

Value Partners Taiwan Fund

NAV per unit: USD22.14
Fund size : USD68.2 million



Morningstar Rating™¹
As at 31-01-2018

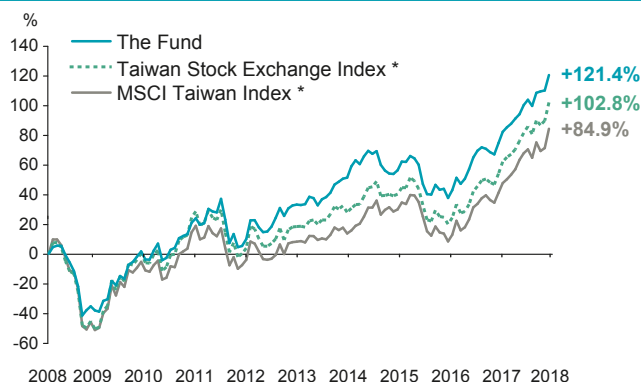
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- Value Partners Taiwan Fund (The "Fund") invests primarily in companies established in Taiwan or which derive a majority of their revenue from business related to Taiwan.
- The Fund may invest in Taiwan and therefore is subject to emerging market risks. Generally, investments in emerging markets are more volatile than investments in developed markets due to additional risks relating to political, social, economic and regulatory uncertainty which may adversely affect volatility and market liquidity.
- The Fund is also subject to concentration risk due to its concentration in Taiwan-related companies. Adverse development in such region may affect the value of the underlying securities in which the Fund invests. The value of the Fund can be extremely volatile and could go down substantially within a short period of time. It is possible that the entire value of your investment could be lost.
- The Fund may also invest in derivatives which can involve material risks, e.g. counterparty default risk, insolvency or liquidity risk, and 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 Fund aims to achieve long term capital growth through primarily investing in equity and equity linked securities of companies that are listed on (a) the Taiwan Stock Exchange; or (b) the GRE Tai Securities Market; or (c) any stock exchange but which have their main operations or majority of assets in or derive the majority of their income from Taiwan. This includes companies incorporated and/or quoted outside Taiwan.

Performance since launch



Performance update

	The Fund	Taiwan Stock Exchange Index *	MSCI Taiwan Index *
One month	+5.0%	+6.5%	+7.6%
Year-to-date	+5.0%	+6.5%	+7.6%
One year	+26.4%	+31.4%	+30.7%
Three years	+41.3%	+44.3%	+42.1%
Since launch	+121.4%	+102.8%	+84.9%
Annualized return [^]	+8.3%	+7.4%	+6.4%
Annualized volatility [^]	18.2%	23.6%	23.8%

Top 5 securities holdings ²

Name	Industry ³	%
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co Ltd	Semiconductors & semiconductor equipment	9.9
MediaTek Inc	Semiconductors & semiconductor equipment	5.0
Cathay Financial Holding Co Ltd	Insurance	4.3
Taiwan Union Technology Corp	Technology, hardware & equipment	3.6
Fubon Financial Holding Co Ltd	Diversified financials	3.5

These stocks constitute 26% of the Fund.

Portfolio characteristics

As at 31 Jan 2018	2018 ⁴
Price/earnings ratio	13.7 times
Price/book ratio	1.9 times
Portfolio yield	4.7%

Geographical exposure by listing ⁵

Taiwan	97%
Cash ⁶	2%
Others ⁷	1%

Sector exposure ^{2, 5}

Information technology	61%
Industrials	9%
Telecom services	6%
Banks	5%
Insurance	4%
Materials	4%
Other financials	4%
Consumer staples	3%
Cash ⁶	2%
Others ⁷	2%

The Fund – Monthly performance from 1 Jan 2009 to 31 Jan 2018

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
2009	-4.4%	-1.3%	+12.0%	+1.6%	+17.9%	-3.4%	+7.9%	-2.2%	+11.4%	+2.1%	+3.8%	+3.7%	+58.0%
2010	-5.4%	-0.1%	+6.5%	+4.6%	-10.6%	+1.7%	+5.7%	+1.3%	+6.3%	+1.4%	+1.1%	+6.9%	+19.2%
2011	+2.5%	-3.5%	+0.9%	+8.0%	-1.4%	-0.5%	+7.2%	-10.3%	-12.9%	+5.7%	-7.8%	+0.8%	-13.0%
2012	+4.5%	+11.5%	+0.1%	-4.0%	-2.7%	+0.3%	+2.9%	+5.1%	+5.4%	-4.1%	+4.1%	+1.5%	+26.1%
2013	+0.5%	-0.2%	+0.5%	+3.7%	-0.6%	-3.6%	+3.1%	+1.1%	+2.1%	+4.0%	+1.3%	+1.4%	+13.7%
2014	+0.5%	+5.1%	+2.6%	-1.6%	+3.3%	+2.2%	-1.2%	+1.1%	-5.5%	-2.4%	-1.3%	-0.2%	+2.1%
2015	+1.6%	+3.8%	-0.1%	+2.5%	-1.0%	-2.6%	-8.2%	-4.7%	-0.2%	+4.7%	-2.2%	+0.4%	-6.5%
2016	-4.3%	+3.8%	+5.9%	-2.7%	+2.3%	+4.4%	+5.0%	+2.8%	+1.4%	-0.6%	-1.3%	-0.9%	+16.2%
2017	+4.6%	+4.3%	+1.7%	+1.3%	+1.9%	+1.6%	+3.2%	+1.8%	-2.1%	+4.4%	+0.5%	+0.3%	+25.9%
2018 (YTD)	+5.0%												+5.0%

* The indices are for reference only.

[^] Annualized return and volatility are calculated from inception on 3 Mar 2008. Volatility is a measure of the theoretical risk in terms of standard deviation; in general, the lower the number, the less risky the investment, and vice versa.

Fund facts

Manager:	Value Partners Hong Kong Limited
Base currency:	USD
Trustee:	Bank of Bermuda (Cayman) Limited
Custodian:	HSBC Institutional Trust Services (Asia) Limited
Launch date:	3 Mar 2008
Bloomberg and ISIN codes:	VTAIWAN KY / KYG9318Y1061

Fee structure

Minimum subscription	US\$10,000
Minimum subsequent subscription	US\$5,000
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

Chairman & Co-Chief Investment Officer: Cheah Cheng Hye

Deputy Chairman & Co-Chief Investment Officer: Louis So

Deputy Chief Investment Officer: Renee Hung

Senior Investment Director: Norman Ho, CFA

Investment Directors: Chung Man Wing; Kenny Tjan, CFA;

Michelle Yu, CFA; Yu Xiao Bo

Senior Fund Managers: Kelly Chung, CFA; Doris Ho; Glenda Hsia;

Philip Li, CFA; Luo Jing, CFA; Kai Mak; Yu Chen Jun

Recent corporate awards



Manager of the Year - Greater China Equity (Outstanding Award)
Dato' Seri Cheah Cheng Hye and Mr. Louis So (Value Partners' Co-CIOs)⁹
 ~ Benchmark Fund of the Year Awards 2017, Hong Kong

Management Firm of the Year¹⁰
 ~ AsiaHedge Awards 2017

Best Fund Provider - Greater China Equity¹¹
 ~ Asset Management Awards for Excellence 2017

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.

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