

# Value Partners Asia ex-Japan Equity Fund

A Sub-Fund of Value Partners Ireland Fund ICAV

A UCITS-Compliant Fund <sup>1</sup>

NAV per unit : Class V USD Unhedged Acc - USD16.37

Fund size : USD16.3 million



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Morningstar Rating™\*  
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August 2025

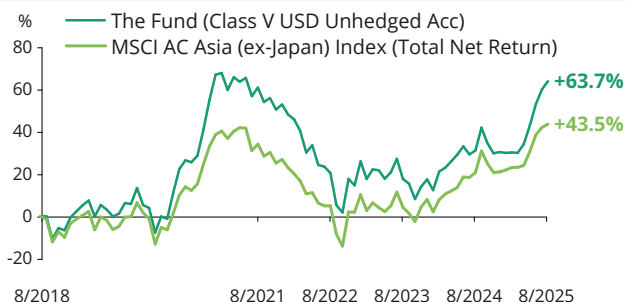
- Value Partners Asia ex-Japan Equity Fund (The "Fund") primarily invests in equity securities and equity-related securities of companies which have a significant portion of assets, investments, production activities, trading or other business interests in Asia region (excluding Japan) or which derive a significant part of their revenue from Asia (excluding Japan), and which are listed on stock markets on a worldwide basis. The Fund is actively managed and is not managed in reference to any benchmark index.
- Investment in Asian region may be subject to higher risk than developed markets and hence subject to certain risks such as political, tax, economic, foreign exchange, liquidity and regulatory risks.
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## Investment objective

The Fund aims to achieve long-term income and growth by investing primarily in equities and equity-related securities of companies based, or carrying out their business, in the Asia (ex-Japan) region.

## Performance since launch

Past Performance is not a guide to future performance and may not be repeated.

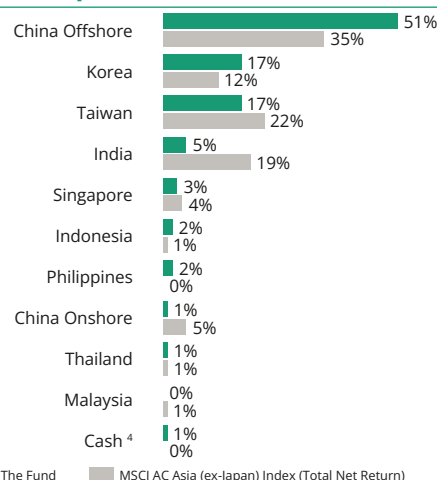


## Performance update

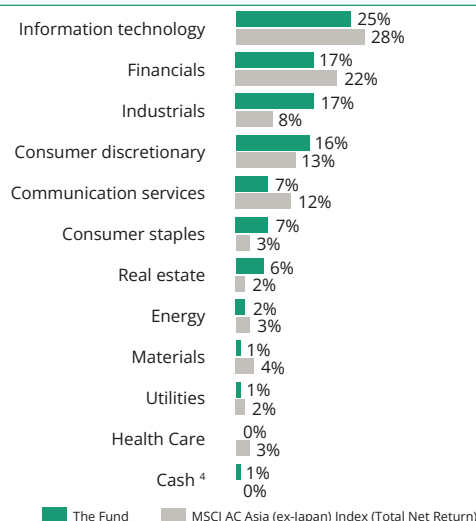
Returns in USD may increase or decrease for euro-based investors as a result of currency fluctuations.

|                                             | The Fund<br>(Class V USD<br>Unhedged Acc) | MSCI AC Asia<br>(ex-Japan)<br>Index (Total Net<br>Return) |
|---------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| Year-to-date                                | +25.6%                                    | +18.7%                                                    |
| One month                                   | +2.4%                                     | +1.1%                                                     |
| One year                                    | +25.0%                                    | +19.0%                                                    |
| Three years                                 | +36.0%                                    | +36.8%                                                    |
| Five years                                  | +29.5%                                    | +26.0%                                                    |
| Total return since launch                   | +63.7%                                    | +43.5%                                                    |
| Annualized return since launch <sup>^</sup> | +7.3%                                     | +5.3%                                                     |

## Geographical exposure <sup>2, 3</sup>



## Sector exposure <sup>3, 5</sup>



## The Fund - Class V USD Unhedged Acc: Monthly performance

| Year       | Jan   | Feb   | Mar    | Apr   | May   | Jun    | Jul    | Aug   | Sep    | Oct    | Nov    | Dec   | Annual |
|------------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|
| 2018       | N/A   | N/A   | N/A    | N/A   | N/A   | N/A    | N/A    | N/A   | +0.0%  | -10.8% | +5.8%  | -1.1% | -6.6%  |
| 2019       | +6.5% | +2.9% | +2.7%  | +2.1% | -7.0% | +5.4%  | -2.1%  | -3.1% | +1.3%  | +4.9%  | -0.4%  | +7.1% | +21.3% |
| 2020       | -7.1% | -1.3% | -11.2% | +8.2% | -1.1% | +12.6% | +10.0% | +3.4% | -0.7%  | +2.5%  | +9.6%  | +9.9% | +36.8% |
| 2021       | +7.6% | +0.5% | -4.8%  | +3.8% | -1.3% | +1.1%  | -5.2%  | +2.6% | -4.2%  | +1.2%  | -3.5%  | +1.5% | -1.5%  |
| 2022       | -3.1% | -1.6% | -3.7%  | -7.3% | +2.6% | -7.0%  | -0.6%  | -2.4% | -12.6% | -3.2%  | +15.5% | -2.6% | -25.0% |
| 2023       | +9.9% | -6.6% | +3.8%  | -0.3% | -3.3% | +2.5%  | +5.3%  | -7.5% | -1.9%  | -6.3%  | +5.4%  | +3.1% | +2.4%  |
| 2024       | -4.3% | +7.8% | +1.5%  | +2.4% | +2.5% | +3.0%  | -2.9%  | +1.4% | +8.2%  | -5.2%  | -3.5%  | +0.5% | +11.0% |
| 2025 (YTD) | -0.3% | +0.2% | -0.2%  | +3.2% | +6.6% | +7.1%  | +4.5%  | +2.4% |        |        |        |       | +25.6% |

<sup>^</sup> Annualized return is calculated from inception based on published NAV.

Performance is calculated on NAV to NAV in base currency with dividend reinvested and net of fees. All indices are for reference only. Past Performance is not a guide to future performance and may not be repeated. The value of investments and the income from them may go down as well as up and investors may not get back the amounts originally invested. Exchange rate changes may cause the value of any overseas investments to rise or fall. The on-going charges are the fees the Fund charges to investors to cover the costs of running the Fund. Additional costs, including transaction fees, will also be incurred. These costs are paid out by the Fund, which will impact on the overall return of the Fund.

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## Top holdings

| Name                                                | Industry <sup>5</sup>                    | Market <sup>2</sup> | %   |
|-----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|---------------------|-----|
| Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co Ltd           | Semiconductors & semiconductor equipment | Taiwan              | 9.1 |
| Samsung Electronics Co Ltd                          | Technology, hardware & equipment         | Korea               | 6.5 |
| Galaxy Entertainment Group Ltd                      | Consumer services                        | Hong Kong           | 3.7 |
| China Resources Beer (Holdings) Co Ltd              | Food, beverage & tobacco                 | China               | 3.4 |
| China State Construction International Holdings Ltd | Capital goods                            | China               | 3.4 |
| AIA Group Ltd                                       | Insurance                                | Hong Kong           | 3.3 |
| China Everbright Environment Group Ltd              | Commercial & professional services       | China               | 3.2 |
| China Construction Bank Corporation                 | Banks                                    | China               | 3.0 |
| Tongcheng Travel Holdings Ltd                       | Consumer services                        | China               | 2.6 |
| China Resources Land Ltd                            | Real estate management & development     | China               | 2.4 |

These securities constitute 41% of the Fund.

## Portfolio characteristics

|                      |            |
|----------------------|------------|
| Price/earnings ratio | 10.7 times |
| Price/book ratio     | 1.2 times  |
| Portfolio yield      | 3.5%       |

|                                              | The Fund<br>(Class V USD<br>Unhedged Acc) | MSCI AC Asia<br>(ex-Japan)<br>Index (Total Net<br>Return) |
|----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| Annualized volatility (3 years) <sup>6</sup> | 19.2%                                     | 19.3%                                                     |

## NAVs &amp; codes

| Classes <sup>7</sup>     | NAV   | ISIN         | Bloomberg  |
|--------------------------|-------|--------------|------------|
| Class V USD Unhedged Acc | 16.37 | IE00BD3HK754 | VPXJVAU ID |
| Class V EUR Hedged Acc   | 8.42  | IE00BFF9ND05 | VPXJVEH ID |
| Class V CHF Hedged Acc   | 7.52  | IE00BFF9NB80 | VPXJVCH ID |

## Top 5 active weights

| Name                                                | The Fund | MSCI AC Asia<br>(ex-Japan)<br>Index (Total<br>Net Return) | Active<br>weight |
|-----------------------------------------------------|----------|-----------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Galaxy Entertainment Group Ltd                      | +3.7%    | +0.1%                                                     | +3.6%            |
| China State Construction International Holdings Ltd | +3.4%    | +0.0%                                                     | +3.4%            |
| China Resources Beer (Holdings) Co Ltd              | +3.4%    | +0.1%                                                     | +3.3%            |
| China Everbright Environment Group Ltd              | +3.2%    | +0.0%                                                     | +3.2%            |
| Samsung Electronics Co Ltd                          | +6.5%    | +3.4%                                                     | +3.1%            |

## Bottom 5 active weights

| Name                                      | The Fund | MSCI AC Asia<br>(ex-Japan)<br>Index (Total<br>Net Return) | Active<br>weight |
|-------------------------------------------|----------|-----------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Xiaomi Corp                               | +0.0%    | +1.4%                                                     | -1.4%            |
| HDFC Bank Ltd                             | +0.0%    | +1.5%                                                     | -1.5%            |
| Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co Ltd | +9.1%    | +11.6%                                                    | -2.5%            |
| Alibaba Group Holding Ltd                 | +0.0%    | +3.2%                                                     | -3.2%            |
| Tencent Holdings Ltd                      | +0.3%    | +6.1%                                                     | -5.8%            |

## Fund facts

|                     |                                                                                                                                |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Manager:            | Carne Global Fund Managers (Ireland) Limited                                                                                   |
| Investment manager: | Value Partners Hong Kong Limited                                                                                               |
| Base currency:      | USD                                                                                                                            |
| Administrator:      | HSBC Securities Services (Ireland) DAC                                                                                         |
| Depository:         | HSBC Continental Europe                                                                                                        |
| Launch date:        | 3 Sep 2018<br>– Class V USD Unhedged Acc<br>26 Jan 2021<br>– Class V EUR Hedged Acc<br>18 Feb 2021<br>– Class V CHF Hedged Acc |
| Dealing frequency:  | Daily, cutoff time 11:59am Irish time                                                                                          |

## Fee structure &amp; Subscription information

|                           | Class A                             | Class V                                                                      | Class RDR <sup>8</sup> |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Minimum subscription:     | GBP10,000<br>SGD10,000<br>USD10,000 | CHF1,000,000<br>EUR1,000,000<br>GBP1,000,000<br>SGD1,000,000<br>USD1,000,000 | GBP10,000              |
| Initial subscription fee: | Up to 5% of the issue price         |                                                                              |                        |
| Management fee:           | 1.5% p.a.                           | 0.25% p.a.                                                                   | 0.75% p.a.             |
| Performance fee:          | Nil                                 |                                                                              |                        |
| Redemption fee:           | Currently nil                       |                                                                              |                        |

Source: Value Partners, HSBC Institutional Trust Services (Ireland) DAC, FactSet and Bloomberg, data as at the last valuation date of the month as stated above. This is a marketing communication. An investment concerns the acquisition of shares in the Fund and not in the underlying assets held by the Fund. It is intended for and will be only distributed to persons resident in jurisdictions where such distribution or availability would not be contrary to local laws or regulations. This document does not constitute an offer to anyone, or a solicitation by anyone, to subscribe for shares of Value Partners Ireland Fund ICAV. Nothing in this document should be construed as advice and is therefore not a recommendation to buy or sell shares. It is not a contractually binding document and not sufficient to make an investment decision. Subscriptions for shares of the Fund can only be made on the basis of its latest Key Information Document ("KID") or, where applicable, Key Investor Information Document ("KIID"), prospectus and supplement and only after having read them in full together with the latest audited annual report (and subsequent unaudited semi-annual report, if published), copies of which can be obtained, free of charge, from your investment adviser or broker free of charge and/or from the websites of the Management Company (<http://www.carnegroup.com>) and Value Partners Hong Kong Limited (<https://www.valuepartners-group.com>). The prospectus and annual/semi-annual reports are available in English, and the Key Information Document is available in English and in the official language(s) of each EEA Member State where the Fund is registered. An investment in the Fund entails risks, which are fully described in the prospectus. The decision to invest in the Fund must take into account all the characteristics or objectives of the Fund as described in its prospectus/supplement. Our portfolio disclosure policy can be obtained from the Investment Manager upon request to email [fis@vp.com.hk](mailto:fis@vp.com.hk). A summary of investor rights in English can be found here: [Carne-Group-Summary-of-Investor-Rights-1.pdf](http://www.carnegroup.com) ([carnegroup.com](http://www.carnegroup.com)). The management company reserves the right to terminate the arrangements made for marketing the fund.

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