

# Value Partners Fund Series

## Value Partners Asian Income Fund



NAV per unit: Class A USD Unhedged Acc - USD10.89 | Class A USD Unhedged MDis - USD8.04

Fund size : USD233.1 million



Morningstar Rating™

As at 31-10-2023

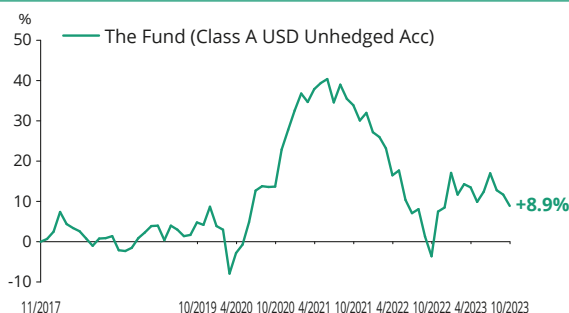
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- Value Partners Asian Income Fund (The "Fund") invests primarily in Asian equity and/or fixed income securities including convertible bonds and to deliver lower portfolio volatility.
- The Fund is subject to concentration risk as a result of the concentration 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 Unhedged Acc)
Year-to-date	+0.4%
One month	-2.5%
One year	+13.0%
Three years	-4.2%
Five years	+11.2%
Total return since launch	+8.9%
Annualized return since launch ^	+1.4%

### NAVs & codes

Classes <sup>1</sup>	NAV	ISIN	Bloomberg
Class A USD Unhedged Acc	10.89	HK0000352374	VPUSUAU HK
Class A AUD Hedged MDis	7.45	HK0000352259	VPAAHMU HK
Class A CAD Hedged MDis	7.71	HK0000352267	VPACHMU HK
Class A HKD Unhedged MDis	8.07	HK0000352291	VPAHUMU HK
Class A NZD Hedged MDis	7.61	HK0000352309	VPANHMU HK
Class A RMB Hedged MDis	7.84	HK0000352317	VPARHMU HK
Class A RMB Unhedged MDis	8.93	HK0000352325	VPARUMU HK
Class A USD Unhedged MDis	8.04	HK0000352382	VPAUHMU HK
Class A HKD Unhedged Acc	10.94	HK0000352283	VPAHUAU HK

### The Fund - Class A USD Unhedged Acc: Monthly performance from 13 Nov 2017 to 31 Oct 2023

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	-4.4%	-0.9%	-10.6%	+5.5%	+2.2%	+5.6%	+7.4%	+1.0%	-0.2%	+0.1%	+8.1%	+4.0%	+17.6%
2021	+3.8%	+3.2%	-1.5%	+2.7%	+0.8%	+0.7%	-4.1%	+3.3%	-2.5%	-1.2%	-2.8%	+1.5%	+3.3%
2022	-3.6%	-0.9%	-2.2%	-5.4%	+1.0%	-6.2%	-3.0%	+0.9%	-6.3%	-4.8%	+11.5%	+0.9%	-17.8%
2023 (YTD)	+7.9%	-4.6%	+2.3%	-0.7%	-3.2%	+2.3%	+4.1%	-3.6%	-1.0%	-2.5%			+0.4%

^ Annualized return is calculated from inception based on published NAV.

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

Classes <sup>1</sup>	Dividend amount / unit	Annualized yield <sup>3</sup>	Ex-dividend date
Class A AUD Hedged MDis	0.0328	5.3%	31-10-2023
Class A CAD Hedged MDis	0.0373	5.8%	31-10-2023
Class A HKD Unhedged MDis	0.0425	6.3%	31-10-2023
Class A NZD Hedged MDis	0.0401	6.3%	31-10-2023
Class A RMB Hedged MDis	0.0206	3.2%	31-10-2023
Class A RMB Unhedged MDis	0.0231	3.1%	31-10-2023
Class A USD Unhedged MDis	0.0423	6.3%	31-10-2023

### Top holdings - equities<sup>4</sup>

Holdings	Industry <sup>5</sup>	Country / region	%
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co Ltd	Semiconductors & semiconductor equipment	Taiwan	3.9
Alchip Technologies Ltd	Semiconductors & semiconductor equipment	Taiwan	3.5
ICICI Bank Ltd	Banks	United States	1.6
SK Hynix Inc	Semiconductors & semiconductor equipment	South Korea	1.5
China Merchants Bank Co Ltd	Banks	Hong Kong	1.4

### Top holdings - fixed income<sup>4</sup>

Holdings	Sector <sup>5</sup>	Country / region	%
United States Treasury Bill 0% 11/09/2023	Sovereign	United States	1.7
eHi Car Services Ltd 7.75% 11/14/2024	Industrials	China	1.5
China Hongqiao Group Ltd 6.25% 06/08/2024	Materials	China	1.3
Fortune Star (BVI) Ltd 5% 05/18/2026	Industrials	China	1.0
Fortune Star (BVI) Ltd 6.85% 07/02/2024	Industrials	China	1.0

## Portfolio characteristics

As at 31 Oct 2023

Portfolio yield <sup>6</sup>	6.9%
<b>The Fund (Class A USD Unhedged Acc)</b>	
Annualized volatility (3 years) <sup>7</sup>	14.3%

## Asset type by geography (%) <sup>4</sup>

	Equities	Fixed Income	Total
China	-	13.0	13.0
Hong Kong	9.3	3.6	12.9
Taiwan	11.4	-	11.4
H-shares	9.6	-	9.6
Japan	6.2	2.6	8.8
South Korea	3.2	4.6	7.8
Australia	2.1	4.7	6.8
United States	3.1	3.0	6.1
Singapore	4.8	0.3	5.1
Indonesia	2.0	2.5	4.5
Red Chips	3.7	-	3.7
India	0.6	2.4	3.0
China A-shares	2.5	-	2.5
Philippines	0.3	0.7	1.0
Malaysia	0.3	0.6	0.9
Macao	-	0.8	0.8
Saudi Arabia	-	0.8	0.8
Thailand	0.3	0.2	0.5
Ireland	-	0.2	0.2
Middle East	-	0.2	0.2
Cash <sup>8</sup>	-	-	0.4
Total	59.4	40.2	100.0

## Asset type by sector (%) <sup>5</sup>

	Equities	Fixed Income	Total
Financials	10.7	10.9	21.6
Information technology	16.2	1.4	17.6
Industrials	4.6	6.6	11.2
Real estate	6.3	4.1	10.4
Consumer discretionary	6.2	3.7	9.9
Energy	3.5	2.6	6.1
Communication services	5.0	0.9	5.9
Materials	3.4	2.1	5.5
Utilities	2.1	3.0	5.1
Sovereign	-	4.0	4.0
Consumer staples	0.9	0.3	1.2
Health care	0.5	0.6	1.1
Cash <sup>8</sup>	-	-	0.4
Total	59.4	40.2	100.0

## Credit ratings of fixed income <sup>9</sup>

AA	5.5%
A	8.7%
BBB	10.1%
BB	6.9%
B & Below	7.1%
Non-rated <sup>10</sup>	1.9%
Investment grade	24.3%
High yield	14.0%
Average credit rating <sup>11</sup>	BBB

## 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
	- Class A RMB Hedged MDIs
	- Class A RMB Unhedged MDIs
	- Class A USD Unhedged MDIs
	- Class A HKD Unhedged Acc

Dealing frequency: Daily

## Fee structure & Subscription information (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	

## Senior investment staff

### Co-Chairmen & Co-Chief Investment Officers:

Cheah Cheng Hye; Louis So

Deputy Chief Investment Officer, Equities: Yu Chen Jun

Senior Investment Directors: Norman Ho, CFA; Renee Hung

Investment Director, Head of Multi-Assets: Kelly Chung, CFA

Investment Directors: Lillian Cao; Luo Jing, CFA; Michelle Yu, CFA

Senior Fund Managers: Frank Tsui

Fixed income investment team:

Co-Chief Investment Officer, Fixed Income: Sean Chang; Gordon Ip, CFA

Head of Credit Research & Strategy: Anna Ho

Fund Manager: Danielle Li

## Key fund and corporate awards



### Best Fund Provider - Multi-Asset Solution <sup>12</sup>

~ 2022 Asian Private Banker Asset Management Awards for Excellence

### Top Fund - Asia Allocation (Hong Kong & Singapore) (Best-in-class) <sup>13</sup>

~ Benchmark Fund of the Year Awards 2021

Scan QR code<sup>14</sup>:



Fund documents Fund notices

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](mailto:fis@vp.com.hk).

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