

Value Partners Greater China High Yield Income Fund



NAV per unit: USD14.85 (P Acc USD) / USD8.13 (P MDis USD)

Fund size : USD4,924.1 million

October 2018

- 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

The Fund aims to provide capital appreciation by primarily investing in Greater China debt securities, including but not limited to high yield, convertible and mainland Chinese offshore bonds.

Commentary

Portfolio review:

In October, the market continued to be marred by heightened concerns over the global impact of an escalating US-China trade war. The US equity market had at one point during the month saw all its gains this year erased, before recovering slightly towards the end of October. Asian credits struggled as well, with the broader market down more than 1%. High grade credits outperformed its high-yield peers, both segments ended the month down 0.73% and 2.5%, respectively, according to the JP Morgan Asia Credit Index (JACI).

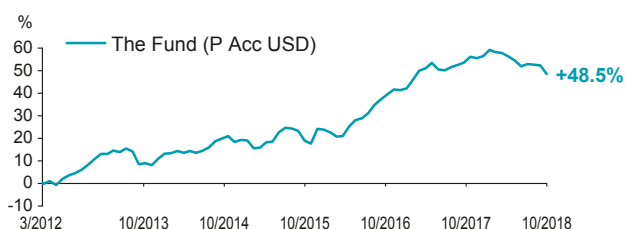
We continued to control the risk of the portfolio by reducing exposure to higher beta names and companies, which we expect will hit the primary market with new issuance soon. Meanwhile, we took advantage of forced selling activities and dislocation in the market to acquire notes from fundamentally sound names at a bargain price.

Outlook:

While Asian credits were already cheap on a historical basis, it became even more attractive following the end of October. The average yield gap between Asian high-yield bonds (especially China) and comparable US high-yield bonds is close to 400bps – a level last seen in 2014-2015. In addition, valuations are now 2.5 standard deviation below the market's three year mean.

Although the US-China trade dispute is playing out to be a long-drawn process, investors should be patient and try to look beyond the current turbulence and focus on the fundamentally sound global economy. A gradual normalization of global risk-free rates will be constructive to credit investments and other risk assets. We will continue to deploy our capital into opportunities that offer attractive risk-reward tradeoffs.

Performance since launch



Performance update

	The Fund (P Acc USD)
One month	-2.5%
Year-to-date	-5.1%
One year	-4.9%
Three years	+19.7%
Five years	+31.3%
Since launch	+48.5%
Annualized return	+6.2%
Annualized volatility	5.9%

The Fund – P Acc USD: Monthly performance from 27 Mar 2012 to 31 Oct 2018

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%
2018 (YTD)	+1.8%	-0.6%	-0.3%	-1.0%	-1.2%	-1.7%	+0.7%	-0.2%	-0.2%	-2.5%			-5.1%

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Dividend information – Class MDis¹

Classes ²	Dividend amount / unit	Annualized yield ³	Ex-dividend date
P MDis USD	0.0621	9.2%	31-10-2018
P MDis HKD	0.0622	9.1%	31-10-2018
P MDis SGD Hedged	0.0630	8.6%	31-10-2018
A MDis AUD Hedged	0.0609	9.1%	31-10-2018
A MDis CAD Hedged	0.0595	8.8%	31-10-2018
A MDis EUR Hedged	0.0482	6.6%	31-10-2018
A MDis GBP Hedged	0.0576	8.3%	31-10-2018
A MDis NZD Hedged	0.0652	9.4%	31-10-2018

Top 10 securities holdings

Name	Sector ⁴	Country	%
Energy Resources LLC Float 30/09/2022	Materials	Mongolia	1.9
MNC Investama Tbk PT 9% 11/05/2021	Media	Indonesia	1.8
Golden Wheel Tiandi Holdings Co Ltd 8.25% 11/03/2019	Real estate	China/Hong Kong	1.5
Powerlong Real Estate Holdings Ltd 5.95% 19/07/2020	Real estate	China/Hong Kong	1.3
China Evergrande Group 4.25% 14/02/2023	Real estate	China/Hong Kong	1.2
Sunac China Holdings Ltd 7.35% 19/07/2021	Real estate	China/Hong Kong	1.2
Panda Green Energy Group Ltd 8.25% 25/01/2020	Utilities	China/Hong Kong	1.2
Yida China Holdings Ltd 6.95% 19/04/2020	Real estate	China/Hong Kong	1.2
AMTD Group Co Ltd 5% 21/03/2019	Diversified financials	China/Hong Kong	1.2
Golden Wheel Tiandi Holdings Co Ltd 7% 18/01/2021	Real estate	China/Hong Kong	1.1

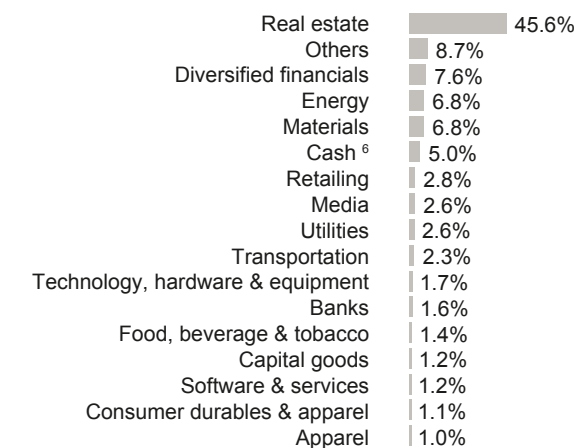
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NAVs & Codes

Classes ²	NAV	ISIN	Bloomberg
P Acc USD	14.85	KYG9319N1097	VPGCPUA KY
P Acc HKD	14.90	KYG9319N1253	VPGCPHA KY
P MDis USD	8.13	KYG9319N1170	VPGPUMD KY
P MDis HKD	8.17	KYG9319N1337	VPGPMD KY
P MDis SGD Hedged	8.84	KYG9319N1824	VPPSHMA KY
A Acc EUR Hedged	9.81	KYG9319N3804	VPGAEHA KY
A MDis AUD Hedged	8.00	KYG9319N2327	VPGCAUD KY
A MDis CAD Hedged	8.09	KYG9319N2400	VPGCCAD KY
A MDis GBP Hedged	8.33	KYG9319N3317	VPGCAGH KY
A MDis EUR Hedged	8.72	KYG9319N3499	VCHAMEH KY
A MDis NZD Hedged	8.34	KYG9319N2574	VPGCHNZ KY

Sector exposure ^{4, 5}

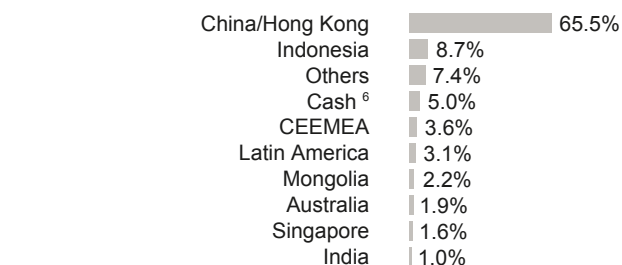


Average duration 1.7 years

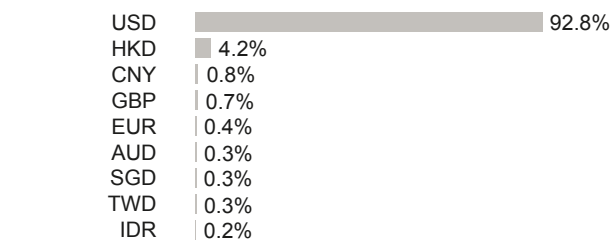
Yield to worst ⁷ 14.1%

Number of bond issuers 191

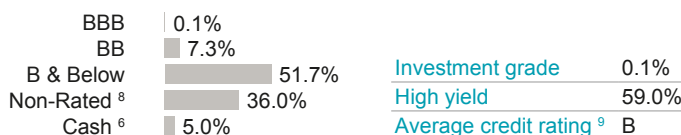
Geographical exposure ⁵



Currency breakdown



Credit ratings



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
 A Acc EUR – 16 Jul 2018
 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 Manager: Edwin Kam, CFA

Recent awards on fixed income capabilities



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 ¹¹
 ~ 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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Source: HSBC Institutional Trust Services (Asia) Limited 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.

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. Each hedged share class will hedge the Fund's base currency back to its currency of denomination on a best efforts basis. 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