# **Value Partners Fund Series** Value Partners USD Money Market Fund



NAV per unit : Class A USD Acc - USD10.2396 | Class A HKD Acc - HKD10.2363

**Fund** size : USD88.8 million

CIES Eligible

February 2024

- Value Partners USD Money Market Fund (The "Fund") primarily invests in USD-denominated and settled short-term deposits and high quality money market instruments issued by governments, quasi-governments, international organisations, corporates and financial institutions.
- The Fund is an investment product and is not equivalent to bank deposits. There is no guarantee in respect of repayment of principal.
- · The Fund's investments are concentrated in USD-denominated and settled short-term deposits and high quality money market instruments. The Fund may be more susceptible to adverse economic, political, policy, foreign exchange, liquidity, tax, legal or regulatory events affecting the USD money markets. The Fund may also invest in emerging markets and is also subject to emerging
- The Fund is also subject to other risks associated with debt securities e.g. credit/counterparty, interest rate, credit rating and downgrading, credit rating agency and valuation risks.
- The Fund may invest in reverse repurchase transactions and repurchase transactions, both of which are subject to the risk of loss as difficulty in realizing collateral, or inaccurate pricing of the collateral or market movements resulting in proceeds from the sale of the collateral to be less than the cash placed with the counterparty.
- The Fund may use derivatives for hedging purposes. Use of derivatives may expose the Fund to significant losses.
- 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 investment objective of the Fund is to invest in short-term deposits and high quality money market instruments. The Fund seeks to achieve a return in USD in line with prevailing money market rates.

#### **NAVs & Codes**

| Classes         | NAV     | ISIN         | Bloomberg  |
|-----------------|---------|--------------|------------|
| Class A HKD Acc | 10.2363 | HK0000945029 | VAPUAHA HK |
| Class A USD Acc | 10.2396 | HK0000945037 | VAPUAUA HK |
| Class B HKD Acc | 10.1601 | HK0000961919 | VAPUMBH HK |
| Class B USD Acc | 10.1153 | HK0000961927 | VAPMNKB HK |
| Class D HKD Acc | 10.2363 | HK0000945045 | VLPTDHK HK |
| Class D USD Acc | 10.2414 | HK0000945052 | VLPTUDU HK |

#### **Top holdings**

| Name  | Sector 1 | Country / region | %    |
|---|----------|------------------|------|
| United States Treasury Bill 0% 03/05/2024               | Treasury | United States    | 18.0 |
| United States Treasury Bill 0% 03/12/2024               | Treasury | United States    | 18.0 |
| United States Treasury Bill 0% 03/07/2024               | Treasury | United States    | 15.7 |
| Export-Import Bank<br>of China/The<br>3.625% 07/31/2024 | Agency   | China/Hong Kong  | 3.4  |
| Oil India Ltd<br>5.375% 04/17/2024                      | Agency   | India            | 2.3  |

#### **Portfolio characteristics**

|   | Class A USD Acc |
|---|-----------------|
| Weighted modified duration <sup>2</sup> | 53.0 Days       |
| Number of bond issuers                  | 26              |

# Geographical exposure 3

| United States   | 51.7% |
|-----------------|-------|
| China/Hong Kong | 17.6% |
| India           | 8.3%  |
| Korea           | 6.2%  |
| Taiwan          | 2.3%  |
| Indonesia       | 2.2%  |
| Malaysia        | 2.2%  |
| Thailand        | 1.1%  |
| Others          | 4.5%  |
| Cash ⁴          | 3.9%  |

## Sector exposure 1,3

| Treasury               | 51.7% |
|------------------------|-------|
| Agency                 | 20.1% |
| Industrial             | 14.5% |
| Financial institutions | 8.6%  |
| Sovereign              | 1.2%  |
| Cash ⁴                 | 3.9%  |
|                        |       |

### Maturity breakdown 5

| 1-7 Days    | 35.1% |
|-------------|-------|
| 8-30 Days   | 22.3% |
| 31-60 Days  | 11.6% |
| 61-90 Days  | 2.6%  |
| 91-180 Days | 24.1% |
| 180+ Days   | 4.3%  |

<sup>1</sup> 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.



# Credit ratings 6

AAA51.7% AA 4.5% Α 19.7% BBB 20.2% Cash 4 3.9%

Investment grade 96.1% 3 9% Cash Average credit rating <sup>7</sup> AA-

## **Fund facts**

Manager: Base currency: Trustee: Launch date:

Value Partners Hong Kong Limited **USD** 

HSBC Institutional Trust Services (Asia) Limited 18 August 2023

- Class A HKD Unhedged Acc Units – Class A USD Unhedged Acc Units - Class D HKD Unhedged Acc Units

- Class D USD Unhedged Acc Units 22 November 2023

- Class B HKD Unhedged Acc Units – Class B USD Unhedged Acc Units

Dealing frequency: Daily

#### Fee structure & Subscription information

|                               | Class A                           | Class B    | Class D                                |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------|--|
| Minimum initial investment    | HK\$1,000/USD100<br>or equivalent | Nil        | HK\$100,000/USD10,000<br>or equivalent |
| Minimum subsequent investment | HK\$1,000/USD100<br>or equivalent | Nil        | HK\$100,000/USD10,000<br>or equivalent |
| Subscription fee              |                                   | Up to 3%   |  |
| Redemption fee                |                                   | Nil        |  |
| Management fee                | 0.25% p.a.                        | 0.60% p.a. | 0.25% p.a.                             |
| Performance fee               |                                   | Nil        |  |

#### Senior investment staff

#### Co-Chairmen & Co-Chief Investment Officers:

Cheah Cheng Hye; Louis So Fixed income investment team:

Co-Chief Investment Officer, Fixed Income: Sean Chang; Gordon Lp, CFA

Head of Credit Research & Strategy: Anna Ho Portfolio Management: Tiffany Choi; Danielle Li

# **Key fixed income awards**



Best Fund Provider - High Yield Bond 8

Asian Private Banker Asset Management Awards for Excellence 2021

Top Fund - Asia Fixed Income (Hong Kong & Singapore) (Best-in-class) 9 ~ Benchmark Fund of the Year Awards 2021

Top Investment House in Asian G3 Bonds (Asset Managers category) 10

~ The Asset Benchmark Research Awards 2020

**Best Total Return - Greater China Fixed Income** (5-Year, Winner) 11
~ HKCAMA & Bloomberg, Offshore China Fund

Awards 2020

Best USD High Yield (5-Year) 12

~ Refinitiv, Lipper Fund Awards 2020 (Hong Kong)

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 in Dave 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.

1. Classification is based on Bloomberg Classification System (BCLASS). 2. The weighted modified duration represents the average modified duration of the portfolio of the underlying bonds weighted by reference to their market value.

3. Exposure refers to net exposure (long exposure minus short exposure). Derivatives are calculated based on Pf. Instead of notional exposure. 4. Cash includes receivables and payables (except cosh for collaterals and margins). 5. Maturity breakdown reflects the final maturity date for the underlying securities in the portfolio (excluding cash). 6. Security credit rating is based on either (i) the highest credit rating possigned by one of the international agencies (SSR), Moody's or Fitch) or (ii) none of the credit rating is for the underlying but self or unrated securities. 7. The weighted average or credit rating is determined by assigning a sequential integer to all credit ratings from AAA (nighest) to be flowed, taking a simple, asset-weighted average of debt holidages by market value and rounding to the nearest rating. As the risk of default increases disproportionately as a bond's rating decreases, the simple weighted average of credit rating is not a statistical measurement of the portfolios deplant increases. The overage credit rating is determined by assigning a sequential integer to all credit ratings from AAA (nighest) to Ollowest), and the portfolios deplant increases and on the portfolios default increases desirably and the criterion and one weighted criterion based on feedback from private banking fund selectors. The weighting accounts a statistical measurement of the po