China Convergence Fund

A Sub-Fund of Value Partners Intelligent Funds

CIES Eligible[△]

NAV per unit: Class A USD - USD153.69

Fund size : USD93.9 million

 $\star\star\star\star$ Morningstar Rating^{™*}

As at 31-07-2024



July 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.
- 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

NAV	ISIN	Bloomberg
153.69	KYG9317Q1047	VAPAICB KY
8.79	KYG9317Q1385	VAPAAHD KY
10.17	KYG9317Q1468	VAPACAH KY
10.46	KYG9317Q1534	VAPANZH KY
6.45	KYG9317Q2789	VAFCCAR KY
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Performance since launch



Performance update

	Class A USD	MSCI China Index ¹
Year-to-date	-0.4%	+3.3%
One month	-2.6%	-1.3%
One year	-11.1%	-12.4%
Three years	-39.5%	-36.1%
Five years	-15.9%	-20.2%
Total return since launch	+1,436.9%	+185.3%
Annualized return since launch ^	+12.0%	+4.4%

The Fund – Class A USD: Monthly performance

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Мау	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%	+0.6%	+5.9%	+1.7%	-2.3%	-2.6%						-0.4%

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.

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Top holdings

Name	Industry ³	%
Tencent Holdings Ltd	Media & entertainment	9.7
PDD Holdings Inc	Retailing	7.5
Alibaba Group Holding Ltd	Retailing	7.4
Meituan	Consumer services	6.5
Agricultural Bank of China Ltd	Banks	5.0
China Construction Bank Corp	Banks	4.8
NetEase Inc	Media & entertainment	3.1
Tencent Music Entertainment Group	Media & entertainment	2.9
ANTA Sports Products Ltd	Consumer durables & apparel	2.8
China Resources Land Ltd	Real estate	2.7

These securities constitute 52% of the Fund.

Portfolio characteristics

As at 31 Jul 2024		
Price/earnings ratio		10.2 times
Price/book ratio		1.3 times
Portfolio yield		2.8%
	Class A USD	MSCI China Index ¹
Annualized volatility (3 years) ⁴	23.7%	29.6%

34%

Geographical exposure by listing ⁵

Hong Kong	Э
China A-shares	21%
H-shares	19%
United States	13%
Red Chips	4%
Taiwan	3%
Cash ⁶	6%

Sector exposure ^{3, 5}

Consumer discretionary
Communication services
Banks
Information technology
Industrials
Consumer staples
Energy
Materials
Real estate
Utilities
Others
Cash ⁶

33% 16% 13% 8% 7% 4% 4% 3% 3% 3% 2%

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Fund facts

Value Partners Limited USD HSBC Trustee (Cayman) Limited HSBC Institutional Trust Services (Asia) Limited 14 Jul 2000 - <i>Class A USD</i> 27 Oct 2015 - <i>Class A AUD Hedged</i> 7 Jan 2016 - <i>Class A CAD Hedged</i> - <i>Class A NZD Hedged</i> 23 Feb 2022
– Class A RMB Hedged Daily

Fee structure & Subscription information

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	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:

<u>Cheah</u> Cheng Hye; Louis <u>So</u> **Deputy Chief Investment Officer, Equities:** <u>Yu</u> Chen Jun **Senior Investment Directors:** Norman <u>Ho</u>, CFA; Renee <u>Hung</u> **Chief Investment Officer, Multi Assets:** Kelly <u>Chung</u>, CFA **Investment Directors:** Lillian <u>Cao</u>; <u>Luo</u> Jing, CFA; Michelle <u>Yu</u>, CFA **Senior Fund Manager:** Frank <u>Tsui</u> **Fund Managers:** Wei Ming <u>Ang</u>, CFA; Van <u>Liu</u>

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-Class ⁹ Greater China Equity House: Outstanding Achiever ⁹ ~ 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 fis@vp.com.hk.

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