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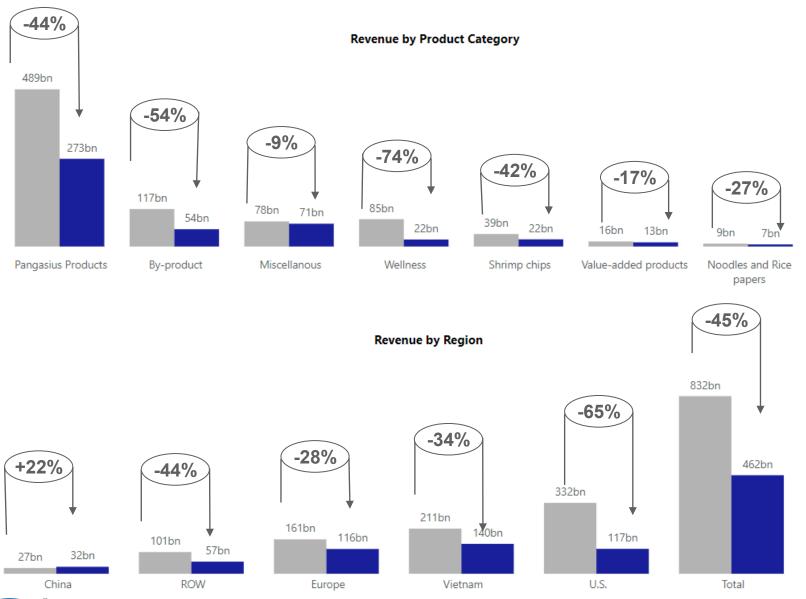
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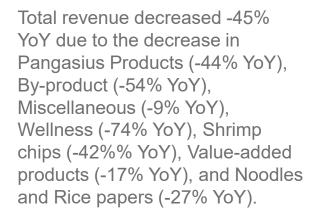
We have a traditional wooden house at all of our major locations for employees meetings and social events.





# JAN 2023 REVENUE DASHBOARD - YOY





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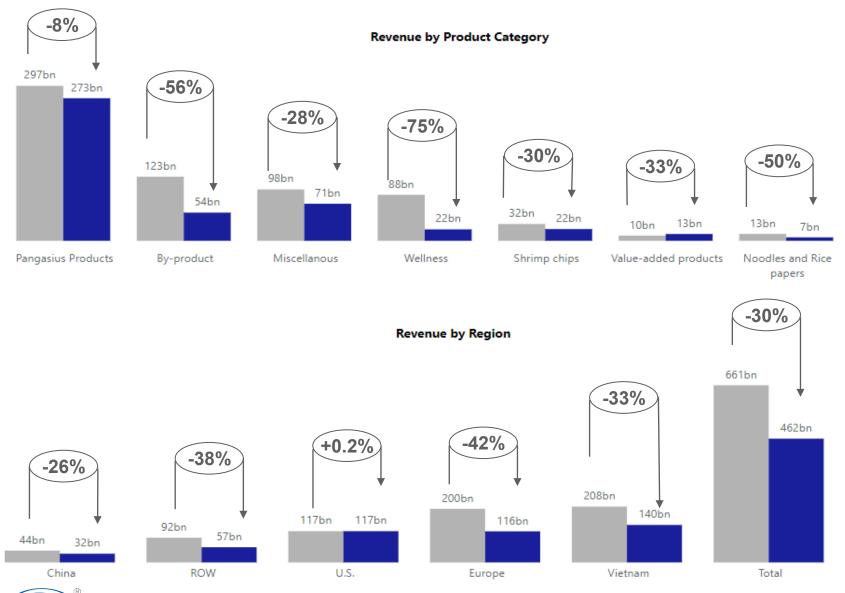
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The decrease was mainly coming from the U.S. market (-65% YoY), ROW (-44% YoY), and Europe (-28% YoY) and Vietnam (-34% YoY), and was partially offset by the increase in China (+22% YoY).



Source: Management; Note: rounded preliminary figures not audited or reviewed in VND billions; figures presented in net revenue basis, net of sales return and deduction; ROW denotes Rest of World (incl. HK)

### JAN 2023 REVENUE DASHBOARD - MOM



Total revenue decreased by -30%

Dec 2022

MoM primarily due to the decline in these respective product categories:
Pangasius Products (-8% MoM),
By-product (-56% MoM),
Miscellaneous (-28% MoM),
Noodles and Rice papers (-50% MoM), Value-added products (-33% MoM), Shrimp chips (-30% MoM),
Wellness (-75% MoM).

The revenue decline is seen across some regions: ROW (-38% MoM), Vietnam (-33% MoM), Europe (-42% MoM), and China (-26% MoM), partly offset by the increase in the US (+0.2% MoM).



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# **EVENT HIGHLIGHTS**



On January 17, 2023, Sa Giang Import-Export Company provides Tet gifts to elderly people living alone in low-income homes in Sa Dec communes, and Vinh Phuoc Company distributes rice to the underprivileged at the Thien Hau Temple in Sa Dec.







# **NEWS CLIPPING**

Vietnamese pangasius's miraculous rise to market dominance in the US, China, and Japan

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The highest-ever revenue from pangasius exports was 2.4 billion USD in 2022, exceeding the previous five peaks in 2018 (2.26 billion USD), the year with the highest growth in seafood exports.

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By 2022, the Vietnamese pangasius will have dominated more than 140 markets worldwide, including traditional markets like the US, EU, and US, which are rigorous about food safety and technical laws, as well as countries like Japan, which dislike farmed fish.

Former Deputy Fisheries Minister and Honorary President of VASEP, Ms. Nguyen Thi Hong Minh, stated: With regard to pangasius, the US side has responded by introducing a variety of trade barriers and strategies, ranging from simple to complex. The National Assembly initially refused to provide funding for the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to examine imported pangasius and then prohibited Vietnamese pangasius from using the term catfish. The US shifted the management of pangasius from the FDA to the Department of Agriculture to only apply the standards that were previously applied for terrestrial livestock after the introduction of anti-dumping taxes failed to halt it.

But as a result, we triumphed over them all. Pangasius continues to increase exports to the US and successfully expands into many other significant markets, including China and Japan. From one enterprise, there are now numerous businesses reaching the "zero" dumping tax rate. The willingness of Vietnamese businesses to defend themselves against the anti-dumping action, according to a member of the US Department of Commerce, really impressed him. Because other nations did not have the will to contend, they fully abandoned the US market when they were subject to anti-dumping taxes, the Honorary Chairman of VASEP stated.

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VASEP, 31 Jan 2023



#### Vietnam seafood faces inflation, slower demand after record 2022

"Ongoing price increases could impact Vietnam's seafood exports, which might decline in 2023, according to VASEP. Le Hang, VASEP's communications director, said that export figures for December 2022 may show a year-on-year decrease, which could continue into 2023.

Truong Dinh, VASEP's general secretary, said while businesses are flexible, it was impossible to exclude the possibility of price increases in the first months of the year, driven by "the strong increase in demand for seafood products in some markets after the COVID-19 pandemic", and inflation.

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According to VASEP, the market will face several challenges in the first months of 2023. Currently, many seafood enterprises are struggling with loans and interest rates to maintain raw materials and production activities, said the trade body. "

Undercurrent, 10 Jan 2023



