

Value Partners Fund Series

Value Partners China A-Share Select Fund

NAV per unit: Class A RMB (CNH) – RMB14.84

Fund size : USD66.7 million (RMB459.5 million)

Value Partners
Investing through discipline

July 2019

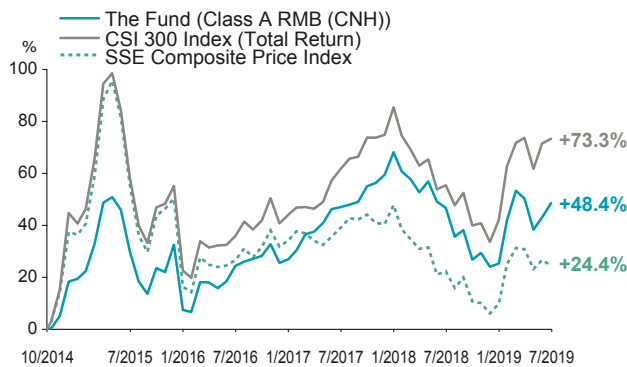
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Morningstar Rating™¹
As at 31-07-2019

- 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 quota.

Performance since launch



Performance update

	The Fund (Class A RMB (CNH))	CSI 300 Index (Total Return)	SSE Composite Price Index
One month	+3.8%	+1.1%	-1.6%
Three months	-1.2%	-0.2%	-4.7%
Year-to-date	+19.8%	+29.8%	+17.6%
One year	+1.2%	+11.6%	+2.0%
Three years	+19.5%	+27.6%	-1.6%
Since launch	+48.4%	+73.3%	+24.4%
Annualized return [^]	+8.6%	+12.2%	+4.7%
Annualized volatility [^]	20.5%	26.2%	25.1%

The Fund – Class A RMB (CNH): Monthly performance

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	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	+5.5%	-4.4%	-1.9%	-3.2%	+2.8%	-5.0%	-1.6%	-7.6%	+1.8%	-8.3%	+2.1%	-4.1%	-22.3%
2019 (YTD)	+1.0%	+13.3%	+8.0%	-2.0%	-8.0%	+3.4%	+3.8%						+19.8%

[^] 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.

Top 5 securities holdings

Name	Industry ²	%
Suzhou Gold Mantis Construction and Decoration Co Ltd	Capital goods	9.9
Poly Developments and Holdings (Group) Co Ltd	Real estate	9.7
China State Construction Engineering Corporation Limited	Capital goods	7.2
Industrial Bank Co Ltd	Banks	6.3
Humanwell Healthcare (Group) Co Ltd	Pharmaceuticals, biotechnology & life sciences	5.4

These stocks constitute 39% of the Fund.

Portfolio characteristics

As at 31 Jul 2019	2019 ³
Price/earnings ratio	10.9 times
Price/book ratio	1.5 times
Portfolio yield	2.7%

Geographical exposure by listing ⁴

Shanghai A Shares	61%
Shenzhen A Shares	38%
Cash ⁵	1%

Sector exposure ^{2, 4}

Industrials	17%
Real estate	15%
Banks	14%
Health care	14%
Consumer discretionary	10%
Information technology	8%
Communication services	4%
Insurance	4%
Materials	4%
Utilities	4%
Consumer staples	3%
Other financials	2%
Cash ⁵	1%

NAVs & codes

Classes ⁷	NAV	ISIN	Bloomberg
Class A RMB (CNH)	14.84	HK0000220001	VPCAARM HK
Class A USD Unhedged	13.30	HK0000220019	VPCAAUU HK
Class A USD Hedged	13.12	HK0000220027	VPCAAUH HK
Class A HKD Unhedged	13.35	HK0000220035	VPCAAHU HK
Class A HKD Hedged	12.88	HK0000220043	VPCAAHH HK
Class A GBP Unhedged	16.19	HK0000220076	VPCAAGU HK
Class A GBP Hedged	12.37	HK0000220084	VPCAAGH HK
Class A AUD Unhedged	13.79	HK0000220092	VPCAAAU HK
Class A AUD Hedged	13.23	HK0000220100	VPCAAAH HK
Class A CAD Hedged	12.14	HK0000220126	VPCAACH HK
Class A EUR Unhedged	13.05	HK0000220050	VPCAAEU HK
Class A EUR Hedged	12.13	HK0000220068	VPCAAEH HK
Class A NZD Unhedged	12.29	HK0000220134	VPCAANU HK
Class A NZD Hedged	13.08	HK0000220142	VPCAANH HK

Fund facts

Manager & RQFII holder:	Value Partners Hong Kong Limited
Base currency:	RMB
Trustee:	HSBC Institutional Trust Services (Asia) Limited
Custodian:	The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited
PRC custodian:	HSBC Bank (China) Company Limited
Launch date:	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

Co-Chairmen & Co-Chief Investment Officers:

Cheah Cheng Hye; Louis So

Deputy Chief Investment Officer: Renee Hung

Senior Investment Director: Norman Ho, CFA

Investment Directors: Chung Man Wing; Michelle Yu, CFA; Yu Xiao Bo

Senior Fund Managers: Anthony Chan, CFA; Kelly Chung, CFA; Doris Ho; Glenda Hsia; Amy Lee, CFA, CAIA; Philip Li, CFA; Luo Jing, CFA; Yu Chen Jun

Key corporate awards



Benchmark Fund of the Year Awards 2018, Hong Kong
Asia ex-Japan Equity House: Best-in-Class ⁹
~ Benchmark

I&M Professional Investment Awards 2018
House Performance Awards:
Offshore China Equity (10-year) ¹⁰
~ Insights & Mandate

Listed Company Awards of Excellence 2018
Outstanding Listed Company
(Main Board Category) ¹¹
~ Hong Kong Economic Journal

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.

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