

# Value Partners Taiwan Fund

NAV per unit : Class A USD – USD36.92  
Fund size : USD43.1 million



CIES Eligible<sup>△</sup>

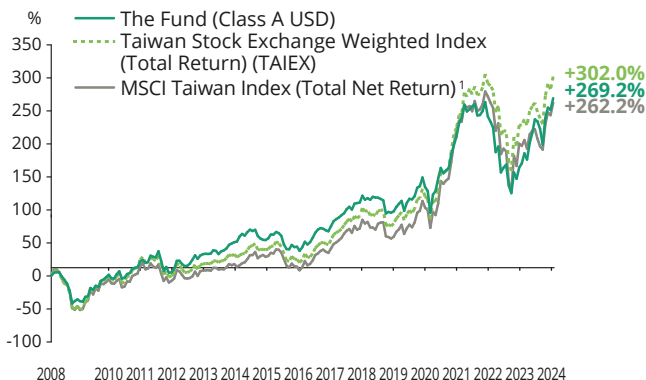
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- Value Partners Taiwan Fund (The "Fund") invests primarily in equity and equity linked securities of companies that are listed on (a) the Taiwan Stock Exchange; or (b) the GRE Tai Securities Market; or (c) any stock exchange but which have their main 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 <sup>2</sup>	%
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co Ltd	Semiconductors & semiconductor equipment	9.6
Gigabyte Technology Co Ltd	Technology, hardware & equipment	5.7
Tong Yang Industry Co Ltd	Automobiles & components	5.1
Sporton International Inc	Commercial services & supplies	4.8
Chicony Power Technology Co Ltd	Capital goods	4.4

These securities constitute 30% of the Fund.

## Portfolio characteristics

As at 29 Feb 2024

Price/earnings ratio	15.8 times		
Price/book ratio	2.4 times		
Portfolio yield	3.5%		
	The Fund (Class A USD)	Taiwan Stock Exchange Weighted Index (Total Return) (TAIEX)	MSCI Taiwan Index (Total Net Return) <sup>1</sup>
Annualized volatility (3 years) <sup>3</sup>	21.7%	22.6%	24.7%

## Performance update

	The Fund (Class A USD)	Taiwan Stock Exchange Weighted Index (Total Return) (TAIEX)	MSCI Taiwan Index (Total Net Return) <sup>1</sup>
Year-to-date	+4.0%	+2.8%	+4.2%
One month	+5.1%	+5.0%	+5.5%
One year	+36.5%	+22.3%	+22.0%
Three years	+11.4%	+17.0%	+8.1%
Five years	+80.6%	+114.9%	+117.3%
Total return since launch	+269.2%	+302.0%	+262.2%
Annualized return since launch <sup>△</sup>	+8.5%	+9.1%	+8.4%

## The Fund – Class A USD: Monthly performance

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
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	+4.4%	+6.6%	+2.5%	+5.8%	-2.8%	+1.0%	+1.2%	+1.0%	-4.8%	+0.2%	+1.7%	+3.9%	+22.0%
2022	-6.0%	-2.3%	-2.6%	-11.6%	+2.9%	-13.2%	+2.8%	+1.7%	-11.7%	-4.9%	+13.9%	-3.7%	-32.0%
2023	+6.9%	+2.5%	+5.6%	-3.3%	+8.9%	+5.2%	+6.5%	-0.9%	-3.4%	-7.3%	+13.5%	+4.6%	+43.7%
2024 (YTD)	-1.0%	+5.1%											+4.0%

<sup>△</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.

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

## Geographical exposure by listing <sup>4</sup>

Taiwan	99%
Cash <sup>5</sup>	1%

## Sector exposure <sup>2, 4</sup>

Information technology	49%
Industrials	18%
Consumer discretionary	14%
Banks	6%
Consumer staples	4%
Materials	4%
Health care	2%
Insurance	2%
Cash <sup>5</sup>	1%

## 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:	3 Mar 2008 – Class A USD

Bloomberg and ISIN codes:	Class A USD – VTAIWAN KY / KYG9318Y1061
Dealing frequency:	Daily

## Fee structure & Subscription information

	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 <sup>6</sup>	15% of profit (High-on-high principle)
Redemption fee	Nil

## Senior investment staff

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

Cheah Cheng Hye; Louis So

**Deputy Chief Investment Officer, Equities:** Yu Chen Jun

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

**Chief Investment Officer, Multi Assets:** Kelly Chung, CFA

**Investment Directors:** Lillian Cao; Luo Jing, CFA; Michelle Yu, CFA

**Senior Fund Manager:** Frank Tsui

## Key corporate awards



**Asia ex-Japan Equity House: Best-in-Class <sup>7</sup>**

**Greater China Equity House: Outstanding Achiever <sup>7</sup>**

~ Benchmark Fund of the Year Awards 2018, Hong Kong

**Offshore China Equity (10-year) <sup>8</sup>**

~ Insight & Mandate, Professional Investment Awards 2018

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Fund documents

Fund notices

Source: Value Partners, HSBC Institutional Trust Services (Asia) Limited, FactSet 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 [jis@vp.com.hk](mailto:jis@vp.com.hk).

**1.** MSCI Taiwan Index (Total Net Return) which takes into account of dividend reinvestment after deduction of withholding tax. **2.** Classification is based on Global Industry Classification Standard (GICS). **3.** Volatility is a measure of the theoretical risk in terms of standard deviation, based on monthly return over the past 3 years. **4.** Exposure refers to net exposure (long exposure minus short exposure). Derivatives e.g. index futures are calculated based on P/L instead of notional exposure. **5.** Cash includes receivables and payables (except cash for collaterals and margins). **6.** 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). **7.** The award reflects performance up to 30 Sep 2018. **8.** The award reflects performance up to 31 Dec 2017. **9.** For Hong Kong investors only.

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