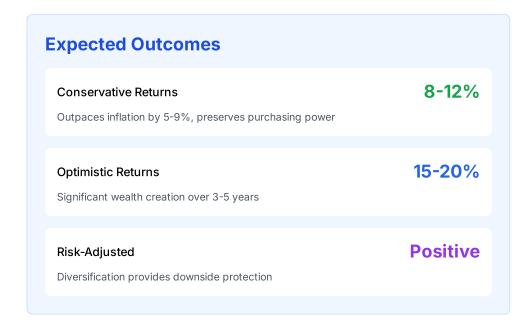
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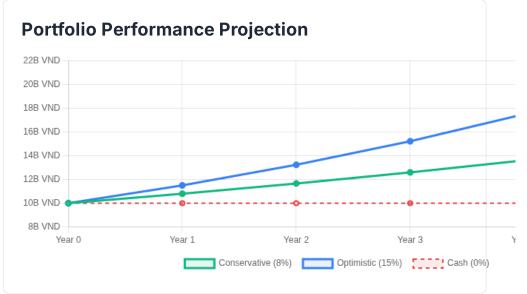
Final Analysis and Action Plan

### **INVEST NOW**

Vietnam presents compelling opportunities despite tariff challenges

- 7.52% GDP growth momentum
- Favorable 20% tariff deal secured
- Strong FDI inflows (+32.6%)
- Diversified growth opportunities







Why Not Hold Cash?

- 3.22% inflation erodes cash value
- Missing 7.52% GDP growth opportunity
- VND concentration risk
- Opportunity cost of waiting

### **Action Required**

- Start Phase 1 implementation immediately
- Open brokerage and investment accounts
- Research specific investment targets
- Monitor trade developments closely

### **Final Recommendation**

Invest 95% of 10 Billion VND portfolio across diversified Vietnamese assets

30% 25% 40% Stock Market Real Estate Other Assets

### **Vietnam's Economic Resilience**

H1 2025: Strongest Performance in 15 Years

### **GDP Growth**

7.52%

Highest first-half growth in 15 years, outpacing most Southeast Asian economies

### **Trade Surplus**

\$7.63B

Strong export performance despite global headwinds and tariff concerns

#### **FDI Inflow**

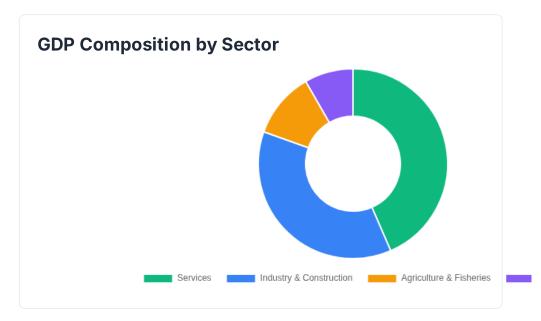
\$21.51B

+32.6% YoY increase showing strong investor confidence

### **Inflation Rate**

3.22%

Manageable inflation under control, supporting purchasing power





# **Executive Summary**

Investment Recommendation for 10 Billion VND

### **Key Finding**

Vietnam presents **compelling investment opportunities** despite Trump tariff challenges, with the economy showing remarkable resilience and 7.52% GDP growth in H1 2025.

### **Strategic Recommendation**

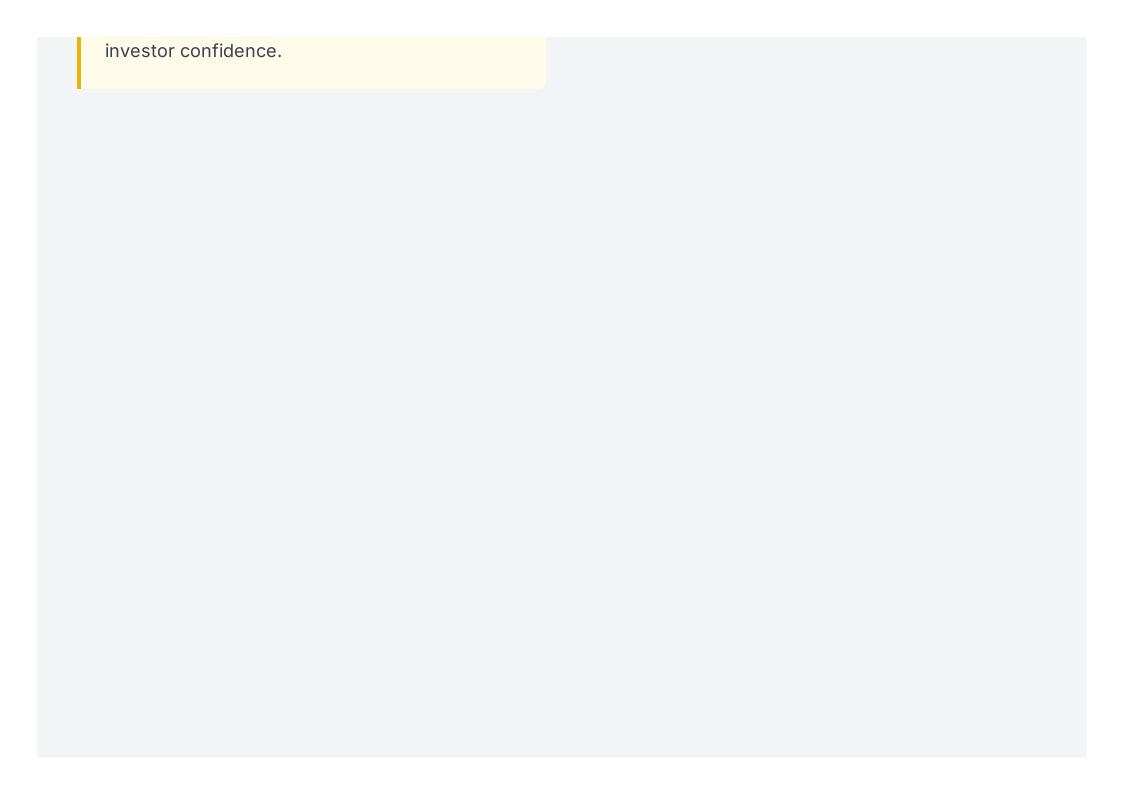
**Invest 95%** of portfolio across diversified assets, hold 5% cash for opportunities. Expected returns: **8-12% annually**.

### **Tariff Impact**

July 2025 trade deal secured **20% tariffs** (vs. threatened 46%), providing market stability and

### **Recommended Portfolio Allocation**

Stock Market (VN-Index)	30%
Real Estate	25%
Manufacturing & Exports	20%
Technology & Fintech	10%
Bonds	10%
Agriculture & Cash	5%

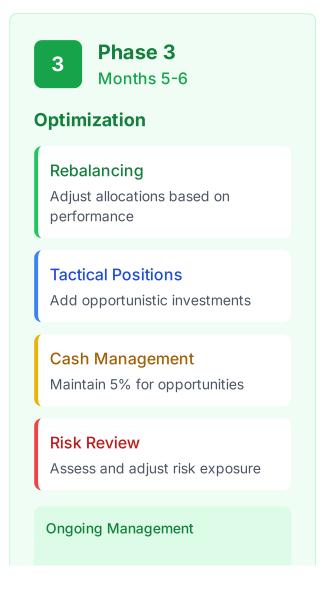


# **Implementation Strategy**

Phased Approach to Portfolio Construction







Focus: Optimize and monitor

### **Implementation Timeline**

- Month 1: Open brokerage accounts, research specific stocks and REITs
- **Month 2:** Execute Phase 1 investments, establish core positions
- **Month 3-4:** Add manufacturing and technology exposure, research startups
- Month 5-6: Optimize portfolio, establish monitoring and rebalancing schedule

### **Key Success Factors**

### **Patience**

Long-term perspective, avoid emotional decisions

### **Discipline**

Stick to allocation plan, regular rebalancing

### **Monitoring**

Track performance, adjust for changing conditions

# Viet Nam Investment Strategy

**Under Trump Tariffs** 

Strategic Analysis for 10 Billion VND Portfolio

Economic Analysis

Investment Opportunities

Risk Assessment

## **Investment Landscape Overview**

Six Key Sectors for Strategic Investment



### **Stock Market**

30% Allocation

VN-Index at 1,300 points with banking sector leading returns. Market upgrade expectations driving institutional investment.

Target: 3 Billion VND



### **Real Estate**

25% Allocation

Property prices up 59% in 5 years. HCMC launching 700+ units in 2025. Hanoi infrastructure projects open to private investment.

Target: 2.5 Billion VND



### **Manufacturing**

20% Allocation

Electronics exports \$38.41B, textiles benefiting from China+1 strategy. Vietnam is global footwear leader with strong supply chain position.

**Target: 2 Billion VND** 



### **Technology**

10% Allocation

83% growth expected in startup investment 2025-2030. 200+ fintech companies operating. HCMC leading in fintech and ecommerce.



### **Bonds**

10% Allocation

Government bonds 5-30 year tenors. Corporate bonds yielding 6.3-8.5%. VND 1.35 quadrillion outstanding with +3.7% growth.

Target: 1 Billion VND



### **Agriculture & Cash**

**5% Allocation** 

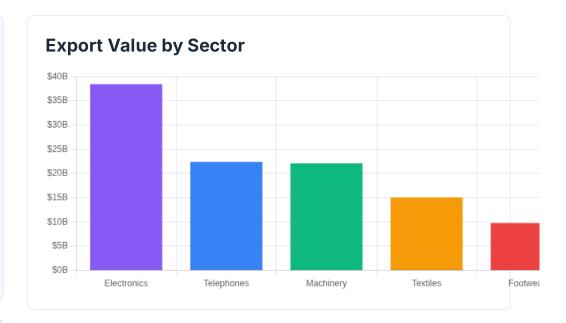
Coffee at high global prices, rice diversifying markets, seafood benefiting from trade agreements. Agricultural exports \$18.46B (+18% growth).

Target: 1 Billion VND Target: 500 Million VND

### **Manufacturing & Export Sectors**

Electronics, Textiles & Footwear Leading Growth

\$38.41B
\$22.40B
\$22.08B
\$15.05B
\$9.76B



### **Strategic Advantages**

- China+1 Strategy: Companies diversifying from China
- Global Footwear Leader: Established supply chains
- Electronics Hub: Samsung, Apple suppliers
- Competitive Labor: Skilled workforce

### **Investment Opportunities**

#### **Manufacturing ETFs**

Diversified exposure to manufacturing sector

### **Tariff Impact Mitigation**

#### **Supply Chain Diversification**

Reducing Chinese content to avoid 40% transshipment tariff

#### Value-Add Enhancement

Increasing Vietnamese content to meet origin requirements

#### **Market Diversification**

Expanding to Asian and European markets

### **Export Companies**

Direct equity in leading exporters

### **Supply Chain Players**

Components and logistics companies

### **Key Investment Targets**

**VHM** 

Manufacturing

VIC

Conglomerate

**FPT** 

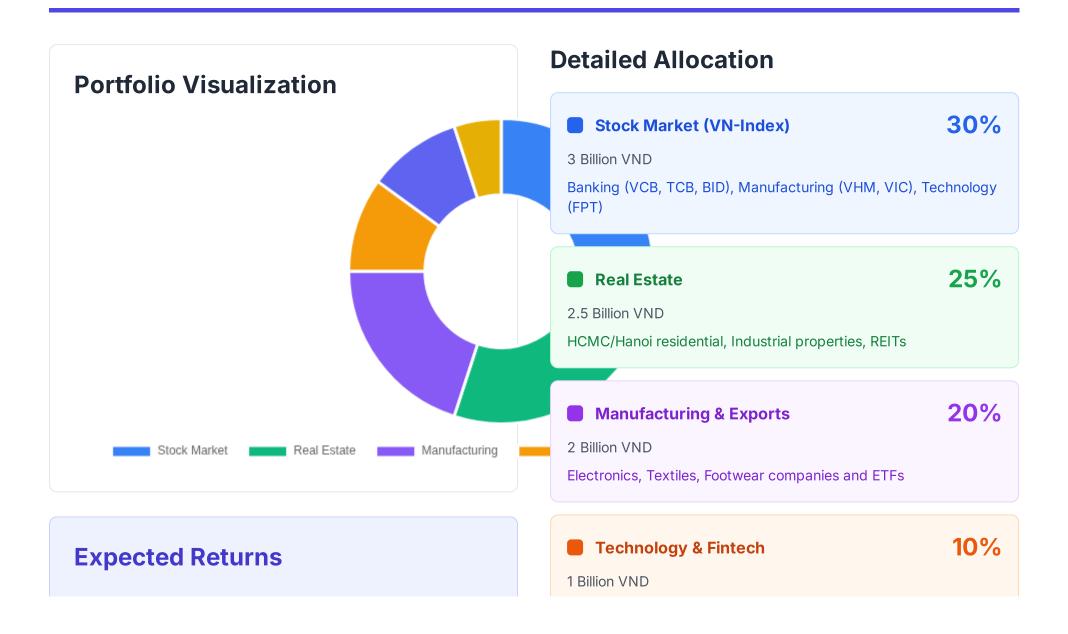
Technology

**ETFs** 

Diversified

### **Recommended Portfolio Allocation**

Strategic Distribution of 10 Billion VND



Conservative Scenario	8-12%
Optimistic Scenario	15-20%
Inflation Hedge	5-9%

Fintech startups, E-commerce, Digital transformation

**■** Government & Corporate Bonds

10%

1 Billion VND

70% Government bonds, 30% High-grade corporate bonds

Agriculture & Cash

**5**%

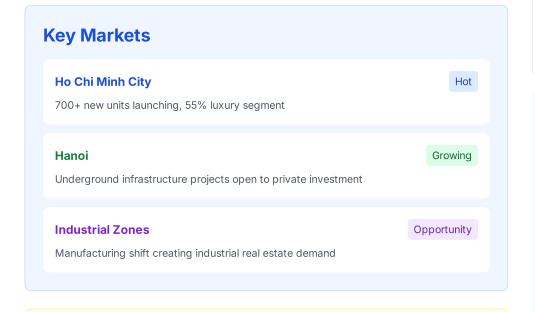
500 Million VND

Coffee, Rice, Seafood commodities + Cash reserves

### **Real Estate Market Dynamics**

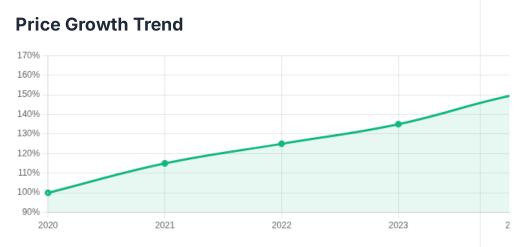
Strong Fundamentals Drive 59% Price Growth





### **Investment Drivers**

- Urbanization and population growth
- Rising middle class income



### **Investment Strategy**

#### **Residential Focus**

Target HCMC and Hanoi residential properties, especially luxury segment >20B VND.

#### **Industrial Properties**

Capitalize on manufacturing shift with industrial real estate investments.

#### **REITs & Funds**

Start with REITs for diversification, then direct property investment.

- FDI driving industrial demand
- Infrastructure development

#### **Risk Considerations**

Monitor for potential bubble formation. Diversify across property types and locations.

# **Risk Assessment & Mitigation**

Comprehensive Risk Analysis and Management Strategy

### **High Risks**

#### Tariff Escalation

Potential for higher tariffs if trade relations deteriorate beyond current 20% level.

Mitigation: Diversify across domestic-focused sectors, monitor trade negotiations closely

#### Global Recession

External demand weakness could impact export-dependent sectors.

Mitigation: Focus on domestic consumption plays, maintain cash reserves

Currency Volatility

### **Medium Risks**

#### Real Estate Bubble

Rapid 59% price increases may not be sustainable long-term.

Mitigation: Diversify property types, avoid over-concentration

### Regulatory Changes

New laws affecting foreign investment or market access.

Mitigation: Stay informed, work with local partners

#### Infrastructure Bottlenecks

Limiting growth in some manufacturing and logistics sectors.

### **Low Risks**

### Political Stability

Vietnam maintains stable governance and pro-business policies.

Advantage: Predictable investment environment

### Demographic Dividend

Young, growing population supports domestic consumption.

Advantage: Long-term growth driver

### Strategic Location

Benefits from regional trade dynamics and ASEAN integration.

VND under pressure from trade tensions and capital flows.

Mitigation: Hedge currency exposure, invest in USD-earning assets

Mitigation: Invest in infrastructure beneficiaries

### Market Volatility

Stock market fluctuations due to global sentiment.

Mitigation: Dollar-cost averaging, long-term perspective

Advantage: Trade hub positioning

#### Economic Fundamentals

Strong GDP growth, manageable inflation, positive trade balance.

Advantage: Solid foundation for investment

### **Overall Risk Management Strategy**

#### **Diversification**

Spread investments across sectors, asset classes, and geographies

### **Monitoring**

Regular review of trade policies, economic indicators, and market conditions

### **Flexibility**

Maintain cash reserves and ability to adjust allocation as conditions change

### **Stock Market Opportunities**

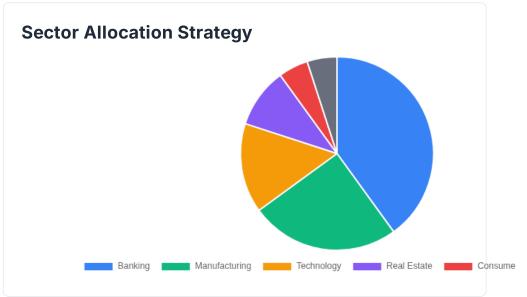
VN-Index: Banking Sector Leading Market Returns

<b>Market Performance</b>	
VN-Index Level	~1,300 points
Banking Contribution	58.5%
Real Estate Contribution	10.7%
Expected Growth	Positive





- Market upgrade expectations
- Institutional investment inflows



#### **Investment Rationale**

#### **Banking Dominance**

Banking sector contributing 58.5% to market returns with strong fundamentals and credit growth.

#### **Manufacturing Stability**

Stable electricity supplies supporting manufacturing resilience and export competitiveness.

**Technology Growth** 

- Strong earnings growth
- Manufacturing resilience

FPT and tech companies benefiting from digital transformation and fintech boom.

# **Trump Tariff Impact Analysis**

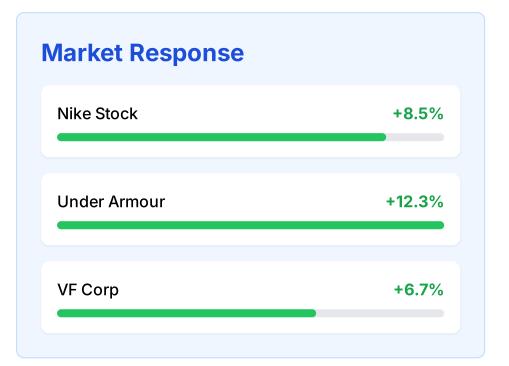
July 2025 Trade Deal: A Strategic Victory

### **Before Trade Deal**

- Threatened 46% tariffs
- Market uncertainty
- Investor exodus risk
- Supply chain disruption

### **After Trade Deal**

- Only 20% tariffs on most goods
- Stock market rally
- Investor confidence restored
- Manufacturing stability



### **Key Provisions**

- 20% tariff on Vietnamese goods
- 40% tariff on transshipped items
- Duty-free treatment for US imports