

# Value Partners Fund Series

## Value Partners Asian Total Return Bond Fund

NAV per unit: Class A Acc USD - USD10.48 | Class A MDis USD - USD9.96

Fund size : USD64.6 million

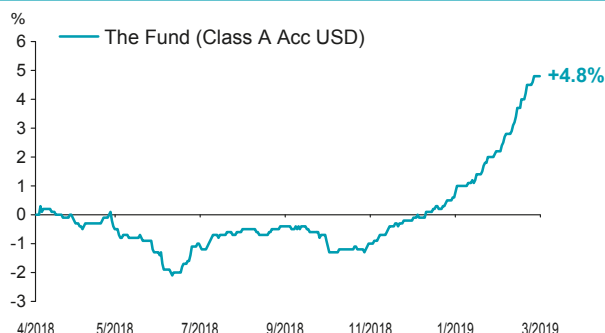
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- Value Partners Asian Total Return Bond Fund (the "Fund") primarily invests in fixed income securities issued by any Asia Pacific governments, government agencies, supra-nationals, banks or companies which derive substantial revenue from or have significant business or economic activities in Asia Pacific or are denominated in any Asia Pacific currency.
- The Fund primarily invests in the Asia Pacific markets and therefore is subject to emerging market and concentration 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. Adverse development in such region may affect the value of the underlying securities in which the Fund invests.
- The Fund may also invest in PRC interbank bond market via Bond Connect and is therefore subject to regulatory risks and various risks such as volatility risk, liquidity risk, settlement and counterparty risk. The relevant rules and regulations on investment in the PRC interbank bond market via Bond Connect are subject to change and may adversely impact the Fund.
- The Fund may invest in high yielding securities which may be unrated or below investment grade 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 shares 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 share of the Fund.
- You should not make investment decision on the basis of this marketing material alone. Please read the explanatory memorandum for details and risk factors.

### Investment objective

To provide a competitive total return, consisting of income and capital growth over the medium to longer term, by investing primarily in fixed income securities issued by an Asia Pacific governments, government agencies, supra-nationals, banks or companies which derive substantial revenue from or have significant business or economic activities in Asia Pacific or are denominated in any Asia Pacific currency.

### Performance since launch



### Performance update

|                                    | The Fund<br>(Class A Acc USD) |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| One month                          | +2.5%                         |
| Six months                         | +5.2%                         |
| Year-to-date                       | +4.9%                         |
| Since launch                       | +4.8%                         |
| Annualized return <sup>^</sup>     | N/A                           |
| Annualized volatility <sup>^</sup> | N/A                           |

### Dividend information – Class MDis <sup>1</sup>

| Classes <sup>2</sup>      | Dividend amount / unit | Annualized yield <sup>3</sup> | Ex-dividend date |
|---------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|
| Class A MDis USD Unhedged | 0.0457                 | 5.5%                          | 29-3-2019        |
| Class A MDis AUD Hedged   | 0.0456                 | 5.5%                          | 29-3-2019        |
| Class A MDis CAD Hedged   | 0.0429                 | 5.2%                          | 29-3-2019        |
| Class A MDis HKD Unhedged | 0.0457                 | 5.5%                          | 29-3-2019        |
| Class A MDis NZD Hedged   | 0.0461                 | 5.7%                          | 29-3-2019        |
| Class A MDis RMB Hedged   | 0.0582                 | 7.1%                          | 29-3-2019        |
| Class A MDis RMB Unhedged | 0.0465                 | 5.2%                          | 29-3-2019        |

### The Fund – Class A Acc USD: Monthly performance from 9 Apr 2018 to 29 Mar 2019

| Year       | Jan   | Feb   | Mar   | Apr   | May   | Jun   | Jul   | Aug   | Sep   | Oct   | Nov   | Dec   | Annual |
|------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| 2018       | N/A   | N/A   | N/A   | +0.0% | -0.4% | -0.9% | +0.3% | +0.5% | +0.1% | -0.7% | +0.1% | +0.9% | -0.1%  |
| 2019 (YTD) | +1.1% | +1.2% | +2.5% |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       | +4.9%  |

<sup>^</sup> 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.

### Sector exposure <sup>4, 5</sup>

|                          |       |
|--------------------------|-------|
| Real estate              | 31.0% |
| Diversified financials   | 21.2% |
| Banks                    | 19.3% |
| Government               | 5.7%  |
| Utilities                | 4.5%  |
| Insurance                | 3.2%  |
| Energy                   | 2.9%  |
| Materials                | 2.7%  |
| Industry                 | 2.3%  |
| Media & entertainment    | 2.0%  |
| Retailing                | 1.5%  |
| Automobiles & components | 1.3%  |
| Cash <sup>6</sup>        | 0.5%  |
| Others                   | 1.9%  |

|                             |           |
|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Average duration            | 3.8 years |
| Yield to worst <sup>7</sup> | 5.9%      |
| Number of bond issuers      | 61        |

### Geographical exposure <sup>5</sup>

|                   |       |
|-------------------|-------|
| China             | 53.4% |
| India             | 8.4%  |
| Indonesia         | 6.9%  |
| Hong Kong         | 6.0%  |
| Singapore         | 3.9%  |
| Japan             | 3.5%  |
| Middle East       | 3.1%  |
| Thailand          | 1.9%  |
| Spain             | 1.6%  |
| United States     | 1.3%  |
| Cash <sup>6</sup> | 0.5%  |
| Others            | 9.5%  |

## Top 5 securities holdings

| Name  | Sector <sup>4</sup>    | Country   | %   |
|---|------------------------|-----------|-----|
| China Cinda Finance 2017 I Ltd 4.75% 02/21/2029       | Diversified financials | China     | 3.2 |
| Mitsui Sumitomo Insurance Co Ltd 4.95% PERP           | Insurance              | Japan     | 3.2 |
| Bank Rakyat Indonesia Persero Tbk PT 3.95% 03/28/2024 | Banks                  | Indonesia | 3.1 |
| Huarong Finance 2017 Co Ltd 4.25% 11/07/2027          | Diversified financials | China     | 3.1 |
| Huarong Finance 2017 Co Ltd 4.5% PERP                 | Diversified financials | China     | 3.1 |

## NAVs & Codes

| Classes <sup>2</sup>      | NAV   | ISIN         | Bloomberg  |
|---------------------------|-------|--------------|------------|
| Class A Acc USD Unhedged  | 10.48 | HK0000402450 | VPATAUU HK |
| Class A Acc HKD Unhedged  | 10.48 | HK0000402351 | VPATANU HK |
| Class A MDis USD Unhedged | 9.96  | HK0000402468 | VPATAUM HK |
| Class A MDis AUD Hedged   | 9.91  | HK0000402328 | VPATAAH HK |
| Class A MDis CAD Hedged   | 9.86  | HK0000402344 | VPATACM HK |
| Class A MDis HKD Unhedged | 9.96  | HK0000402369 | VPATAHU HK |
| Class A MDis NZD Hedged   | 9.79  | HK0000402385 | VPATANH HK |
| Class A MDis RMB Hedged   | 9.81  | HK0000402401 | VPATAHM HK |
| Class A MDis RMB Unhedged | 10.63 | HK0000402427 | VPATARM HK |

## Currency breakdown

USD 100.0%

## Credit ratings

|                   |       |
|-------------------|-------|
| AA                | 1.6%  |
| A                 | 4.9%  |
| BBB               | 52.7% |
| BB                | 4.6%  |
| B & Below         | 27.6% |
| Non-Rated         | 8.1%  |
| Cash <sup>6</sup> | 0.5%  |

|                  |       |
|------------------|-------|
| Investment grade | 59.2% |
| High yield       | 32.2% |

## Fund facts

|                                |   |
|--------------------------------|---|
| Manager:                       | Value Partners Hong Kong Limited                                    |
| Base currency:                 | USD   |
| Trustee:                       | HSBC Institutional Trust Services (Asia) Limited                    |
| Launch date:                   | 9 April 2018  |
|                                | Class A Acc USD Unhedged  |
|                                | Class A Acc HKD Unhedged  |
|                                | Class A MDis USD Unhedged   |
|                                | Class A MDis AUD Hedged   |
|                                | Class A MDis CAD Hedged   |
|                                | Class A MDis HKD Unhedged   |
|                                | Class A MDis NZD Hedged   |
|                                | Class A MDis RMB Hedged   |
|                                | Class A MDis RMB Unhedged   |
| Dividend policy <sup>1</sup> : | MDis – Aim at Monthly distribution, subject to Manager's discretion |

## Fee structure

|                                 | Class A                 |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Minimum subscription            | USD10,000 or equivalent |
| Minimum subsequent subscription | USD5,000 or equivalent  |
| Subscription fee                | Up to 5%                |
| Redemption fee                  | Nil                     |
| Management fee                  | 1.25% p.a.              |
| Performance fee                 | N/A                     |
| Dealing day                     | Daily                   |

## Senior investment staff

**Chairman & Co-Chief Investment Officer:** Cheah Cheng Hye  
**Deputy Chairman & Co-Chief Investment Officer:** Louis So  
**Deputy Chief Investment Officer:** Renee Hung  
**Senior Investment Director:** Norman Ho, CFA  
**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 fixed income awards



**I&M Professional Investment Awards 2018**  
**Cross Border Awards: CIO of the Year**  
**(Fixed Income) – Gordon Ip<sup>8</sup>**  
 ~ Insights & Mandate

**The Asset Benchmark Research Awards 2018**  
**Top Investment House in Hedge Fund Category<sup>9</sup>**  
 ~ The Asset

**Benchmark Fund of the Year Awards 2018,**  
**Hong Kong**  
**High Yield Fixed Income House:**  
**Outstanding Achiever<sup>10</sup>**  
 ~ Benchmark

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. 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 AUD/CAD/NZD/RMB/SGD Hedged Classes are not recommended for investors whose base currency of investment is not in the aforesaid currencies.  
 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. Exposure refers to net exposure (long exposure minus short exposure). Due to rounding, percentages shown may not add up to 100%.  
 6. Cash refers to net cash on hand excluding cash for collaterals and margins.  
 7. Investors should note that Yield to worst is for reference only and does not represent the actual performance of the Fund or the dividend yield received by investors, nor does a positive yield imply a positive return.  
 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.  
 10. The award reflects performance up to 30 September 2018.

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