# Value Partners Fund Series Value Partners Asian Income Fund



Fund size : USD68.7 million

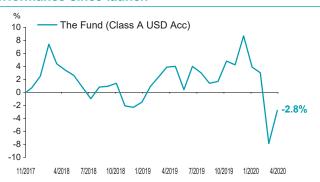
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- Value Partners Asian Income Fund (The "Fund") invests primarily in Asian equity and/or fixed income securities including convertible bonds and to deliver lower portfolio volatility
- The Fund is subject to concentration risk as a result of the concentration of its investments in the Asian markets. The Fund may be more volatile than a broadly based fund as it is more susceptible to fluctuation in value resulting from adverse conditions in the Asian market.
- The Fund may invest in small and mid-capitalization companies. The stocks of such companies may have lower liquidity and their prices are more volatile to adverse economic developments than those of larger capitalization companies in general.
- The Fund may invest in debt securities including those that are below investment grade/unrated, and may involve greater risks, including credit risk, issuer-specific risk, counterparty risk and sovereign debt risk. The Fund may also invest in derivatives which can involve material risks, e.g. counterparty default risk, insolvency or liquidity risk. All these may expose the Fund to significant losses.
- Investment in fixed income securities may include contingent convertible bonds whose structure is innovative and untested. These instruments may be subject to conversion risk e.g. compulsory conversion by the issuer upon uncontrollable triggering events and hence the Fund may experience losses
- In respect of the distribution units for the Fund, the Manager currently intends to make monthly dividend distribution. However, the distribution rate is not guaranteed. Distribution yield is not indicative of the return of the Fund. Distribution may be paid from capital of the Fund. Investors should note that where the payment of distributions are paid out of capital, this represents and amounts to a return or withdrawal of part of the amount you originally invested or capital gains attributable to that and may result in an immediate decrease in the value of units.
- 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 maximize return and income by investing in Asian equities, Asian fixed income securities and other assets relating to Asian companies that are listed in Asia, or have registered offices in Asia or generate a predominant share of their sales and/or their profits in Asia. The Fund also aims to achieve lower portfolio volatility by actively screening and selecting a combination of lower volatility equities and fixed income securities.

#### Performance since launch



#### Performance update

	The Fund (Class A USD Acc)
One month	+5.5%
Year-to-date	-10.6%
One year	-6.5%
Total return since launch	-2.8%
Annualized return since launch ^	-1.1%

# Top holdings - equities

Holdings	Industry <sup>1</sup>	Country / region	%
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co Ltd	Semiconductors & semiconductor equipment	Taiwan	3.9
China Construction Bank Corp	Banks	Hong Kong	3.0
Shimao Property Holdings Ltd	Real estate	Hong Kong	2.8
Ascendas Real Estate Investment Trust	REITS	Singapore	2.3
SK Hynix Inc	Semiconductors & semiconductor equipment	South Korea	2.1

# Top holdings - fixed income

Holdings	Sector 1	Country / region	%
Tongfang Aqua Ltd 6.8% 01/10/2022	Information technology	China	2.1
Network i2i Ltd 5.65% PREP	Communication services	India	2.0
Oxley MTN Pte Ltd 6.375% 04/21/2021	Real estate	Singapore	1.9
KWG Group Holdings Ltd 7.875% 09/01/2023	Real estate	China	1.5
New Metro Global Ltd 7.5% 12/16/2021	Real estate	China	1.5

#### Dividend information - Class MDis <sup>2</sup>

Classes <sup>3</sup>	Dividend amount / unit	Annualized yield 4	Ex-dividend date
Class A AUD Hedged MDis	0.0342	4.9%	29-4-2020
Class A CAD Hedged MDis	0.0386	5.5%	29-4-2020
Class A HKD Unhedged MDis	0.0413	5.8%	29-4-2020
Class A NZD Hedged MDis	0.0366	5.3%	29-4-2020
Class A RMB Hedged MDis	0.0457	6.5%	29-4-2020
Class A RMB Unhedged MDis	0.0437	5.8%	29-4-2020
Class A USD Unhedged MDis	0.0411	5.8%	29-4-2020

## The Fund – Class A USD Acc: Monthly performance from 13 Nov 2017 to 29 Apr 2020

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
2017	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	+0.7%	+1.8%	+2.5%
2018	+4.8%	-2.8%	-1.0%	-0.8%	-1.8%	-1.8%	+1.8%	+0.1%	+0.5%	-3.5%	-0.2%	+0.8%	-3.9%
2019	+2.4%	+1.4%	+1.6%	+0.1%	-3.5%	+3.6%	-1.0%	-1.6%	+0.3%	+3.0%	-0.6%	+4.3%	+10.4%
2020 (YTD)	-4.4%	-0.9%	-10.6%	+5.5%									-10.6%

<sup>^</sup> Annualized return and volatility are calculated from inception based on published NAV. 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.







#### **NAVs & codes**

Classes <sup>3</sup>	NAV	ISIN	Bloomberg
Class A USD Unhedged Acc	9.72	HK0000352374	VPUSUAU HK
Class A AUD Hedged MDis	8.30	HK0000352259	VPAAHMU HK
Class A CAD Hedged MDis	8.36	HK0000352267	VPACHMU HK
Class A HKD Unhedged MDis	8.48	HK0000352291	VPAHUMU HK
Class A NZD Hedged MDis	8.33	HK0000352309	VPANHMU HK
Class A RMB Hedged MDis	8.40	HK0000352317	VPARHMU HK
Class A RMB Unhedged MDis	9.11	HK0000352325	VPARUMU HK
Class A USD Unhedged MDis	8.53	HK0000352382	VPAUHMU HK
Class A HKD Unhedged Acc	9.66	HK0000352283	VPAHUAU HK

#### Asset type (%) 5

	Equities	Fixed Income	Total
China	-	22.2	22.2
Taiwan	17.9	-	17.9
Hong Kong	16.6	-	16.6
Singapore	9.5	1.9	11.4
H-shares	9.9	-	9.9
Cash <sup>6</sup>	-	-	6.7
South Korea	4.1	-	4.1
Red Chips	3.4	-	3.4
Indonesia	-	2.5	2.5
India	-	2.0	2.0
China A-shares	1.4	-	1.4
Others	-	-	1.9
Total	62.8	28.6	100.0

# Credit ratings of fixed income

11.2% 12.0% B & Below Non-rated 7 5.4%

#### Portfolio characteristics

As at 29 Apr 2020	2020
Portfolio yield <sup>8</sup>	7.1%
	The Fund (Class A USD Acc)
Annualized volatility ^	11.1%

## **Fund facts**

Manager: Value Partners Hong Kong Limited

Base currency: USD

Trustee: HSBC Institutional Trust Services (Asia) Limited

13 Nov 2017 Launch date:

Class A USD Unhedged Acc Class A AUD Hedged MDis Class A CAD Hedged MDis Class A HKD Unhedged MDis Class A NZD Hedged MDis Class A RMB Hedged MDis Class A RMB Unhedged MDis Class A USD Unhedged MDis Class A HKD Unhedged Acc

## Fee structure (Class A)

	Acc	MDis			
Share classes	Unhedged: HKD/SGD/USD Hedged: SGD	Unhedged: HKD/RMB/SGD/USD Hedged: AUD/CAD/EUR/NZD/ RMB/SGD			
Minimum subscription	USD10,000 or equivalent				
Minimum subsequent subscription	USD5,000 or equivalent				
Subscription fee	Up to 5%				
Redemption fee	Nil				
Management fee	1.5% p.a.				
Performance fee	N/A				
Dealing day	Daily				

#### Senior investment staff

Co-Chairmen & Co-Chief Investment Officers:

Cheah Cheng Hye; Louis So

Deputy Chief Investment Officer: Renee Hung Senior Investment Director: Norman Ho, CFA

Investment Directors: Chung Man Wing; Michelle Yu, CFA; Yu Xiao Bo Senior Fund Managers: Anthony Chan, CFA; Kelly Chung, CFA; Doris Ho; Glenda Hsia; Amy Lee, CFA, CAIA; Luo Jing, CFA; Frank Tsui; Yu Chen Jun Fixed income investment team:

Chief Investment Officer, Fixed Income: Gordon Ip, CFA Senior Fund Managers: Elaine Hu, Edwin Kam, CFA;

Jason Yan, CFA, ACCA; Conor Yuan

#### Key fixed income awards



CIO of the Year (Fixed Income, Hong Kong) 9 Winner: Mr. Gordon Ip ~ Insight & Mandate Professional Investment

Fund Manager of the Year - Fixed Income High Yield (Greater China) Winner: Mr. Gordon Ip ~ The Asset Triple A Asset Servicing,

Institutional Investor and Insurance Awards 2019

Top Investment House in Asian G3 Bonds (Hedge Fund category) Top Investment House in Asian Local Currency Bond (Hedge Fund category)

~ The Asset Benchmark Research Awards 2019 11

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1. Classification is based on Global Industry Classification Standard (GICS). 2. The manager intends to declare and pay monthly dividends equal to all or substantially all of the net income attributable to each of the Distribution Classes. However, there is neither a guarantee that such dividends will be made nor will there be a target level of dividend payout. No dividends will be paid with respect to the Accumulation Classes. Distribution may be paid from capital of the Fund. Investors should note that where the payment of distributions are paid out of capital, this represents and amounts to a return or withdrawal of part of the amount that have been originally invested or capital gains attributable to that and may result in an immediate decrease in the value of units. Please refer to the Explanatory Memorandum for further details including the distribution policy. 3. Each hedged share class will hedge the Fund's base currency may be higher than that of the equivalent class denominated in the Fund's base currency. The hedged classes may be suitable for investors who wish to reduce the impact of changes in exchange rates between their local currency and the Fund's base currency. 4. Annualized yield of MDis Class is calculated as follows: (Latest dividend amount/NAV as at ex-dividend date) x 12. Investors should note that yield figures are estimated and for reference only and do not represent the performance of the Fund, and that there is no guarantee as to the actual frequency and/or amount of dividend payments.

5. Equities are classified by country of listing and fixed income securities are classified by

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