

Value Partners Fund Series

Value Partners Asian Income Fund

NAV per unit: Class A USD Acc - USD9.93 | Class A USD MDis - USD8.67

Fund size : USD68.4 million

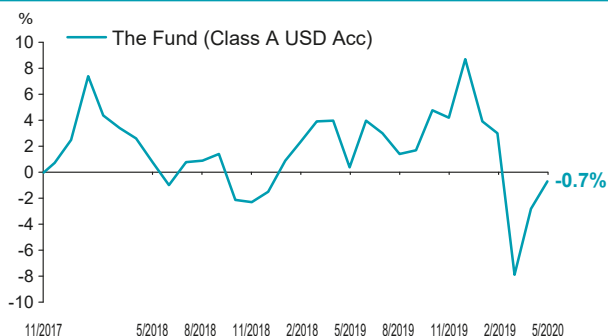
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- Value Partners Asian Income Fund (The "Fund") invests primarily in Asian equity and/or fixed income securities including convertible bonds and to deliver lower portfolio volatility.
- The Fund is subject to concentration risk as a result of the concentration 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)
Year-to-date	-8.6%
One month	+2.2%
Three months	-3.6%
Six months	-4.7%
One year	-1.1%
Total return since launch	-0.7%
Annualized return since launch [^]	-0.3%

Dividend information – Class MDis ¹

Classes ²	Dividend amount / unit	Annualized yield ³	Ex-dividend date
Class A AUD Hedged MDis	0.0379	5.4%	29-5-2020
Class A CAD Hedged MDis	0.0375	5.3%	29-5-2020
Class A HKD Unhedged MDis	0.0388	5.4%	29-5-2020
Class A NZD Hedged MDis	0.0388	5.5%	29-5-2020
Class A RMB Hedged MDis	0.0455	6.4%	29-5-2020
Class A RMB Unhedged MDis	0.0422	5.4%	29-5-2020
Class A USD Unhedged MDis	0.0390	5.4%	29-5-2020

The Fund – Class A USD Acc: Monthly performance from 13 Nov 2017 to 29 May 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%	+2.2%								-8.6%

[^] 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.

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NAVs & codes

Classes ²	NAV	ISIN	Bloomberg
Class A USD Unhedged Acc	9.93	HK0000352374	VPUSUAU HK
Class A AUD Hedged MDis	8.41	HK0000352259	VPAAHMU HK
Class A CAD Hedged MDis	8.49	HK0000352267	VPACHMU HK
Class A HKD Unhedged MDis	8.61	HK0000352291	VPAHUMU HK
Class A NZD Hedged MDis	8.45	HK0000352309	VPANHMU HK
Class A RMB Hedged MDis	8.53	HK0000352317	VPARHMU HK
Class A RMB Unhedged MDis	9.37	HK0000352325	VPARUMU HK
Class A USD Unhedged MDis	8.67	HK0000352382	VPAUHMU HK
Class A HKD Unhedged Acc	9.87	HK0000352283	VPAHUAU HK

Top holdings – equities

Holdings	Industry ⁴	Country / region	%
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co Ltd	Semiconductors & semiconductor equipment	Taiwan	3.8
China Construction Bank Corp	Banks	Hong Kong	2.9
Shimao Property Holdings Ltd	Real estate	Hong Kong	2.9
Ascendas Real Estate Investment Trust	REITS	Singapore	2.5
Samsung Electronics Co Ltd	Technology, hardware & equipment	South Korea	2.1

Top holdings – fixed income

Holdings	Sector ⁴	Country / region	%
Network i2i Ltd 5.65% PREP	Communication services	India	2.2
Tongfang Aqua Ltd 6.8% 01/10/2022	Information technology	China	2.2
Medco Platinum Road Pte Ltd 6.75% 01/30/2025	Energy	Indonesia	1.9
Oxley MTN Pte Ltd 6.375% 04/21/2021	Real estate	Singapore	1.6
New Metro Global Ltd 7.5% 12/16/2021	Real estate	China	1.5

Portfolio characteristics

As at 29 May 2020	2020
Portfolio yield ⁵	6.7%
The Fund (Class A USD Acc)	
Annualized volatility [^]	11.0%

Asset type by geography (%) ⁶

	Equities	Fixed Income	Total
China	-	22.2	22.2
Taiwan	18.3	-	18.3
Hong Kong	16.7	-	16.7
Singapore	10.1	1.6	11.7
H-shares	9.5	-	9.5
South Korea	4.1	-	4.1
India	-	3.6	3.6
Indonesia	-	3.1	3.1
Red Chips	3.1	-	3.1
China A-shares	2.2	-	2.2
Others	-	-	2.0
Cash ⁷	-	-	3.5
Total	64.0	30.5	100.0

Asset type by sector (%) ⁴

	Equities	Fixed Income	Total
Real estate	14.1	20.2	34.3
Information technology	19.7	2.1	21.8
Consumer discretionary	9.8	-	9.8
Banks	8.5	-	8.5
Industrials	4.5	1.3	5.8
Communication services	2.0	2.2	4.2
Energy	-	3.3	3.3
Financials	0.9	1.4	2.3
Insurance	2.2	-	2.2
Materials	1.3	-	1.3
Consumer staples	1.0	-	1.0
Others	-	-	2.0
Cash ⁷	-	-	3.5
Total	64.0	30.5	100.0

Credit ratings of fixed income

BB	12.3%	Investment grade	0.0%
B & Below	12.9%	High yield	25.2%
Non-rated ⁸	5.3%	Average credit rating ⁹	B+

Fund facts

Manager:	Value Partners Hong Kong Limited
Base currency:	USD
Trustee:	HSBC Institutional Trust Services (Asia) Limited
Launch date:	13 Nov 2017
	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
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	Class A USD Unhedged MDIs
	Class A HKD Unhedged Acc

Fee structure (Class A)

Share classes	Acc	MDIs
	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; Conor Yuan

Key fixed income awards



CIO of the Year in Asia (Fixed Income) ¹⁰

CIO of the Year (Fixed Income, Hong Kong) ¹⁰

Winner: Mr. Gordon IP

~ Insight & Mandate, Professional Investment Awards 2020

Fund Manager of the Year

(Fixed Income High Yield, Greater China) ¹¹

Winner: Mr. Gordon IP

~ The Asset Triple A Asset Servicing, Institutional Investor and Insurance Awards 2019

Top Investment House in Asian G3 Bonds ¹²

Top Investment House in Asian Local Currency Bond ¹²
(both for the Hedge Fund category)

~ The Asset Benchmark Research Awards 2019

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Source: HSBC Institutional Trust Services (Asia) Limited and Bloomberg, data as at the last valuation date of the month as stated above, unless stated otherwise. Performance is calculated on NAV to NAV in base currency with dividend reinvested and net of fees. All indices are for reference only. Our portfolio disclosure policy can be obtained from the Investment Manager upon request to email fis@vp.com.hk.

1. 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. 2. Each hedged share class will hedge the Fund's base currency back to its currency of denomination on a best efforts basis. However, the volatility of the hedged classes measured in 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. 3. 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. 4. Classification is based on Global Industry Classification Standard (GICS). 5. Portfolio yield is the weighted average of the total dividend yield of all securities in the portfolio. 6. Equities are classified by country of listing and fixed income securities are classified by country of risk. 7. Cash: 3.5%, includes receivables and payables (except cash for collaterals and margins). 8. Including bonds whose issuers do not seek credit ratings. 9. The average credit rating is calculated by assigning a sequential integer to all credit ratings from AAA (highest) to D (lowest), taking a simple, asset-weighted average of debt holdings by market value and rounding to the nearest rating. The letter rating may be based on bond ratings from different agencies and is provided to indicate the average credit rating of the portfolio's underlying bonds without taking into account derivative positions and unrated securities. As the risk of default increases disproportionately as a bond's rating decreases, the simple weighted average of credit ratings is not a statistical measurement of the portfolio's default risk. 10. The award reflects performance up to 31 Dec 2019. 11. The award recognizes fund managers who have consistently generated outperformance for their clients over the past five years, demonstrating superior asset selection and allocation skills. 12. The Asset Benchmark Research Awards 2019 judged performance of top investment houses based on the number of votes from top-rated analysts, economists and strategists. 13. For Hong Kong investors only.

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