Value Partners Fund Series Value Partners Asian Innovation Opportunities Fund



NAV per unit: Class A USD Acc - USD17.80 | Class A USD MDis - USD17.27

: USD81.0 million Fund size

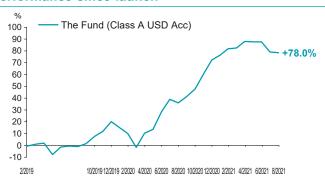
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- Value Partners Asian Innovation Opportunities Fund (the "Fund") invests predominantly in Asian equity and/or fixed income securities of companies that are related to innovative technologies or business innovations.
- The Fund's investments are concentrated 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 since launch



Performance update

	The Fund (Class A USD Acc)
Year-to-date	+3.5%
One month	-0.3%
Three months	-4.9%
Six months	-1.8%
One year	+31.0%
Total return since launch	+78.0%
Annualized return since launch ^	+25.8%

NAVs & codes

Classes 1	NAV	ISIN	Bloomberg
Class A AUD Hedged MDis	16.36	HK0000475878	VPAIAAH HK
Class A CAD Hedged MDis	16.90	HK0000475886	VPAIACH HK
Class A HKD Unhedged Acc	17.66	HK0000475902	VPAIOAU HK
Class A HKD Unhedged MDis	17.13	HK0000475910	VPAIAHU HK
Class A NZD Hedged MDis	16.21	HK0000475928	VPAIANH HK
Class A RMB Hedged MDis	17.37	HK0000475936	VPAIARH HK
Class A SGD Hedged Acc	17.44	HK0000475944	VPAIASH HK
Class A SGD Hedged MDis	16.99	HK0000475951	VPASIAH HK
Class A USD Unhedged Acc	17.80	HK0000475969	VPASIAU HK
Class A USD Unhedged MDis	17.27	HK0000475977	VPASAUU HK

Dividend information - Class MDis ²

Classes ¹	Dividend amount / unit	Annualized yield ³	Ex-dividend date
Class A AUD Hedged MDis	0.0114	0.8%	31-8-2021
Class A CAD Hedged MDis	0.0165	1.2%	31-8-2021
Class A HKD Unhedged MDis	0.0189	1.3%	31-8-2021
Class A NZD Hedged MDis	0.0123	0.9%	31-8-2021
Class A RMB Hedged MDis	0.0458	3.2%	31-8-2021
Class A SGD Hedged MDis	0.0164	1.2%	31-8-2021
Class A USD Unhedged MDis	0.0190	1.3%	31-8-2021

Top holdings - equities

Holdings	Sector ⁴	Geography	%
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co Ltd	Semiconductors & semiconductor equipment	Taiwan	10.1
United Microelectronics Corp	Semiconductors & semiconductor equipment	Taiwan	6.3
Ibiden Co Ltd	Technology, hardware & equipment	Japan	4.4
Renesas Electronics Corp	Semiconductors & semiconductor equipment	Japan	4.2
Tokyo Electron Ltd	Semiconductors & semiconductor equipment	Japan	4.2

These equities constitute 29% of the Fund.

Top holdings - fixed income

Holdings	Sector ⁴	Geography	%
Lenovo Perpetual Securities Ltd 5.875% 04/24/2025	Technology, hardware & equipment	China	1.0
SoftBank Group Corp 5.125% 09/19/2027	Telecommunication services	Japan	0.7

These fixed income securities constitute 2% of the Fund.

The Fund - Class A USD Acc: Monthly performance from 26 Feb 2019 to 31 Aug 2021

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Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
2019	N/A	-0.3%	+1.6%	+0.9%	-9.4%	+6.8%	+0.8%	-0.4%	+2.4%	+6.0%	+3.9%	+7.3%	+20.2%
2020	-4.3%	-4.1%	-10.6%	+12.1%	+2.9%	+12.7%	+8.4%	-2.2%	+3.8%	+4.5%	+8.3%	+7.6%	+43.0%
2021 (YTD)	+2.4%	+3.0%	+0.4%	+3.0%	-0.2%	+0.0%	-4.5%	-0.3%					+3.5%

[^] 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.





Portfolio characteristics

As at 31 Aug 2021	
Portfolio yield ⁵	2.0%
	The Fund (Class A USD Acc)
Annualized volatility ^	18.9%

Asset type by geography (%) 6

	Equities	Fixed Income	Total
Taiwan	35.6	-	35.6
Japan	23.7	0.7	24.4
South Korea	15.6	-	15.6
China A-shares	6.7	-	6.7
United States	5.3	-	5.3
Red Chips	4.8	-	4.8
Hong Kong	1.4	-	1.4
China	-	1.0	1.0
H-shares	0.4	-	0.4
Cash 7	-	-	4.8
Total	93.5	1.7	100.0

Asset type by sector (%) 4

Equities	Fixed Income	Total
37.7	-	37.7
18.8	1.0	19.8
11.4	-	11.4
5.8	-	5.8
3.9	-	3.9
2.9	-	2.9
2.8	-	2.8
2.7	-	2.7
2.2	-	2.2
2.0	-	2.0
1.6	-	1.6
1.6	-	1.6
-	0.7	0.7
0.1	-	0.1
-	-	4.8
93.5	1.7	100.0
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Credit ratings of fixed income

		Investment grade	1.0%
BBB	1.0%	High yield	0.7%
BB	0.7%	Average credit rating 8	BBB

Fund facts

Value Partners Hong Kong Limited Manager: Base currency: **USD**

HSBC Institutional Trust Services (Asia) Limited Trustee: 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)

	Acc	MDis			
Share classes	HKD/USD unhedged, SGD hedged ¹	HKD/USD unhedged, AUD/CAD/NZD/ RMB/SGD hedged ¹			
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

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

Chief Investment Officer, Fixed Income: Gordon ID, CFA

Deputy Chief Investment Officer, Fixed Income: Edwin Kam, CFA

Key corporate awards



CIO of the Year in Asia (Fixed Income) 9 CIO of the Year (Fixed Income, Hong Kong) 9 Winner: Mr. Gordon IP

~ Insight & Mandate, Professional Investment Awards 2020

Top Investment House in Asian G3 Bonds 10 Top Investment House in Asian Local Currency Bond 10

(both for the Hedge Fund category) ~ The Asset Benchmark Research Awards 2019

Asia ex-Japan Equity House: Best-in-Class **Greater China Equity House: Outstanding Achiever** ~ Benchmark Fund of the Year Awards 2018, Hong Kong 11

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