

China Convergence Fund

A Sub-Fund of Value Partners Intelligent Funds

NAV per unit: Class A USD - USD208.30

Fund size : USD325.1 million



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Morningstar Rating™¹
As at 31-01-2018

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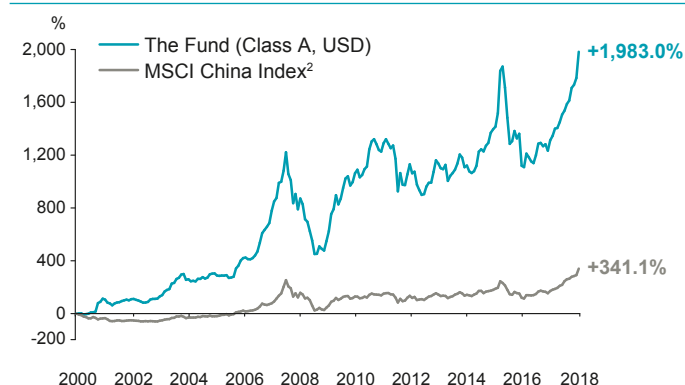
- China Convergence Fund (The “Fund”) primarily invests in A and B shares listed on the stock exchanges of Shanghai and Shenzhen as well as in H shares listed in Hong Kong.
- The Fund invests in China and therefore is subject to emerging market risks. Generally, investments in emerging markets are more volatile than investments in developed markets due to additional risks relating to political, social, economic and regulatory uncertainty.
- The Fund is also subject to concentration risk due to its concentration in China-related companies. Adverse development in such region may affect the value of the underlying securities in which the Fund invests.
- The Fund may directly invest in A Shares and other eligible securities through the qualified foreign institutional investors (“QFII”) quota. Investors will be subject to certain risks including repatriation risk, custodial risk, regulatory risk. In addition, the QFII policy and rules are subject to change. All these may adversely impact the Fund.
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Investment objective

The Fund aims to provide unitholders with long-term capital appreciation by investing primarily in A and B shares listed on the stock exchanges of Shanghai and Shenzhen, as well as H shares listed in Hong Kong.

Note: On inception, in Jul 2000, the Fund’s objective was to invest primarily in B shares. In Jul 2001, the mandate was extended to include H shares. In Mar 2005, the mandate was further extended to include China A shares.

Performance since launch



Performance update

	Class A USD	MSCI China Index ²
One month	+10.5%	+12.5%
Year-to-date	+10.5%	+12.5%
One year	+47.4%	+62.3%
Three years	+39.2%	+57.6%
Five years	+65.1%	+73.2%
Since launch	+1,983.0%	+341.1%
Annualized return [^]	+18.8%	+8.8%
Annualized volatility [^]	25.3%	26.4%

NAVs & codes

Classes	NAV	ISIN	Bloomberg
Class A USD	208.30	KYG9317Q1047	VAPAICB KY
Class A AUD Hedged	13.70	KYG9317Q1385	VAPAAHD KY
Class A CAD Hedged	14.74	KYG9317Q1468	VAPACAH KY
Class A NZD Hedged	15.43	KYG9317Q1534	VAPANZH KY

The Fund – Class A USD: Monthly performance from 1 Jan 2009 to 31 Jan 2018

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
2009	-3.0%	-2.3%	+12.4%	+11.6%	+17.9%	+4.3%	+11.9%	-7.0%	+4.6%	+8.4%	+6.8%	+1.5%	+87.1%
2010	-6.1%	+2.4%	+6.2%	+2.3%	-4.8%	+1.6%	+3.9%	+1.6%	+10.8%	+4.5%	+1.2%	-2.6%	+21.3%
2011	-3.2%	-0.9%	+4.8%	+2.2%	-2.5%	-2.4%	+1.5%	-7.3%	-19.4%	+13.5%	-7.6%	-0.3%	-22.4%
2012	+7.6%	+6.6%	-5.5%	+1.0%	-8.4%	-3.8%	-3.5%	+0.6%	+5.8%	+2.7%	+0.1%	+7.4%	+9.3%
2013	+7.5%	-2.0%	-2.9%	-0.6%	+2.7%	-9.9%	+3.5%	+1.8%	+2.2%	+3.9%	+5.6%	-1.8%	+9.2%
2014	-5.6%	+1.0%	-3.6%	-1.0%	+1.2%	+3.4%	+8.8%	+1.3%	-1.2%	+3.2%	+1.6%	+5.4%	+14.6%
2015	+1.8%	+1.3%	+6.7%	+19.8%	+1.7%	-8.1%	-12.6%	-12.5%	+1.5%	+5.5%	-3.8%	+2.4%	-0.5%
2016	-16.6%	-0.9%	+8.5%	-2.1%	-2.5%	-1.1%	+4.8%	+6.7%	+0.4%	-1.8%	+1.1%	-3.5%	-8.7%
2017	+5.9%	+2.3%	+3.8%	+0.3%	+2.9%	+3.7%	+1.8%	+3.1%	+1.6%	+5.5%	+1.3%	+2.9%	+41.3%
2018 (YTD)	+10.5%												+10.5%

[^] Annualized return and volatility are calculated from inception on 14 Jul 2000. 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 10 securities holdings

Name	Industry ³	%
Alibaba Group Holding Ltd	Software & services	8.5
Tencent Holdings Ltd	Software & services	8.0
China Construction Bank Corp	Banks	6.8
Inner Mongolia Yili Industrial Group Co Ltd	Food, beverage & tobacco	4.9
Industrial and Commercial Bank of China Ltd	Banks	4.8
Huaneng Renewables Corp Ltd	Utilities	4.7
China Resources Double Crane Pharmaceutical Co Ltd	Pharmaceuticals, biotechnology & life sciences	4.4
China CITIC Bank Corp Ltd	Banks	4.3
New China Life Insurance Co Ltd	Insurance	4.1
Shenzhen International Group Holdings Ltd	Consumer durables & apparel	3.9

These stocks constitute 54% of the Fund.

Portfolio characteristics

As at 31 Jan 2018	2018 ⁴
Price/earnings ratio	12.6 times
Price/book ratio	1.7 times
Portfolio yield	2.7%

Geographical exposure by listing ⁵

H Shares	47%
China A Shares	18%
Hong Kong	13%
United States	10%
Red Chips	9%
China B Shares	2%
Others	2%
Cash ⁶	-1%

Short exposure includes: Hong Kong, -5.5%.

Sector exposure ^{3, 5}

Information technology	18%
Banks	16%
Consumer discretionary	16%
Health care	11%
Energy	9%
Consumer staples	8%
Other financials	6%
Utilities	5%
Industrials	4%
Insurance	4%
Real estate	3%
Others	1%
Cash ⁶	-1%

Total short exposure is -5.5%.

Short exposure includes: Health care, -3.0% and Banks, -2.5%.

Fund facts

Manager:	Value Partners Limited
Base currency:	USD
Trustee:	Bank of Bermuda (Cayman) Limited
Custodian:	HSBC Institutional Trust Services (Asia) Limited
Launch date:	Class A USD - 14 Jul 2000
	Class A AUD Hedged - 27 Oct 2015
	Class A CAD Hedged - 7 Jan 2016
	Class A NZD Hedged - 7 Jan 2016

Fee structure

Minimum subscription	USD10,000 or equivalent
Minimum subsequent subscription	USD5,000 or equivalent
Subscription fee	Up to 5%
Management fee	1.25% p.a.
Performance fee ⁷	15% of profit (High-on-high principle)
Redemption fee	Nil
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: Kelly Chung, CFA; Doris Ho; Glenda Hsia;

Philip Li, CFA; Luo Jing, CFA; Kai Mak; Yu Chen Jun

Recent fund award



Fund of the Year Awards 2015 ⁸
China Equity (Outstanding Achiever)
 ~ Benchmark Magazine

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. Starting from Jul 2009, the MSCI China Index will be used as the reference index for the entire history of the Fund. Hang Seng H Shares Index, Shanghai Composite Index and Shenzhen Composite Index were no longer shown for comparison. The Index is for reference only. 3. Classification is based on Global Industry Classification Standard (GICS). 4. 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 estimates. 5. Exposure refers to net exposure (long exposure minus short exposure). Due to rounding, percentages shown may not add up to 100%. 6. Cash refers to net cash on hand excluding cash for collaterals and margins. 7. 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-time year-end high of the Fund's NAV. If in any one year, the Fund suffers a loss, no performance fee can be charged in subsequent years until the loss is recovered fully (the high-on-high principle). 8. Reflecting performance as at Sep 2015.

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