# Value Partners Multi-Asset Fund

NAV per unit: Class A USD Acc - USD8.38

Fund size : USD38.1 million



### December 2022

- Value Partners Multi-Asset Fund (The "Fund") aims to achieve capital growth by investing across a range of asset classes and currencies
  globally including equities, debt securities, commodities, collective investment schemes, listed exchange traded funds ("ETFs"), real estate
  investment trusts ("REITs") and money market instruments which are primarily linked to the global trend of economies.
- The Fund adopts a dynamic asset allocation strategy which may be periodically rebalanced and therefore the Fund may incur greater transaction costs than a fund with static allocation strategy.
- The Fund may invest in small and mid-capitalization companies and emerging markets and therefore subject to higher volatility and lower liquidity in general.
- The Fund may invest in debt securities which may be unrated or below investment grade and financial derivative instruments. The Fund is
  therefore exposed to additional risks, including volatility risk, valuation risk, leverage risk, liquidity risk, correlation risk, counterparty/credit risk,
  legal risk, over-the-counter transaction risk and settlement risk, and may expose the Fund to significant losses.
- The Fund may invest in contingent convertible bonds which are risky and highly complex instruments. These instruments may be subject to conversion risk e.g. compulsory conversion by the issuer upon uncontrollable triggering events and hence the Fund may experience 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 achieve capital growth by investing in global markets which are primarily linked to the global trend of economies. Currently it primarily invests in Asian markets, with a particular focus on China equities, fixed income securities (investment-grade and high-yield) and other alternative income sources to capture opportunities across different market cycles.

### Performance since launch <sup>1</sup>



#### Performance update <sup>1</sup>

	The Fund (Class A USD Acc)
Year-to-date	-18.6%
One month	+5.0%
One year	-18.6%
Three years	-24.3%
Five years	-26.0%
Total return since launch	-16.2%
Annualized return since launch ^	-2.4%

### **NAVs & codes**

Classes <sup>2</sup>	NAV	ISIN	Bloomberg
Class A USD Acc	8.38	HK0000269149	VPMAAUS HK
Class A HKD Acc	8.30	HK0000269156	VPMAHKD HK
Class A USD MDis	5.91	HK0000408119	VPMAUMD HK
Class A HKD MDis	5.87	HK0000408127	VPMAHMD HK
Class A AUD Hedged MDis	5.53	HK0000408135	VPMAAHM HK

### Dividend information - Class MDis 3

Classes <sup>2</sup>	Dividend amount / unit		Ex-dividend date
Class A USD MDis	0.0220	4.5%	30-12-2022
Class A HKD MDis	0.0219	4.5%	30-12-2022
Class A AUD Hedged MDis	0.0213	4.6%	30-12-2022

# Top holdings – equities <sup>4</sup>

Holdings	Industry <sup>6</sup>	Country/Region	%
BOC Aviation Ltd	Capital goods	Hong Kong	4.1
AIA Group Ltd	Insurance	Hong Kong	3.6
Chow Tai Fook Jewellery Group Ltd	Retailing	Hong Kong	3.5
China Merchants Bank Co Ltd	Banks	Hong Kong	3.2
Tencent Holdings Ltd	Media & entertainment	Hong Kong	2.8

# Top holdings - fixed income 4, 7

Holdings	Sector <sup>6</sup>	Country/Region	%
China Hongqiao Group Ltd 6.25% 06/08/2024	Materials	China	1.0
Hutchison Whampoa International 14 Ltd 3.625% 10/31/2024	Capital goods	Others	8.0
SPIC 2016 US dollar Bond Co Ltd 3.875% 12/06/2026	Utilities	China	8.0
Three Gorges Finance I (Cayman Islands) Ltd 3.625% 07/28/2025	Utilities	China	8.0
Wanda Properties Overseas Ltd 6.875% 07/23/2023	Real estate	China	8.0

# The Fund – Class A USD Acc: Monthly performance from 13 Oct 2015 to 30 Dec 2022

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
2015	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	-0.4%	-1.5%	+0.1%	-1.8%
2016	-3.5%	-0.8%	+1.8%	+0.3%	-1.1%	+2.6%	+2.4%	+1.0%	+0.5%	-0.8%	-2.3%	-0.4%	-0.5%
2017	+2.7%	+1.6%	+0.5%	+1.0%	+0.9%	+0.5%	+2.2%	+0.8%	+0.2%	+2.9%	+0.6%	+1.2%	+16.0%
2018	+4.9%	-3.1%	-1.5%	-1.0%	-0.2%	-2.0%	+0.4%	-1.9%	-0.9%	-4.9%	+1.5%	-2.1%	-10.7%
2019	+3.9%	+1.9%	+1.6%	+0.6%	-3.2%	+2.5%	-0.2%	-2.5%	+0.3%	+1.6%	-0.4%	+3.1%	+9.4%
2020	-2.6%	-0.5%	-12.8%	+4.0%	-0.3%	+4.9%	+5.0%	+4.9%	-2.5%	+1.0%	+5.2%	+3.1%	+8.1%
2021	+3.9%	+1.0%	-5.0%	+1.0%	+0.8%	-1.0%	-8.5%	+2.5%	-2.0%	-2.2%	-4.5%	-0.3%	-14.0%
2022	-4.4%	+0.2%	-7.0%	-2.6%	-0.1%	-1.0%	-4.5%	-3.3%	-9.8%	-7.5%	+17.4%	+5.0%	-18.6%

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



### Portfolio characteristics

As at 30 Dec 2022	
Portfolio yield <sup>8</sup>	4.1%
	The Fund (Class A USD Acc)
Annualized volatility (3 years) 9	18.8%

### Asset type by geography (%) 4

	Equities	Fixed Income	Other Assets	Total
Hong Kong	60.5	3.4	-	63.9
China	7.4	14.2	-	21.6
Brazil	-	6.4	-	6.4
Taiwan	1.6	-	-	1.6
United States	1.5	-	-	1.5
Korea	-	0.5	-	0.5
Macao	-	0.5	-	0.5
Singapore	-	0.4	-	0.4
Others	-	0.8	-	8.0
Cash 10	-	-	-	2.8
Total	71.0	26.2	-	100.0

## Asset type by sector (%) 6

	<b>Equities</b>	<b>Fixed Income</b>	Other Assets	Total
Consumer discretionary	13.6	2.3	-	15.9
Financials	13.3	2.2	-	15.5
Industrials	10.2	5.3	-	15.5
Information technology	9.9	0.4	-	10.3
Real estate	3.5	4.5	-	8.0
Materials	5.2	1.5	-	6.7
Communication services	4.8	-	-	4.8
Utilities	1.9	2.5	-	4.4
Consumer staples	3.2	0.7	-	3.9
Health care	3.8	-	-	3.8
Energy	1.6	0.4	-	2.0
Others	-	6.4	-	6.4
Cash 10	-	-	-	2.8
Total	71.0	26.2	-	100.0

# Credit ratings 11



#### **Fund facts**

Manager: Value Partners Hong Kong Limited Base currency: USD

HSBC Institutional Trust Services (Asia) Limited Trustee: Custodian: HSBC Institutional Trust Services (Asia) Limited Launch date: 13 Oct 2015

- Class A USD Acc 18 Aug 2016 – Class A HKD Acc

19 Jun 2018 - Class A USD MDis

- Class A HKD MDis - Class A AUD Hedged MDis

### Fee structure

Class A
USD10,000 or equivalent
USD5,000 or equivalent
Up to 5%
1.75% p.a.
Daily

#### Senior investment staff

Co-Chairmen & Co-Chief Investment Officers:

Cheah Cheng Hye; Louis So

Senior Investment Directors: Norman Ho, CFA; Renee Hung Investment Director, Head of Multi-Assets: Kelly Chung, CFA Investment Directors: Chung Man Wing; Yu Chen Jun; Michelle Yu, CFA Senior Fund Managers: Lillian Cao; Luo Jing, CFA; Frank Tsui

## Key fund and corporate awards



Best Fund Provider - Multi-Asset Solution 13

~ 2022 Asian Private Banker Asset Management Awards for Excellence

Best Total Return – Multi-asset allocation (1-Year & 3-Year, 2<sup>nd</sup> Runner-up) <sup>14</sup>

HKCAMA & Bloomberg, Offshore China Fund Awards 2020

Scan QR code for fund documents<sup>15</sup>:



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 fis@vp.com.hk.

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1. Effective 19 Jun 2018, the Fund has been changed from a fund of funds investing in multi-assets to a multi-asset fund and therefore the investment objective and policies have also been changed. Performance prior to 19 Jun 2018 was achieved under circumstances that no longer apply. Please refer to the offering document for details. 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 measured in the Fund's base currency may be higher than that of the equivalent class denominated in the Fund's base currency. The hedged classes may 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. The hedged classes may 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. The hedged classes may 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. The hedged classes may 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. The hedged classes may 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. The hedged classes may be suitable for investors who wish to reduce the impact of changes in exchange rates and provided and prov