade, Foreign Trade
cum Chief Investment	University Ho Chi Minh City Campus;
Officer	Bachelor of Banking, Banking University of Ho Chi
	Minh City;

- Master of Development Economics, Vietnam –
   Netherlands Project for MA in Development Economics;
- CFA Charter-holder;
- CMT Charter-holder;
- Fund Management License issued by State Securities Commission.

### Working experience

He has more than 20 (twenty) years experience in Investment and Fund/ Portfolio Management in Vietnam. He has been exposed to the Vietnam stock market since its inception. Before joining the Company, he worked for Dai-ichi Life Insurance Company of Vietnam Limited, taking the role of Chief Investment Officer, and being in charge of investment and asset - liability management activities since 2011.Before joining Dai-ichi Life Insurance Company of Vietnam Limited, he held senior positions in both local and international Fund Management Companies. Notably, he had been working more than 7 (seven) years with Prudential Vietnam Fund Management Limited Liability Company (renamed Eastspring Investments Fund Management Limited Liability Company).

### Mr. Fumihiko Kida

Assistant Director, Head of Corporate Planning and Risk Management

# Qualification

- Bachelor of Commerce, Doshisha University, Japan;
- Certicated Member Analyst of Securities Analysts Association of Japan.

# Working experience

He has more than 15 (fifteen) experience years for working and researching in finance, insurance and investment abroad. Before moving to Vietnam to join the Company, he held the senior levels of Corporate Finance Center at The Dai-ichi Life Insurance Company Limited (Japan), in charge of senior loan lending and credit decisions for leveraged buyout/asset-based lending investments. Before that, he also had experience in investment budgeting and controlling at The Dai-ichi Life Insurance Company Limited (Japan).

# **6.2. Fund operating personnel**

Mr. Dang Nguyen Truong Tai Investment Director	<ul> <li>Qualification         <ul> <li>Bachelor of Economics, University of Economics Ho Chi Minh City;</li> <li>Master of Science from UQAM Program (University of Quebec at Montreal, Canada);</li> <li>CFO Certificate issued by PACE and AAFM;</li> <li>Fund Management License issued by State Securities Commission.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	Working experience
	He has 20 (twenty) working years in the sector of investment, finance and banking, in which more than fourteen (14) years of holding positions in charge of equity investment in companies such as Nhan Viet Fund Management Company, Dai-ichi Life Insurance Company of Vietnam Limited, Dai-ichi Life Vietnam Fund Management Company Limited.
Ms. Tran Thi Anh Tram Fund Services Operations Senior Manager	<ul> <li>Qualification         <ul> <li>Bachelor of Law, Ho Chi Minh City University of Law;</li> <li>Bachelor of Accounting – Audit, Van Lang University;</li> <li>Fund Management License issued by State Securities Commission.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Working experience</li> </ul>
	She has more than 18 (eighteen) experience years of finance and investment accounting; including more than 15 (fifteen) years working in asset management at Dai-ichi Life Vietnam Fund Management Company Limited and Dai-ichi Life Insurance Company of Vietnam Limited.

# **6.3. Board of Representatives**

Mr. Do Hung Viet	He has more than 20 (twenty) experience years in managerial
Chairman	positions in field of finance, securities and investment.
	He was the Chairman of Board Directors of Ho Chi Minh City
	Securities Corporation ("HSC"). He held position as Vice
	Chairman and General Director of HSC. Prior to joining HSC,
	he spent 4 (four) years working as Fund Manager of HCMC
	Investment Fund for Urban Development (HIFU).

# Mr. Huynh Van Dung He has more than 20 (twenty) experience years working in the major of auditing and services in the field of auditing. Member He is currently Deputy General Director, Director of HCMC Branch of Vietnam Auditing and Evaluation Co., Ltd (VAE). He held as Director of An Viet auditing company and team leader of senior auditors of VACO - Deloitte JV. He has Certificate of CPA Vietnam, member of Vietnam Association of Certified Public Accountants (VACPA), member of Vietnam Association of Accountants and Auditors (VAA) and member of Vietnam Tax Consultants' Association (VTCA). Nguyen Gia He has 20 (twenty) years of experience in corporate consulting, Mr. Huv Chuong tax and real estate advisory. His work has primarily been in the Member areas of corporate consultancy, mergers and acquisitions, and spanning most industry sectors: real estate, hospitality, construction, fintech, family health care, food & beverage (F&B), port management, transport and telecommunications. Currently, he is acting as the Managing Partner of GV Lawyers, an international law firm lately established by a group of dedicated and experienced lawyers who have started and advanced their careers with the most prominent law firms in Viet Nam, the latest one in the list being Phuoc & Partners. He has 12 consecutive years acting as the director and managing partner of Phuoc & Partners. He has Master of Law majored in International Trade Law in the Bristol Law School - the UWE Bristol, UK; member of the Bar Association of Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam; member of the Law Association for Asia and the Pacific.

Ho Chi Minh City, 14 Oct 2025

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Tran Chau Danh

**Chief Excutive Officer**