

Chinese Mainland Focus Fund

A Sub-Fund of Value Partners Intelligent Funds

NAV per unit: USD101.50
Fund size : USD230.9 million



Morningstar Rating™
As at 31-12-2020

December 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) ¹
Year-to-date	+73.6%	+29.5%
One month	+16.5%	+2.8%
One year	+73.6%	+29.5%
Three years	+70.0%	+29.7%
Five years	+145.6%	+101.6%
Total return since launch	+915.0%	+674.5%
Annualized return since launch [^]	+14.5%	+12.7%

Top holdings

Name	Industry ²	%
Pinduoduo Inc	Retailing	5.9
Tencent Holdings Ltd	Media & entertainment	4.7
Jiangsu Hengrui Medicine Co Ltd	Pharmaceuticals, biotechnology & life sciences	4.6
Meituan	Retailing	4.3
Centre Testing International Group Co Ltd	Commercial services & supplies	3.6
Midea Group Co Ltd	Consumer durables & apparel	3.6
Xiaomi Corp	Technology, hardware & equipment	3.6
Kingdee International Software Group Co Ltd	Software & services	3.4
Guangdong Haid Group Co Ltd	Food, beverage & tobacco	3.3
Smooere International Holdings Ltd	Food, beverage & tobacco	3.2

These securities constitute 40% of the Fund.

Portfolio characteristics

As at 31 Dec 2020 ³

Price/earnings ratio	32.5 times
Price/book ratio	5.2 times
Portfolio yield	0.8%

	The Fund	MSCI China Index (Total Net Return) ¹
Annualized volatility (3 years) ⁴	26.0%	21.1%

The Fund – Monthly performance from 1 Jan 2011 to 31 Dec 2020

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
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	-4.4%	+8.0%	-8.1%	+8.5%	+3.6%	+11.7%	+14.8%	+2.1%	-3.4%	+5.2%	+5.1%	+16.5%	+73.6%

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

Geographical exposure by listing ⁵

China A-shares	54%
Hong Kong	43%
United States	8%
H-shares	3%
Cash ⁶	-8%

Sector exposure ^{2, 5}

Consumer discretionary	29%
Health care	19%
Information technology	17%
Industrials	16%
Consumer staples	12%
Communication services	7%
Insurance	4%
Real estate	3%
Others	2%
Cash ⁶	-8%

Fund facts

Manager:	Value Partners Limited
Base currency:	USD
Trustee:	HSBC Trustee (Cayman) Limited
Custodian:	HSBC Institutional Trust Services (Asia) Limited
Launch date:	27 Nov 2003
Bloomberg and 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 ⁷	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

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Investment Directors: Chung Man Wing; Michelle Yu, CFA; Yu Xiao Bo

Senior Fund Managers: Lillian Cao; Anthony Chan, CFA; Kelly Chung, CFA;

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Yu Chen Jun

Key awards



Best Total Return – Greater China Equity (5-Year, 2nd Runner-up) ⁸

~ HKCAMA & Bloomberg, Offshore China Fund Awards 2020

Best China Equity Fund (10-year) ⁹

~ Thomson Reuters Lipper Fund 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 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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