# **China Convergence Fund**

A Sub-Fund of Value Partners Intelligent Funds

NAV per unit: Class A USD - USD151.77 Fund size : USD91.1 million







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- China Convergence Fund (The "Fund") primarily invests in A and B-shares listed on the stock exchanges of Shanghai and Shenzhen as well as in H-shares listed in Hong Kong.
- The Fund invests in China and therefore is 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 risk due to its concentration in China-related companies. Adverse development in such region
  may affect the value of the underlying securities in which the Fund invests.
- The Fund may directly invest in A-shares and other eligible securities through the qualified foreign institutional investors ("QFII") quota. Investors will be subject to certain risks including repatriation risk, custodial risk, regulatory risk. In addition, the QFII policy and rules are subject to change. All these may adversely impact the Fund.
- 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.
- 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 appreciation by investing primarily in equity securities of China-related companies. This includes securities listed on a Mainland China stock exchange, the Hong Kong Stock Exchange and major stock exchanges in other jurisdictions. The investable universe covers, but is not limited to A, B and H-shares as well as American Depositary Receipts.

### **NAVs & codes**

Classes <sup>2</sup>	NAV	ISIN	Bloomberg
Class A USD	151.77	KYG9317Q1047	VAPAICB KY
Class A AUD Hedged	8.67	KYG9317Q1385	VAPAAHD KY
Class A CAD Hedged	10.03	KYG9317Q1468	VAPACAH KY
Class A NZD Hedged	10.33	KYG9317Q1534	VAPANZH KY
Class A RMB Hedged	6.36	KYG9317Q2789	VAFCCAR KY

### **Performance since launch**



### **Performance update**

	Class A USD	MSCI China Index <sup>1</sup>		
Year-to-date	-1.6%	+4.4%		
One month	-1.2%	+1.0%		
One year	-6.4%	-2.8%		
Three years	-39.1%	-35.4%		
Five years	-14.8%	-15.9%		
Total return since launch	+1,417.7%	+188.1%		
Annualized return since launch ^	+11.9%	+4.5%		

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

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
2015	+1.8%	+1.3%	+6.7%	+19.8%	+1.7%	-8.1%	-12.6%	-12.5%	+1.5%	+5.5%	-3.8%	+2.4%	-0.5%
2016	-16.6%	-0.9%	+8.5%	-2.1%	-2.5%	-1.1%	+4.8%	+6.7%	+0.4%	-1.8%	+1.1%	-3.5%	-8.7%
2017	+5.9%	+2.3%	+3.8%	+0.3%	+2.9%	+3.7%	+1.8%	+3.1%	+1.6%	+5.5%	+1.3%	+2.9%	+41.3%
2018	+10.5%	-6.0%	-2.0%	-0.4%	+3.3%	-6.7%	-1.5%	-5.1%	+3.4%	-9.4%	+5.6%	-4.0%	-13.2%
2019	+7.7%	+7.8%	+2.8%	-1.4%	-10.3%	+4.9%	+0.8%	-2.5%	-0.9%	+3.9%	+0.7%	+6.5%	+20.2%
2020	-10.1%	+4.6%	-7.5%	+6.8%	+0.2%	+10.6%	+12.8%	+7.4%	-3.8%	+4.5%	+7.3%	+9.6%	+47.5%
2021	+4.0%	+1.5%	-7.1%	+2.4%	+1.9%	-2.7%	-12.2%	-1.8%	-1.7%	+3.7%	-4.3%	+1.6%	-14.8%
2022	-7.1%	-2.6%	-11.8%	-5.8%	+1.5%	+5.1%	-7.7%	-2.2%	-11.8%	-12.7%	+20.0%	+6.1%	-29.0%
2023	+8.9%	-8.0%	-0.2%	-3.8%	-8.9%	+4.9%	+7.0%	-6.2%	-5.5%	-1.7%	+5.1%	-2.6%	-12.1%
2024 (YTD)	-9.2%	+6.4%	+0.6%	+5.9%	+1.7%	-2.3%	-2.6%	-1.2%					-1.6%

<sup>4</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.

### **Top holdings**

Name	Industry <sup>3</sup>	%
Tencent Holdings Ltd	Media & entertainment	9.9
Alibaba Group Holding Ltd	Retailing	7.8
China Construction Bank Corp	Banks	5.2
Meituan	Consumer services	4.6
Agricultural Bank of China Ltd	Banks	3.9
Industrial & Commercial Bank of China Ltd	Banks	3.8
Midea Group Co Ltd	Consumer durables & apparel	3.6
PDD Holdings Inc	Retailing	3.0
ANTA Sports Products Ltd	Consumer durables & apparel	2.6
Zijin Mining Group Co Ltd	Materials	2.6

These securities constitute 47% of the Fund.

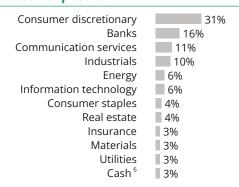
### **Portfolio characteristics**

As at 30 Aug 2024		
Price/earnings ratio		9.3 times
Price/book ratio		1.1 times
Portfolio yield		3.5%
	Class A USD	MSCI China Index <sup>1</sup>
Annualized volatility (3 years) <sup>4</sup>	23.7%	29.6%

# Geographical exposure by listing 5

Hong Kong		35%
China A-shares		25%
H-shares		25%
<b>United States</b>	5%	
Red Chips	4%	
Taiwan	3%	
Cash <sup>6</sup>	3%	

# Sector exposure 3,5



### **Fund facts**

Manager: Value Partners Limited

Base currency: USD

Trustee: HSBC Trustee (Cayman) Limited

Custodian: HSBC Institutional Trust Services (Asia) Limited Launch date: 14 Jul 2000

14 Jul 2000 - *Class A USD* 27 Oct 2015

- Class A AUD Hedged

7 Jan 2016

Class A CAD HedgedClass A NZD Hedged23 Feb 2022

– Class A RMB Hedged

Dealing frequency: Daily

### Fee structure & Subscription information

Class A
USD10,000 or equivalent
USD5,000 or equivalent
Up to 5%
1.25% p.a.
15% of profit (High-on-high principle)
Nil

#### 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 Investment Directors: Lillian Cao; Luo Jing, cfa; Michelle Yu, cfa

Senior Fund Manager: Frank <u>Tsui</u>, cesga Fund Managers: Wei Ming <u>Ang</u>, cfa; Van <u>Liu</u>

### **Key awards**



Best Total Return - Greater China Equity Fund (5-year)

- 2nd Runner-up 8

~ HKCAMA and Bloomberg, Offshore China Fund Awards 2018

### **Value Partners:**

Asia ex-Japan Equity House: Best-in-Class <sup>9</sup> Greater China Equity House: Outstanding Achiever <sup>9</sup> ~ Benchmark Fund of the Year Awards 2018, Hong Kong

Offshore China Equity (10-year) <sup>10</sup>
~ Insight & Mandate, Professional Investment
Awards 2018

Scan QR code for fund documents<sup>11</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 fis@vp.com.hk.

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