

Value Partners High-Dividend Stocks Fund



NAV per unit: Class A1 USD - USD95.66 | Class A2 USD MDIs - USD9.04
Fund size : USD1,381.5 million

March 2024

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Morningstar Rating™*
As at 31-03-2024

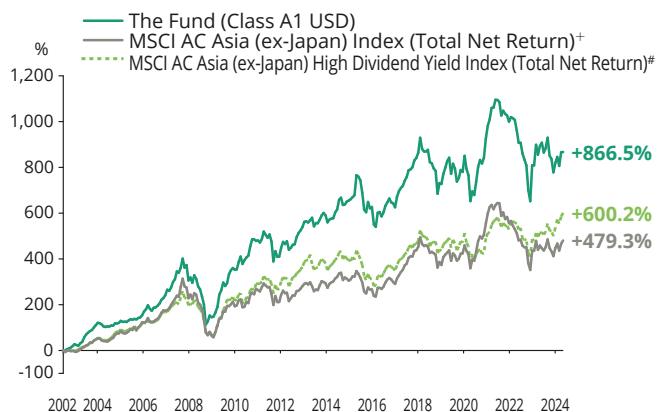
CIES Eligible[△]

- 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) ⁺	MSCI AC Asia (ex-Japan) High Dividend Yield Index (Total Net Return) [#]
Year-to-date	+2.3%	+2.2%	+4.3%	+2.4%	+4.2%
One month	+0.2%	+0.2%	+0.8%	+2.5%	+2.4%
One year	-2.6%	-2.6%	+2.9%	+4.0%	+14.4%
Three years	-16.7%	-16.7%	-7.1%	-19.1%	+5.5%
Five years	+4.3%	+4.4%	+13.3%	+10.1%	+21.1%
Total return since launch	+866.5%	+60.1%	+71.8%	+479.3%	+600.2%
Annualized return since launch [△]	+11.1%	+4.2%	+5.5%	+8.5%	+9.4%

The Fund – Class A1 USD: Monthly performance

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
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%	+7.3%	+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	+9.9%	-4.3%	+3.9%	+1.5%	-4.3%	+2.0%	+4.7%	-7.6%	-1.6%	-6.2%	+4.7%	+2.8%	+4.1%
2024 (YTD)	-4.2%	+6.6%	+0.2%										+2.3%

[△] The Fund is one of the eligible collective investment schemes for the purpose of the New Capital Investment Entrant Scheme (New CIES) in Hong Kong with effect from 1 March 2024.

⁺ 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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[△] Annualized return is calculated from inception based on published NAV.

NAVs & codes

Classes ¹	NAV	ISIN	Bloomberg
Class A1 USD	95.66	HK0000288735	VALASHY HK
Class A1 HKD ²	748.4486	HK0000288735	VALASHY HK
Class A HKD Hedged Acc	8.24	HK0000288834	VALHAAH HK
Class A RMB Hedged Acc	13.40	HK0000288719	VALHAHR HK
Class A RMB Unhedged Acc	17.18	HK0000288727	VALHAUR HK
Class A2 USD MDIs	9.04	HK0000288743	VALHYA2 HK
Class A2 HKD MDIs	8.32	HK0000288784	VALHA2H HK
Class A2 AUD Hedged MDIs	7.13	HK0000288750	VALHA2A HK
Class A2 CAD Hedged MDIs	7.61	HK0000288768	VALHA2C HK
Class A2 GBP Hedged MDIs	7.13	HK0000288776	VALHDSF HK
Class A2 NZD Hedged MDIs	7.43	HK0000288792	VALHA2N HK
Class A2 RMB Hedged MDIs	7.62	HK0000288800	VALHRMB HK
Class A2 RMB Unhedged MDIs	9.09	HK0000288818	VAHYRMB HK
Class A2 SGD Hedged MDIs	8.38	HK0000288867	VALHA2S HK

Dividend information – Class A2 MDIs³

Classes ¹	Dividend per unit	Annualized yield	Ex-dividend date
Class A2 USD MDIs	0.0458	6.1%	28-3-2024
Class A2 HKD MDIs	0.0419	6.0%	28-3-2024
Class A2 AUD Hedged MDIs	0.0300	5.0%	28-3-2024
Class A2 CAD Hedged MDIs	0.0353	5.6%	28-3-2024
Class A2 GBP Hedged MDIs	0.0361	6.1%	28-3-2024
Class A2 NZD Hedged MDIs	0.0454	7.3%	28-3-2024
Class A2 RMB Hedged MDIs	0.0249	3.9%	28-3-2024
Class A2 RMB Unhedged MDIs	0.0275	3.6%	28-3-2024
Class A2 SGD Hedged MDIs	0.0351	5.0%	28-3-2024

Top holdings

Name	Industry ⁴	%
Samsung Electronics Co Ltd	Technology, hardware & equipment	9.2
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co Ltd	Semiconductors & semiconductor equipment	7.6
China Telecom Corp Ltd	Telecommunication services	6.4
China Construction Bank Corp	Banks	3.7
China State Construction International Holdings Ltd	Capital goods	3.2
Sinopharm Group Co Ltd	Pharmaceuticals, biotechnology & life sciences	2.9
China Railway Group Ltd	Capital goods	2.5
Far East Horizon Ltd	Diversified financials	2.4
Unimicron Technology Corp	Technology, hardware & equipment	2.2
China Everbright Environment Group Ltd	Commercial services & supplies	2.0

These securities constitute 42% of the Fund.

Portfolio characteristics

As at 28 Mar 2024

Price/earnings ratio	6.3 times
Price/book ratio	0.7 times
Portfolio yield	5.1%

	Class A1 USD	Class A2 USD MDIs	Class A RMB Unhedged Acc	MSCI AC Asia (ex-Japan) Index (Total Net Return) [†]	MSCI AC Asia (ex-Japan) High Dividend Yield Index (Total Net Return) [‡]
Annualized volatility (3 years) ⁵	19.5%	19.5%	15.7%	19.4%	15.6%

Geographical exposure by listing⁶

H-shares	28%
South Korea	19%
Red Chips	14%
Hong Kong	13%
Taiwan	11%
India	7%
Indonesia	2%
Singapore	2%
Others	3%
Cash ⁷	1%

Sector exposure^{4, 6}

Information technology	24%
Communication services	16%
Industrials	14%
Banks	10%
Consumer discretionary	7%
Other financials	7%
Health care	5%
Insurance	5%
Real estate	5%
Utilities	4%
Consumer staples	2%
Cash ⁷	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
	- Class A HKD Hedged Acc
Dealing frequency:	Daily

Fee structure & Subscription information

	Class A1	Class A2 MDIs	Class A Acc
Minimum subscription	USD10,000 or HKD equivalent ²	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 ²	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 ⁸		15% of profit (High-on-high principle)	
Redemption fee		Nil	

Senior investment staff

Co-Chairmen & Co-Chief Investment Officers:

Cheah Cheng Hye; Louis So

Deputy Chief Investment Officer, Equities: Yu Chen Jun

Senior Investment Directors: Norman Ho, CFA; Renee Hung

Chief Investment Officer, Multi Assets: Kelly Chung, CFA

Investment Directors: Lillian Cao; Luo Jing, CFA; Michelle Yu, CFA

Senior Fund Manager: Frank Tsui

Fund Managers: Wei Ming Ang, CFA; Van Liu

Key corporate and fund awards



Asset Class Award: Asia ex-Japan equity⁹
~ AsianInvestor Asset Management Awards 2022

Asia ex-Japan Equity House: Best-in-Class¹⁰
Greater China Equity House: Outstanding Achiever¹⁰
~ Benchmark Fund of the Year Awards 2018, Hong Kong

Offshore China Equity (10-year)¹¹
~ Insight & Mandate, Professional Investment Awards 2018

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Fund documents

Fund notices

Source: Value Partners, HSBC Institutional Trust Services (Asia) Limited, FactSet 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 respective currencies 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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