

# Doing business in Vietnam

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# **CCIFV** presentation

## **CCIFV PRESENTATION**

Since 1989, the CCIFV has been supporting the French-European-Vietnamese business community and fostering the development of trade relations between Vietnam and Europe.

#### Our services **Key Figures BUSINESS SUPPORT** Market studies £ $\Longrightarrow$ Implementation studies Prospecting and sourcing missions 20 300 20 LEGAL STRUCTURE SETUP Multicultural Staff Members Members **Board Members** Through partner law firms OFFICE RENTAL & PAYROLL PORTAGE 1400 Sector Committees Members of the EuroCham community INCUBATOR | ACCELERATOR PROGRAM An International Network TRAINING & RECRUITMENT 1,000 candidats qualifiés +40 formations 120 35 500 95 TRADE SHOWS International Members Chambers Countries 1010 SIAL **VINEXPO** Maison & Objet, Première Vision

#### **CCIFV & EEN - EXCLUSIVE PARTNERSHIP IN VIETNAM**



Enterprise Europe Network (EEN) - World's largest SME support network, co-funded by the European Commission.

CCIFV has been entrusted with the **exclusive representation** of EEN in Vietnam since 2022, with its mandate confirmed until December 2028.

#### Our mission:

- Connect EU SMEs and clusters with Vietnamese partners.
- Facilitate B2B matchmaking, technology transfer, and research collaboration.
- Support SMEs to benefit from FTAs (incl. EVFTA) and access innovation opportunities.

**Added value:** 35+ years of local expertise + EU-wide EEN network = a trusted gateway to Vietnam's fast-evolving market.

→ Through its exclusive EEN role in Vietnam, CCIFV bridges European innovation with Vietnamese opportunities.





# Vietnam: Economy and Market Fundamentals

## **ASEAN IN FIGURES**





+ 4.5 million km<sup>2</sup>

+ 690

million inhabitants (2025)

30.2 median age (years)



+ 5,0 % GDP growth (2024)

Sources: ASEANstats, IMF 2025, French Ministry of Economy and Finance and Ministry of Industrial and Digital Sovereignty



## **VIETNAM IN FIGURES**



Hanoi

Vietnam is a destination of choice, with one of the strongest growth rates in Asia, a skilled and affordable workforce, and a dynamic, fast-upgrading industry.



#### **POPULATION**

101 million (2025)
Birth rate: 1.9 child/woman



#### **WORKING POPULATION**

56.0% | Average age: 32



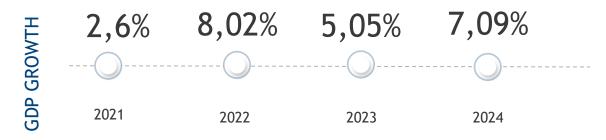
#### **AVERAGE ANNUAL SALARY**

~ USD 4,700



#### **GDP**

USD 433.3 billion (2023) USD 476.3 billion (2024)



Ho Chi Minh city

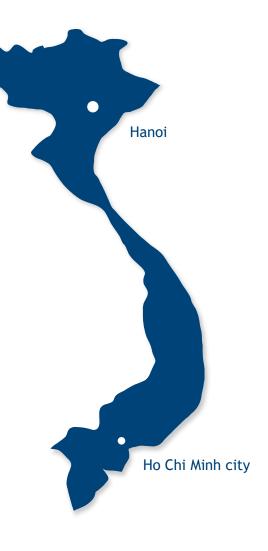
Sources: General Statistics Office of Vietnam, World Bank Data

### **VIETNAM MARKET UPDATE - SEPTEMBER 2025**



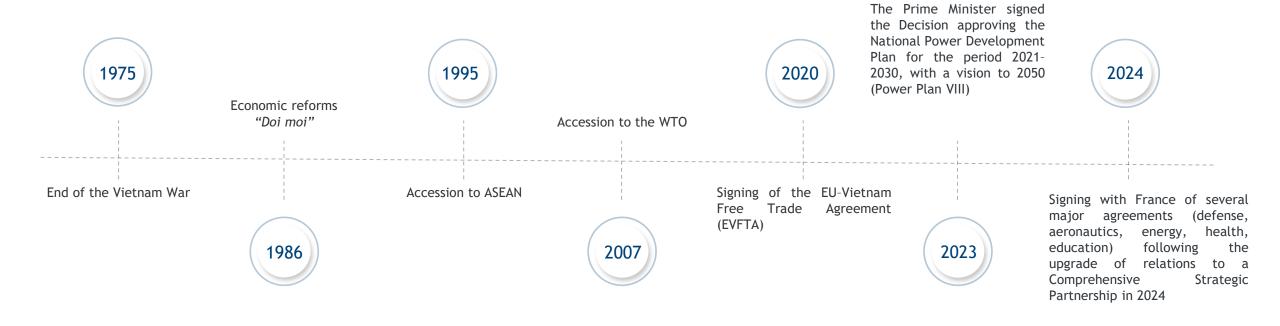
- **Solution** USA tariffs impact: Exports to USA down -19.2%  $\rightarrow$  potential loss of USD 34 bn.
- Electronics boom: Exports up +43% (USD 66.9 bn, Jan-Aug 2025).
- ## EV market surge: 42% of new car registrations in H1 2025 (led by VinFast).
- **Footwear leadership:** Vietnam has overtaken China as the world's top sneaker producer.
- Key challenge: Sustain 8.5% growth target while diversifying beyond the US market.

→ Vietnam combines short-term trade risks with strong long-term opportunities for diversification and innovation



## REMARKABLE ECONOMIC EVOLUTION





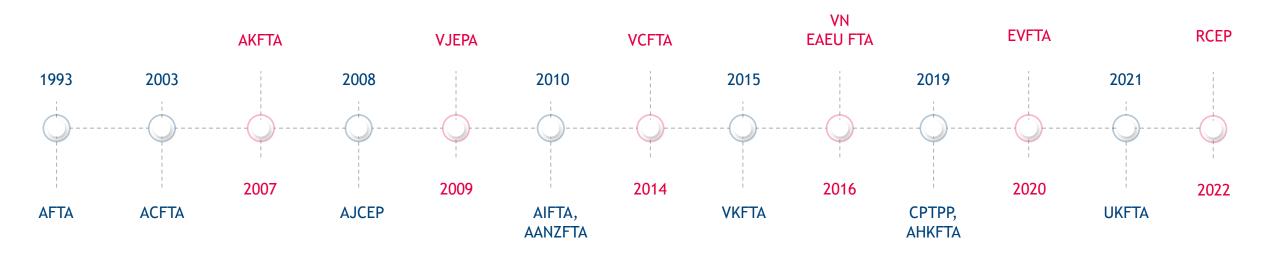
Source: Vietnam's future digital economy towards 2030 - 2045

\*EVFTA: Europe-Vietnam Free Trade Agreement

## AN OPEN ECONOMY



Vietnam's trade integration through free trade agreements (1993-2024)



16 agreements signed and in force

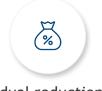
1 agreement under negotiation (Vietnam - EFTA)

## THE EVFTA: UNLOCKING OPPORTUNITIES



99%

of customs duties eliminated (EU within 7 years, Vietnam within 10 years)



Gradual reduction of customs duties



Facilitation of procedures



Opening of public procurement markets



Securing trade and investments



# VIETNAM'S KEY STRENGTHS



- Gateway to ASEAN with market access through EVFTA, CPTPP, and RCEP
- "China +1" strategy and diversification of supply chains
- Record FDI inflows and expanding infrastructure (energy, logistics, transport)
- Young, dynamic, and skilled workforce
- Fast-growing manufacturing hub (electronics, textiles, automotive, renewable energy)
- Political and macroeconomic stability



# Vietnam: Opportunities and Strategic Partnerships



## **PROMISING SECTORS**





## MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY

electronics, textiles, automotive



**AGRI-FOOD** 

ASEAN leader, rising exports



## RENEWABLE ENERGY

target of 186 billion kWh by 2030, solar & wind



#### CONSTRUCTION

~8.5% annual growth, megainfrastructure projects



#### HEALTHCARE

growing demand, aging population



#### **TECHNOLOGY**

e-commerce, fintech, Al, +14% in 2023



#### **RETAIL**

rapid growth, expanding middle class

Sources: Trade.gov, ResearchAndMarkets, Vietnam Briefing

## **MAJOR INVESTMENTS**

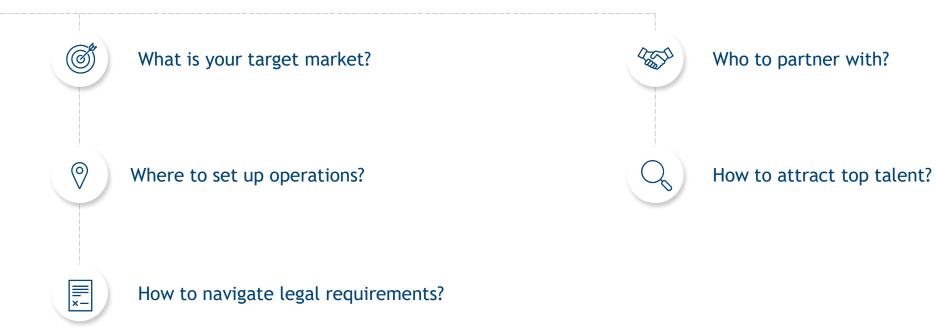


- Apple: Cumulative spending with suppliers in Vietnam ≈ USD 15.84 bn 2024
- **Foxconn:** Cumulative investments > USD 3.2 bn; new projects approved in 2024: USD 383 m (Bac Ninh) and USD 551 m (Quang Ninh)
- Intel: Cumulative investment in Intel Products Vietnam ≈ USD 1.5 bn (Ho Chi Minh City) 2023; no new expansion confirmed in 2024
- **LEGO:** USD 1 bn factory in Binh Duong, carbon-neutral; inauguration expected in 2025
- Samsung: Cumulative investments in Vietnam ≈ USD 23.2 bn 2024

Sources: Reuters, VietnamPlus, LEGO Newsroom, Vietnam Briefing, AP

# VIETNAM, KEY QUESTIONS





#### **OUR PATRON MEMBERS**

DIAMOND .

## HAVAS

**GOLD** 























SILVER





























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