# **Value Partners Fund Series** Value Partners Asian Total Return Bond Fund



NAV per unit: Class A Acc USD - USD10.42 | Class A MDis USD - USD9.28

: USD104.8 million Fund size

May 2020

- 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.

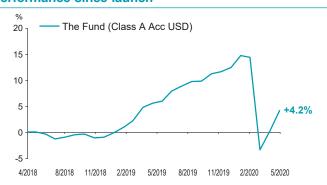
  The Fund may invest in high yielding securities which may be unrated or below investment grade and financial derivative instruments. The Fund is therefore exposed to additional risks, including volatility risk, valuation risk, leverage risk, liquidity risk, correlation risk, counterparty/credit risk, legal risk, over-the-counter transaction risk and settlement risk.

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- 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

## 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



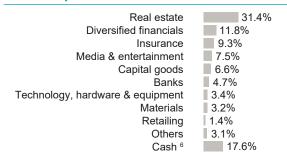
#### Performance update

	The Fund (Class A Acc USD)
Year-to-date	-7.4%
One month	+4.1%
Three months	-9.0%
Six months	-6.7%
One year	-1.7%
Total return since launch	+4.2%
Annualized return since launch ^	+1.9%

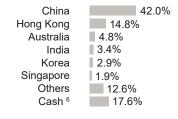
## Dividend information - Class MDis 1

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Classes <sup>2</sup>	Dividend amount / unit	Annualized yield <sup>3</sup>	Ex-dividend date
Class A MDis USD Unhedged	0.0411	5.3%	29-5-2020
Class A MDis AUD Hedged	0.0403	5.3%	29-5-2020
Class A MDis CAD Hedged	0.0404	5.2%	29-5-2020
Class A MDis HKD Unhedged	0.0405	5.3%	29-5-2020
Class A MDis NZD Hedged	0.0413	5.5%	29-5-2020
Class A MDis RMB Hedged	0.0477	6.3%	29-5-2020
Class A MDis RMB Unhedged	0.0463	5.3%	29-5-2020
Class A MDis SGD Hedged	0.0395	5.2%	29-5-2020

## Sector exposure 4,5



## Geographical exposure 5



# The Fund - Class A Acc USD: Monthly performance from 9 Apr 2018 to 29 May 2020

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	+1.1%	+1.2%	+2.5%	+0.8%	+0.4%	+1.9%	+0.8%	+0.8%	+0.1%	+1.3%	+0.4%	+0.7%	+12.6%
2020 (YTD)	+2.0%	-0.3%	-15.6%	+3.6%	+4.1%								-7.4%

<sup>^</sup> 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.









#### Top holdings

Name	Sector <sup>4</sup>	Country / region	%
Tencent Holdings Ltd 3.24% 06/03/2050	Media & entertainment	China	5.2
Scentre Group Trust 1/ Scentre Group Trust 2 3.625% 01/28/2026	Insurance	Australia	4.8
Blue Bright Ltd 2.5% 06/04/2025	Diversified financials	China	4.7
Boc Aviation Ltd 3.25% 04/29/2025	Capital goods	China/Hong Kong	2.9
Korea Development Bank 1.25% 06/03/2025	Banks	Korea	2.9

## **NAVs & Codes**

Classes <sup>2</sup>	NAV	ISIN	Bloomberg
Class A Acc USD Unhedged	10.42	HK0000402450	VPATAUU HK
Class A Acc HKD Unhedged	10.29	HK0000402351	VPATANU HK
Class A Acc SGD Hedged	9.17	HK0000402435	VPATASA HK
Class A MDis USD Unhedged	9.28	HK0000402468	VPATAUM HK
Class A MDis AUD Hedged	9.11	HK0000402328	VPATAAH HK
Class A MDis CAD Hedged	9.29	HK0000402344	VPATACM HK
Class A MDis HKD Unhedged	9.16	HK0000402369	VPATAHU HK
Class A MDis NZD Hedged	9.06	HK0000402385	VPATANH HK
Class A MDis RMB Hedged	9.11	HK0000402401	VPATAHM HK
Class A MDis RMB Unhedged	10.57	HK0000402427	VPATARM HK
Class A MDis SGD Hedged	9.05	HK0000402443	VPATASH HK

# **Currency breakdown**

USD 97.6% GBP 2.4%

## **Credit ratings**



## Portfolio characteristics

	The Fund (Class A Acc USD)
Annualized volatility ^	12.2%
Average duration	5.2 years
Yield to worst 8	6.5%
Number of bond issuers	58

#### **Fund facts**

Launch date:

Manager: Value Partners Hong Kong Limited

Base currency:

HSBC Institutional Trust Services (Asia) Limited Trustee:

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

11 March 2020

Class A Acc SGD Hedged Class A MDis SGD Hedged

Dividend policy 1: 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

Co-Chairmen & Co-Chief Investment Officers:

Cheah Cheng Hye; Louis So

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, Conor Yuan

## **Key fixed income 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

Fund Manager of the Year (Fixed Income High Yield, Greater China) 10 Winner: Mr. Gordon IP

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

Top Investment House in Asian G3 Bonds 11 Top Investment House in Asian Local Currency Bond 11 (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.

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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 quarantee 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 massured 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 are extended to the properties of the p

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