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



NAV per unit: USD15.94 (P Acc USD) / USD8.40 (P MDis USD)

Fund size : USD6.329.0 million

March 2019

- 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 the Mengary currently intended to make market market mental the respect of the distribution before for the Fund. The Mengary currently intended to make mental the distribution.
- 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 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:

Dovish comments from the Fed fueled a strong rally for Asian credits in March, with risk appetite rising significantly. Riskier assets outperformed the market during the month, with lower-rated credits and long-dated notes leading the way. We continued to deploy capital into Greater China names, mostly in Chinese properties. We were also extremely active in the primary market across the entire credit spectrum.

Outlook:

As the rally in the Asian credit market continues to extend, we believe this will benefit names that are less-researched and less-followed. Benchmark names, whose trading technicals remain strong, will likely lag in terms of performance going forward as a large portion of them have already reached their fair values. Overall, the market remains supportive and still provides an attractive yield premium over comparable US credits. We will not be surprised for the current valuations to hold up given the strong inflows in recent months. We will continue to deploy our capital to capture opportunities that offer attractive risk/ reward potential.

Performance since launch



Performance update

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	(P Acc USD)
One month	+3.0%
Year-to-date	+7.1%
One year	+1.0%
Three years	+27.3%
Five years	+40.4%
Since launch	+59.4%
Annualized return ^	+6.9%
Annualized volatility ^	5.8%

Dividend information - Class MDis 1

Classes ²	Dividend amount / unit	Annualized yield ³	Ex-dividend date
P MDis USD	0.0621	8.9%	29-3-2019
P MDis HKD	0.0622	8.8%	29-3-2019
P MDis SGD Hedged	0.0630	8.3%	29-3-2019
A MDis AUD Hedged	0.0609	8.9%	29-3-2019
A MDis CAD Hedged	0.0595	8.6%	29-3-2019
A MDis EUR Hedged	0.0482	6.4%	29-3-2019
A MDis GBP Hedged	0.0576	8.1%	29-3-2019
A MDis NZD Hedged	0.0652	9.1%	29-3-2019

Top 10 securities holdings

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Name	Sector ⁴	Country	%
Energy Resources LLC Float 09/30/2022	Materials	Mongolia	1.8
MNC Investama Tbk PT 9% 05/11/2021	Media	Indonesia	1.4
Panda Green Energy Group Ltd 8.25% 01/25/2020	Utilities	China/Hong Kong	1.4
Yuzhou Properties Co Ltd 8.5% 02/04/2023	Real estate	China/Hong Kong	1.2
Golden Wheel Tiandi Holdings Co Ltd 7% 01/18/2021	Real estate	China/Hong Kong	1.1
Ronshine China Holdings Ltd 11.25% 08/22/2021	Real estate	China/Hong Kong	1.1
China Evergrande Group 6.25% 06/28/2021	Real estate	China/Hong Kong	1.0
Powerlong Real Estate Holdings Ltd 5.95% 07/19/2020	Real estate	China/Hong Kong	1.0
Easy Tactic Ltd 8.75% 01/10/2021	Real estate	China/Hong Kong	1.0
China Evergrande Group 9.5% 03/29/2024	Real estate	China/Hong Kong	1.0

The Fund - P Acc USD: Monthly performance from 27 Mar 2012 to 29 Mar 2019

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	+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%
2019 (YTD)	+2.5%	+1.5%	+3.0%										+7.1%

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.







NAVs & Codes

Classes ²	NAV	ISIN	Bloomberg
P Acc USD	15.94	KYG9319N1097	VPGCPUA KY
P Acc HKD	16.00	KYG9319N1253	VPGCPHA KY
P MDis USD	8.40	KYG9319N1170	VPGPUMD KY
P MDis HKD	8.45	KYG9319N1337	VPGPHMD KY
P MDis SGD Hedged	9.13	KYG9319N1824	VPPSHMA KY
A Acc EUR Hedged	10.40	KYG9319N3804	VPGAEHA KY
A MDis AUD Hedged	8.24	KYG9319N2327	VPGCAUD KY
A MDis CAD Hedged	8.34	KYG9319N2400	VPGCCAD KY
A MDis GBP Hedged	8.57	KYG9319N3317	VPGCAGH KY
A MDis EUR Hedged	8.99	KYG9319N3499	VCHAMEH KY
A MDis NZD Hedged	8.58	KYG9319N2574	VPGCHNZ KY
Sector exposure	4, 5		

	Real estate		56.3%
Diversif	ied financials	5.9%	
	Energy	5.3%	
	Materials	5.2%	
	Retailing	3.1%	
	Utilities	2.8%	
	Media	2.1%	
Т	ransportation	1.7%	
Consumer durab	les & apparel	1.6%	
	Banks	1.1%	
Softwa	re & services	1.1%	
Technology, hardware	& equipment	1.1%	
Telecommunica	ition services	1.0%	
	Others	11.9%)
	Cash ⁶	-0.2%	
Average duration	2.0 years		
Yield to worst 7	10.8%		

Geographical exposure 5

Number of bond issuers

China/Hong Kong		74.9%
Indonesia	7.2%	
CEEMEA	2.3%	
Mongolia	1.9%	
Australia	1.8%	
Latin America	1.7%	
India	1.6%	
Singapore	1.4%	
Others	7.4%	
Cash ⁶	-0.2%	

Currency breakdown

USD		96.1%
HKD	2.7%	
CNY	0.7%	
SGD	0.3%	
IDR	0.2%	

Credit ratings



Fund facts

Manager:	Value Partners Hong Kong Limited
Base currency:	USD
Administrator:	HSBC Tructoo (Cayman) Limited

BBC Trustee (Cayman) Limited HSBC Institutional Trust Services (Asia) Limited Custodian: 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
Minimum subsequent subscription	HK\$40,000/USD5,000 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 ID, CFA

Senior Fund Managers: Elaine Hu; Edwin Kam, CFA; Jason Yan, CFA, ACCA

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 1

~ 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. Nowever, there is neither a guarantee that such dividends will be made on will there be a target level of dividend payout. Mo dividends will be paid with respect to the Accumulation Classes. Distribution may be paid from capital of the Final 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 their details including the distribution policy. 2. Each hedged share class will hedge the Fund's base currency of denomination on a best efforts basis. However, the volatility of the 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 or because of the payments. 4. Classification of Industry Classification Standard (GICS). 5. Exposure refers to net exposure (Inne exposure) (Inne