

[For Immediate Release]

Value Partners Shanghai Receives 2019 Golden Changjiang Most Attractive Foreign Private Fund Award

[Hong Kong, 9 January 2020] Value Partners Investment Management (Shanghai) Limited (“Value Partners Shanghai”), a subsidiary of Value Partners Group Limited (“Value Partners” or “the Group”, Hong Kong Stock Code: 806) is pleased to announce that it has won the “Most Attractive Foreign Private Fund Brand Award” at the 5th China Golden Changjiang Private Fund Development Summit, co-organized by Securities Times and Changjiang Securities, on 8 January.

Having been successfully held for four years, the award summit attracts hundreds of established private fund companies to participate and has built up unique image and broad influence. Awards for foreign private fund managers are newly added this year to better reflect industry landscape and facilitate industry progress.

The Most Attractive Foreign Private Fund Brand Award evaluates eligible foreign private fund firms based on factors including their changes in assets under management, performance results and market reputation. Value Partners Shanghai has distinguished itself from industrial peers and gained recognition from organizers and all judges. The honor cited the company’s investment management and business achievements in the past year.



Photo 1 – last on the right



Photo 2 – 2nd from the right

Zhai Ning, Deputy General Manager of Value Partners Investment Management (Shanghai) Limited, receives the award at the presentation ceremony on behalf of the company
(Source: Securities Times)

Founded by Dato' Seri CHEAH Cheng Hye and Mr. V-Nee YEH in 1993, Value Partners is one of Asia's largest independent asset management firms. The Group has been investing in Greater China, including Hong Kong-listed Chinese companies since initial establishment. For the past 27 years, the Group's investment and research capabilities have been enhanced constantly and the product suite has expanded to stocks, fixed income, alternative investment, multi-assets and quantitative investment. Value Partners has an experienced and close-knit investment team of over 70 on-the-ground investment professionals in Hong Kong, Shanghai, Shenzhen, Kuala Lumpur and London, managing US\$ 14.9 billion by 30 November, 2019.

The Group highly values China's capital market and is determined to improve domestic business and become one of the major value investing institutions in the mainland. In 2009, it established a research office and a local team in Shanghai. It has already obtained the qualified domestic limited partner (QDLP) qualification and private fund management (PFM) license with a total of eight PFM products launched. With offices in Beijing, Shanghai and Shenzhen, Value Partners' localized research and business team has been well developed through the years.

In light of China's continuous financial reform, fast accumulation of household assets and growing demand for overseas asset allocation by mainland investors, the Group believes that asset managers including itself are embracing a hard-won opportunity. **Co-Chairman and Co-Chief Investment Officer Dato' Seri CHEAH Cheng Hye** used to say that "the biggest and most important opportunity in asset management industry in the next 20 years will be the opening of the Chinese mainland market".

Recent awards

In addition to the aforementioned award, Value Partners Shanghai has won the Most Promising WFOE Private Fund House award at the 10th Golden Sunshine Award and 2019 China Private Equity Fund Summit organized by Shanghai Securities News, and Yinghua New-Sharp Foreign Private Fund Award granted by China Fund.

In January, the Group also won the Best Financial Stock by the 4th Golden Hong Kong Stocks award ceremony co-organized by the mainland's leading stocks information service provider Zhitong Caijing

and Tonghuashun. Besides, the Group has been recently awarded as the Outstanding Listed Company under the Main Board category by the HKEJ 2019 Listed Company Awards of Excellence. This marks the third consecutive year that we have been honored at HKEJ's Listed Company Awards of Excellence since 2017.

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About Securities Times and Golden Changjiang Award

Founded in August 1993, Securities Times is a national financial and securities daily newspaper managed by the People's Daily and is a newspaper designated by the China Securities Regulatory Commission to disclose information of listed companies and the China Banking and Insurance Regulatory Commission to disclose insurance and trust information. The China Golden Changjiang Private Fund Development Summit is organized by Securities Times to recognize outstanding private fund firms.

About Hong Kong Economic Journal and Listed Company Awards of Excellence

Hong Kong Economic Journal was established in 1973 and is Hong Kong's first Chinese financial newspaper. It has high credibility within the industry and was recognized as the most trusted Hong Kong newspaper by journalists. The Listed Company Awards of Excellence recognizes best Hong Kong-listed companies based on stock performance, industry expert recommendations and companies' annualized return on equity.

About Zhitong Caijing and Golden Hong Kong Stocks Award

Founded in 2013, Shenzhen Zhitong Caijing Information Technology Service Limited is a leading information and service provider on Hong Kong stocks. The Golden Hong Kong Stocks Award recognizes excellent listed companies based on factors including results growth, industry ranking, corporate governance and business model, combining public poll.

About Value Partners Group Limited

Value Partners is one of Asia's largest independent asset management firms that seek to offer world-class investment services and products. Assets under management of the firm were US\$14.9 billion as of 30 November 2019. Since its establishment in 1993, the firm has been a dedicated value investor in Asia and around the world. In November 2007, Value Partners Group became the first asset management firm to be listed on the Main Board of the Hong Kong Stock Exchange (Stock code: 806 HK). In addition to its Hong Kong headquarters, the firm operates in Beijing, Shanghai, Shenzhen, Singapore, Malaysia, London and Boston. Value Partners' investment strategies cover equities, fixed income, multi-asset, quantitative investment solutions and alternatives for institutional and individual clients in the Asia Pacific, Europe and the United States. For more information, please visit www.valuepartners-group.com.

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