# Value Partners Classic Equity Fund

# A UCITS-Compliant Fund 1

NAV per unit: USD Class - USD12.82 **Fund size** : USD116.9 million



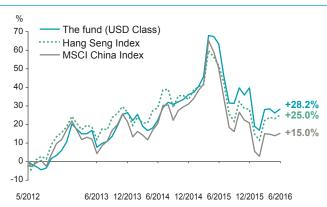
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- The fund primarily invests in equity and equity related securities listed on stock exchange within the Asian Pacific region.
- Please pay particular attention to the risk of investment in China and other markets in the Asian region and in companies with medium or small capitalization. The value of the fund(s) 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 may also invest in derivatives which can involve material risks, e.g. counterparty default risk, insolvency or liquidity risk, and may expose the fund to significant losses.
- 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

Value Partners Classic Equity Fund aims to achieve long-term capital growth primarily through investment in equity and equity related securities listed on stock exchanges within the Asia Pacific region.

## Performance since launch <sup>2</sup>



## Performance update <sup>2</sup>

	The fund (USD Class)	Hang Seng Index	MSCI China Index	The fund USD Class Z <sup>3</sup>
One month	+1.7%	+1.6%	+1.1%	+1.7%
Three months	+0.2%	+2.4%	+0.1%	+0.3%
Six months	-8.2%	-2.5%	-4.7%	-8.0%
One year	-21.5%	-17.6%	-23.4%	-20.4%
Since launch	+28.2%	+25.0%	+15.0%	+4.5%

## Single year performance (5 years ending June)

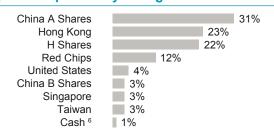
	Jul 2017 -	Jul 2016 -	Jul 2015 -	Jul 2014 -	Jul 2013 -
	Jun 2018	Jun 2017	Jun 2016	Jun 2015	Jun 2014
USD Unhedged	N/A	N/A	-21.5%	+33.7%	+13.6%
USD Unhedged Class Z	N/A	N/A	-20.4%	+35.8%	N/A
CHF Hedged	N/A	N/A	-22.6%	+33.3%	+12.1%
EUR Hedged	N/A	N/A	-22.5%	+34.5%	+12.7%
GBP Hedged	N/A	N/A	-21.9%	+34.3%	+13.3%
GBP Unhedged	N/A	N/A	-9.4%	+44.2%	N/A

## Top 10 securities holdings

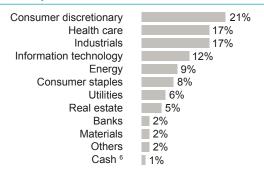
Name	Industry <sup>4</sup>	%
Gree Electric Appliances	Consumer durables & apparel	4.8
Inner Mongolia Yili Industrial	Food, beverage & tobacco	4.6
Tencent Holdings	Software & services	4.5
China Petroleum & Chemical	Energy	4.4
PetroChina	Energy	4.2
Midea Group	Consumer durables & apparel	4.1
Beijing New Building Materials PLC	Capital goods	3.4
China Resources Sanjiu Medical & Pharmaceutical	Pharmaceuticals, biotechnology & life sciences	2.8
SIIC Environment	Utilities	2.6
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing	Semiconductors & semiconductor equipment	2.6

These stocks constitute 38% of the fund. The top ten securities holdings only include companies and/ or REITs the fund invested, excluding any index tracking fund or ETF.

## Geographical exposure by listing 5

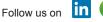


## Sector exposure 4, 5



## The fund (USD Class) - Monthly performance from 14 May 2012 to 30 Jun 2016 <sup>2</sup>

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
2012	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	-1.4%	-1.4%	-1.9%	+1.0%	+5.3%	+1.7%	+2.5%	+4.4%	+10.5% 7
2013	+8.8%	-2.2%	-2.3%	+0.1%	+1.6%	-7.8%	+2.0%	+1.0%	+2.5%	+4.8%	+5.2%	+0.8%	+14.3%
2014	-3.4%	+2.8%	-5.1%	-2.0%	+1.2%	+3.6%	+5.6%	+2.2%	-0.8%	+1.0%	+1.0%	+2.0%	+7.8%
2015	+0.8%	+2.3%	+3.9%	+15.2%	-0.4%	-2.4%	-10.8%	-9.8%	-0.2%	+6.4%	-2.8%	+2.9%	+2.6%
2016 (YTD)	-14.9%	-1.8%	+9.6%	+0.2%	-1.7%	+1.7%							-8.2%





#### Portfolio characteristics

As at 30 Jun 2016	2016 <sup>8</sup>
Price/earnings ratio	11.9 times
Price/book ratio	2.4 times
Dividend yield	3.1%

#### **NAVs & codes**

Classes 9	NAV	ISIN	Bloomberg
USD Unhedged	12.82	IE00B7SWNS53	VAGCUUH ID
USD Unhedged Class Z <sup>3</sup>	10.45	IE00B96RCG78	VAGCUSZ ID
CHF Hedged	10.80	IE00B7SWPT01	VAGCCHG ID
EUR Hedged	10.95	IE00B7FRZP47	VAGCEHG ID
GBP Hedged	11.23	IE00B7JVL981	VAGCSHG ID
GBP Unhedged	13.05	IE00B7SXC250	VAGCSUH ID

#### **Fund facts**

Manager:	Value Partners Hong Kong Limited
Base currency:	US dollars
Launch date:	USD Unhedged - 14 May 2012
	EUR Unhedged - 20 May 2013
	EUR/CHF Hedged - 5 Jun 2013
	GBP Hedged - 10 Jun 2013
	GBP Unhedged - 6 Aug 2013
	USD Class Z - 22 Jan 2014
Legal status:	Authorized by the Central Bank as an undertaking for
	collective investment in transferable securities pursuant to
	the European Communities (Undertakings for Collective
	Investment in Transferable Securities) Regulations 2011 <sup>1</sup>
Custodian:	HSBC Institutional Trust Services (Ireland) Limited
Reporting:	www.valuepartners.net

#### Fee structure

	USD Class	USD Class Z		
Minimum subscription:	CHF10,000 <sup>10</sup> / EUR10,000 <sup>10</sup> / GBP10,000 <sup>10</sup> HKD80,000 <sup>10</sup> / USD10,000	USD10,000,000		
Initial subscription fee:	Up to 5% of the issue price			
Management fee:	1.25% p.a.	0.75% p.a.		
Performance fee 11:	15% on high watermark			
Redemption fee:	Nil			
Dealing frequency:	Daily, 11:59am Irish time			

## 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

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Investment Directors: Eric Chow; Alan Wang, CFA; Michelle Yu, CFA

## **Recent corporate awards**



Asset Management Awards 2016 12 Fund House of the Year - Hong Kong ~ AsianInvestor



Thomson Reuters Lipper Fund Awards 2016 12 **Best Equity Group (Hong Kong)** ~ Thomson Reuters



Asset Management Awards for Excellence 2016 13 Best Fund Provider - Greater China Equity ~ Asian Private Banker



2015 Best of the Best Regional Awards Value Partners: Longevity Awards - Best Asset Management House over the last 20 Years (Co-Winner) 14

Value Partners: 20-Year Award for Greater China 15 ~ Asia Asset Management

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