

# Chinese Mainland Focus Fund

## A Sub-Fund of Value Partners Intelligent Funds

NAV per unit: Class A USD - USD60.32

Fund size : USD153.4 million



Morningstar Rating™  
As at 31-12-2022

December 2022

- 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 Sub-Fund aims to achieve medium to long-term capital appreciation by investing primarily in investments which are related to mainland China. The Sub-Fund will focus primarily on mainland China and at least 70% of the Sub-Fund's latest available NAV will be on investments related to mainland China at all times. The Sub-Fund may also invest, on an ancillary basis (up to 30% of the Sub-Fund's latest available NAV), in other markets where opportunities can be identified.

### NAVs & codes

Classes <sup>2</sup>	NAV	ISIN	Bloomberg
Class A USD	60.32	KYG9317Q1120	VAPAICM KY
Class A HKD	5.90	KYG9317Q2037	VACMFHA KY
Class A AUD Hedged	5.65	KYG9317Q2110	VACMFAA KY
Class A CAD Hedged	5.76	KYG9317Q2292	VACMFAH KY
Class A GBP Hedged	5.72	KYG9317Q2375	VACMFGA KY
Class A NZD Hedged	5.72	KYG9317Q2458	VACMFAZ KY
Class A RMB Hedged	8.19	KYG9317Q2862	VACMFAR KY

### Performance since launch



### Performance update

	The Fund (Class A USD)	MSCI China Index (Total Net Return) <sup>1</sup>
Year-to-date	-31.5%	-21.9%
One month	+5.4%	+5.2%
One year	-31.5%	-21.9%
Three years	+3.2%	-20.9%
Five years	+1.0%	-20.7%
Total return since launch	+503.2%	+373.3%
Annualized return since launch <sup>^</sup>	+9.9%	+8.5%

### The Fund – Class A USD: Monthly performance from 1 Jan 2013 to 30 Dec 2022

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
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%
2021	+4.1%	-2.9%	-9.0%	+5.8%	+1.5%	+1.7%	-11.6%	+0.4%	-4.6%	+4.7%	-2.6%	+0.0%	-13.2%
2022	-13.1%	-1.6%	-14.9%	-4.8%	+4.7%	+8.6%	-6.1%	-3.8%	-13.2%	-10.6%	+17.9%	+5.4%	-31.5%

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

### Top holdings

Name	Industry <sup>3</sup>	%
Pinduoduo Inc	Retailing	6.4
Tencent Holdings Ltd	Media & entertainment	5.9
Meituan	Retailing	5.7
East Money Information Co Ltd	Diversified financials	5.4
Montage Technology Co Ltd	Semiconductors & semiconductor equipment	4.5
Jason Furniture Hangzhou Co Ltd	Consumer durables & apparel	4.4
Alibaba Group Holding Ltd	Retailing	4.2
Oppein Home Group Inc	Consumer durables & apparel	4.1
JD.com Inc	Retailing	3.9
Li Ning Co Ltd	Consumer durables & apparel	3.8

These securities constitute 48% of the Fund.

### Portfolio characteristics

As at 30 Dec 2022 <sup>4</sup>		
Price/earnings ratio	16.3 times	
Price/book ratio	2.3 times	
Portfolio yield	1.9%	
	<b>The Fund (Class A USD)</b>	<b>MSCI China Index (Total Net Return)<sup>1</sup></b>
Annualized volatility (3 years) <sup>5</sup>	29.1%	28.5%

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

China A-shares	56%
Hong Kong	33%
United States	6%
Red Chips	4%
H-shares	3%
Cash <sup>7</sup>	-2%

### Sector exposure<sup>3, 6</sup>

Consumer discretionary	40%
Communication services	9%
Health care	8%
Information technology	8%
Insurance	7%
Other financials	6%
Consumer staples	5%
Industrials	5%
Banks	4%
Materials	4%
Utilities	4%
Real estate	2%
Cash <sup>7</sup>	-2%

### 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
	- Class A USD
	1 Mar 2021
	- Class A HKD
	- Class A AUD Hedged
	- Class A CAD Hedged
	- Class A GBP Hedged
	- Class A NZD Hedged
	23 Feb 2022
	- Class A RMB Hedged

### Fee structure

Class A	
Minimum subscription	USD10,000 or equivalent
Minimum subsequent subscription	USD5,000 or equivalent
Subscription fee	Up to 5%
Management fee	1.25% p.a.
Performance fee <sup>8</sup>	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

**Senior Investment Directors:** Norman **Ho**, CFA; Renee **Hung**

**Investment Directors:** Kelly **Chung**, CFA; **Chung** Man Wing; **Yu** Chen Jun; Michelle **Yu**, CFA

**Senior Fund Managers:** Lillian **Cao**; **Luo** Jing, CFA; Frank **Tsui**

### Key awards



**Best Total Return – Greater China Equity (5-Year, 2<sup>nd</sup> Runner-up)<sup>9</sup>**

~ HKCAMA & Bloomberg, Offshore China Fund Awards 2020

**Best China Equity Fund (10-year)<sup>10</sup>**

~ Thomson Reuters Lipper Fund Awards 2018

Scan QR code for fund documents<sup>11</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](mailto:fis@vp.com.hk).

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