

Value Partners Greater China High Yield Income Fund

NAV per unit: USD15.64 (P Acc USD) / USD9.19 (P MDis USD)

Fund size : USD4,454.1 million

29 December 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:

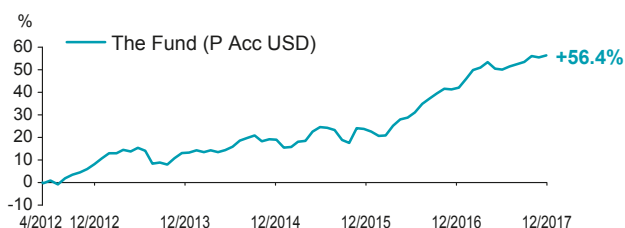
As expected, the Asian credit markets were quiet in December. The markets closed the month flatish but on a year-to-date basis (according to the JP Morgan Asia Credit Index), the overall market returned +5.8% while high-yield bonds returned +6.9%, beating investment-grade bonds which returned +5.5%¹. Within the high-yield space, lower-rated names outperformed. The Fund ended the year +10.1% and its AUM grew to close to US\$4.5 billion.

Outlook:

In 2018, we are looking at better (albeit lukewarm) global growth, and a gradual and measured pace of Fed rate hike. In our view, the slow global economic recovery will likely benefit lower-rated credits more as they are the most sensitive to economic cycle. Investors' demand for yield seems intact. The risks are faster-than-expected inflation, which may accelerate Fed's rate hike actions, faster-than-expected pace in the Fed's balance sheet reduction and, last but not least, continuous geopolitical risks. We will continue to look for clues in market events and change of investors' sentiments, and will deploy our capital accordingly.

1. Source: Bloomberg

Performance since launch



Performance update

	The Fund (P Acc USD)
One month	+0.6%
Year-to-date	+10.1%
One year	+10.1%
Three years	+35.4%
Five years	+38.4%
Since launch	+56.4%
Annualized return	+8.1%
Annualized volatility	5.9%

The Fund – P Acc USD: Monthly performance from 27 Mar 2012 to 29 Dec 2017

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	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	+2.8%	+2.6%	+0.7%	+1.6%	-1.9%	-0.3%	+0.9%	+0.7%	+0.7%	+1.7%	-0.4%	+0.6%	+10.1%

Dividend information – Class MDis ¹

Classes ²	Dividend amount / unit	Annualized yield ³	Ex-dividend date
P MDis USD	0.0632	8.3%	29-12-2017
P MDis HKD	0.0632	8.2%	29-12-2017
P MDis SGD Hedged	0.0649	7.8%	29-12-2017
A MDis AUD Hedged	0.0705	9.3%	29-12-2017
A MDis CAD Hedged	0.0622	8.1%	29-12-2017
A MDis EUR Hedged	0.0575	6.9%	29-12-2017
A MDis GBP Hedged	0.0606	7.6%	29-12-2017
A MDis NZD Hedged	0.0720	9.1%	29-12-2017

Top 10 securities holdings

Name	Sector ⁴	Country	%
Energy Resources LLC 0% 09/30/2022	Materials	Mongolia	2.0
Yida China Holdings Ltd 6.95% 04/19/2020	Real estate	China/Hong Kong	1.5
Kaisa Group Holdings Ltd 8.5% 06/30/2022	Real estate	China/Hong Kong	1.5
China Evergrande Group 8.75% 06/28/2025	Real estate	China/Hong Kong	1.4
Tungshu Venus Holdings Ltd 7% 06/12/2020	Technology, hardware & equipment	China/Hong Kong	1.4
China Evergrande Group 9.5% 03/29/2024	Real estate	China/Hong Kong	1.3
Golden Wheel Tiandi Holdings Co Ltd 8.25% 11/03/2019	Real estate	China/Hong Kong	1.3
Kaisa Group Holdings Ltd 9.375% 06/30/2024	Real estate	China/Hong Kong	1.3
Rock International Investment Inc 6.625% 03/27/2020	Materials	China/Hong Kong	1.3
AMTD Group Co Ltd 7.625% PERP	Diversified financials	China/Hong Kong	1.3

NAVs & Codes

Classes ²	NAV	ISIN	Bloomberg
P Acc USD	15.64	KYG9319N1097	VPGCPUA KY
P Acc HKD	15.63	KYG9319N1253	VPGCPHA KY
P MDis USD	9.19	KYG9319N1170	VPGPUMD KY
P MDis HKD	9.20	KYG9319N1337	VPGPUMD KY
P MDis SGD Hedged	10.04	KYG9319N1824	VPPSHMA KY
A MDis AUD Hedged	9.11	KYG9319N2327	VPGCAUD KY
A MDis CAD Hedged	9.20	KYG9319N2400	VPGCCAD KY
A MDis GBP Hedged	9.52	KYG9319N3317	VPGCAGH KY
A MDis EUR Hedged	9.95	KYG9319N3499	VCHAMEH KY
A MDis NZD Hedged	9.49	KYG9319N2574	VPGCHNZ KY

Sector exposure ^{4, 5}

Real estate	42.5%
Others	9.1%
Energy	7.7%
Diversified financials	7.1%
Materials	6.6%
Banks	5.6%
Retailing	4.1%
Telecommunication services	3.0%
Technology, hardware & equipment	2.9%
Transportation	2.9%
Software & services	2.2%
Consumer durables & apparel	1.9%
Capital goods	1.8%
Apparel	1.6%
Sovereign	1.4%
Consumer services	1.2%
Food, beverage & tobacco	1.0%
Cash ⁶	-2.6%

Average duration 2.6 years

Yield to worst ⁷ 8.8%

Number of bond issuers 190

Geographical exposure ⁵

China/Hong Kong	69.2%
CEEMEA	7.5%
Others	7.2%
Latin America	6.0%
Australia	3.5%
Indonesia	3.5%
Singapore	2.4%
Mongolia	2.1%
Korea	1.2%
Cash ⁶	-2.6%

Currency breakdown

USD	96.3%
HKD	2.1%
IDR	0.4%
TWD	0.4%
CNY	0.3%
EUR	0.3%
SGD	0.2%

All fund information is as of 29 Dec 2017 unless otherwise stated. Source: HSBC Institutional Trust Services (Asia) Limited and Bloomberg. Performance in USD, NAV to NAV, with dividend reinvested and net of all fees.

1. 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 nor will there be a target level of dividend payout. No dividends will be paid with respect to the Accumulation Classes. 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 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. 2. The Fund may invest in financial derivative instruments ("FDI") for hedging purposes. In adverse situations, the Fund's use of FDI may become ineffective in hedging and the Fund may suffer significant losses. Each hedged share class will hedge the Fund's base currency back to its currency of denomination on a best efforts basis. However, the volatility of the hedged classes measured in the Fund's base currency may be higher than that of the equivalent class denominated in the Fund's base currency. Risks associated with FDI include counterparty risk, credit risk and liquidity risk. Such exposure may lead to a high risk of capital loss. The AUD/CAD/EUR/GBP/NZD/SGD Hedged Classes are not recommended for investors whose base currency of investment is not in the aforesaid currencies. 3. Annualized yield of MDis Class is calculated as follows: (Latest dividend amount/NAV as of ex-dividend date) x 12. Investors should note that yield figures are estimated and for reference only and do not represent the performance of the Fund, and that there is no guarantee as to the actual frequency and/or amount of dividend payments. 4. Classification is based on Global Industry Classification Standard (GICS). 5. Exposure refers to net exposure (long exposure minus short exposure). Due to rounding, percentages shown may not add up to 100%. 6. Cash refers to net cash on hand excluding cash for collaterals and margins. 7. Investors should note that Yield to worst is for reference only and does not represent the actual performance of the Fund or the dividend yield received by investors, nor does a positive yield imply a positive return. 8. Including bonds whose issuers do not seek credit ratings (Greater China Paper 19.1%; Equity-linked Investments 9.6%; Others 3.7%; Mongolia Bonds 2.0%; Macro Hedge 1.1%). 9. Announced in Oct 2017 by The Asset Benchmark Research in the Asian G3 Bond Benchmark Review, which ranks the Top Investment Houses (Hedge Funds category) based on the number of votes won by their astute investors. All votes are subject to a weighting methodology. 10. The awards were judged based on performance over the past 12 months, up to 30 Apr 2017. 11. The period covered by the awards is from 1 Jan 2016 to 31 Dec 2016. 12. For Hong Kong investors only.

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Credit ratings

A	0.2%	Investment grade	0.5%
BBB	0.4%	High yield	67.5%
BB	4.4%	Average credit rating	B-
B & Below	63.1%		
Non-Rated ⁸	34.5%		
Cash ⁶	-2.6%		

Fund facts

Manager:	Value Partners Hong Kong Limited
Base currency:	USD
Administrator:	HSBC Trustee (Cayman) Limited
Custodian:	HSBC Institutional Trust Services (Asia) Limited
Launch date:	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 GBP – 14 Apr 2015
Dividend policy ¹ :	MDis – Aim at Monthly distribution, subject to Manager's discretion

Fee structure (Class A and Class P)

Minimum subscription	HK\$80,000/USD10,000 or equivalent
Subscription fee	Up to 5%
Management fee	1.5% p.a.
Performance fee	Nil
Dealing day	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 Hu, Jason Yan, CFA, ACCA

Fund Managers: Edwin Kam, CFA; Yee Choon Lim

Recent fund awards



2017 Asian G3 Bonds Top Investment House ⁹
Value Partners - Ranked Number 1
in Hedge Fund category
~ The Asset Benchmark Research Awards 2017

Best Fixed Income Fund ¹⁰
~ HFM Asia Performance Awards 2017

Fund Manager of the Year –
Long-only Fixed Income (Highly Commended) ¹¹
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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