

Value Partners Taiwan Fund

NAV per unit: Class A – USD19.57

Fund size : USD57.4 million



Morningstar Rating™^{M1}
As at 31-12-2018

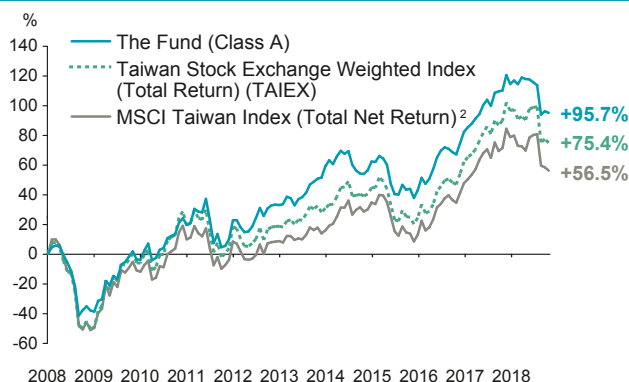
December 2018

- 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 (Class A)	Taiwan Stock Exchange Weighted Index (Total Return) (TAIEX)	MSCI Taiwan Index (Total Net Return) ²
One month	-0.6%	-1.4%	-1.4%
Year-to-date	-7.2%	-7.9%	-8.9%
One year	-7.2%	-7.9%	-8.9%
Three years	+35.8%	+40.5%	+37.7%
Since launch	+95.7%	+75.4%	+56.5%
Annualized return [^]	+6.4%	+5.3%	+4.2%
Annualized volatility [^]	17.8%	23.0%	23.2%

Top 5 securities holdings³

Name	Industry ⁴	%
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co Ltd	Semiconductors & semiconductor equipment	9.9
Chunghwa Telecom Co Ltd	Telecom services	9.0
Cathay Financial Holding Co Ltd	Insurance	4.2
Far EasTone Telecommunications Co Ltd	Telecom services	3.5
Wistron NeWeb Corporation	Technology, hardware & equipment	3.4

These stocks constitute 30% of the Fund.

Portfolio characteristics

As at 28 Dec 2018	2019 ⁵
Price/earnings ratio	12.7 times
Price/book ratio	1.8 times
Portfolio yield	5.3%

Geographical exposure by listing⁶

Taiwan	90%
Cash ⁷	9%
Others	1%

Sector exposure^{4, 6}

Information technology	37%
Communication services	17%
Banks	9%
Cash ⁷	9%
Industrials	8%
Insurance	7%
Materials	7%
Consumer discretionary	4%
Others	2%

The Fund – Class A: Monthly performance from 1 Jan 2009 to 28 Dec 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	+5.0%	-2.8%	+1.1%	-1.1%	+2.1%	-0.5%	-0.1%	-0.9%	-1.0%	-9.3%	+1.2%	-0.6%	-7.2%

[^] Annualized return and volatility are calculated from inception. 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:	HSBC Trustee (Cayman) Limited
Custodian:	HSBC Institutional Trust Services (Asia) Limited
Launch date:	Class A – 3 Mar 2008
Bloomberg and ISIN codes:	Class A – VTAIWAN KY / KYG9318Y1061

Fee structure

	Class A
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: Anthony [Chan](#), CFA; Kelly [Chung](#), CFA; Doris [Ho](#);
 Glenda [Hsia](#); Philip [Li](#), CFA; [Luo](#) Jing, CFA; Kai [Mak](#); [Yu](#) Chen Jun

Key corporate awards



**Benchmark Fund of the Year Awards 2018,
 Hong Kong
 Asia ex-Japan Equity House: Best-in-Class⁹
 ~ Benchmark**

**I&M Professional Investment Awards 2018
 House Performance Awards:
 Offshore China Equity (10-year)¹⁰
 ~ Insights & Mandate**

**Listed Company Awards of Excellence 2018
 Outstanding Listed Company
 (Main Board Category)¹¹
 ~ Hong Kong Economic Journal**

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.

1. © 2019 Morningstar, Inc. All Rights Reserved. 2. MSCI Taiwan Index (Total Net Return) which takes into account of dividend reinvestment after deduction of withholding tax. 3. Our portfolio disclosure policy can be obtained from the Investment Manager upon request to email fis@vp.com.hk. 4. Classification is based on Global Industry Classification Standard (GICS). 5. The profile is based on market consensus forecast as derived from S&P Capital IQ and Bloomberg. Harmonic mean methodology is applied to calculate the forecast P/E ratio and P/B ratio. Note that the manager's internal estimates may differ significantly from S&P Capital IQ and Bloomberg estimates. 6. Exposure refers to net exposure (long exposure minus short exposure). Due to rounding, percentages shown may not add up to 100%. 7. Cash refers to net cash on hand excluding cash for collaterals and margins. 8. Performance fee will only be charged if the NAV at the end of the financial year or upon realization of units exceeds the "high watermark", which is the all-time year-end high of the Fund's NAV. If in any one year, the Fund suffers a loss, no performance fee can be charged in subsequent years until the loss is recovered fully (the high-on-high principle). 9. The award reflects performance up to 30 September 2018. 10. The award reflects performance up to 31 December 2017. 11. The award recognises listed companies that were able to demonstrate outstanding business performance, create value for investors and showcase strong corporate governance over the past year. The award was bestowed on 5 November 2018.

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