Value Partners **Greater China High Yield Income Fund** 



NAV per unit: USD15.61 (P Acc USD) / USD9.30 (P MDis USD)

Fund size : USD4,435.5 million

31 October 2017

- Value Partners Greater China High Yield Income Fund (the "Fund") primarily invests in a portfolio of fixed and floating rate bonds and other debt securities, including convertible bonds, in the Greater China region.
- The Fund may invest in high yielding securities which may be unrated or below investment grade and debt securities issued by special purpose vehicles. The Fund is therefore exposed to higher credit/insolvency risk and default risk.
- The Fund primarily invests in the Greater China region and therefore is subject to emerging market and concentration 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. Adverse development in such region may affect the value of the underlying securities in which the Fund invests.
- In respect of the distribution shares for the Fund, the Manager currently intends to make monthly dividend distribution. However, the distribution rate is not guaranteed. Distribution yield is not indicative of the return of the Fund. Distribution may be paid from capital of the Fund. Investors should note that where the payment of distributions are paid out of capital, this represents and amounts to a return or withdrawal of part of the amount you originally invested or capital gains attributable to that and may result in an immediate decrease of the net asset value per share of 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 marketing material alone. Please read the explanatory memorandum for details and risk factors

## **Investment objective**

To provide capital appreciation to investors through primarily investing in Greater China debt securities including but not limited to high yield, convertible, and mainland Chinese offshore bonds.

#### Commentary

### Portfolio review:

Asian credit markets remained benign in October. Catalonia's declaration of independence had little impact on global markets. During the month, high-yield issues outperformed high-grade ones, a typical return pattern in a quiet and benign market. We reiterate our view that investors' desire to chase yield and idle money being put to work will provide continuous support to the market. During the month, we were very active across the entire credit spectrum and range of capital structures in both the new issues and secondary markets.

#### **Outlook:**

As we enter the last two months of trading this year, we expect liquidity to gradually thin. However, investors' demand for yield seems quite intact. We will continue to watch for signs of potential geopolitical events, changes in investor sentiment and last, but not least, US politics and the Fed's plan for future rate hikes and balance sheet reduction. We will follow the market closely and continue to trade the trend and deploy our capital accordingly.

#### Performance since launch <sup>1</sup>



# Performance update <sup>1</sup>

	The fund
	(P Acc USD)
One month	+1.7%
Year-to-date	+9.9%
One year	+10.2%
Three years	+31.0%
Five years	+44.3%
Since launch	+56.1%
Annualized return	+8.3%
Annualized volatility	6.0%

### Dividend information – Class MDis<sup>2</sup>

Classes <sup>3</sup>	Dividend amount / unit	Annualized yield <sup>4</sup>	Ex-dividend date
P MDis USD	0.0632	8.2%	31-10-2017
P MDis HKD	0.0632	8.2%	31-10-2017
P MDis SGD Hedged	0.0649	7.7%	31-10-2017
A MDis AUD Hedged	0.0705	9.2%	31-10-2017
A MDis CAD Hedged	0.0622	8.0%	31-10-2017
A MDis EUR Hedged	0.0575	6.8%	31-10-2017
A MDis GBP Hedged	0.0606	7.5%	31-10-2017
A MDis NZD Hedged	0.0720	9.0%	31-10-2017

### **Top 10 securities holdings**

Name	Sector <sup>5</sup>	Country	%
Energy Resources LLC 0% 09/30/2022	Materials	Mongolia	2.0
Tunghsu Venus Holdings Ltd 7% 06/12/2020	Technology, hardware & equipment	China/Hong Kong	1.4
Yida China Holdings Ltd 6.95% 04/19/2020	Real estate	China/Hong Kong	1.4
Golden Wheel Tiandi Holdings Co Ltd 8.25% 11/03/2019	Real estate	China/Hong Kong	1.4
AMTD Group Co Ltd 7.625% PERP	Diversified financials	China/Hong Kong	1.3
Kaisa Group Holdings Ltd 8.5% 06/30/2022	Real estate	China/Hong Kong	1.3
Rock International Investment Inc 6.625% 03/27/2020	Materials	China/Hong Kong	1.3
Kaisa Group Holdings Ltd 9.375% 06/30/2024	Real estate	China/Hong Kong	1.2
Enercoal Resources Pte Ltd 9.25% 08/05/2014	Energy	Indonesia	1.2
Blue Skyview Co Ltd 7.125% 07/26/2020	Transportation	China/Hong Kong	1.2

# The fund – P Acc USD: Monthly performance from 27 Mar 2012 to 31 Oct 2017 <sup>1</sup>

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Мау	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
2012	N/A	N/A	-0.3%	+1.2%	-1.7%	+2.7%	+1.6%	+1.0%	+1.4%	+2.1%	+2.3%	+2.1%	+13.0%
2013	+0.0%	+1.3%	-0.6%	+1.4%	-1.1%	-5.0%	+0.5%	-0.8%	+2.6%	+2.1%	+0.2%	+0.9%	+1.2%
2014	-0.7%	+0.7%	-0.7%	+0.8%	+1.3%	+2.3%	+1.0%	+0.9%	-2.2%	+0.8%	-0.2%	-2.9%	+1.1%
2015	+0.3%	+2.0%	+0.3%	+3.5%	+1.6%	-0.2%	-0.8%	-3.6%	-1.1%	+5.5%	-0.2%	-1.0%	+6.1%
2016	-1.5%	+0.2%	+3.6%	+2.2%	+0.6%	+1.8%	+2.9%	+1.8%	+1.6%	+1.5%	-0.2%	+0.6%	+15.9%
2017 (YTD)	+2.8%	+2.6%	+0.7%	+1.6%	-1.9%	-0.3%	+0.9%	+0.7%	+0.7%	+1.7%			+9.9%

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### Sector exposure 5,6

Diversified Trar Technology, hardware & Telecommunicatic Consumer durables Software Caj	on services	9.3% 8.7% 7.1% 5.8% 5.7% 4.1% 3.9% 3.3% 3.3% 2.0% 2.0% 1.8% 1.8% 1.8% 1.2% 1.1%	38.9%
Average duration	2.8 years	1.170	
Yield to worst <sup>8</sup>	8.1%		_
Number of bond issuers	170		_

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

China/Hong Kong	64.6%
CEEMEA	6.8%
Latin America	5.0%
Indonesia	4.9%
Australia	4.8%
Others	4.6%
Mongolia	2.9%
Singapore	1.9%
Cash 7	1.8%
India	1.5%
Korea	1.2%

### Credit ratings

AAA BBB BB B & Below Non-Rated <sup>9</sup> Cash <sup>7</sup>	0.1% 0.6% 0.4% 4.2% 59.4% 33.5%	
Investment grade	1.0%	
High yield	63.6%	
Average credit rating	В-	

#### **Currency breakdown**

USD			96.1%
HKD	2.2%		
CNY	1.0%		
EUR	0.3%		
SGD	0.2%		
TWD	0.2%		

# **NAVs & Codes**

Classes <sup>3</sup>	NAV	ISIN	Bloomberg
P Acc USD	15.61	KYG9319N1097	VPGCPUA KY
P Acc HKD	15.57	KYG9319N1253	VPGCPHA KY
P MDis USD	9.30	KYG9319N1170	VPGPUMD KY
P MDis HKD	9.30	KYG9319N1337	VPGPHMD KY
P MDis SGD Hedged	10.16	KYG9319N1824	VPPSHMA KY
A MDis AUD Hedged	9.23	KYG9319N2327	VPGCAUD KY
A MDis CAD Hedged	9.32	KYG9319N2400	VPGCCAD KY
A MDis GBP Hedged	9.65	KYG9319N3317	VPGCAGH KY
A MDis EUR Hedged	10.09	KYG9319N3499	VCHAMEH KY
A MDis NZD Hedged	9.61	KYG9319N2574	VPGCHNZ KY

# **Fund facts**

Manager: Base currency: Administrator: Custodian: Launch date:	Value Partners Hong Kong Limited USD HSBC Trustee (Cayman) Limited HSBC Institutional Trust Services (Asia) Limited P Acc & MDis USD/HKD – 27 Mar 2012 A MDis AUD/CAD/NZD – 23 Sep 2013 P MDis SGD – 26 Sep 2014 A MDis EUR – 5 Feb 2015 A MDis CRB – 14 Apr 2015
Dividend policy <sup>2</sup> :	A MDis GBP – 14 Apr 2015 MDis – Aim at Monthly distribution, subject to Manager's discretion

### Fee structure (Class A and Class P)

HK\$80,000/USD10,000 or equivalent
Up to 5%
1.5% p.a.
Nil
Daily

## Senior investment staff

Chairman & Co-Chief Investment Officer: Cheah Cheng Hye Deputy Chairman & Co-Chief Investment Officer: Louis So Deputy Chief Investment Officer: Renee Hung Senior Investment Director: Norman Ho, CFA Fixed income investment team: Chief Investment Officer, Fixed Income: Gordon Ip, CFA Senior Fund Managers: Elaine <u>Hu;</u> Jason <u>Yan</u>, cFA, ACCA Fund Managers: Edwin <u>Kam</u>, cFA; Yee Choon <u>Lim</u>

## **Recent fund awards**



2017 Asian G3 Bonds Top Investment House 10 Value Partners - Ranked Number 1 in Hedge Fund category The Asset Benchmark Research Awards 2017

Best Fixed Income Fund <sup>11</sup> ~ HFM Asia Performance Awards 2017

Fund Manager of the Year -Long-only Fixed Income (Highly Commended) 12 Value Partners' Chief Investment Officer, Fixed Income - Gordon Ip ~ The Asset, Triple A, Asset Servicing, Investor

and Fund Management Awards 2017

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1. Source: HSBC Institutional Trust Services (Asia) Limited, data as of 31 Oct 2017 in USD, NAV to NAV, with dividends reinvested. Performance data is net of all fees. 2. The manager intends to declare and pay monthly dividends equal to all or substantially all of the net income attributable to each of the Distribution Classes. However, there is neither a guarantee that such dividends will be made the payment of distributions are paid out of capital, this represents and amounts to a return or withdrawal of part of the amount that have been originally invested or capital gains attributable to that and may result in an immediate decrease in the value of units. Please refer to the Explanatory Memorandum for further details including the distribution policy. 3. The fund may invest in financial derivative equivalent class decominated in the fund's base currency. Risk associated with PDI include counterparty risk, credit risk and liquidty risk. Such exposure may lead to a high risk of capital lass. The AuD/CAD/EUR/GBP/NZD/SGD Hedged Classes are not recommended for investors whose base currency or investment is not in the aforesaid currencies. 4. Annualized yield of MDis Class is calculated that there is no guarantee as to the actual frequency and/or amount of dividend payments. 5. Classification is based on Global Industry Classification Standard (GICS). 6. Exposure refers to net exposure (long exposure minus short exposure). Due to rounding, percentages shown may not add up to 100%. 7. Cash refers to net each or head as and mexistors yield imply a positive referm. 9. Including bonds whose issues do not seek credit ratings (Greater China Pager 16.4%, Equity-linked Investment 10.6%; Others 4.4%; Mongolia Bonds 2.0%). 10. Announced in Cct 2017 by The Asset are subject to a weighting methodology. 11. The awards were judged based on performance over the past 12 months, up to 30 Apr 2017. 12. The period covered by the awards is from 1 Jan 2016 to 31 Dec 2016. The second case is not near ex

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