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



NAV per unit : Class A USD Unhedged Acc - USD11.06 | Class A USD Unhedged MDis - USD7.34

: USD31.2 million **Fund size** 





**June 2025** 

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

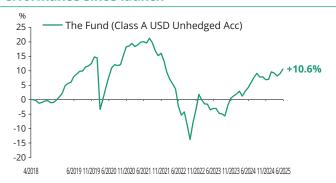
In respect of the distribution shares for the Fund, the Manager currently intends to make monthly dividend distribution. However, the distribution rate is not guaranteed. Distribution yield is not indicative of the return of the Fund. Distribution may be paid from capital of the Fund. Investors should 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 USD Unhedged Acc)
Year-to-date	+3.5%
One month	+1.5%
One year	+6.2%
Three years	+13.2%
Five years	+2.6%
Total return since launch	+10.6%
Annualized return since launch ^	+1.4%

#### **NAVs & Codes**

Classes <sup>1</sup>	NAV	ISIN	Bloomberg
Class A USD Unhedged Acc	11.06	HK0000402450	VPATAUU HK
Class A HKD Unhedged Acc	11.03	HK0000402351	VPATANU HK
Class A RMB Unhedged Acc	10.08	HK0000402419	VPATARU HK
Class A USD Unhedged MDis	7.34	HK0000402468	VPATAUM HK
Class A AUD Hedged MDis	6.96	HK0000402328	VPATAAH HK
Class A CAD Hedged MDis	7.22	HK0000402344	VPATACM HK
Class A HKD Unhedged MDis	7.33	HK0000402369	VPATAHU HK
Class A NZD Hedged MDis	6.94	HK0000402385	VPATANH HK
Class A RMB Hedged MDis	7.07	HK0000402401	VPATAHM HK
Class A RMB Unhedged MDis	8.49	HK0000402427	VPATARM HK
Class A SGD Hedged Acc	10.16	HK0000402435	VPATASA HK
Class A SGD Hedged MDis	7.10	HK0000402443	VPATASH HK

# **Dividend information - Class MDis<sup>2</sup>**

(Aims to pay dividend on monthly basis. Dividend is not guaranteed. Dividend may be paid out of capital. Please refer to risk disclosure information in the above.)

Classes <sup>1</sup>	Dividend		Ex-dividend
	amount / unit	yieia	date
Class A USD Unhedged MDis	0.0389	6.4%	30-6-2025
Class A AUD Hedged MDis	0.0370	6.4%	30-6-2025
Class A CAD Hedged MDis	0.0286	4.8%	30-6-2025
Class A HKD Unhedged MDis	0.0385	6.3%	30-6-2025
Class A NZD Hedged MDis	0.0311	5.4%	30-6-2025
Class A RMB Hedged MDis	0.0257	4.4%	30-6-2025
Class A RMB Unhedged MDis	0.0456	6.4%	30-6-2025
Class A SGD Hedged MDis	0.0257	4.3%	30-6-2025

## Top holdings 3

Name	Sector <sup>4</sup>	Country / region	%
ENN Clean Energy International Investment Ltd 3.375% 05/12/2026	Utilities	China	2.8
Sands China Ltd 4.375% 06/18/2030	Consumer services	Macao	2.5
Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group Inc 6.45% PERP	Banks	Japan	2.5
Sumitomo Life Insurance Co 5.875% PERP	Insurance	Japan	2.2
Newcastle Coal Infrastructure Group Pty Ltd 4.7% 05/12/2031	Energy	Australia	2.1

#### The Fund - Class A USD Unhedged Acc: Monthly performance

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	+0.3%	+0.8%	-0.9%	+0.5%	+0.8%	+0.2%	-0.4%	+1.4%	-1.3%	-2.3%	-1.5%	+0.8%	-1.9%
2022	-2.4%	-3.3%	-2.3%	-1.5%	-1.7%	-5.8%	-3.2%	+1.2%	-4.7%	-5.6%	+6.7%	+4.9%	-17.0%
2023	+5.6%	-1.8%	-1.5%	-0.1%	-2.0%	+0.5%	+0.0%	-1.8%	-0.2%	-0.7%	+3.8%	+2.6%	+4.1%
2024	+0.9%	+0.6%	+1.0%	-1.7%	+1.7%	+1.2%	+1.7%	+1.7%	+1.3%	-1.2%	+0.1%	-0.9%	+6.5%
2025 (YTD)	+0.1%	+2.4%	-0.4%	-0.9%	+0.7%	+1.5%							+3.5%

The Fund is one of the eligible collective investment schemes for the purpose of the New Capital Investment Entrant Scheme (New CIES) in Hong Kong with effect from 1 March 2024. Annualized return is calculated from inception based on published NAV.







## **Portfolio characteristics**

	The Fund
	(Class A USD Unhedged Acc)
Annualized volatility (3 years) 5	8.8%
Weighted modified duration <sup>6</sup>	4.4 years
Yield to worst 7	5.9%
Number of bond issuers	81

## Geographical exposure 8

Indonesia	15.8%
China	13.8%
Australia	12.5%
Japan	11.3%
Hong Kong	11.1%
India	5.2%
Macao	5.0%
Philippines	4.9%
Korea	3.6%
Malaysia	1.8%
Singapore	1.6%
Thailand	1.4%
Others	9.5%
Cash <sup>9</sup>	2.5%

## Sector exposure 4,8

Banks	20.4%
Utilities	14.0%
Insurance	12.8%
Energy	12.1%
Consumer services	7.4%
Diversified financials	7.3%
Real estate	7.1%
Retailing	3.2%
Transportation	2.9%
Capital goods	2.6%
Materials	1.4%
Sovereign	1.3%
Others	5.0%
Cash <sup>9</sup>	2.5%

## Credit ratings 10

AA	1.5%			
Α	22.0%			
BBB	5	7.4%		
BB	7.4%			
B & Below	7.0%		Investment grade	80.9%
Non-Rated	2.2%		High yield	14.4%
Cash <sup>9</sup>	2.5%		Average credit rating 11	BBB

#### **Currency breakdown**

USD		98.0%
AUD	1.0%	
EUR	1.0%	

#### **Fund facts**

Manager: Value Partners Hong Kong Limited Base currency:

USD

HSBC Institutional Trust Services (Asia) Limited Trustee: Custodian: The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited

Launch date: 9 Apr 2018

- Class A USD Unhedged Acc - Class A HKD Unhedged Acc

- Class A USD Unhedged MDis - Class A AUD Hedged MDis

- Class A CAD Hedged MDis - Class A HKD Unhedged MDis - Class A NZD Hedged MDis

- Class A RMB Hedged MDis - Class A RMB Unhedged MDis

11 Mar 2020

– Class A SGD Hedged MDis

30 Jul 2020

– Class A RMB Unhedged Acc

20 Feb 2025

Class A SGD Hedged Acc

Dealing frequency: Daily

## Fee structure & Subscription information

	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

## Senior investment staff

Senior Investment Director: Norman Ho, CFA

Fixed income investment team:

Chief Investment Officer, Fixed Income: Gordon Ip, CFA Head of Credit Research & Strategy: Anna Ho

Senior Fund Manager: Danielle Li

#### **Key fund and corporate awards**



Top Investment House in G3 Bonds (Asset Managers category) 1

- The Asset Benchmark Research Awards 2024



Top Fund - Asia Fixed Income (Hong Kong & Singapore) (Best-in-class) <sup>13</sup> ~ Benchmark Fund of the Year Awards 2021

Best Fund Provider - High Yield Bond 14

~ Asian Private Banker Asset Management Awards for Excellence 2021

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