Value Partners Fund Series Value Partners Asian Total Return Bond Fund



NAV per unit: Class A Acc USD - USD12.13 | Class A MDis USD - USD10.15

: USD126.2 million Fund size



August 2021

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

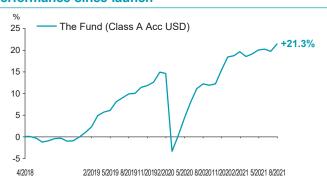
In respect of the distribution shares for the Fund, the Manager currently intends to make monthly dividend distribution. However, the distribution rate is not guaranteed. Distribution yield is not indicative of the return of the Fund. Distribution may be paid from capital of the Fund. Investors should 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 (Class A Acc USD)
Year-to-date	+2.5%
One month	+1.4%
One year	+8.2%
Three years	+21.9%
Five years	N/A
Total return since launch	+21.3%
Annualized return since launch ^	+5.8%

NAVs & Codes

Classes 1	NAV	ISIN	Bloomberg
Class A Acc USD Unhedged	12.13	HK0000402450	VPATAUU HK
Class A Acc HKD Unhedged	12.02	HK0000402351	VPATANU HK
Class A Acc RMB Unhedged	10.10	HK0000402419	VPATARU HK
Class A Acc SGD Hedged	10.64	HK0000402435	VPATASA HK
Class A MDis USD Unhedged	10.15	HK0000402468	VPATAUM HK
Class A MDis AUD Hedged	9.89	HK0000402328	VPATAAH HK
Class A MDis CAD Hedged	10.12	HK0000402344	VPATACM HK
Class A MDis HKD Unhedged	10.06	HK0000402369	VPATAHU HK
Class A MDis NZD Hedged	9.87	HK0000402385	VPATANH HK
Class A MDis RMB Hedged	10.13	HK0000402401	VPATAHM HK
Class A MDis RMB Unhedged	10.38	HK0000402427	VPATARM HK
Class A MDis SGD Hedged	9.89	HK0000402443	VPATASH HK

Dividend information - Class MDis ²

Classes ¹	Dividend amount / unit	Annualized yield ³	Ex-dividend date
Class A MDis USD Unhedged	0.0411	4.9%	31-8-2021
Class A MDis AUD Hedged	0.0403	4.9%	31-8-2021
Class A MDis CAD Hedged	0.0404	4.8%	31-8-2021
Class A MDis HKD Unhedged	0.0405	4.8%	31-8-2021
Class A MDis NZD Hedged	0.0413	5.0%	31-8-2021
Class A MDis RMB Hedged	0.0477	5.7%	31-8-2021
Class A MDis RMB Unhedged	0.0463	5.4%	31-8-2021
Class A MDis SGD Hedged	0.0395	4.8%	31-8-2021

The Fund - Class A Acc USD: Monthly performance from 9 Apr 2018 to 31 Aug 2021

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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	+2.0%	-0.3%	-15.6%	+3.6%	+4.1%	+3.5%	+3.0%	+1.0%	-0.3%	+0.3%	+2.9%	+2.6%	+5.2%
2021 (YTD)	+0.3%	+0.8%	-0.9%	+0.5%	+0.8%	+0.2%	-0.4%	+1 4%					+2 5%

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

Top holdings 4

Name	Sector 5	Country / region	%
Scentre Group Trust 2, 4.75% 09/24/2080	Real estate	Australia	2.8
Fortune Star BVI Ltd 5% 05/18/2026	Capital goods	China	2.6
Elect Global Investments Ltd 4.1% PERP	Real estate	Hong Kong	2.5
AIA Group Ltd 2.7% 04/07/2026	Insurance	Hong Kong	1.9
Santos Finance Ltd 4.125% 09/14/2027	Energy	Australia	1.7

Portfolio characteristics

	The Fund (Class A Acc USD)
Annualized volatility (3 years) ⁶	10.6%
Average duration	3.9 years
Yield to worst 7	4.6%
Number of bond issuers	99

Geographical exposure 8

China	35.0
Australia	10.3%
Hong Kong	7.9%
Indonesia	6.3%
India	6.0%
Korea	4.4%
Singapore	2.8%
Philippines	2.3%
Thailand	1.7%
Others	13.5%
Cash ⁹	9.8%

Sector exposure 5,8

Real estate	18.6%
Energy	13.4%
Banks	11.2%
Materials	7.9%
Diversified financials	6.9%
Transportation	5.6%
Utilities	4.9%
Insurance	4.4%
Capital goods	3.5%
Engineering & construction	3.4%
Consumer services	3.0%
Automobiles & components	1.8%
Retailing	1.7%
echnology, hardware & equipment	1.6%
Software & services	1.0%
Others	1.3%
Cash ⁹	9.8%

Credit ratings

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AA	0.7%			
Α	10.2%			
BBB		46.4%		
BB	12.9%		Investment grade	57.3%
B & Below	14.5%		investment grade	37.3%
Non-Rated	5.5%		High yield	27.4%
Cash ⁹	9.8%		Average credit rating 10	BBB-

Currency breakdown

USD		90.0%
AUD	4.4%	
EUR	2.8%	
SGD	1.3%	
CNY	1.2%	
HKD	0.3%	

Fund facts

Manager:	Value Partners Hong Kong Limited
Base currency:	USD
Trustee:	HSBC Institutional Trust Services (Asia) Limited
I aunch 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

11 March 2020

Class A Acc SGD Hedged Class A MDis SGD Hedged

30 July 2020

Class A Acc RMB Unhedged MDis - Aim at Monthly distribution,

Dividend policy 2: 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

Senior Investment Directors: Norman Ho, CFA; Renee Hung

Fixed income investment team:

Chief Investment Officer, Fixed Income: Gordon $\underline{\text{Ip}}$, CFA

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

Key fixed income awards



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~ Asian Private Banker Asset Management Awards for Excellence 2021

Top Investment House in Asian G3 Bonds (Asset Managers category) 12

~ The Asset Benchmark Research Awards 2020

CIO of the Year in Asia (Fixed Income) 13 CIO of the Year (Fixed Income, Hong Kong) 13 Winner: Mr. Gordon IP

~ Insight & Mandate, Professional Investment Awards 2020

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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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