

China Convergence Fund

A Sub-Fund of Value Partners Intelligent Funds

NAV per unit: Class A USD - USD149.07

Fund size : USD94.6 million



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Morningstar Rating™*
As at 29-02-2024



February 2024

- 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.
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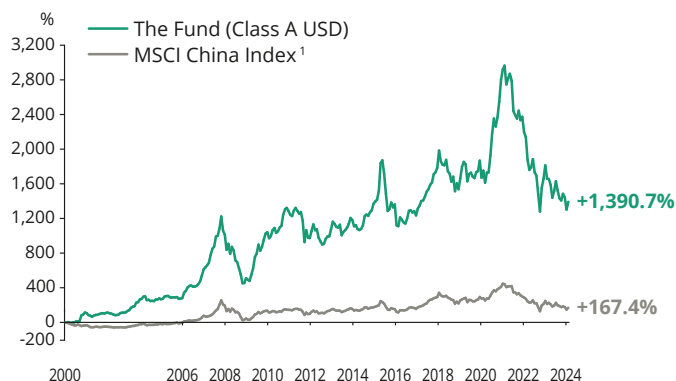
Investment objective

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 ²	NAV	ISIN	Bloomberg
Class A USD	149.07	KYG9317Q1047	VAPAICB KY
Class A AUD Hedged	8.60	KYG9317Q1385	VAPAAHD KY
Class A CAD Hedged	9.91	KYG9317Q1468	VAPACAH KY
Class A NZD Hedged	10.19	KYG9317Q1534	VAPANZH KY
Class A RMB Hedged	6.33	KYG9317Q2789	VAFCCAR KY

Performance since launch



Performance update

	Class A USD	MSCI China Index ¹
Year-to-date	-3.4%	-3.1%
One month	+6.4%	+8.4%
One year	-15.2%	-14.1%
Three years	-51.3%	-50.5%
Five years	-21.5%	-26.8%
Total return since launch	+1,390.7%	+167.4%
Annualized return since launch [^]	+12.1%	+4.2%

The Fund - Class A USD: Monthly performance

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
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	+4.0%	+1.5%	-7.1%	+2.4%	+1.9%	-2.7%	-12.2%	-1.8%	-1.7%	+3.7%	-4.3%	+1.6%	-14.8%
2022	-7.1%	-2.6%	-11.8%	-5.8%	+1.5%	+5.1%	-7.7%	-2.2%	-11.8%	-12.7%	+20.0%	+6.1%	-29.0%
2023	+8.9%	-8.0%	-0.2%	-3.8%	-8.9%	+4.9%	+7.0%	-6.2%	-5.5%	-1.7%	+5.1%	-2.6%	-12.1%
2024 (YTD)	-9.2%	+6.4%											-3.4%

[^] The Fund is one of the eligible collective investment schemes for the purpose of the New Capital Investment Entrant Scheme (New CIES) in Hong Kong with effect from 1 March 2024.

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

Top holdings

Name	Industry ³	%
Tencent Holdings Ltd	Media & entertainment	8.7
PDD Holdings Inc	Retailing	7.3
Kweichow Moutai Co Ltd	Food, beverage & tobacco	6.3
Alibaba Group Holding Ltd	Retailing	5.8
Midea Group Co Ltd	Consumer durables & apparel	4.7
NetEase Inc	Media & entertainment	4.6
China Construction Bank Corp	Banks	3.8
ANTA Sports Products Ltd	Consumer durables & apparel	3.2
TAL Education Group	Consumer services	3.2
New Oriental Education & Technology Group Inc	Consumer services	3.1

These securities constitute 51% of the Fund.

Portfolio characteristics

As at 29 Feb 2024		
Price/earnings ratio		11.4 times
Price/book ratio		1.7 times
Portfolio yield		2.5%
	Class A USD	MSCI China Index¹
Annualized volatility (3 years) ⁴	24.5%	30.2%

Geographical exposure by listing⁵

Hong Kong	34%
China A-shares	30%
United States	14%
H-shares	11%
Others	3%
Cash ⁶	8%

Sector exposure^{3, 5}

Consumer discretionary	36%
Communication services	16%
Consumer staples	11%
Banks	7%
Energy	5%
Information technology	4%
Industrials	3%
Insurance	3%
Utilities	3%
Health care	2%
Materials	2%
Cash ⁶	8%

Fund facts

Manager:	Value Partners Limited
Base currency:	USD
Trustee:	HSBC Trustee (Cayman) Limited
Custodian:	HSBC Institutional Trust Services (Asia) Limited
Launch date:	14 Jul 2000
	- Class A USD
	27 Oct 2015
	- Class A AUD Hedged
	7 Jan 2016
	- Class A CAD Hedged
	- Class A NZD Hedged
	23 Feb 2022
	- Class A RMB Hedged
Dealing frequency:	Daily

Fee structure & Subscription information

Class A	
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

Senior investment staff

Co-Chairmen & Co-Chief Investment Officers:

Cheah Cheng Hye; Louis So

Deputy Chief Investment Officer, Equities: Yu Chen Jun

Senior Investment Directors: Norman Ho, CFA; Renee Hung

Chief Investment Officer, Multi Assets: Kelly Chung, CFA

Investment Directors: Lillian Cao; Luo Jing, CFA; Michelle Yu, CFA

Senior Fund Manager: Frank Tsui

Key awards



Best Total Return - Greater China Equity Fund (5-year) - 2nd Runner-up⁸
~ HKCAMA and Bloomberg, Offshore China Fund Awards 2018

Value Partners:

Asia ex-Japan Equity House: Best-in-Class⁹
Greater China Equity House: Outstanding Achiever⁹
~ Benchmark Fund of the Year Awards 2018, Hong Kong

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

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Source: Value Partners, HSBC Institutional Trust Services (Asia) Limited, 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 ffis@vp.com.hk.

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