

Value Partners Greater China High Yield Income Fund



NAV per unit: USD14.88 (P Acc USD) / USD8.03 (P MDIs USD)

Fund size : USD5,022.3 million

December 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:

Asian credit markets ended the year in negative territory, with high grade issues outperforming their high yield peers. This was down to the threat of an escalating trade war between the US and China, as well as concerns over a more aggressive Fed, which drove capital to safer assets such as US Treasuries, US Dollar and the Japanese Yen. In fact, most risk assets (stocks, bonds, commodities and FX) declined in 2018.

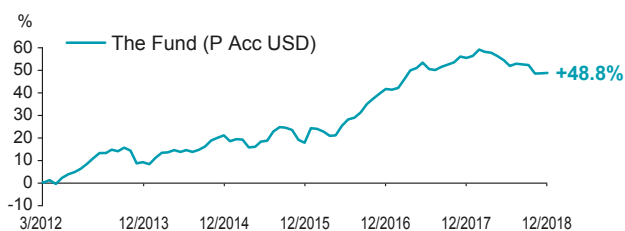
Our portfolio was relatively unchanged in December, with market liquidity drying up as we approached the end of the year. In spite of the prevailing volatility, we are pleased to report that the Fund ended the year with a substantially higher assets under management than 2017. This is a very meaningful development for the Fund given the difficulties many asset classes have had to face in 2018.

Outlook:

We reiterate that Asian credits continue to be cheap on a historical basis. Taking the Global Financial Crisis and the Euro Crisis out of the equation, the yield gap across the Asian credit spectrum is currently at its widest over the past 10 years. In addition, the overall yield of Asian high yield bonds (especially China) is still approximately 300bps higher than that of comparable US high yield – a level last seen in 2014-2015.

In 2019, we will continue to look for the silver lining from the US-China trade conflict, policy developments in China, Fed interest rate movements and other geopolitical events. Given where valuations are currently at, we believe there will be more upside risks in 2019 and 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	+0.1%
Year-to-date	-4.9%
One year	-4.9%
Three years	+21.4%
Five years	+30.2%
Since launch	+48.8%
Annualized return ^	+6.1%
Annualized volatility ^	5.8%

The Fund – P Acc USD: Monthly performance from 27 Mar 2012 to 31 Dec 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%	+0.9%	+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	+1.8%	-0.6%	-0.3%	-1.0%	-1.2%	-1.7%	+0.7%	-0.2%	-0.2%	-2.5%	+0.1%	+0.1%	-4.9%

^ Annualized return and volatility are calculated from inception. Volatility is a measure of the theoretical risk in terms of standard deviation; in general, the lower the number, the less risky the investment, and vice versa.

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Dividend information – Class MDIs ¹

Classes ²	Dividend amount / unit	Annualized yield ³	Ex-dividend date
P MDIs USD	0.0621	9.3%	31-12-2018
P MDIs HKD	0.0622	9.3%	31-12-2018
P MDIs SGD Hedged	0.0630	8.7%	31-12-2018
A MDIs AUD Hedged	0.0609	9.3%	31-12-2018
A MDIs CAD Hedged	0.0595	9.0%	31-12-2018
A MDIs EUR Hedged	0.0482	6.7%	31-12-2018
A MDIs GBP Hedged	0.0576	8.4%	31-12-2018
A MDIs NZD Hedged	0.0652	9.5%	31-12-2018

Top 10 securities holdings

Name	Sector ⁴	Country	%
Energy Resources LLC Float 09/30/2022	Materials	Mongolia	1.9
MNC Investama Tbk PT 9% 05/11/2021	Media	Indonesia	1.7
Golden Wheel Tiandi Holdings Co Ltd 8.25% 11/03/2019	Real estate	China/Hong Kong	1.5
Sunac China Holdings Ltd 7.35% 07/19/2021	Real estate	China/Hong Kong	1.4
Powerlong Real Estate Holdings Ltd 0% 02/11/2019	Real estate	China/Hong Kong	1.3
Golden Wheel Tiandi Holdings Co Ltd 7% 01/18/2021	Real estate	China/Hong Kong	1.3
Powerlong Real Estate Holdings Ltd 5.95% 07/19/2020	Real estate	China/Hong Kong	1.2
Panda Green Energy Group Ltd 8.25% 01/25/2020	Utilities	China/Hong Kong	1.2
Yida China Holdings Ltd 6.95% 04/19/2020	Real estate	China/Hong Kong	1.2
AMTD Group Co Ltd 5% 03/21/2019	Diversified financials	China/Hong Kong	1.2

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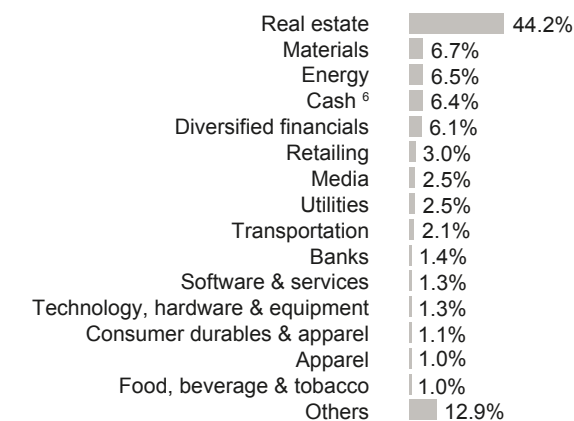


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NAVs & Codes

Classes ²	NAV	ISIN	Bloomberg
P Acc USD	14.88	KYG9319N1097	VPGCPUA KY
P Acc HKD	14.90	KYG9319N1253	VPGCPHA KY
P MDis USD	8.03	KYG9319N1170	VPGPUMD KY
P MDis HKD	8.05	KYG9319N1337	VPGPMD KY
P MDis SGD Hedged	8.73	KYG9319N1824	VPPSHMA KY
A Acc EUR Hedged	9.78	KYG9319N3804	VPGAEHA KY
A MDis AUD Hedged	7.89	KYG9319N2327	VPGCAUD KY
A MDis CAD Hedged	7.97	KYG9319N2400	VPGCCAD KY
A MDis GBP Hedged	8.21	KYG9319N3317	VPGCAGH KY
A MDis EUR Hedged	8.60	KYG9319N3499	VCHAMEH KY
A MDis NZD Hedged	8.22	KYG9319N2574	VPGCHNZ KY

Sector exposure ^{4, 5}

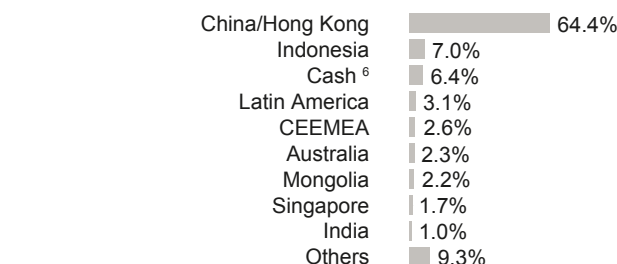


Average duration 1.3 years

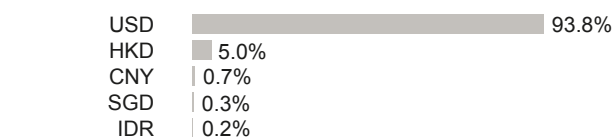
Yield to worst ⁷ 14.7%

Number of bond issuers 186

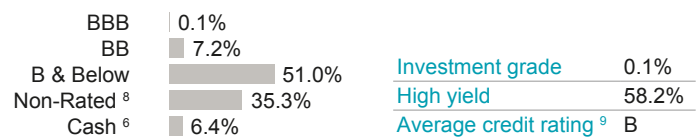
Geographical exposure ⁵



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

Key awards



Lipper Fund Awards Hong Kong 2018
 Best US Dollar Bond Fund: High Yield
 (3 and 5-year) ¹⁰
 ~ Thomson Reuters

Benchmark Fund of the Year Awards 2018, Hong Kong
 US Dollar High Yield Fixed Income Fund:
 Best-in-Class ¹¹
 ~ Benchmark

Offshore China Fund Awards 2018
 Best Total Return – Greater China Fixed Income
 Fund (3 and 5-year): Winner ¹²
 ~ HKCAMA and Bloomberg

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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. 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. 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 at 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 the Yield to worst figure is for reference only and does not represent the actual performance of the Fund or the dividend yield received by investors. A positive yield does not imply a positive return. 8. Including bonds whose issuers do not seek credit ratings (Greater China Paper 14.1%, Equity-linked Investments 8.4%, Others 5.6%, Loan 5.0%, Mongolia Bonds 2.2%). 9. The average credit rating is calculated by assigning a sequential integer to all credit ratings from AAA (highest) to D (lowest), taking a simple, asset-weighted average of debt holdings by market value and rounding to the nearest rating. The letter rating may be based on bond ratings from different agencies and is provided to indicate the average credit rating of the portfolio's underlying bonds without taking into account derivative positions and unrated securities. As the risk of default increases disproportionately as a bond's rating decreases, the simple weighted average of credit ratings is not a statistical measurement of the portfolio's default risk. 10. The award reflects the fund's 3 and 5-year performance up to the end of 2017. 11. The award reflects performance up to 30 September 2018. 12. The award reflects the fund's 3 and 5-year performance up to 30 September 2018. 13. For Hong Kong investors only. The views expressed are the views of Value Partners Hong Kong Limited ("VPHK") only and are subject to change based on market and other conditions. The information provided does not constitute investment advice and it should not be relied on as such. All materials have been obtained from sources believed to be reliable, but their accuracy is not guaranteed. This material contains certain statements that may be deemed forward-looking statements. Please note that any such statements are not guarantees of any future performance and actual results or developments may differ materially from those projected. Investors should note investment involves risk and past performance is not indicative of future results. Investors should refer to the explanatory memorandum for details and risk factors in particular those associated with investment in Greater China markets, non-investment grade debt securities, and debt securities issued by special purpose vehicles. Investors should seek advice from a financial adviser before making any investment. In the event that you choose not to do so, you should consider whether the investment selected is suitable for you. For Singapore investors: The Fund is registered as a restricted foreign scheme in Singapore and will only be distributed to (i) institutional investors and (ii) accredited investors and certain other persons in Singapore in accordance with section 304 and 305 of the Securities and Futures Act. Value Partners Asset Management Singapore Pte Ltd, Singapore Company Registration No. 20080225G This document has not been reviewed by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong. Issuer: Value Partners Hong Kong Limited.