# **China Convergence Fund**

# A Sub-Fund of Value Partners Intelligent Funds

NAV per unit: Class A USD - USD181.56

**Fund size** : USD245.8 million



As at 31-07-2018



**July 2018** 

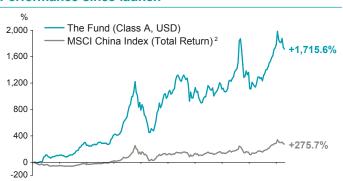
- China Convergence Fund (The "Fund") primarily invests in A and B shares listed on the stock exchanges of Shanghai and Shenzhen as well as in H shares listed in Hong Kong.
- The Fund invests in China and therefore is subject to emerging market risks. Generally, investments in emerging markets are more 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.
- 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 material alone. Please read the explanatory memorandum for details and risk

# 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



2000 2002 2004 2006 2008 2010 2012 2014 2016 2018

# Performance update

Class A USD	MSCI China Index (Total Return) <sup>2</sup>
-1.5%	-2.5%
-3.7%	-4.2%
+10.9%	+8.6%
+14.6%	+34.2%
+58.8%	+65.9%
+1,715.6%	+275.7%
+17.4%	+7.6%
25.1%	26.1%
	-1.5% -3.7% +10.9% +14.6% +58.8% +1,715.6% +17.4%

#### **NAVs & codes**

Classes	NAV	ISIN	Bloomberg
Class A USD	181.56	KYG9317Q1047	VAPAICB KY
Class A AUD Hedged	11.84	KYG9317Q1385	VAPAAHD KY
Class A CAD Hedged	12.71	KYG9317Q1468	VAPACAH KY
Class A NZD Hedged	13.40	KYG9317Q1534	VAPANZH KY

### The Fund - Class A USD: Monthly performance from 1 Jan 2009 to 31 Jul 2018

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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%	-6.0%	-2.0%	-0.4%	+3.3%	-6.7%	-1.5%						-3.7%

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



## Top 10 securities holdings

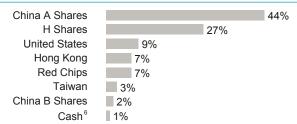
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Name	Industry <sup>3</sup>	%
Alibaba Group Holding Ltd	Software & services	8.9
Beijing Tong Ren Tang Chinese Medicine Co Ltd	Pharmaceuticals, biotechnology & life sciences	5.7
Tencent Holdings Ltd	Software & services	5.7
China Merchants Bank Co Ltd	Banks	5.5
Kweichow Moutai Co Ltd	Food, beverage & tobacco	5.5
Ping An Insurance (Group) Company of China Ltd	Insurance	5.3
Gree Electric Appliances Inc of Zhuhai	Consumer durables & apparel	4.8
PetroChina Co Ltd	Energy	4.4
Zhuzhou CRRC Times Electric Co Ltd	Capital goods	4.0
China Taiping Insurance Holdings Co Ltd	Insurance	3.7

These stocks constitute 54% of the Fund.

#### Portfolio characteristics

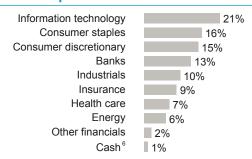
As at 31 Jul 2018	2018 4
Price/earnings ratio	15.2 times
Price/book ratio	2.0 times
Portfolio yield	2.2%

# Geographical exposure by listing 5



Short exposure includes: Hong Kong, -8.1% and United States, -1.4%.

# Sector exposure 3, 5



Total short exposure is -9.5%. Short exposure includes: Health care, -4.6%; Banks, -3.0% and Consumer discretionary, -1.9%.

#### **Fund facts**

Manager: Value Partners Limited

Base currency: USD

Bank of Bermuda (Cayman) Limited Trustee:

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: Anthony Chan, CFA; 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.

NAV 10 NAV In base currency with dividend reinvested and net of fees. All indices are for reference only.

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