

# Value Partners High-Dividend Stocks Fund



NAV per unit: Class A1 USD - USD94.14 | Class A2 USD MDis - USD9.22  
Fund size : USD1,485.9 million

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As at 31-08-2023

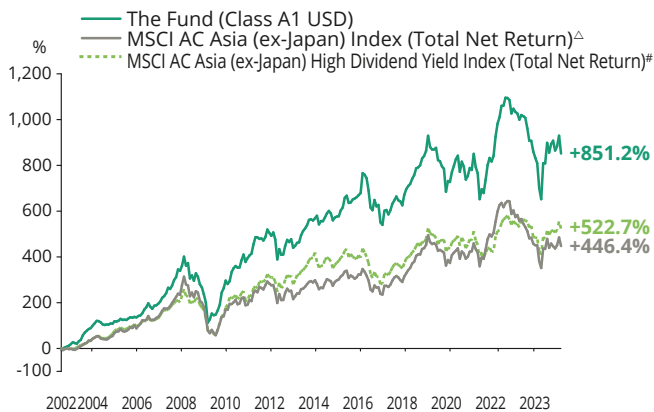
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- Value Partners High-Dividend Stocks Fund (The "Fund") primarily invests in higher yielding equity and debt securities in the Asian region.
- The Fund may invest in higher-yielding equity and debt securities that are below investment grade. Such investments 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 USD MDis	Class A RMB Unhedged Acc	MSCI AC Asia (ex-Japan) Index (Total Net Return) <sup>Δ</sup>	MSCI AC Asia (ex-Japan) High Dividend Yield Index (Total Net Return) <sup>#</sup>
Year-to-date	+4.8%	+4.7%	+10.0%	+2.3%	+7.7%
One month	-7.6%	-7.6%	-4.8%	-6.4%	-4.8%
One year	+4.7%	+4.7%	+10.9%	-0.6%	+7.1%
Three years	+2.1%	+2.1%	+11.1%	-8.5%	+15.3%
Five years	+6.3%	+6.3%	+14.1%	+4.2%	+9.3%
Total return since launch	+851.2%	+57.5%	+70.0%	+446.4%	+522.7%
Annualized return since launch <sup>Δ</sup>	+11.3%	+4.2%	+5.8%	+8.4%	+9.1%

## The Fund – Class A1 USD: Monthly performance from 1 Jan 2014 to 31 Aug 2023

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
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	-6.1%	-3.0%	-13.1%	+5.8%	-2.1%	+7.5%	+7.7%	+3.5%	-1.7%	+2.7%	+9.0%	+5.5%	+13.9%
2021	+2.6%	+4.5%	+0.1%	+3.0%	-0.1%	-0.8%	-5.0%	+1.8%	-1.2%	-0.6%	-2.4%	+1.8%	+3.5%
2022	-0.4%	-0.7%	-4.1%	-5.1%	-0.0%	-4.7%	-2.8%	-2.7%	-11.9%	-6.1%	+20.9%	-0.1%	-18.9%
2023 (YTD)	+9.9%	-4.3%	+3.9%	+1.5%	-4.3%	+2.0%	+4.7%	-7.6%					+4.8%

<sup>Δ</sup> 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.

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<sup>Δ</sup> Annualized return is calculated from inception based on published NAV.

## NAVs & codes

Classes <sup>1</sup>	NAV	ISIN	Bloomberg
Class A1 USD	94.14	HK0000288735	VALASHY HK
Class A1 HKD <sup>2</sup>	738.4106	HK0000288735	VALASHY HK
Class A HKD Hedged Acc	8.15	HK0000288834	VALHAAH HK
Class A RMB Hedged Acc	13.40	HK0000288719	VALHAHR HK
Class A RMB Unhedged Acc	17.00	HK0000288727	VALHAUR HK
Class A2 USD MDis	9.22	HK0000288743	VALHYA2 HK
Class A2 HKD MDis	8.51	HK0000288784	VALHA2H HK
Class A2 AUD Hedged MDis	7.32	HK0000288750	VALHA2A HK
Class A2 CAD Hedged MDis	7.79	HK0000288768	VALHA2C HK
Class A2 GBP Hedged MDis	7.30	HK0000288776	VALHDSF HK
Class A2 NZD Hedged MDis	7.69	HK0000288792	VALHA2N HK
Class A2 RMB Hedged MDis	7.79	HK0000288800	VALHRMB HK
Class A2 RMB Unhedged MDis	9.19	HK0000288818	VAHYRMB HK
Class A2 SGD Hedged MDis	8.60	HK0000288867	VALHA2S HK

## Dividend information – Class A2 MDis<sup>3</sup>

Classes <sup>1</sup>	Dividend per unit <sup>4</sup>	Annualized yield <sup>5</sup>	Ex-dividend date
Class A2 USD MDis	0.0458	6.0%	31-8-2023
Class A2 HKD MDis	0.0419	5.9%	31-8-2023
Class A2 AUD Hedged MDis	0.0300	4.9%	31-8-2023
Class A2 CAD Hedged MDis	0.0353	5.4%	31-8-2023
Class A2 GBP Hedged MDis	0.0361	5.9%	31-8-2023
Class A2 NZD Hedged MDis	0.0454	7.1%	31-8-2023
Class A2 RMB Hedged MDis	0.0249	3.8%	31-8-2023
Class A2 RMB Unhedged MDis	0.0275	3.6%	31-8-2023
Class A2 SGD Hedged MDis	0.0351	4.9%	31-8-2023

## Top holdings

Name	Industry <sup>6</sup>	%
Samsung Electronics Co Ltd	Technology, hardware & equipment	6.8
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co Ltd	Semiconductors & semiconductor equipment	6.0
China Telecom Corp Ltd	Telecommunication services	5.5
China Construction Bank Corp	Banks	3.1
China State Construction International Holdings Ltd	Capital goods	3.1
Sinopharm Group Co Ltd	Pharmaceuticals, biotechnology & life sciences	3.1
Unimicron Technology Corp	Technology, hardware & equipment	2.6
Alibaba Group Holding Ltd	Retailing	2.5
China Railway Group Ltd	Capital goods	2.5
KB Financial Group Inc	Banks	2.3

These securities constitute 38% of the Fund.

## Portfolio characteristics

As at 31 Aug 2023<sup>7</sup>

Price/earnings ratio	6.6 times
Price/book ratio	0.7 times
Portfolio yield	5.6%
Yield to maturity/put	N/A

	Class A1 USD	Class A2 USD MDIs	Class A RMB Unhedged Acc	MSCI AC Asia (ex-japan) Index (Total Net Return) <sup>2</sup>	MSCI AC Asia (ex-japan) High Dividend Yield Index (Total Net Return) <sup>2</sup>
Annualized volatility (3 years) <sup>8</sup>	19.7%	19.7%	15.8%	19.4%	16.5%

Geographical exposure by listing<sup>9</sup>

H-shares	29%
South Korea	18%
Hong Kong	17%
Red Chips	14%
Taiwan	10%
India	8%
Others	3%
Cash <sup>10</sup>	1%

Sector exposure<sup>6,9</sup>

Information technology	21%
Industrials	15%
Communication services	14%
Consumer discretionary	11%
Banks	9%
Other financials	9%
Insurance	7%
Real estate	5%
Utilities	5%
Health care	3%
Cash <sup>10</sup>	1%

## Fund facts

Manager:	Value Partners Hong Kong Limited
Base currency:	USD
Trustee:	HSBC Institutional Trust Services (Asia) Limited
Custodian:	HSBC Institutional Trust Services (Asia) Limited
Launch date:	2 Sep 2002
	- Class A1 USD
	28 Sep 2012
	- Class A2 USD MDIs
	23 Sep 2013
	- Class A2 HKD MDIs
	23 Sep 2013
	- Class A2 AUD/CAD/NZD Hedged MDIs
	20 Mar 2014
	- Class A RMB Unhedged Acc
	1 Sep 2014
	- Class A2 RMB Unhedged MDIs
	10 Sep 2014
	- Class A2 RMB Hedged MDIs
	11 Sep 2014
	- Class A RMB Hedged Acc
	12 Mar 2015
	- Class A2 GBP Hedged MDIs
	23 Jan 2017
	- Class A2 SGD Hedged MDIs
	2 Aug 2021
Dividend policy <sup>3</sup> :	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>2</sup>	USD10,000 / HKD80,000 / AUD10,000 / CAD10,000 / GBP10,000 / RMB60,000 / NZD10,000 / SGD10,000	HKD80,000 / RMB60,000
Minimum subsequent subscription	USD5,000 or HKD equivalent <sup>2</sup>	USD5,000 / HKD40,000 / AUD5,000 / CAD5,000 / GBP5,000 / RMB30,000 / NZD5,000 / SGD5,000	HKD40,000 / RMB30,000
Subscription fee	Up to 5%		
Management fee	1.25% p.a.		
Performance fee <sup>11</sup>	15% of profit (High-on-high principle)		
Redemption fee	Nil		
Dealing day	Daily		

## Senior investment staff

## Co-Chairmen &amp; Co-Chief Investment Officers:

Cheah Cheng Hye; Louis So

Senior Investment Directors: Norman Ho, CFA; Renee Hung

Investment Directors: Lillian Cao; Kelly Chung, CFA; Luo Jing, CFA;

Yu Chen Jun; Michelle Yu, CFA

Senior Fund Managers: Frank Tsui

## Key corporate and fund awards



**Asset Class Award: Asia ex-Japan equity<sup>12</sup>**  
~ AsianInvestor Asset Management Awards 2022

**Asia ex-Japan Equity House: Best-in-Class<sup>13</sup>**  
**Greater China Equity House: Outstanding Achiever<sup>13</sup>**  
~ Benchmark Fund of the Year Awards 2018, Hong Kong

**Offshore China Equity (10-year)<sup>14</sup>**  
~ Insight & Mandate, Professional Investment Awards 2018

Scan QR code<sup>15</sup>:



Fund documents

Fund notices

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. Our portfolio disclosure policy can be obtained from the Investment Manager upon request to email jis@vp.com.hk.

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