# **China Convergence Fund**

A Sub-Fund of Value Partners Intelligent Funds

NAV per unit: Class A USD - USD296.96

**Fund size** : USD282.2 million

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Morningstar Rating<sup>™\*</sup> As at 31-05-2021

May 2021

Value Partners

Investing through discipline

- 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.

# **NAVs & codes**

Classes <sup>2</sup>	NAV	ISIN	Bloomberg
Class A USD	296.96	KYG9317Q1047	VAPAICB KY
Class A AUD Hedged	18.24	KYG9317Q1385	VAPAAHD KY
Class A CAD Hedged	20.32	KYG9317Q1468	VAPACAH KY
Class A NZD Hedged	21.04	KYG9317Q1534	VAPANZH KY

# **Performance since launch**



# **Performance update**

	Class A USD	MSCI China Index <sup>1</sup>
Year-to-date	+2.4%	+1.7%
One month	+1.9%	+0.8%
One year	+62.2%	+38.7%
Three years	+50.3%	+27.3%
Five years	+137.0%	+117.5%
Total return since launch	+2,869.6%	+417.4%
Annualized return since launch ^	+17.6%	+8.2%

# The Fund – Class A USD: Monthly performance from 1 Jan 2012 to 31 May 2021

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Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
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	+7.7%	+7.8%	+2.8%	-1.4%	-10.3%	+4.9%	+0.8%	-2.5%	-0.9%	+3.9%	+0.7%	+6.5%	+20.2%
2020	-10.1%	+4.6%	-7.5%	+6.8%	+0.2%	+10.6%	+12.8%	+7.4%	-3.8%	+4.5%	+7.3%	+9.6%	+47.5%
2021 (YTD)	+4.0%	+1.5%	-7.1%	+2.4%	+1.9%								+2.4%

^ Annualized return is calculated from inception based on published NAV.

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#### **Top holdings**

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Name	Industry <sup>3</sup>	%
Tencent Holdings Ltd	Media & entertainment	8.6
Jiangsu Hengrui Medicine Co Ltd	Pharmaceuticals, biotechnology & life sciences	7.7
China Merchants Bank Co Ltd	Banks	7.6
Ping An Bank Co Ltd	Banks	6.1
Midea Group Co Ltd	Consumer durables & apparel	6.0
Kweichow Moutai Co Ltd	Food, beverage & tobacco	4.4
NetEase Inc	Media & entertainment	4.4
Inner Mongolia Yili Industrial Group Co Ltd	Food, beverage & tobacco	4.1
AIA Group Ltd	Insurance	3.8
China Vanke Co Ltd	Real estate	3.7

These securities constitute 56% of the Fund.

#### **Portfolio characteristics**

As at 31 May 2021 <sup>4</sup>		
Price/earnings ratio		16.7 times
Price/book ratio		2.6 times
Portfolio yield		1.7%
	Class A USD	MSCI China Index <sup>1</sup>
Annualized volatility (3 years) <sup>5</sup>	21.1%	20.2%
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7%

4%

2%

3%

50%

34%

# Geographical exposure by listing <sup>6</sup>

China A-shares Hong Kong H-shares United States Red Chips Cash

# Sector exposure <sup>3, 6</sup>

Consumer discretionary Health care Banks Communication services Consumer staples Insurance Materials Real estate Industrials Cash<sup>7</sup>

20% 18% 17% 16% 8% 7% 4% 4% 3%

3%

# **Fund facts**

Manager: Base currency: Trustee: Custodian: Launch date:	Value Partners Limited USD HSBC Trustee (Cayman) Limited HSBC Institutional Trust Services (Asia) Limited Class A USD - 14 Jul 2000 Class A AUD Hedged - 27 Oct 2015
Launch date:	
	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

Senior Investment Directors: Norman Ho, CFA; Renee Hung Investment Directors: Chung Man Wing; Yu Chen Jun; Michelle Yu, CFA Senior Fund Managers: Lillian Cao; Anthony Chan, CFA; Kelly Chung, CFA; Doris Ho; Glenda Hsia; Amy Lee, CFA, CAIA; Luo Jing, CFA; Frank Tsui

# **Key awards**



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

Value Partners:

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

Offshore China Equity (10-year) 11 ~ Insight & Mandate, Professional Investment Awards 2018

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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. Our portfolio disclosure policy can be obtained from the Investment Manager upon request to email fis@vp.com.hk.

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