

Value Partners Taiwan Fund

NAV per unit: Class A – USD33.13

Fund size : USD100.2 million



Morningstar Rating™
As at 28-02-2021

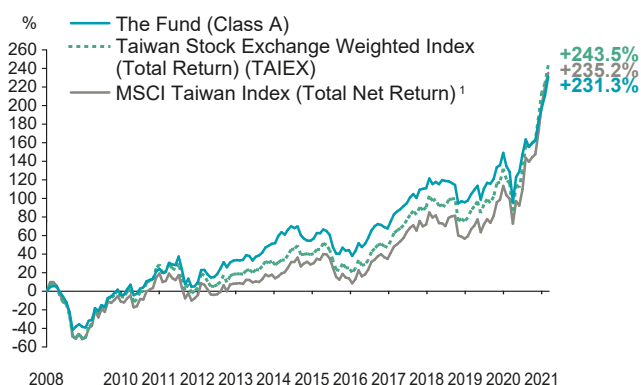
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- Value Partners Taiwan Fund (The "Fund") invests primarily in equity and equity linked securities of companies that are listed on (a) the Taiwan Stock Exchange; or (b) the GRE Tai Securities Market; or (c) any stock exchange but which have their main operations or majority of assets in or derive the majority of their income from Taiwan.
- Investing in Taiwan-related companies involves 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.
- 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.
- 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 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



Top holdings

Name	Industry ²	%
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co Ltd	Semiconductors & semiconductor equipment	8.6
Greatek Electronics Inc	Semiconductors & semiconductor equipment	5.9
United Microelectronics Corp	Semiconductors & semiconductor equipment	5.6
Sitronix Technology Corp	Semiconductors & semiconductor equipment	5.4
Chicony Electronics Co Ltd	Technology, hardware & equipment	4.1

These securities constitute 30% of the Fund.

Portfolio characteristics

As at 26 Feb 2021³

Price/earnings ratio	13.6 times		
Price/book ratio	2.1 times		
Portfolio yield	4.3%		
	The Fund (Class A)	Taiwan Stock Exchange Weighted Index (Total Return) (TAIEX)	MSCI Taiwan Index (Total Net Return) ¹
Annualized volatility (3 years) ⁴	18.0%	20.1%	21.9%

Performance update

	The Fund (Class A)	Taiwan Stock Exchange Weighted Index (Total Return) (TAIEX)	MSCI Taiwan Index (Total Net Return) ¹
Year-to-date	+11.2%	+9.2%	+11.4%
One month	+6.6%	+6.0%	+4.6%
One year	+44.9%	+59.0%	+68.0%
Three years	+53.9%	+74.2%	+87.0%
Five years	+131.4%	+176.0%	+197.0%
Total return since launch	+231.3%	+243.5%	+235.2%
Annualized return since launch [^]	+9.7%	+10.0%	+9.8%

The Fund – Class A: Monthly performance from 1 Jan 2012 to 26 Feb 2021

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
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%
2019	+1.0%	+3.4%	+2.3%	+2.1%	-7.0%	+6.0%	+2.9%	-0.4%	+2.3%	+5.8%	+1.0%	+5.6%	+27.2%
2020	-5.8%	-2.5%	-14.4%	+14.0%	+2.6%	+8.2%	+6.5%	-3.1%	+1.8%	+1.1%	+7.8%	+5.2%	+19.6%
2021 (YTD)	+4.4%	+6.6%											+11.2%

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

Geographical exposure by listing ⁵

Taiwan	92%
Cash ⁶	8%

Sector exposure ^{2, 5}

Information technology	80%
Banks	3%
Consumer discretionary	2%
Consumer staples	2%
Others	5%
Cash ⁶	8%

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 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

Senior Investment Directors: Norman Ho, CFA; Renee Hung

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

Senior Fund Managers: Lillian Cao; Anthony Chan, CFA; Kelly Chung, CFA; Doris Ho; Glenda Hsia; Amy Lee, CFA, CAIA; Luo Jing, CFA; Frank Tsui

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Greater China Equity House: Outstanding Achiever ⁸
 ~ Benchmark Fund of the Year Awards 2018, Hong Kong

Offshore China Equity (10-year) ⁹
 ~ Insight & Mandate, Professional Investment 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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