

# QUARTERLY INVESTMENT REPORT

Year 2025 Quarter 1

+10,0 %

+7.5 %

+5.0 %

+2,5 %

0 %

-2,5 %

2025

### GENERAL INFORMATION

PORTFOLIO GROWTH

Founded	2016 04	
Endowment capital formed	2017 05	
Investments started	2019 01	
Endowment capital size	8 947 517 EUR	
Investment results since 2019 01	+1 338 865 EUR	
Investment results since 2019 01 Spent/reserved for VU financing	+1 338 865 EUR 369 052 EUR	

# PORTFOLIO & RESULTS BY ASSET CLASS

PORTFOLIO RETURN

+2 000 000 €

+1 500 000 €

+1 000 000 €

+500 000 €

-500 000 €

0€

2019

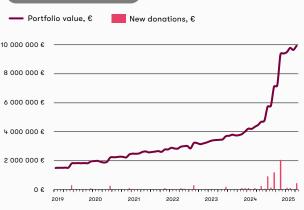
2020

2021

2022

Portfolio annual return (IRR), %

Asset Class		Allocation 2025 03 31	Return 2025	Annualised return since 2019 01 (IRR)
Equity	Developed World Stocks	27%	-4,3%	+10,9%
	Emerging Market Equities	0%	-	-
Bonds	Investment-grade Gov. Bonds	13%	+0,5%	+2,8%
	Investment-grade Corp. Bonds	10%	-0,2%	+4,7%
	High Yield Bonds	12%	+1,2%	+7,7%
Alternative investments		34%	-0,6%	+7,6%
Investments (in total)		95%	-1,3%	+8,0%
Cash and equivalents		5%	-	-
Portfolio (in total)		100%	-1,3%	+6,4%



## COMMENTARY BY INVESTMENT BOARD

The first quarter of 2025 in the capital markets was challenging, especially due to tariffs imposed by the U.S. administration and the resulting trade tensions. These factors contributed to market volatility and negatively impacted investor confidence. While some sectors are showing resilience, the overall market outlook remains bleak due to macroeconomic challenges and geopolitical tensions. In light of these circumstances, the results of the VU Foundation were also affected by unfavourable market conditions.

According to the Foundation's managers, investors need to remain cautious, maintain a long-term perspective, and avoid emotional decisions, especially given the current market volatility and signs of panic. The VU Foundation's investment portfolio is broadly diversified to ensure that in the event of market panic, the negative effect on investment performance is significantly mitigated, while under normal market conditions, the desired return can be achieved.

Given these market challenges, almost all asset classes are being negatively affected. However, falling company valuations are also creating opportunities for higher long-term returns. Recently, the Foundation's investments in equities have been below the long-term allocation, mainly due to high valuations and economic uncertainty. As the correction unfolds, we are considering increasing this allocation. Furthermore, during the year the Foundation plans to receive additional sponsor contributions, a significant portion of which is expected to be directed toward equity markets.

2023

2024

Portfolio result, €

The largest part of the Foundation's portfolio currently consists of Alternative Investments. This asset class includes investments in private equity, private debt, real estate, and infrastructure. Most of these investments are long-term and have a lower correlation with equity markets and economic cycles. These characteristics help diversify the overall portfolio risk and offset the negative impact of short-term equity market fluctuations.

At present, the Foundation is actively reviewing all its positions and aiming to take advantage of the opportunities presented by declining markets.



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