

# Value Partners Classic Equity Fund



A Sub-Fund of Value Partners Ireland Fund ICAV

A UCITS-Compliant Fund <sup>1</sup>

NAV per unit : Class A USD Unhedged - USD16.21

Fund size : USD4.6 million



Morningstar Rating™\*  
As at 31-03-2024

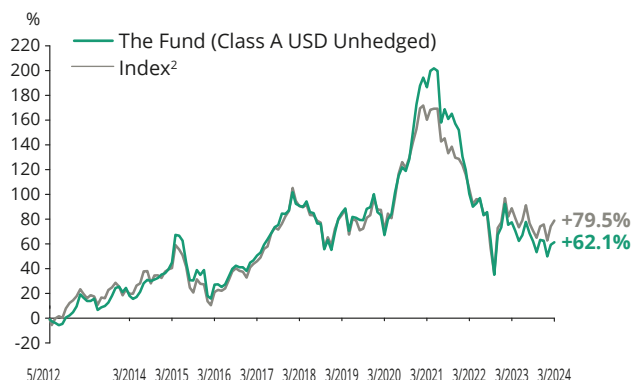
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## Investment objective

The 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.

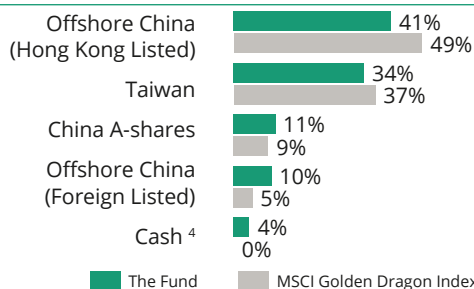
## Performance since launch



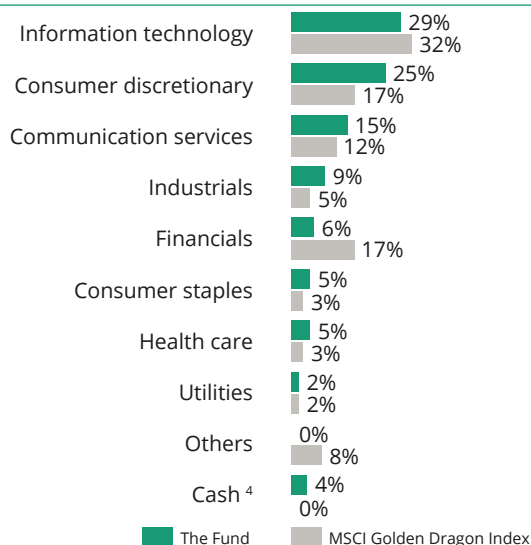
## Performance update

	The Fund (Class A USD Unhedged)	Index <sup>2</sup>
One month	+1.2%	+2.7%
Three months	-0.8%	+1.8%
Six months	-0.5%	+4.8%
Year-to-date	-0.8%	+1.8%
One year	-9.0%	-5.2%
Three years	-43.5%	-31.1%
Five years	-12.8%	-2.5%
Total return since launch	+62.1%	+79.5%
Annualized return since launch <sup>^</sup>	+4.1%	+5.0%

## Geographical exposure by listing <sup>3</sup>



## Sector exposure <sup>3, 5</sup>



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

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
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	-14.9%	-1.8%	+9.6%	+0.2%	-1.7%	+1.7%	+4.8%	+4.7%	+1.8%	-0.9%	+0.0%	-2.1%	-0.5%
2017	+4.8%	+1.2%	+2.6%	+1.6%	+4.2%	+2.6%	+3.0%	+3.0%	+0.9%	+5.3%	-0.2%	+1.5%	+35.0%
2018	+7.8%	-4.5%	-0.8%	-0.5%	+2.4%	-4.5%	-0.4%	-4.5%	-0.2%	-11.5%	+4.7%	-4.9%	-16.9%
2019	+9.1%	+6.4%	+2.7%	+1.9%	-9.6%	+6.6%	-0.4%	-0.9%	-0.1%	+5.1%	+0.7%	+5.5%	+28.8%
2020	-7.2%	-1.2%	-8.8%	+7.6%	+2.3%	+9.5%	+6.6%	+3.2%	-1.3%	+4.3%	+9.2%	+9.2%	+35.9%
2021	+5.6%	+2.2%	-2.6%	+4.6%	+0.7%	-0.7%	-13.9%	+4.1%	-2.9%	+1.6%	-3.0%	-2.0%	-7.5%
2022	-8.5%	-4.5%	-8.8%	-5.2%	+1.5%	+2.1%	-7.0%	+1.4%	-11.9%	-17.2%	+23.5%	+3.7%	-31.0%
2023	+10.8%	-8.7%	+1.2%	-3.9%	-4.7%	+2.8%	+6.4%	-5.2%	-3.7%	-5.4%	+6.4%	-0.4%	-6.1%
2024 (YTD)	-7.8%	+6.2%	+1.2%										-0.8%

<sup>^</sup> Annualized return is calculated from inception based on published NAV.

## Top holdings

Name	Industry <sup>5</sup>	%
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co Ltd	Semiconductors & semiconductor equipment	8.9
Tencent Holdings Ltd	Media & entertainment	7.7
PDD Holdings Inc	Retailing	5.5
Meituan	Consumer services	4.1
Kweichow Moutai Co Ltd	Food, beverage & tobacco	3.8
New Oriental Education & Technology Group Inc	Consumer services	2.7
China Mobile Ltd	Telecommunication services	2.5
China Telecom Corp Ltd	Telecommunication services	2.4
TAL Education Group	Consumer services	2.4
Gigabyte Technology Co Ltd	Technology, hardware & equipment	2.3

These securities constitute 42% of the Fund.

## Portfolio characteristics

Price/earnings ratio	14.7 times
Price/book ratio	2.2 times
Portfolio yield	2.6%
	<b>The Fund (Class A USD Unhedged)</b>
Annualized volatility (3 years) <sup>6</sup>	25.2%

## NAVs &amp; codes

Classes <sup>7</sup>	NAV	ISIN	Bloomberg
Class A USD Unhedged	16.21	IE00B7SWNS53	VAGCUUH ID
Class A CHF Hedged	10.88	IE00B7SWPT01	VAGCCHG ID
Class A EUR Hedged	11.75	IE00B7FRZP47	VAGCEHG ID
Class A GBP Hedged	12.01	IE00B7JVL981	VAGCSHG ID
Class RDR USD Unhedged	6.48	IE00BFMBFH17	VALPURH ID
Class RDR GBP Unhedged Acc	6.68	IE000NLYR0S1	VAPCERU ID

## Top 5 active weights

Name	The Fund	MSCI Golden Dragon Index	Active weight
PDD Holdings Inc Sponsored	+5.5%	+2.1%	+3.4%
Kweichow Moutai Co Ltd	+3.8%	+0.5%	+3.3%
China Mobile Ltd	+2.5%	+0.0%	+2.5%
China Telecom Corp Ltd	+2.4%	+0.0%	+2.4%
TAL Education Group Sponsored	+2.4%	+0.1%	+2.3%

## Bottom 5 active weights

Name	The Fund	MSCI Golden Dragon Index	Active weight
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co Ltd	+8.9%	+17.6%	-8.7%
Alibaba Group Holding Ltd	+0.0%	+4.3%	-4.3%
China Construction Bank Corp	+0.0%	+1.7%	-1.7%
Industrial and Commercial Bank of China Ltd	+0.0%	+1.1%	-1.1%
Hong Kong Exchanges & Clearing Ltd	+0.0%	+1.0%	-1.0%

## Fund facts

Manager:	Carne Global Fund Managers (Ireland) Limited
Investment manager:	Value Partners Hong Kong Limited
Base currency:	USD
Launch date:	15 May 2012
	- Class A USD Unhedged
	6 Jun 2013
	- Class A CHF Hedged
	- Class A EUR Hedged
	11 Jun 2013
	- Class A GBP Hedged
	10 Sep 2021
	- Class RDR GBP Unhedged Acc
	16 Dec 2021
	- Class RDR USD Unhedged
Dealing frequency:	Daily, Cutoff time 11:59am Irish time
Depository:	HSBC Continental Europe

## Fee structure &amp; Subscription information

	Class A	Class V	Class Z	Class RDR <sup>9</sup>
Minimum subscription:	CHF10,000 EUR10,000 GBP10,000 HKD80,000 <sup>8</sup> USD10,000	GBP50,000,000	USD10,000,000	EUR10,000 GBP10,000 USD10,000
Initial subscription fee:	Up to 5% of the issue price			
Management fee:	1.5% p.a.	0.25% p.a.	0.75% p.a.	0.75% p.a.
Redemption fee:	Currently nil			

Source: Value Partners, HSBC Institutional Trust Services (Ireland) DAC, FactSet 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](mailto:fis@vp.com.hk).

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