

China Convergence Fund

A Sub-Fund of Value Partners Intelligent Funds

NAV per unit: Class A USD - USD182.75

Fund size : USD229.3 million



Morningstar Rating™¹
As at 31-07-2019

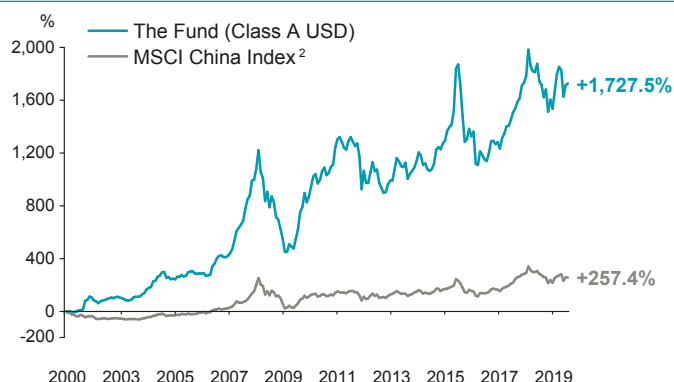
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- China Convergence Fund (The "Fund") primarily invests in A and B shares listed on the stock exchanges of Shanghai and Shenzhen as well as in H shares listed in Hong Kong.
- The Fund invests in China and therefore is subject to emerging market risks. 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.
- 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 factors.

Investment objective

The Fund aims to achieve long-term capital appreciation by investing primarily in equity securities of China-related companies. This includes securities listed on a Mainland China stock exchange, the Hong Kong Stock Exchange and major stock exchanges in other jurisdictions. The investable universe covers, but is not limited to, A, B and H Shares as well as American Depositary Receipts.

Performance since launch



Performance update

	Class A USD	MSCI China Index ²
One month	+0.8%	-0.5%
Year-to-date	+11.7%	+12.4%
One year	+0.7%	-4.9%
Three years	+40.6%	+43.6%
Five years	+37.8%	+31.3%
Since launch	+1,727.5%	+257.4%
Annualized return [^]	+16.4%	+6.9%
Annualized volatility [^]	25.0%	26.1%

NAVs & codes

Classes ³	NAV	ISIN	Bloomberg
Class A USD	182.75	KYG9317Q1047	VAPAICB KY
Class A AUD Hedged	11.82	KYG9317Q1385	VAPAAHD KY
Class A CAD Hedged	12.60	KYG9317Q1468	VAPACAH KY
Class A NZD Hedged	13.25	KYG9317Q1534	VAPANZH KY

The Fund – Class A USD: Monthly performance from 1 Jan 2009 to 31 Jul 2019

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	+10.5%	-6.0%	-2.0%	-0.4%	+3.3%	-6.7%	-1.5%	-5.1%	+3.4%	-9.4%	+5.6%	-4.0%	-13.2%
2019 (YTD)	+7.7%	+7.8%	+2.8%	-1.4%	-10.3%	+4.9%	+0.8%						+11.7%

[^] 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 10 securities holdings

Name	Industry ⁴	%
Alibaba Group Holding Ltd	Retailing	9.0
Tencent Holdings Ltd	Media & entertainment	7.3
Poly Developments and Holdings (Group) Co Ltd	Real estate	7.1
Suzhou Gold Mantis Construction and Decoration Co Ltd	Capital goods	5.9
CSPC Pharmaceutical Group Ltd	Pharmaceuticals, biotechnology & life sciences	4.6
AviChina Industry & Technology Co Ltd	Capital goods	4.5
China Construction Bank Corporation	Banks	4.2
Tianjin Zhongxin Pharmaceutical Group Corporation Limited	Pharmaceuticals, biotechnology & life sciences	4.0
Industrial Bank Co Ltd	Banks	3.6
China Resources Land Ltd	Real estate	3.3

These stocks constitute 54% of the Fund.

Portfolio characteristics

As at 31 Jul 2019	2019 ⁵
Price/earnings ratio	12.4 times
Price/book ratio	1.6 times
Portfolio yield	2.6%

Geographical exposure by listing ⁶

China A Shares	44%
H Shares	21%
Red Chips	14%
United States	11%
Hong Kong	10%
Others	1%
Cash ⁷	-1%

Short exposure includes: Hong Kong, -4.3% and Red Chips, -0.7%.

Sector exposure ^{4, 6}

Consumer discretionary	23%
Health care	15%
Industrials	12%
Banks	11%
Communication services	10%
Real estate	10%
Utilities	5%
Consumer staples	4%
Information technology	3%
Insurance	3%
Materials	3%
Other financials	2%
Cash ⁷	-1%

Total short exposure is -5.0%.

Short exposure includes: Consumer staples, -2.0%; Banks, -1.2%; Health Care, -1.1% and Materials, -0.7%.

Fund facts

Manager:	Value Partners Limited
Base currency:	USD
Trustee:	HSBC Trustee (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 ⁸	15% of profit (High-on-high principle)
Redemption fee	Nil
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 awards



Offshore China Fund Awards 2018
Best Total Return - Greater China Equity Fund (5-year): 2nd Runner-up ⁹
 ~ HKCAMA and Bloomberg

Benchmark Fund of the Year Awards 2018, Hong Kong
Asia ex-Japan Equity House: Best-in-Class ¹⁰
 ~ Benchmark

I&M Professional Investment Awards 2018
House Performance Awards: Offshore China Equity (10-year) ¹¹
 ~ Insights & Mandate

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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