# **Chinese Mainland Focus Fund**

## A Sub-Fund of Value Partners Intelligent Funds

NAV per unit: USD60.18 Fund size : USD121.3 million



Morningstar Rating<sup>™1</sup>
As at 30-04-2020
April 2020

- · Chinese Mainland Focus Fund (The "Fund") invests primarily in investments which are related to mainland China.
- The Fund invests in China-related companies which involve certain risks not typically associated with investment in more developed markets, such as greater political, tax, economic, foreign exchange, liquidity and regulatory risks.
- The Fund is also subject to concentration risk due to its concentration in China-related companies. Adverse development in such region may affect the value of the underlying securities in which the Fund invests.
- Investing in China exposes the Fund to additional risks including currency repatriation risk, uncertainty of taxation policies and risk associated with StockConnects, RQFII Quota, SME board, ChiNext market and/or the STAR board. The Fund may also expose to RMB currency and conversion risk.
- · Investing in small/mid-capitalization securities may have lower liquidity and their prices are more volatile to adverse economic developments.
- It is possible that the entire value of your investment could be lost. 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 medium to long-term capital appreciation by focusing on investments related to mainland China. This includes RMB-denominated corporate and government bonds, listed or unlisted shares issued by companies whose assets and/or revenues are principally denominated in RMB and/or whose costs or liabilities are principally denominated in US dollars. The investable universe can also cover A, B and H-shares.

#### Performance since launch



## Performance update

	The Fund	MSCI China Index (Total Net Return) <sup>2</sup>			
One month	+8.5%	+6.3%			
Year-to-date	+2.9%	-4.5%			
One year	+15.6%	-2.1%			
Three years	+38.4%	+27.0%			
Five years	+15.4%	+8.6%			
Total return since launch	+501.8%	+470.9%			
Annualized return since launch ^	+11.6%	+11.2%			

## **Portfolio characteristics**

As at 29 Apr 2020		2020 <sup>3</sup>
Price/earnings ratio		29.5 times
Price/book ratio		4.7 times
Portfolio yield		1.1%
	The Fund	MSCI China Index (Total Net Return) <sup>2</sup>
Annualized volatility (3 years) 4	22.8%	20.3%

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### Top holdings

Name	Industry 5	%
Alibaba Group Holding Ltd	Retailing	6.7
Zhejiang Sanhua Intelligent Controls Co Ltd	Capital goods	4.5
Centre Testing International Group Co Ltd	Commercial services & supplies	4.4
Gree Electric Appliances Inc of Zhuhai	Consumer durables & apparel	4.3
Tencent Holdings Ltd	Media & entertainment	4.3
China Merchants Property Operation & Service Co Ltd	Real estate	4.2
Hualan Biological Engineering Inc	Pharmaceuticals, biotechnology & life sciences	4.0
Kingsoft Corporation Ltd	Software & services	3.7
Jiangsu Hengrui Medicine Co Ltd	Pharmaceuticals, biotechnology & life sciences	3.6
Midea Group Co Ltd	Consumer durables & apparel	3.5

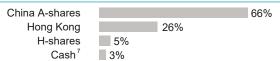
These securities constitute 43% of the Fund.

## The Fund - Monthly performance from 1 Jan 2009 to 29 Apr 2020

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Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
2009	-3.2%	-2.1%	+11.8%	+11.4%	+17.7%	+3.4%	+12.3%	-7.1%	+5.2%	+8.8%	+6.7%	+1.8%	+86.0%
2010	-5.7%	+1.9%	+6.5%	+2.8%	-4.7%	+1.5%	+4.9%	+1.7%	+10.6%	+6.4%	-1.1%	-2.0%	+23.9%
2011	-2.5%	-0.9%	+4.8%	+3.4%	-1.2%	-2.2%	+1.8%	-7.6%	-19.5%	+15.6%	-7.8%	+0.6%	-17.8%
2012	+6.7%	+6.8%	-5.7%	+1.4%	-8.6%	-3.5%	-2.7%	+0.7%	+5.5%	+4.5%	+1.4%	+6.0%	+11.6%
2013	+8.1%	-3.2%	-3.3%	-0.1%	+0.4%	-8.8%	+2.4%	+4.5%	+2.9%	+4.1%	+4.5%	-2.3%	+8.3%
2014	-5.7%	-1.7%	-2.4%	-1.8%	+1.4%	+4.0%	+7.7%	+0.4%	-2.0%	+2.8%	+1.8%	+6.5%	+10.6%
2015	-0.5%	+1.6%	+6.4%	+19.4%	+3.3%	-6.8%	-13.0%	-12.9%	+0.3%	+7.9%	-1.5%	+1.8%	+1.7%
2016	-19.9%	-0.8%	+9.8%	-1.9%	-2.7%	-0.4%	+7.0%	+3.5%	+1.4%	-0.9%	+2.4%	-5.0%	-10.3%
2017	+7.9%	+3.2%	+3.5%	+1.8%	+2.8%	+4.9%	+9.8%	+3.2%	+2.2%	+4.9%	+3.0%	+1.9%	+61.2%
2018	+9.4%	-7.0%	-4.8%	-2.7%	+5.6%	-8.2%	-2.9%	-8.8%	-0.8%	-11.8%	+6.7%	-5.2%	-28.3%
2019	+9.6%	+7.0%	+2.1%	+1.6%	-12.0%	+10.6%	+0.5%	-4.8%	+3.4%	+4.4%	-0.0%	+11.8%	+36.6%
2020 (YTD)	-4.4%	+8.0%	-8.1%	+8.5%									+2.9%

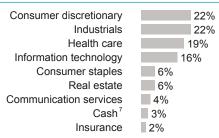
<sup>^</sup> Annualized return is calculated from inception based on published NAV.

## Geographical exposure by listing <sup>6</sup>



Short exposure includes: United States, -1.2%.

## Sector exposure 5, 6



Total short exposure is -1.2%. Short exposure includes: Information technology, -1.2%.

#### **Fund facts**

Manager: Value Partners Limited

Base currency: USD

HSBC Trustee (Cayman) Limited Trustee: Custodian: HSBC Institutional Trust Services (Asia) Limited

Launch date: 27 Nov 2003

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ISIN codes: VAPAICM KY / KYG9317Q1120

#### Fee structure

Minimum subscription	USD10,000				
Minimum subsequent subscription	USD5,000				
Subscription fee	Up to 5%				
Management fee	1.25% p.a.				
Performance fee 8	15% of profit (High-on-high principle)				
Redemption fee	Nil				
Dealing day	Daily				

#### Senior investment staff

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## **Key awards**



Lipper Fund Awards Hong Kong 2018 Best China Equity Fund (10-year) 9

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Benchmark Fund of the Year Awards 2018, **Hong Kong** 

Asia ex-Japan Equity House: Best-in-Class 10 ~ Benchmark

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