

Value Partners Fund Series

Value Partners Asian Innovation Opportunities Fund



NAV per unit: Class A USD Acc - USD9.97 | Class A USD MDis - USD9.97

Fund size : USD7.7 million

July 2019

- Value Partners Asian Innovation Opportunities Fund (the "Fund") invests predominantly in Asian equity and/or fixed income securities of companies that are related to innovative technologies or business innovations.
- The Fund's investments are concentrated in the Asian market and therefore subject to emerging market risks. Generally, investments in emerging markets are more volatile than investments in developed markets due to additional risks relating to political, social, economic and regulatory uncertainty.
- The Fund is also subject to concentration risks due to its concentration in the sectors relating to innovative technology or business innovation. Such companies are characterised by relatively higher uncertainty and volatility in price performance when compared to other economic sectors.
- The Fund may invest in small and mid-capitalisation companies. The stocks of such companies may have lower liquidity and their prices are more volatile to adverse economic developments than those of larger capitalisation companies in general.
- The Fund may invest in unrated or below investment grade bonds and financial derivative instruments. The Fund is therefore exposed to additional risks, including volatility risk, valuation risk, leverage risk, liquidity risk, correlation risk, counterparty/credit risk, legal risk, over-the-counter transaction risk and settlement risk.
- In respect of the distribution classes 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 of the net asset value per unit of the Fund.
- 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

To maximise return and income by investing primarily (i.e. not less than 70% of its Net Asset Value) in Asian equity and/or fixed income securities relating to Asian companies that are listed, or have their registered offices in Asia or that generate a predominant share of their sales and/or their profits in Asia which are related to innovative technologies or business innovations including but not limited to information technology, consumption services, healthcare and financials.

Performance update

	The Fund (Class A USD Acc)
One month	N/A
Three months	N/A
Six months	N/A
Year-to-date	N/A
Since launch	N/A
Annualized return [^]	N/A
Annualized volatility [^]	N/A

Due to SFC regulations, fund performance information may be presented only if it has an investment track record of not less than 6 months.

Top holdings – equities

Holdings	Sector ¹	Geography	%
Alibaba Group Holding Ltd	Retailing	US	5.4
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co Ltd	Semiconductors & semiconductor equipment	Taiwan	5.4
CSPC Pharmaceutical Group Ltd	Pharmaceuticals, biotechnology & life sciences	China	3.0
King Slide Works Co Ltd	Capital goods	Taiwan	3.0
Kuraray Co Ltd	Materials	Japan	3.0

These equities constitute 20% of the Fund.

Top holdings – fixed income

Holdings	Sector ¹	Geography	%
SoftBank Group Corp 5.125% 09/19/2027	Communication services	Japan	6.8
Proven Honour Capital Ltd 4.125% 05/19/2025	Information technology	China	6.7
Lenovo Perpetual Securities Ltd 5.375% PERP	Information technology	China	6.6

These fixed income securities constitute 20% of the Fund.

Asset type (%)²

Geography	Equities	Fixed Income	Total
Taiwan	21.3	-	21.3
United States	14.6	-	14.6
Japan	7.0	6.8	13.8
China	-	13.3	13.3
South Korea	13.2	-	13.2
Hong Kong	8.1	-	8.1
Cash ³	-	-	7.3
China A Shares	5.4	-	5.4
Red Chips	3.0	-	3.0
Total	72.6	20.1	100.0

[^] Annualized return and volatility are calculated from inception. 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 ⁴	NAV	ISIN	Bloomberg
Class A AUD Hedged MDis	9.91	HK0000475878	VPAAIAH HK
Class A CAD Hedged MDis	9.92	HK0000475886	VPAAIACH HK
Class A HKD Unhedged Acc	9.94	HK0000475902	VPAAIOAU HK
Class A HKD Unhedged MDis	9.95	HK0000475910	VPAAIAHU HK
Class A NZD Hedged MDis	9.93	HK0000475928	VPAAIANH HK
Class A RMB Hedged MDis	9.95	HK0000475936	VPAAIARH HK
Class A SGD Hedged Acc	9.93	HK0000475944	VPAAIASH HK
Class A SGD Hedged MDis	9.93	HK0000475951	VPASIAH HK
Class A USD Unhedged Acc	9.97	HK0000475969	VPASIAU HK
Class A USD Unhedged MDis	9.97	HK0000475977	VPASAUU HK

Credit ratings of fixed income

BB	6.8%
Non-rated ⁵	13.3%

Portfolio characteristics

As at 31 Jul 2019	2019
Portfolio yield ⁶	2.9%

Fund facts

Manager:	Value Partners Hong Kong Limited
Base currency:	USD
Trustee:	HSBC Institutional Trust Services (Asia) Limited
Launch date:	26 Feb 2019
	Class A AUD Hedged MDis
	Class A CAD Hedged MDis
	Class A HKD Unhedged Acc
	Class A HKD Unhedged MDis
	Class A NZD Hedged MDis
	Class A RMB Hedged MDis
	Class A SGD Hedged Acc
	Class A SGD Hedged MDis
	Class A USD Unhedged Acc
	Class A USD Unhedged MDis

Fee structure (Class A)

Share classes	Acc	MDis
	HKD/USD unhedged, SGD hedged ²	HKD/USD unhedged, AUD/CAD/NZD/RMB/SGD hedged ²
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; Philip Li, CFA; Luo Jing, CFA; 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

Key corporate awards



Benchmark Fund of the Year Awards 2018, Hong Kong⁷

Asia ex-Japan Equity House: Best-in-Class

High Yield Fixed Income House:

Outstanding Achiever

~ *Benchmark*

I&M Professional Investment Awards 2018

Cross Border Awards: CIO of the Year

(Fixed Income) – Gordon Ip⁸

~ *Insights & Mandate*

The Asset Benchmark Research Awards 2018

Top Investment House in Hedge Fund

Category⁹

~ *The Asset*

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.

1. Classification is based on Global Industry Classification Standard (GICS). 2. Equities are classified by country of listing and fixed income securities are classified by country of risk. 3. Cash: 7.3%, refers to net cash on hand excluding cash for collaterals and margins. 4. 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. 5. Including bonds whose issuers do not seek credit ratings. 6. Portfolio yield is the weighted average of the total dividend yield of all securities in the portfolio. 7. The award reflects performance up to 30 September 2018. 8. The award reflects performance up to 31 December 2017. 9. Announced in October 2018 based on the number of votes. All votes are subject to a weighting methodology.

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