

# Value Partners Fund Series

## Value Partners Asian Innovation Opportunities Fund



NAV per unit : Class A USD Unhedged Acc - USD18.13 | Class A USD Unhedged MDis - USD16.75  
Fund size : USD29.1 million

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Morningstar Rating™\*  
As at 31-12-2024

CIES Eligible<sup>△</sup>

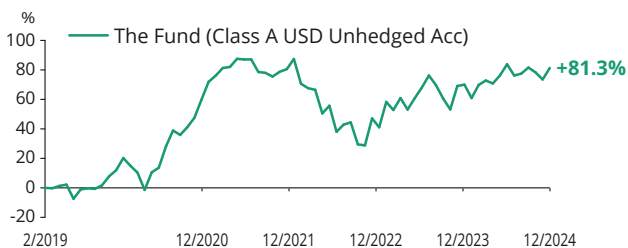
December 2024

- Value Partners Asian Innovation Opportunities Fund (the "Fund") invests predominantly in Asian equity and/or fixed income securities of companies that are related to innovative technologies or business innovations.
- The Fund's investments are concentrated in the Asian market and therefore 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.
- The Fund is also subject to concentration risks due to its concentration in the sectors relating to innovative technology or business innovation. Such companies are characterised by relatively higher uncertainty and volatility in price performance when compared to other economic sectors.
- The Fund may invest in small and mid-capitalisation companies. The stocks of such companies may have lower liquidity and their prices are more volatile to adverse economic developments than those of larger capitalisation companies in general.
- The Fund may invest in unrated or below investment grade bonds and financial derivative instruments. The Fund is therefore exposed to additional risks, including volatility risk, valuation risk, leverage risk, liquidity risk, correlation risk, counterparty/credit risk, legal risk, over-the-counter transaction risk and settlement risk.
- In respect of the distribution classes 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 of the net asset value per unit of the Fund.
- 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

To maximise return and income by investing primarily (i.e. not less than 70% of its Net Asset Value) in Asian equity and/or fixed income securities relating to Asian companies that are listed, or have their registered offices in Asia or that generate a predominant share of their sales and/or their profits in Asia which are related to innovative technologies or business innovations including but not limited to information technology, consumption services, healthcare and financials.

### Performance since launch



### Performance update

	The Fund (Class A USD Unhedged Acc)
Year-to-date	+6.6%
One month	+4.5%
One year	+6.6%
Three years	-3.3%
Five Years	+50.8%
Total return since launch	+81.3%
Annualized return since launch <sup>△</sup>	+10.7%

### NAVs & codes

Classes <sup>1</sup>	NAV	ISIN	Bloomberg
Class A AUD Hedged MDis	15.19	HK0000475878	VPAIAAH HK
Class A CAD Hedged MDis	16.04	HK0000475886	VPAIACH HK
Class A HKD Unhedged Acc	17.95	HK0000475902	VPAIAU HK
Class A HKD Unhedged MDis	16.58	HK0000475910	VPAIAHU HK
Class A NZD Hedged MDis	14.96	HK0000475928	VPAIANH HK
Class A RMB Hedged MDis	15.96	HK0000475936	VPAIARH HK
Class A USD Unhedged Acc	18.13	HK0000475969	VPASIAU HK
Class A USD Unhedged MDis	16.75	HK0000475977	VPASAUU HK
Class A SGD Hedged Acc	10.81	HK0000475944	VPAIASH HK

### The Fund - Class A USD Unhedged Acc: Monthly performance

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
2019	N/A	-0.3%	+1.6%	+0.9%	-9.4%	+6.8%	+0.8%	-0.4%	+2.4%	+6.0%	+3.9%	+7.3%	+20.2%
2020	-4.3%	-4.1%	-10.6%	+12.1%	+2.9%	+12.7%	+8.4%	-2.2%	+3.8%	+4.5%	+8.3%	+7.6%	+43.0%
2021	+2.4%	+3.0%	+0.4%	+3.0%	-0.2%	+0.0%	-4.5%	-0.3%	-1.4%	+1.8%	+1.0%	+3.8%	+9.0%
2022	-9.0%	-1.8%	-0.7%	-9.6%	+3.5%	-11.4%	+3.6%	+1.0%	-10.3%	-0.5%	+14.2%	-4.1%	-24.7%
2023	+12.2%	-3.5%	+5.3%	-4.8%	+5.0%	+4.5%	+4.9%	-3.7%	-5.3%	-4.6%	+10.4%	+0.5%	+20.5%
2024	-5.4%	+5.5%	+1.8%	-1.2%	+3.2%	+4.3%	-4.1%	+0.7%	+2.3%	-1.8%	-2.7%	+4.5%	+6.6%

<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.

### Dividend information - Class MDis <sup>2</sup>

Classes <sup>1</sup>	Dividend amount / unit	Annualized Ex-dividend yield	Ex-dividend date
Class A AUD Hedged MDis	0.0065	0.5%	31-12-2024
Class A CAD Hedged MDis	0.0126	0.9%	31-12-2024
Class A HKD Unhedged MDis	0.0189	1.4%	31-12-2024
Class A NZD Hedged MDis	0.0286	2.3%	31-12-2024
Class A RMB Hedged MDis	0.0069	0.5%	31-12-2024
Class A USD Unhedged MDis	0.0190	1.4%	31-12-2024

### Top holdings - equities <sup>3</sup>

Name	Sector <sup>4</sup>	Geography	%
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co Ltd	Semiconductors & semiconductor equipment	Taiwan	8.9
Trip.com Group Ltd	Consumer services	Hong Kong	8.5
Tencent Holdings Ltd	Media & entertainment	Hong Kong	6.7
Xiaomi Corp	Technology, hardware & equipment	Hong Kong	3.6
SK Hynix Inc	Semiconductors & semiconductor equipment	South Korea	3.1

These equities constitute 31% of the Fund.

### Top holdings - fixed income <sup>3</sup>

Name	Sector <sup>4</sup>	Geography	%
LG Energy Solution Ltd	Capital goods	South Korea	4.6
5.75% 09/25/2028			
Panasonic Holdings Corp	Consumer durables & apparel	Japan	4.2
3.113% 07/19/2029			
Contemporary Ruiding Development Ltd	Capital goods	China	4.0
2.625% 09/17/2030			
SK Hynix Inc	Semiconductors & semiconductor	South Korea	3.8
2.375% 01/19/2031			
Lenovo Group Ltd	Technology, hardware & equipment	China	2.4
5.875% 04/24/2025			

These fixed income securities constitute 19% of the Fund.

## Portfolio characteristics

As at 31 Dec 2024

Portfolio yield <sup>5</sup>	2.6%
<b>The Fund (Class A USD Unhedged Acc)</b>	
Annualized volatility (3 years) <sup>6</sup>	20.7%

Asset type by geography (%) <sup>3</sup>

	Equities	Fixed Income	Total
Hong Kong	22.7	-	22.7
Taiwan	22.1	-	22.1
South Korea	7.8	8.4	16.2
Japan	4.7	5.9	10.6
H-shares	7.3	-	7.3
China	-	6.4	6.4
United States	5.5	-	5.5
China A-shares	1.9	-	1.9
Red Chips	1.5	-	1.5
Cash <sup>7</sup>	-	-	5.8
Total	73.5	20.7	100.0

Asset type by sector (%) <sup>4</sup>

	Equities	Fixed Income	Total
Technology, hardware & equipment	23.3	-	23.3
Semiconductors & semiconductor equipment	15.4	-	15.4
Consumer services	9.0	-	9.0
Industrials	-	8.6	8.6
Media & entertainment	7.8	-	7.8
Information technology	-	6.2	6.2
Automobiles & components	5.6	-	5.6
Consumer discretionary	-	4.2	4.2
Capital goods	3.4	-	3.4
Consumer durables & apparel	3.0	-	3.0
Food, beverage & tobacco	2.0	-	2.0
Communication services	-	1.7	1.7
Retailing	1.2	-	1.2
Pharmaceuticals, biotechnology & life sciences	0.8	-	0.8
Health care equipment & services	0.7	-	0.7
Insurance	0.7	-	0.7
Telecommunication services	0.6	-	0.6
Cash <sup>7</sup>	-	-	5.8
Total	73.5	20.7	100.0

Credit ratings of fixed income <sup>8</sup>

A	8.2%	Investment grade	19.0%
BBB	10.8%	High yield	1.7%
BB	1.7%	Average credit rating <sup>9</sup>	BBB

## Fund facts

Manager:	Value Partners Hong Kong Limited
Base currency:	USD
Trustee:	HSBC Institutional Trust Services (Asia) Limited
Launch date:	26 Feb 2019
	- Class A AUD Hedged MDis
	- Class A CAD Hedged MDis
	- Class A HKD Unhedged Acc
	- Class A HKD Unhedged MDis
	- Class A NZD Hedged MDis
	- Class A RMB Hedged MDis
	- Class A USD Unhedged Acc
	- Class A USD Unhedged MDis
	8 Jan 2024
	- Class A SGD Hedged Acc

Dealing frequency: Daily

## Fee structure &amp; Subscription information (Class A)

	Acc	MDis
Share classes	HKD/USD unhedged, SGD hedged <sup>1</sup>	HKD/USD unhedged, AUD/CAD/NZD/RMB/SGD hedged <sup>1</sup>
Minimum subscription	USD10,000 or equivalent	
Minimum subsequent subscription	USD5,000 or equivalent	
Subscription fee	Up to 5%	
Redemption fee	Nil	
Management fee	1.5% p.a.	
Performance fee	N/A	

## Senior investment staff

**Co-Chairman & Co-Chief Investment Officer:** Cheah Cheng Hye  
**Co-Chief Investment Officer:** 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  
**Chief Investment Officer, Fixed Income:** Gordon Ip, CFA  
**Investment Directors:** Lillian Cao; Luo Jing, CFA; Michelle Yu, CFA  
**Senior Fund Managers:** Danielle Li, Frank Tsui, CESGA  
**Fund Manager:** Willie Wu, CFA

## Key corporate awards



**Best Performer <sup>10</sup>**  
**Mixed Allocation – Asia Pacific Mutual Funds (1 year)**  
 ~ Bloomberg Businessweek/Chinese Top Funds To Watch 2023

**CIO of the Year in Asia (Fixed Income) <sup>11</sup>**  
**CIO of the Year (Fixed Income, Hong Kong) <sup>11</sup>**  
**Winner: Mr. Gordon Ip**  
 ~ Insight & Mandate, Professional Investment Awards 2020

**Top Investment House in Asian G3 Bonds <sup>12</sup>**  
**Top Investment House in Asian Local Currency Bond <sup>12</sup>**  
 (both for the Hedge Fund category)  
 ~ The Asset Benchmark Research Awards 2019

**Asia ex-Japan Equity House: Best-in-Class <sup>13</sup>**  
**Greater China Equity House: Outstanding Achiever <sup>13</sup>**  
 ~ Benchmark Fund of the Year Awards 2018, Hong Kong

Scan QR code for fund documents <sup>14</sup>:

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 [fi@vp.com.hk](mailto:fi@vp.com.hk).

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