Value Partners China Greenchip Fund Limited Value Partners



★★★ Morningstar Rating^{™1}

As at 30-06-2017



30 June 2017

1.9%

2.0%

- Value Partners China Greenchip Fund Limited (The "Fund") invests primarily in companies established in Greater China or which derive a majority of their revenue from business related to Greater China.
- Please pay particular attention to the risk of investment in China and other markets in the Asian region and in companies with medium or small capitalization. The value of the Fund can be extremely volatile and could go down substantially within a short period of time. It is possible that the entire value of your investment could be lost.
- The Fund may also invest in derivatives which can involve material risks, e.g. counterparty default risk, insolvency or liquidity risk, and may expose the Fund to significant losses.
- You should not make investment decision on the basis of this material alone. Please read the explanatory memorandum for details and risk factors.

Investment objective

The fund aims to achieve medium-term capital growth by means of investing in companies established in Greater China or which derive a majority of their revenue from business related to Greater China, whether in the form of direct investment in, or trade with, Greater China. This includes companies incorporated and/or listed outside Greater China.

Performance since launch²



Performance update²

	Class A HKD	Class A2 QDis HKD	MSCI China Index ³	Hang Seng Index ³
One month	+2.0%	+1.6%	+2.5%	+1.4%
Year-to-date	+23.1%	+22.3%	+25.7%	+19.5%
One year	+30.0%	+29.2%	+33.0%	+27.8%
Three years	+3.5%	+2.7%	+27.1%	+23.9%
Five years	+50.8%	N/A	+54.5%	+58.5%
Since launch	+526.2%#	+18.3%	+577.5%	+266.7%
Annualized return ^	+12.8%#	+4.4%	+13.4%	+8.9%
Annualized volatility ^	21.7%#	17.5%	24.9%	19.9%

Ex-dividend date Dividend per Ex-dividend Annualized NAV (HKD) unit 5 (HKD) date yield ^e 30-6-2017 1.7% 11.29 0.0469 31-3-2017 10.36 0.0469 1.8% 30-12-2016 9.27 9.77 30-9-2016 30-6-2016 8.78 31-3-2016 8.77 9.65 31-12-2015 940 0 0488 2 1% 30-9-2015 30-6-2015 12.26 0.0856 2.8%

Dividend information – Class A2 QDis⁴

11.85

11.30

NAVs & codes

31-3-2015

31-12-2014

Classes 7	NAV	ISIN	Bloomberg
Class A HKD	62.62	KYG9317M1033	VPCHIGC KY
Class A USD	10.34	KYG9317M1603	VPCHAUS KY
Class A AUD Hedged	10.62	KYG9317M1371	VPCHAAH KY
Class A CAD Hedged	10.34	KYG9317M1454	VPCHACH KY
Class A NZD Hedged	10.87	KYG9317M1520	VPCHANH KY
Class A2 QDis HKD	11.29	KYG9317M1116	VPCA2QD KY

0.0565

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The fund – Class A HKD: Monthly performance from 1 Jan 2009 to 30 Jun 2017²

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
2009	+0.2%	-0.2%	+10.2%	+13.1%	+25.0%	+1.9%	+14.0%	-4.8%	+6.9%	+7.9%	+6.2%	+2.5%	+116.7%
2010	-1.3%	+3.0%	+8.1%	+4.2%	-5.4%	+0.9%	+4.2%	+1.7%	+13.4%	+4.2%	+1.3%	-0.5%	+37.8%
2011	-2.6%	-2.9%	+4.0%	+2.7%	-2.5%	-5.0%	+5.1%	-10.5%	-17.2%	+8.8%	-3.4%	-2.1%	-25.0%
2012	+6.0%	+10.5%	-3.9%	-2.4%	-4.6%	-3.2%	-0.5%	+3.7%	+6.3%	+3.1%	+4.9%	+3.7%	+24.8%
2013	+6.4%	+0.0%	-2.2%	+1.2%	+3.3%	-8.9%	+1.8%	+1.7%	+3.0%	+4.8%	+4.5%	+0.7%	+16.5%
2014	-3.0%	+4.0%	-2.6%	-1.2%	+1.9%	+2.9%	+1.1%	+0.6%	-1.8%	+0.6%	+0.6%	-0.4%	+2.4%
2015	+0.4%	+2.9%	+2.0%	+12.6%	-1.4%	-6.2%	-11.7%	-13.9%	+1.5%	+5.0%	-3.8%	+1.7%	-13.0%
2016	-14.3%	-1.7%	+7.8%	+0.4%	-0.9%	+0.6%	+5.1%	+3.8%	+2.2%	-1.2%	+0.6%	-4.5%	-4.0%
2017 (YTD)	+6.2%	+1.7%	+4.0%	+2.8%	+4.5%	+2.0%							+23.1%

* Value Partners China Greenchip Fund Limited is one of the eligible collective investment schemes for the purpose of the Hong Kong Capital Investment Entrant Scheme (CIES). The CIES was suspended by the Hong Kong Government with effect from 15 Jan 2015 until further notice.

^ Annualized return and volatility are calculated from inception on 8 Apr 2002. Volatility is a measure of the theoretical risk in terms of standard deviation; in general, the lower the number, the less risky the investment, and vice versa.

* Investors should note that figures for Non-Redeemable Class N shares shown above may differ from those of classes currently available for subscription (namely Class A and Class A2 QDis), due to differences in launch date of these classes. For Class A, the since launch return, annualized return and annualized volatility are +77.1%, +5.7% and 24.0% respectively.

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Top 10 securities holdings (as at 31 May 2017)

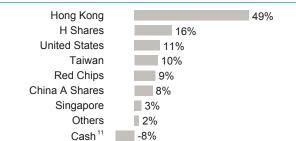
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Name	Industry ⁸	%
Alibaba Group Holding Ltd	Software & services	6.0
Tencent Holdings Ltd	Software & services	5.4
VTech Holdings Ltd	Technology, hardware & equipment	5.2
PetroChina Co Ltd	Energy	3.7
LARGAN Precision Co Ltd	Technology, hardware & equipment	3.4
SIIC Environment Holdings Ltd	Utilities	3.2
Fairwood Holdings Ltd	Consumer services	3.0
Techtronic Industries Co Ltd	Consumer durables & apparel	2.9
China Mengniu Dairy Co Ltd	Food, beverage & tobacco	2.6
Ping An Insurance (Group) Co of China Ltd	Insurance	2.6

These stocks constitute 38% of the fund

Portfolio characteristics

As at 30 Jun 2017	2017 ⁹
Price/earnings ratio	15.1 times
Price/book ratio	1.8 times
Dividend yield	3.2%

Geographical exposure by listing ¹⁰



Sector exposure ^{8, 10}

Information technology	29%
Consumer discretionary	24%
Consumer staples	12%
Industrials	7%
Banks	5%
Insurance	5%
Telecom services	5%
Utilities	5%
Energy	4%
Other financials	4%
Real estate	4%
Health care	2%
Materials	2%
Cash ¹¹	-8%

Fund facts

Manager: Base currency:	Value Partners Limited HKD
Administrator:	Bank of Bermuda (Cayman) Limited
Custodian:	HSBC Institutional Trust Services (Asia) Limited
Launch date:	Class N - 8 Apr 2002 (Closed)
	Class A - 27 Mar 2007
	Class A2 QDis - 22 Jul 2013
	Class A AUD / CAD / NZD / USD - 26 May 2014
Dividend policy ⁴ :	Class A2 QDis - aim at quarterly distribution, subject to Manager's discretion Other Classes - N/A

Unit price is published daily in the South China Morning Post and the Hong Kong Economic Times.

Fee structure (Class A and Class A2 QDis)

Minimum subscription	HKD80,000 or equivalent ¹²
Minimum subsequent subscription	HKD40,000 or equivalent ¹²
Subscription fee	Up to 5%
Management fee	1.5% p.a.
Performance fee 13	15% of profit (High-on-high principle)
Redemption fee	Nil
Dealing day	Daily

Senior investment staff

Chairman & Co-Chief Investment Officer: Cheah Cheng Hye Deputy Chairman & Co-Chief Investment Officer: Louis So Deputy Chief Investment Officer: Renee Hung Senior Investment Director: Norman Ho, CFA Investment Directors: Gordon Ip, CFA; Kenny Tjan, CFA; Michelle Yu, CFA; Yu Xiao Bo Senior Fund Managers: Kelly Chung, CFA; Doris Ho; Glenda Hsia;

Philip Li, CFA; Kai Mak

Recent fund award



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Value Partners China Greenchip Fund Limited Commentary / Second Quarter 2017

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Hong Kong and China (H shares) markets extended their solid performance in the second quarter underpinned by strong corporate earnings results and robust macro data. During the period, the Fund returned 9.6%. For reference, the Hang Seng Index rose 8.5% while the MSCI China Index gained 11.1% (in HKD) over the same period.

China buoyed by signs of stabilising growth

A series of encouraging macro data signalled further stabilization in China's economy. The official manufacturing Purchasing Managers' Index stayed in expansionary territory in June for the 11th consecutive month while export surprised on the upside on the back of global trade recovery, rising 8.7% in May in USD terms. Meanwhile, China's retail sales grew 10.7% from a year earlier in May, reflecting the continuous progress in China's shift towards a consumption-driven economy.

Robust fundamentals in the first half of 2017 highlighted the strength in China's economy, providing a window of opportunity for the policy makers to tackle deep-seated structural issues. In fact, such structural issues, including climbing debt levels and shadow banking, were cited as major reasons in Moody's downgrade of China and Hong Kong's sovereign credit ratings in late May. In light of the government's policy bias tilts towards tightening to rein in leverage and financial risks, we expect a modest moderation in growth later this year. However, we believe that a sharp deceleration in growth is unlikely given a managed pace of tightening and the government's policy priority to maintain growth at 6.5% this year.

Earnings and southbound flow as catalysts

The Hong Kong and China markets turned in a strong rally year-to-date on the back of recovering corporate earnings results. The recovery trend in earnings is evident – as compared to an earning contraction of 13% in the fourth quarter of 2016, earnings growth of MSCI China Index companies picked up to 7% year-on-year during the first quarter of 2017^1 . Meanwhile, with recovering profitability and margin expansion, consensus earnings-per-share (EPS) growth of the MSCI China Index² is estimated to reach 15% for the whole year of 2017, providing impetus for market performance during the year.

From the perspective of capital flow, southbound investment's share in the daily turnover of Hong Kong's stockmarket has been increasing steadily since the fourth quarter last year. Now southbound turnover has exceeded 10% of the average daily turnover in Hong Kong. With increasing demand for overseas asset allocation from China's insurance companies, social security funds and mutual funds, southbound capitals are expected to play a larger role in Hong Kong's stockmarket going forward. Over the long haul, this will not only benefit H-share investors as China continues to open up its capital market, but the heightened liquidity will also reinforce Hong Kong's position as an Asian financial centre.



Outlook

Looking forward to the second half of the year, we remain constructive in Chinese equities despite the strong market performance in the first half and the possibility that economic data may soften after rounds of solid growth data since the start of the year. With that said, bottom-up stock selection is crucial to identify value companies with sustainable earnings. Among various sectors, we favour companies that will benefit from the consumption upgrade momentum in China, such as consumer discretionary and technology leaders. In light of the global growth recovery, we also favour quality exporters which exhibit solid market shares and margin expansion. Although the 12-month forward price-to-earnings (P/E) ratio of the MSCI China Index has normalized to 13.2 times (above 10-year average of 12.1 times), it is still trading at an attractive level relative to most emerging and developed markets.

In a recent stockmarket event in Hong Kong, around 20 small-cap stocks crashed with some dropping over 90% in a single day. Thanks to in-depth fundamental analysis, our small-cap oriented portfolio was not impacted by this incident. As always, we believe a bottom-up approach to stock selection and our strict adherence to value-investing principles will be the key to spot quality companies. We will continue to reinvest our profits back into our infrastructure and uncover value opportunities for our investors.

Value Partners Investment Team 14 July 2017

- 1. Source: Bloomberg, CICC Research, Factset, MSCI. Data as of May 2017.
- 2. Source: Bloomberg, Deutsche Bank Research. Data as of May 2017.

Fund performance mentioned is referred to Value Partners China Greenchip Fund Limited (Class A shares). All performance figures are sourced from HSBC Institutional Trust Services (Asia) Limited and Bloomberg (Data computed in HK\$ terms on NAV-to-NAV basis with dividends reinvested) as at 30 June 2017. Performance data is net of all fees.

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Value Partners China Greenchip Fund Limited: 5 biggest holdings of securities as at 31 May 2017

Stock	Industry	Valuation (2017 Estimates)	Remarks
Alibaba Group (Code: BABA US) Market cap: US\$360.9 billion	Internet	Price: USD140.90 P/E: 34.0x P/B: 7.2x Yield: 0%	Alibaba, founded by Jack Ma in 1999 in China, is one of the world's largest e-commerce companies. Alibaba's online marketplace "Taobao" contributes the vast majority of the company's revenue. It is likely to continue delivering solid growth due to its monopoly position and the current trend of marketing budgets shifting from offline to online. Meanwhile, the company's cloud computing company ("AliCloud") and fintech business ("Ant Financial") underpin future growth potential. For example, Ant Financial, 33% owned by Alibaba, is a crucial component of Alibaba's fintech business. Going forward, the re-rating of Alibaba's stock is possible with 1) improved disclosure on solid operational matrix; 2) solid quarterly earnings, which could ease concerns about macro slowdown; 3) spin-offs of high value assets (e.g. AliCloud and Ant Financial) to unlock hidden value.
Largan Precision (Code: 3008 TT) Market cap: US\$21.4 billion	Electronic components	Price: TWD4,850.00 P/E: 20.9x P/B: 6.6x Yield: 1.6%	Largan Precision manufactures and distributes lens for electronic products including mobile phones, laptops, tablets and digital cameras. The company is a clear winner in the dual-camera upgrade cycle, as it has the unique technology and knowhow to deliver designs for large-scale production at a decent margin. The optical zoom feature on the new iPhone 7 Plus clearly displays this trend. Largan is gaining market share in this high-end specification segment as smartphone makers attempt to differentiate. Looking forward, three catalysts are fuelling the growth of Largan: 1) promising market growth due to rapid pick-up in dual cameras; 2) higher average selling price supported by specification migration; 3) share price gain underpinned by Largan's business mix change and notable advantages over competitors.
PetroChina (Code: 857 HK) Market cap: US\$197.0 billion	Energy	Price: HKD4.78 P/E: 21.0x P/B: 0.6x Yield: 2.0%	PetroChina is the largest oil and gas producer and distributor playing a dominant role in the oil and gas industry in China. It engages in a wide range of activities related to oil and natural gas, including exploration, development, production and marketing. As China is expected to achieve moderate and stable economic growth, oil and gas demand in China is likely to continue its current upward trajectory. With the oil price hovering at a relatively low level, the company will also benefit as oil recovers.



Stock	Industry	Valuation (2017 Estimates)	Remarks
Tencent Holdings (Code: 700 HK) Market cap: US\$339.0 billion	Internet	Price: HKD279.2 P/E: 37.6x P/B: 9.7x Yield: 0.3%	Tencent is a leading provider of online games, premium messaging services, internet value added services, and advertising and ecommerce services in China. As at end of the first quarter 2017, the number of Tencent's Weixin and WeChat monthly active user reached 938 million, representing a year-on-year growth of 23%. Leveraging its large active user base, it offers good long-term monetization potential.
VTech Holdings (Code: 303 HK) Market cap: US\$4.0 billion	Technology, hardware and equipment	Price: HKD123.70 P/E: 16.0x P/B: 6.3x Yield: 6.3%	Headquartered in Hong Kong, VTech designs and manufactures consumer electronic products. The company is the global leader in electronic learning products from infancy through toddler and preschool and the world's largest manufacturer of cordless phones. It also provides highly sought-after contract manufacturing services. The company's acquisition of Leapfrog and Snom will support sales growth of the electronic learning products (ELPs) and telecommunication (TEL) segments amid a still-tough industry environment.

Note: The above investments made up 23.7% of Value Partners China Greenchip Fund Limited as at 31 May 2017. The stock prices are based on the closing of 30 June 2017.

Individual stock performance/yield is not necessarily indicative of overall fund performance.