

Value Partners Classic Fund

NAV per unit : Class A USD - USD354.02 | Class B USD - USD154.91 | Class C USD - USD19.38
Fund size : USD1,056.7 million

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Morningstar Rating™
As at 28-02-2023

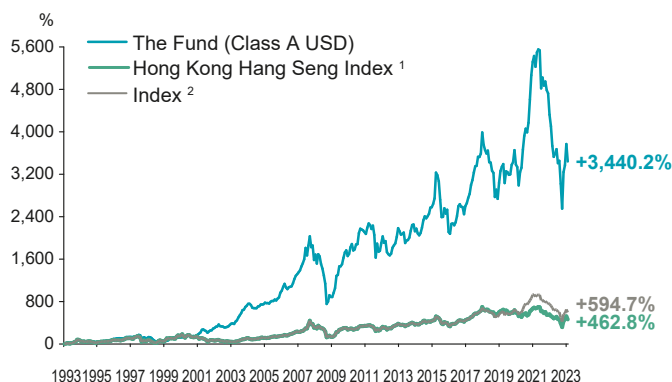
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- Value Partners Classic Fund (The "Fund") primarily invests in markets of the Asia-Pacific region, with a Greater China focus.
- The Fund invests in China-related companies and emerging markets which involve certain risks not typically associated with investment in more developed markets, such as greater political, tax, economic, foreign exchange, liquidity and regulatory risks.
- The Fund is also subject to concentration risk due to its concentration in Asia-Pacific region, particularly China-related companies. 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.
- In respect of the distribution units for the Fund, the Manager currently intends to make monthly dividend distribution. However, the distribution rate is not guaranteed. Distribution yield is not indicative of the return of the Fund. Distribution may be paid from capital of the Fund. Investors should note that where the payment of distributions are paid out of capital, this represents and amounts to a return or withdrawal of part of the amount you originally invested or capital gains attributable to that and may result in an immediate decrease in the value of units.
- 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 consistent superior returns through an investment discipline that places emphasis on the fundamental value of potential investments, which the Manager believes are being traded at deep discounts to their intrinsic values. The Fund will concentrate on investing in the markets of the Asia Pacific region (particularly in Greater China region) but without fixed geographical, sectoral or industry weightings.

Performance since launch



Performance update

	Class A USD	Class B USD	Class C USD	Hang Seng Index 1	Index 2
Year-to-date	+2.1%	+2.0%	+1.9%	-0.5%	+2.6%
One month	-8.5%	-8.5%	-8.5%	-9.5%	-7.5%
One year	-15.8%	-16.2%	-16.2%	-10.3%	-15.6%
Three years	+3.1%	+1.8%	+1.4%	-17.9%	-2.9%
Five years	-8.1%	-10.1%	-10.4%	-25.0%	-6.5%
Total return since launch	+3,440.2%	+1,449.1%	+93.8%	+462.8%	+594.7%
Annualized return since launch ^A	+12.7%	+10.8%	+5.1%	+5.9%	+6.7%

NAVs & codes

Classes ³	NAV	ISIN	Bloomberg
Class A USD	354.02	HK0000264868	VLPARAI HK
Class B USD	154.91	HK0000264876	VLPARBI HK
Class C USD	19.38	HK0000264884	VLPARCI HK
Class C HKD ⁴	152.1175	HK0000264884	VLPARCI HK
Class C RMB	13.92	HK0000264926	VLCHCRM HK
Class C AUD Hedged	14.30	HK0000264892	VLCHAUD HK
Class C CAD Hedged	14.65	HK0000264900	VLCHCAD HK
Class C HKD Hedged	12.74	HK0000264934	VLCHCHH HK
Class C NZD Hedged	15.05	HK0000264918	VLCHNZD HK
Class C RMB Hedged	13.48	HK0000264942	VLCHCRH HK
Class C USD MDis	8.04	HK0000360880	VLCCMDU HK
Class C HKD MDis	8.07	HK0000360898	VLCCMDH HK
Class C RMB MDis	8.11	HK0000362241	VLCCMDR HK
Class C RMB Hedged MDis	7.68	HK0000362258	VLCCMRH HK

Dividend information – Class C MDis ⁵

Classes ³	Dividend per unit ⁶	Annualized yield ⁷	Ex-dividend date
Class C USD MDis	0.0196	2.9%	28-2-2023
Class C HKD MDis	0.0194	2.9%	28-2-2023
Class C RMB MDis	0.0197	2.9%	28-2-2023
Class C RMB Hedged MDis	0.0187	2.9%	28-2-2023

The Fund – Class A USD: Monthly performance from 1 Jan 2014 to 28 Feb 2023

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
2014	-5.5%	+2.3%	-4.0%	-1.6%	+2.0%	+4.6%	+6.2%	+3.0%	-1.5%	+1.6%	+1.9%	+4.6%	+13.5%
2015	+0.3%	+2.4%	+3.7%	+17.1%	-1.5%	-3.5%	-11.0%	-11.6%	+0.2%	+6.5%	-3.8%	+2.9%	-1.5%
2016	-15.9%	-1.5%	+8.7%	+0.2%	-1.4%	+2.4%	+5.0%	+7.4%	+1.4%	-1.8%	-0.2%	-5.0%	-3.2%
2017	+6.1%	+1.9%	+3.7%	+2.6%	+5.7%	+3.0%	+4.5%	+3.5%	+0.3%	+4.9%	-0.1%	+1.8%	+44.9%
2018	+10.8%	-5.7%	-2.5%	-1.8%	+1.5%	-5.8%	-0.2%	-4.4%	-1.1%	-13.7%	+4.8%	-5.8%	-23.1%
2019	+10.6%	+7.2%	+2.4%	+1.5%	-10.3%	+7.1%	-0.5%	-1.5%	+0.3%	+5.5%	+1.4%	+6.4%	+32.4%
2020	-7.3%	-1.3%	-10.0%	+8.2%	+2.4%	+9.9%	+6.9%	+3.4%	-1.7%	+4.4%	+10.2%	+9.7%	+37.6%
2021	+4.9%	+2.1%	-3.7%	+5.1%	+1.0%	-0.3%	-12.7%	+4.1%	-3.0%	+1.6%	-3.2%	-1.3%	-6.6%
2022	-8.3%	-4.9%	-8.9%	-5.4%	+1.7%	+2.3%	-7.0%	+1.3%	-12.2%	-15.0%	+26.0%	+3.9%	-28.1%
2023 (YTD)	+11.5%	-8.5%											+2.1%

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

Top holdings

Name	Industry ⁸	% ⁹
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co Ltd	Semiconductors & semiconductor equipment	9.3
Kweichow Moutai Co Ltd	Food, beverage & tobacco	6.1
China Merchants Bank Co Ltd	Banks	5.8
Tencent Holdings Ltd	Media & entertainment	5.8
AIA Group Ltd	Insurance	5.1
East Money Information Co Ltd	Diversified financials	5.0
Meituan	Retailing	4.8
Pinduoduo Inc	Retailing	4.7
China Telecom Corp Ltd	Telecommunication services	4.5
Ping An Insurance (Group) Co of China Ltd	Insurance	4.3

These securities constitute 55%⁹ of the Fund.

Portfolio characteristics

As at 28 Feb 2023¹⁰

Price/earnings ratio	12.4 times
Price/book ratio	1.6 times
Portfolio yield	3.1%

	Class A USD	Class B USD	Class C USD	Hang Seng Index ¹	Index ²
Annualized volatility (3 years) ¹¹	28.4%	28.4%	28.3%	26.6%	26.3%

Geographical exposure by listing⁹

Hong Kong	31%
China A-shares	20%
H-shares	17%
Taiwan	16%
Red Chips	9%
United States	6%
Cash ¹²	1%

Sector exposure^{8,9}

Consumer discretionary	25%
Information technology	20%
Communication services	11%
Consumer staples	9%
Insurance	9%
Banks	7%
Other financials	5%
Health care	4%
Real estate	4%
Utilities	3%
Industrials	2%
Cash ¹²	1%

Fund facts

Manager:	Value Partners Hong Kong Limited
Base currency:	USD
Trustee and Custodian:	HSBC Institutional Trust Services (Asia) Limited
Launch date:	1 Apr 1993
	– Class A USD
	15 May 1996
	– Class B USD
	15 Oct 2009
	– Class C USD
	17 Mar 2014
	– Class C AUD/CAD/NZD Hedged
	28 Oct 2015
	– Class C RMB Hedged
	30 Nov 2015
	– Class C HKD Hedged
	1 Dec 2015
	– Class C RMB
	16 Oct 2017
	– Class C USD/HKD/RMB/RMB Hedged MDis
Dividend Policy ⁵ :	Class C MDis – aim at monthly distribution, subject to Manager's discretion

Class A, B and C are invested in the same fund, Class A and B were no longer issued from 12 Apr 2002 and 15 Oct 2009 respectively. Only Class C is currently available.

Fee structure

	Class A	Class B	Class C
Minimum subscription	Closed	Closed	USD10,000 or equivalent
Minimum subsequent subscription	Nil	Nil	USD5,000 or equivalent
Subscription fee	Closed	Closed	up to 5%
Management fee	0.75% p.a.	1.25% p.a.	1.25% p.a.
Performance fee ¹³	15% of profit (High-on-high principle)		
Redemption fee	Nil		
Dealing day	Daily redemption	Daily redemption	Daily dealing

Senior investment staff

Co-Chairmen & Co-Chief Investment Officers:

Cheah Cheng Hye; Louis So

Senior Investment Directors: Norman Ho, CFA; Renee Hung

Investment Directors: Lillian Cao; Kelly Chung, CFA; Chung Man Wing;

Luo Jing, CFA; Yu Chen Jun; Michelle Yu, CFA

Senior Fund Managers: Frank Tsui

Key fund and corporate awards



Golden Bull Overseas China Equity Fund (1-Year)¹⁴
~ China Securities Journal, The Overseas Fund Golden Bull Fund Awards 2020 & 2021

Asia ex-Japan Equity House: Best-in-Class¹⁵
Greater China Equity House: Outstanding Achiever¹⁵
~ Benchmark Fund of the Year Awards 2018, Hong Kong

Offshore China Equity (10-year)¹⁶
~ Insight & Mandate, Professional Investment Awards 2018

Scan QR code¹⁷:



Fund documents

Fund notices

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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