# **Value Partners Fund Series** Value Partners China A-Share Select Fund

NAV per unit: Class A RMB (CNH) - RMB13.80 **Fund size** : USD82.0 million (RMB564.3 million)



Morningstar Rating<sup>TM1</sup> As at 30-09-2018



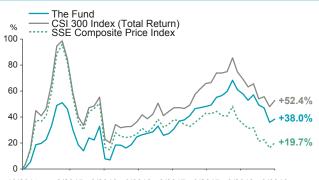
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- Value Partners China A-Share Select Fund (The "Fund") invests primarily in RMB-denominated equities in China.
- The Fund is also subject to concentration risk as a result of investing only in China. Adverse developments in such region may affect the value of the underlying securities in which the Fund invests. The value of the Fund can be extremely volatile and could go down substantially within a short period of time. It is possible that the entire value of your investment could be lost.
- The Fund intends to invest predominantly in China A Shares directly, via its Manager's RQFII quota. Investors will be subject to certain risks including repatriation risk, custodial risk, regulatory risk and risks associated with the Manager's RQFII status. In addition, the RQFII policy and rules are relatively new and there may be uncertainty in implementation and such policy and rules are subject to change. All these may adversely impact the Fund.
- The Fund and its primary investments are denominated in RMB. RMB is currently not a freely convertible currency and is subject to foreign exchange control policies, as well as repatriation restrictions imposed by the PRC government. Investors whose base currencies of investments are not in RMB should take into account the potential risk of loss arising from fluctuations in value between such currencies and the RMB.
- The Fund may invest in debt securities including those that are below investment grade/unrated, and may involve greater risks, including credit risk, issuer-specific risk, counterparty risk and sovereign debt risk. The Fund may also invest in derivatives which can involve material risks, e.g. counterparty default risk, insolvency or liquidity risk. All these may expose the Fund to significant losses.
- 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 achieve long-term capital growth and income appreciation by predominately investing in RMB-denominated equities in the PRC utilizing the Manager's RQFII guota.

# **Performance since launch**



9/2015 3/2016 9/2016 3/2017 9/2017 3/2018 9/2018 10/2014

# **Performance update**

	Class A RMB (CNH)	CSI 300 Index (Total Return)	SSE Composite Price Index
One month	+1.8%	+3.2%	+3.5%
Three months	-7.4%	-0.9%	-0.9%
Year-to-date	-13.4%	-12.8%	-14.7%
Since launch	+38.0%	+52.4%	+19.7%
Annualized return ^	+8.5%	+11.2%	+4.7%
Annualized volatility ^	20.1%	26.8%	26.0%

# Top 5 securities holdings

Name	Industry <sup>2</sup>	%
Ping An Insurance (Group) Company of China Ltd	Insurance	9.6
CRRC Corporation Limited	Capital goods	8.3
China Merchants Bank Co Ltd	Banks	6.1
New China Life Insurance Company Ltd	Insurance	6.0
Tongkun Group Co Ltd	Materials	5.7

These stocks constitute 36% of the Fund

## **Portfolio characteristics**

As at 28 Sep 2018	<b>2018</b> <sup>3</sup>
Price/earnings ratio	11.3 times
Price/book ratio	1.5 times
Portfolio yield	2.8%

# Geographical exposure by listing <sup>4</sup>

Shanghai A Shares	
Shenzhen A Shares	
Cash ⁵	7%

70% 23%

# Sector exposure <sup>2, 4</sup>

Consumer discretionary Banks Insurance Industrials Materials	18% 16% 16% 13% 9%
Other financials Real estate Communication services Health care Others	5% 4% 3% 3%

# The Fund – Class A RMB (CNH): Monthly performance from 29 Oct 2014 to 28 Sep 2018

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Мау	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
2014	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	+0.0%	+4.8%	+12.7%	+18.1% 6
2015	+0.9%	+2.5%	+8.7%	+11.9%	+1.4%	-3.3%	-11.0%	-9.0%	-4.0%	+8.8%	-1.3%	+8.7%	+12.1%
2016	-19.0%	-0.7%	+10.8%	-0.1%	-1.9%	+2.2%	+5.1%	+1.4%	+0.8%	+0.9%	+3.5%	-5.4%	-5.3%
2017	+1.1%	+2.7%	+4.8%	+0.7%	+2.4%	+3.8%	+0.5%	+0.6%	+0.7%	+4.0%	+0.8%	+2.0%	+27.1%
2018 (YTD)	+5.5%	-4.4%	-1.9%	-3.2%	+2.8%	-5.0%	-1.6%	-7.6%	+1.8%				-13.4%

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.

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#### **NAVs & codes**

Classes 7	NAV	ISIN	Bloomberg
Class A RMB (CNH)	13.80	HK0000220001	VPCAARM HK
Class A USD Unhedged	12.39	HK0000220019	VPCAAUU HK
Class A USD Hedged	12.25	HK0000220027	VPCAAUH HK
Class A HKD Unhedged	12.43	HK0000220035	VPCAAHU HK
Class A HKD Hedged	12.14	HK0000220043	VPCAAHH HK
Class A GBP Unhedged	14.06	HK0000220076	VPCAAGU HK
Class A GBP Hedged	11.85	HK0000220084	VPCAAGH HK
Class A AUD Unhedged	12.27	HK0000220092	VPCAAAU HK
Class A AUD Hedged	12.48	HK0000220100	VPCAAAH HK
Class A CAD Hedged	11.44	HK0000220126	VPCAACH HK
Class A EUR Unhedged	11.67	HK0000220050	VPCAAEU HK
Class A EUR Hedged	11.64	HK0000220068	VPCAAEH HK
Class A NZD Unhedged	11.45	HK0000220134	VPCAANU HK
Class A NZD Hedged	12.31	HK0000220142	VPCAANH HK

## **Fund facts**

Manager & RQFII holder: Base currency: Trustee: Custodian:

PRC custodian: Launch date:

Value Partners Hong Kong Limited Renminbi HSBC Institutional Trust Services (Asia) Limited The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited HSBC Bank (China) Company Limited Class A RMB (CNH) Hedged - 16 Oct 2014 Class A USD Unhedged - 29 Oct 2014 Class A AUD/CAD/EUR/HKD/NZD/USD Hedged - 12 Nov 2014 Class A HKD Unhedged - 13 Nov 2014 Class A GBP Hedged - 14 Nov 2014 Class A GBP Unhedged - 26 Nov 2014 Class A AUD Unhedged - 28 Nov 2014 Class A NZD Unhedged - 16 Jan 2015 Class A EUR Unhedged - 29 Feb 2016

#### Fee structure

	Class A
Minimum subscription	RMB60,000 or equivalent
Minimum subsequent subscription	RMB30,000 or equivalent
Subscription fee	Up to 5%
Redemption fee	Nil
Management fee	1.5% p.a.
Performance fee 8	15% of profit (High-on-High)
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 Investment Directors: Chung Man Wing; Kenny Tjan, CFA; Michelle Yu, CFA; Yu Xiao Bo Senior Fund Managers: Anthony Chan, CFA; Kelly Chung, CFA; Doris Ho; Glenda Hsia; Philip Li, CFA; Luo Jing, CFA; Kai Mak; Yu Chen Jun

### **Recent corporate awards**



Manager of the Year - Greater China Equity (Outstanding Award) Dato' Seri Cheah Cheng Hye and Mr. Louis So (Value Partners' Co-CIOs) 9 ~ Benchmark Fund of the Year Awards 2017, Hong Kong

Management Firm of the Year <sup>10</sup> ~ AsiaHedge Awards 2017

Best Fund Provider - Greater China Equity <sup>11</sup> - Asset Management Awards for Excellence 2017

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. © 2018 Morningstar, Inc. All Rights Reserved. 2. Classification is based on Global Industry Classification Standard (GICS). 3. The profile is based on market consensus forecast as derived from S&P Capital IQ and Bloomberg. Harmonic mean methodology is applied to calculate the forecast P/E ratio and P/B ratio. Note that the manager's internal estimates may differ significantly from S&P Capital IQ and Bloomberg. Harmonic mean methodology is applied to calculate the forecast P/E ratio and P/B ratio. Note that the manager's internal estimates may differ significantly from S&P Capital IQ and Bloomberg estimates. **4.** Exposure refers to net exposure (long exposure minus short exposure). Due to rounding, percentages shown may not add up to 100%. 5. Cash refers to net cash on hand excluding cash for collaterals and margins. **6.** Performance shown is calculated based on the Fund's base currency may be higher than that of the equivalent class denominated in the Fund's base currency. The Volatility of the hedged classes are not recommended for investors whose base currency of investment is not in the aforesaid currencies. **8.** Performance fee will only be charged if the NAV at the end of the financial year or upon realization of units exceeds the "high watermark", which is the all-lime year-end high of the Fund's NAV. If in any one year, the Fund suffers a loss, no performances eagainst the benchmark and their peers up to 30 Sep 2017. **10.** The award was based on performance for the full 12-month period, from Sep 2016 to the end of Aug 2017. **11.** Based on performance and achievements for 2016. Investors should note investors should note investors should note investors should note investors should nead the explanatory is well

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