# Value Partners **High-Dividend Stocks Fund** NAV per unit: Class A1 USD - USD82.79 | Class A2 MDis USD - USD9.43

**Fund size** : USD1,840.5 million

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Morningstar Rating<sup>™1</sup> As at 30-06-2020

June 2020

Value Partners

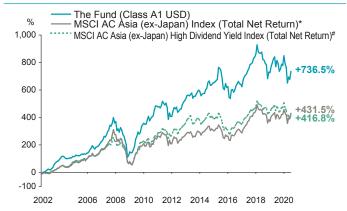
Investing through discipline

- Value Partners High-Dividend Stocks Fund (The "Fund") primarily invests in higher yielding equity and debt securities in the Asian region. The Fund may invest in higher-yielding equity and debt securities that are below investment grade. Such investments can involve greater risks .
- due to the speculative nature.
- The Fund may invest in China and other markets of the Asian region, therefore is subject to emerging market 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. The value of the Fund can be extremely volatile and could go down substantially within a short period of time. It is possible that the entire value of your investment could be lost.
- 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.
- In respect of the distribution units 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 in the value of units.
  - You should not make investment decision on the basis of this material alone. Please read the explanatory memorandum for details and risk factors.

# **Investment** objective

The Fund aims to provide capital appreciation to unitholders by investing primarily in a portfolio of relatively higher yielding equity and debt securities in Asian region.

### **Performance since launch**



## Performance update

	Class A1 USD	Class A2 MDis USD	Class A Acc RMB	MSCI AC Asia (ex-Japan) Index (Total Net Return)*	MSCI AC Asia (ex-Japan) High Dividend Yield Index (Total Net Return) <sup>#</sup>
Year-to-date	-11.9%	-11.9%	-10.3%	-4.7%	-15.5%
One month	+7.5%	+7.5%	+6.1%	+8.4%	+4.2%
One year	-8.6%	-8.6%	-7.5%	+1.7%	-11.3%
Three years	-2.4%	-2.9%	+0.6%	+11.2%	-1.9%
Five years	-0.8%	-1.8%	+10.5%	+27.5%	+3.5%
Total return since launch	+736.5%	+38.5%	+41.6%	+431.5%	+416.8%
Annualized return since launch ^	+12.6%	+4.3%	+5.7%	+9.8%	+9.6%

NAV	ISIN	Bloomberg
82.79	HK0000288735	VALASHY HK
641.6515	HK0000288735	VALASHY HK
11.90	HK0000288719	VALHAHR HK
14.16	HK0000288727	VALHAUR HK
9.43	HK0000288743	VALHYA2 HK
8.61	HK0000288784	VALHA2H HK
7.82	HK0000288750	VALHA2A HK
8.10	HK0000288768	VALHA2C HK
7.63	HK0000288776	VALHDSF HK
8.14	HK0000288792	VALHA2N HK
8.18	HK0000288800	VALHRMB HK
8.89	HK0000288818	VAHYRMB HK
8.93	HK0000288867	VALHA2S HK
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# Dividend information – Class A2 MDis<sup>4</sup>

Classes <sup>2</sup>	Dividend per unit <sup>5</sup>	Annualized yield <sup>6</sup>	Ex-dividend date
Class A2 MDis USD	0.0367	4.7%	30-6-2020
Class A2 MDis HKD	0.0335	4.7%	30-6-2020
Class A2 MDis AUD Hedged	0.0305	4.7%	30-6-2020
Class A2 MDis CAD Hedged	0.0310	4.6%	30-6-2020
Class A2 MDis GBP Hedged	0.0286	4.5%	30-6-2020
Class A2 MDis NZD Hedged	0.0324	4.8%	30-6-2020
Class A2 MDis RMB Hedged	0.0383	5.6%	30-6-2020
Class A2 MDis RMB Unhedged	0.0352	4.8%	30-6-2020
Class A2 MDis SGD Hedged	0.0343	4.6%	30-6-2020

## The Fund – Class A1 USD: Monthly performance from 1 Jan 2011 to 30 Jun 2020

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
2011	+0.4%	-1.6%	+2.6%	+5.7%	-2.3%	-2.1%	+2.5%	-5.2%	-15.1%	+9.2%	-4.7%	+0.2%	-11.9%
2012	+7.5%	+4.7%	-1.7%	+2.2%	-6.5%	+1.5%	+2.4%	+0.4%	+5.5%	+3.1%	+1.7%	+2.4%	+25.2%
2013	+3.7%	+0.4%	-0.8%	+1.5%	+1.7%	-5.6%	+2.3%	-0.1%	+2.5%	+2.7%	+1.6%	-1.5%	+8.1%
2014	-4.4%	+1.8%	+0.7%	+0.2%	+3.8%	+1.8%	+5.9%	+1.2%	-4.1%	+0.3%	+1.8%	+0.6%	+9.4%
2015	+0.8%	+1.2%	+1.1%	+11.2%	-0.7%	-1.8%	-6.4%	-9.5%	-1.6%	+6.4%	-3.8%	+0.9%	-3.7%
2016	-10.5%	-1.7%	+9.7%	+0.4%	-2.7%	+2.6%	+4.1%	+2.0%	+2.3%	-2.2%	-0.6%	-2.3%	-0.2%
2017	+6.3%	+3.2%	+1.7%	+1.1%	+2.8%	+1.9%	+3.5%	+0.4%	+1.0%	+3.3%	+1.2%	+2.4%	+32.9%
2018	+6.8%	-4.8%	-1.1%	-0.0%	+0.8%	-5.5%	-0.5%	-2.4%	-1.2%	-11.3%	+6.0%	-0.5%	-14.2%
2019	+5.3%	+3.1%	+3.3%	+1.6%	-7.5%	+5.1%	-2.4%	-6.3%	+1.8%	+4.2%	-1.0%	+8.0%	+14.9%
2020 (YTD)	-6.1%	-3.0%	-13.1%	+5.8%	-2.1%	+7.5%							-11.9%

MSCI AC Asia Pacific (ex-Japan) Index (Total Net Return) was used up to 30 Apr 2016, thereafter it is the MSCI AC Asia (ex-Japan) Index (Total Net Return) due to a change in investment profile.

MSCI (Total Net Return) Indices takes into account of dividend reinvestment after deduction of withholding tax. MSCI AC Asia Pacific (ex-Japan) High Dividend Yield Index (Total Net Return) was used up to 30 Apr 2016, thereafter it is the MSCI AC Asia (ex-Japan) High Dividend Yield Index (Total Net Return) due to a change in investment profile. MSCI (Total Net Return) was used up to 30 Apr 2016, thereafter it is the MSCI AC Asia (ex-Japan) High Dividend Yield Index (Total Net Return) was used up to 30 Apr 2016, thereafter it is the MSCI AC Asia (ex-Japan) High Dividend Yield Index (Total Net Return) was used up to 30 Apr 2016, thereafter it is the MSCI AC Asia (ex-Japan) High Dividend Yield Index (Total Net Return) was used up to 30 Apr 2016, thereafter it is the MSCI AC Asia (ex-Japan) High Dividend Yield Index (Total Net Return) was used up to 30 Apr 2016, thereafter it is the MSCI AC Asia (ex-Japan) High Dividend Yield Index (Total Net Return) was used up to 30 Apr 2016, thereafter it is the MSCI AC Asia (ex-Japan) High Dividend Yield Index (Total Net Return) was used up to 30 Apr 2016, thereafter it is the MSCI AC Asia (ex-Japan) High Dividend Yield Index (Total Net Return) was used up to 30 Apr 2016, thereafter it is the MSCI AC Asia (ex-Japan) High Dividend Yield Index (Total Net Return) was used up to 30 Apr 2016, thereafter it is the MSCI AC Asia (ex-Japan) High Dividend Yield Index (Total Net Return) was used up to 30 Apr 2016, thereafter it is the MSCI AC Asia (ex-Japan) High Dividend Yield Index (Total Net Return) was used up to 30 Apr 2016, thereafter it is the MSCI AC Asia (ex-Japan) High Dividend Yield Index (Total Net Return) apr 2016, thereafter it is the MSCI AC Asia (ex-Japan) High Dividend Yield Index (Total Net Return) apr 2016, thereafter it is the MSCI AC Asia (ex-Japan) High Dividend Yield Index (Total Net Return) apr 2016, thereafter it is the MSCI AC Asia (ex-Japan) High Dividend Yield Index (Total Net Return) apr 2016, thereafter it is the MSCI AC Asia (ex-Japan) Apr 2016, thereafter it

Annualized return is calculated from inception based on published NAV.

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#### **Top holdings**

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Name	Industry <sup>7</sup>	%
Alibaba Group Holding Ltd	Retailing	6.7
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co Ltd	Semiconductors & semiconductor equipment	6.4
Samsung Electronics Co Ltd	Technology, hardware & equipment	6.0
China Construction Bank Corp	Banks	4.5
HKBN Ltd	Telecom services	2.9
Far East Horizon Ltd	Diversified financials	2.5
Hon Hai Precision Industry Co Ltd	Technology, hardware & equipment	2.4
China Yongda Automobiles Services Holdings Ltd	Retailing	2.3
Haitian International Holdings Ltd	Capital goods	2.2
Qingdao Port International Co Ltd	Transportation	2.2

These securities constitute 38% of the Fund.

## **Portfolio characteristics**

As at 30 Jun 2020	) <sup>8</sup>				
Price/earnings rati	0				9.2 times
Price/book ratio					1.1 times
Portfolio yield					4.4%
Yield to maturity/p	ut				N/A
		Class A2 MDis USD			MSCI AC Asia (ex-Japan) High Dividend Yield Index (Total Net Return) <sup>#</sup>
Annualized volatility (3 years) 9	17.4%	17.4%	14.2%	17.7%	16.8%

# Geographical exposure by listing <sup>10</sup>

Hong Kong H-shares Taiwan South Korea Red Chips India China A-shares Indonesia	7% 3% 2% 2%	19% 17% 13%	34%
Others	1%		

# Sector exposure <sup>7, 10</sup>

Information technology Consumer discretionary Industrials Real estate Communication services Banks Other financials Insurance Utilities Consumer staples Health care Materials

		23%
	14%	
	13%	
	11%	
99	%	
7%		
7%		
4%		
4%		
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#### **Fund facts**

Manager: Base currency: Trustee: Custodian: Launch date:	Value Partners Hong Kong Limited USD HSBC Institutional Trust Services (Asia) Limited HSBC Institutional Trust Services (Asia) Limited Class A1 USD - 2 Sep 2002 Class A2 MDis USD - 28 Sep 2012 Class A2 MDis HKD - 23 Sep 2013 Class A2 MDis AUD/CAD/NZD Hedged - 23 Sep 2013 Class A Acc RMB Unhedged - 20 Mar 2014 Class A2 MDis RMB Unhedged - 1 Sep 2014 Class A2 MDis RMB Hedged - 10 Sep 2014 Class A2 MDis GBP Hedged - 12 Mar 2015
Dividend policy 4:	Class A2 MDIs GBP Hedged - 12 Mar 2015 Class A2 MDIs SGD Hedged - 23 Jan 2017 Class A2 MDIs – aim at monthly distribution, subject to Manager's discretion

#### Fee structure

	Class A1	Class A2 MDis	Class A Acc		
Minimum subscription	USD10,000 or HKD equivalent <sup>3</sup>	USD10,000 / HKD80,000 / AUD10,000 / CAD10,000 / GBP10,000 / RMB60,000 / NZD10,000 / SGD10,000	RMB60,000		
Minimum subsequent subscription	USD5,000 or HKD equivalent <sup>3</sup>	USD5,000 / HKD40,000 / AUD5,000 / CAD5,000 / GBP5,000 / RMB30,000 / NZD5,000 / SGD5,000	RMB30,000		
Subscription fee		Up to 5%			
Management fee		1.25% p.a.			
Performance fee 11	15% of profit (High-on-high principle)				
Redemption fee	Nil				
Dealing day	Daily				

#### Senior investment staff

#### **Co-Chairmen & Co-Chief Investment Officers:**

Cheah Cheng Hye; Louis So Senior Investment Directors: Norman <u>Ho</u>, cFA; Renee <u>Hung</u> Investment Directors: <u>Chung</u> Man Wing; Michelle <u>Yu</u>, cFA; <u>Yu</u> Xiao Bo Senior Fund Managers: Anthony <u>Chan</u>, cFA; Kelly <u>Chung</u>, cFA; Doris <u>Ho</u>; Glenda Hsia; Amy Lee, CFA, CAIA; Luo Jing, CFA; Frank Tsui; Yu Chen Jun

## Key corporate awards



Asia ex-Japan Equity House: Best-in-Class <sup>12</sup> Greater China Equity House: Outstanding Achiever <sup>12</sup> ~ Benchmark Fund of the Year Awards 2018, Hong Kong

Offshore China Equity (10-year) <sup>13</sup> ~ Insight & Mandate, Professional Investment Awards 2018

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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 divident are invested and nel of fees. All indices are for reference only. Our portfolio disclosure policy can be obtained from the Investment Manager upon request to email flog/µ com.ht. () © 2020. Morningstar, Inc. All Rights Reserved (for Class A1). 2. Each hedged asses measures will hedge the Fund's base currency. The hedged classes measures are be suitable for investors who wish to reduce the impact of changes in exchange rates between their local currency and the Fund's base currency. 3. Investors should note that the base currency of the Fund is in USD. The HKD equivalent IAV per unit is for reference only and should not be used for subscription or redemotion purces. Conversion to the base currency of the Fund set in many be paid from capital of the Fund. Investors should note that where the payment of distributions are paid out of each at an environ of distributions are paid out for the A1. The Manager currency intends to make monthly dividend distribution are paid out capital gains attributable to that and may result in an immediate decrease in the value of units. For A1 Class units. Manager will review dividend distribution at its discretion once a year (last attributable to that and may result in an immediate decrease at follows: (Latest dividend may charge a fee for incoming payments. The class lants. Manager will review dividend distribution at its discretion once a year (last attributable to that and may rearge or the print and that there is no guarantee as to the actual frequency and/or amount of dividend groups. The print is a state of dividend distribution at its discretion once a year (last attributable to that well approxes should note that with etermine and that there is no guarantee as to the actual frequency and/or amount of dividend payments. The class distributable to

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