

Value Partners Greater China High Yield Income Fund



NAV per unit : Class P USD Acc - USD10.56 | Class P USD MDis - USD3.25

Fund size : USD454.1 million



Morningstar Rating™
As at 31-12-2024



December 2024

- Value Partners Greater China High Yield Income Fund (the "Fund") primarily invests in a portfolio of fixed and floating rate bonds and other debt securities, including convertible bonds, in the Greater China region.
- The Fund may invest in high yielding securities which may be unrated or below investment grade and debt securities issued by special purpose vehicles. The Fund is therefore exposed to higher credit/insolvency risk and default risk.
- The Fund primarily invests in the Greater China region and therefore is subject to emerging market and concentration 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. Adverse development in such region may affect the value of the underlying securities in which the Fund invests.
- In respect of the distribution shares 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 share of the Fund.
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Investment objective

The Fund aims to provide capital appreciation by primarily investing in Greater China debt securities, including but not limited to high yield, convertible and mainland Chinese offshore bonds.

Commentary

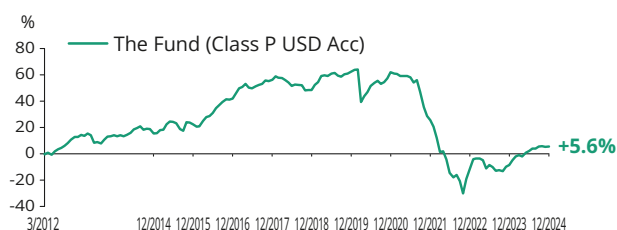
Portfolio Review:

The Asian credit market ended the year with positive performance, with investment grade credits posted low single digit return for the year while high yield credits well into double digit area. In 2024, we saw less systemic and idiosyncratic events, compared to previous years, which caused large price drawdown. As a consequence, credit spreads tightened meaningfully during the year. The Fed's lowering its benchmark interest rate also supported higher valuation of bonds. For the year, our fund performance benefited from a number of dislocated names that have seen their bond prices partially or fully restored. Select names in Indonesia and India as well as strategic allocation in Macao added to performance.

Outlook:

As Trump comes to power a second time (Trump 2.0), a heightened level of volatility due to geopolitics, in particular to China, is expected. On one hand, US' inflation outlook and its fiscal and trade policies is of utmost importance to the market. On the other hand, China's stimulus measures and recovery progress also deserves equal attention.

Performance since launch



Performance update

	Class P USD Acc	Class A RMB Hedged Acc
Year-to-date	+15.3%	+11.8%
One month	+0.4%	+0.1%
One year	+15.3%	+11.8%
Three years	-16.1%	-20.6%
Five years	-35.1%	-36.1%
Total return since launch	+5.6%	-5.4%
Annualized return since launch ^	+0.4%	-0.6%

The Fund – Class P USD Acc: Monthly performance

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
2015	+0.3%	+2.0%	+0.3%	+3.5%	+1.6%	-0.2%	-0.8%	-3.6%	-1.1%	+5.5%	-0.2%	-1.0%	+6.1%
2016	-1.5%	+0.2%	+3.6%	+2.2%	+0.6%	+1.8%	+2.9%	+1.8%	+1.6%	+1.5%	-0.2%	+0.6%	+15.9%
2017	+2.8%	+2.6%	+0.7%	+1.6%	-1.9%	-0.3%	+0.9%	+0.7%	+0.7%	+1.7%	-0.4%	+0.6%	+10.1%
2018	+1.8%	-0.6%	-0.3%	-1.0%	-1.2%	-1.7%	+0.7%	-0.2%	-0.2%	-2.5%	+0.1%	+0.1%	-4.9%
2019	+2.5%	+1.5%	+3.0%	+0.3%	-0.4%	+1.1%	+0.4%	-1.4%	-0.4%	+1.1%	+0.4%	+0.9%	+9.4%
2020	+0.8%	+0.2%	-15.1%	+3.2%	+2.1%	+3.2%	+1.5%	+1.0%	-1.3%	+0.7%	+1.9%	+3.0%	-0.3%
2021	-0.7%	-0.1%	-1.0%	+0.0%	+0.1%	-0.7%	-2.4%	+1.1%	-5.6%	-8.1%	-4.9%	-2.3%	-22.5%
2022	-4.0%	-7.2%	-9.5%	+0.6%	-6.3%	-10.5%	-4.2%	+2.3%	-5.7%	-11.9%	+15.9%	+8.7%	-30.2%
2023	+9.2%	+0.5%	+0.0%	-1.2%	-6.7%	+3.0%	-1.6%	-3.3%	+0.6%	-0.7%	+3.9%	+1.4%	+4.3%
2024	+3.9%	+2.8%	+1.1%	-0.9%	+3.0%	+1.3%	+1.6%	+0.0%	+1.6%	+0.3%	-0.7%	+0.4%	+15.3%

^ 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.

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

NAVs & Codes

Classes ¹	NAV	ISIN	Bloomberg
Class P USD Acc	10.56	KYG9319N1097	VPGCPUA KY
Class P HKD Acc	10.48	KYG9319N1253	VPGCPHA KY
Class P USD MDis	3.25	KYG9319N1170	VPGPUMD KY
Class P HKD MDis	3.23	KYG9319N1337	VPGPHMD KY
Class P SGD Hedged MDis	3.48	KYG9319N1824	VPPSHMA KY
Class A EUR Hedged Acc	6.12	KYG9319N3804	VPGAHA KY
Class A AUD Hedged MDis	3.06	KYG9319N2327	VPGCAUD KY
Class A CAD Hedged MDis	3.18	KYG9319N2400	VPGCCAD KY
Class A GBP Hedged MDis	3.21	KYG9319N3317	VPGCAGH KY
Class A EUR Hedged MDis	3.41	KYG9319N3499	VCHAMEH KY
Class A NZD Hedged MDis	3.21	KYG9319N2574	VPGCHNZ KY
Class A RMB Hedged Acc	9.46	KYG9319N2814	VPGCAHR KY
Class A RMB Hedged MDis	3.64	KYG9319N3077	VPGCRMB KY
Class A RMB MDis	3.96	KYG9319N3150	VPGCMDR KY

Dividend information – Class MDis²

Classes ¹	Dividend amount / unit	Annualized yield	Ex-dividend date
Class P USD MDis	0.0269	9.9%	31-12-2024
Class P HKD MDis	0.0270	10.0%	31-12-2024
Class P SGD Hedged MDis	0.0231	8.0%	31-12-2024
Class A AUD Hedged MDis	0.0227	8.9%	31-12-2024
Class A CAD Hedged MDis	0.0245	9.2%	31-12-2024
Class A EUR Hedged MDis	0.0225	7.9%	31-12-2024
Class A GBP Hedged MDis	0.0267	10.0%	31-12-2024
Class A NZD Hedged MDis	0.0267	10.0%	31-12-2024
Class A RMB Hedged MDis	0.0242	8.0%	31-12-2024
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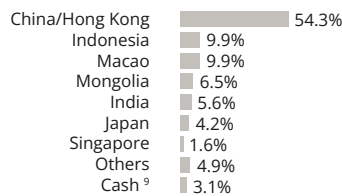
Top holdings ³

Name	Sector ⁴	Country / region	
Mongolian Mining Corp/ Energy Resources LLC 12.5% 09/13/2026	Materials	Mongolia	3.5
Wynn Macau Ltd 5.625% 08/26/2028	Consumer services	Macao	3.0
Studio City Co Ltd 7% 02/15/2027	Consumer services	Macao	2.7
Kawasan Industri Jababeka Tbk PT 7.5% 12/15/2027	Real estate	Indonesia	2.6
Sammaan Capital Ltd 9.7% 07/03/2027	Diversified financials	India	2.4
China Oil & Gas Group Ltd 4.7% 06/30/2026	Utilities	China/Hong Kong	2.4
GLP China Holdings Ltd 2.95% 03/29/2026	Real estate	China/Hong Kong	2.2
PCPD Capital Ltd 5.125% 06/18/2026	Real estate	China/Hong Kong	2.2
Hilong Holding Ltd 9.75% 11/18/2024	Energy	China/Hong Kong	2.0
Mongolian Mortgage Corp Hfc LLC 11.5% 01/18/2027	Diversified financials	Mongolia	2.0

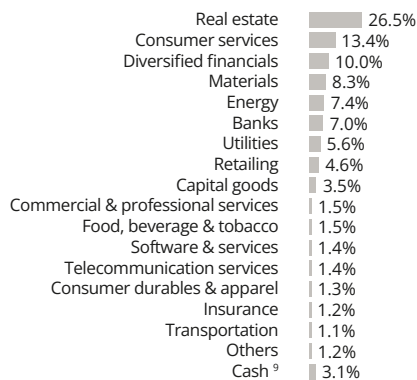
Portfolio characteristics

	Class P USD Acc	Class A RMB Hedged Acc
Annualized volatility (3 years) ⁵	18.9%	18.5%
Weighted modified duration ⁶		2.6 years
Yield to worst ⁷		11.3%
Number of bond issuers		102

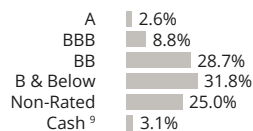
Geographical exposure ⁸



Sector exposure ^{4, 8}



Credit ratings ¹⁰



Investment grade	11.4%
High yield	60.5%
Average credit rating ¹¹	BB

Currency breakdown



Fund facts

Manager: Value Partners Hong Kong Limited
 Base currency: USD
 Administrator: HSBC Trustee (Cayman) Limited
 Custodian: HSBC Institutional Trust Services (Asia) Limited
 Launch date: 27 Mar 2012
 – Class P USD/HKD Acc & MDIs
 23 Sep 2013
 – Class A AUD/CAD/NZD Hedged MDIs
 26 Sep 2014
 – Class P SGD Hedged MDIs
 5 Feb 2015
 – Class A EUR Hedged MDIs
 14 Apr 2015
 – Class A GBP Hedged MDIs
 16 Jul 2018
 – Class A EUR Hedged Acc
 11 Apr 2022
 – Class A RMB Hedged Acc & MDIs
 – Class A RMB MDIs

Dealing frequency: Daily

Fee structure & Subscription information

	Class A and Class P	Class A RMB
Minimum subscription	HK\$80,000/USD10,000 or equivalent	RMB60,000
Minimum subsequent subscription	HK\$40,000/USD5,000 or equivalent	RMB30,000
Subscription fee	Up to 5.0%	
Management fee	1.5% p.a.	
Performance fee	Nil	

Senior investment staff

Co-Chairman & Co-Chief Investment Officer: Cheah Cheng Hye
Co-Chief Investment Officer: Louis So
Senior Investment Directors: Norman Ho, CFA; Renee Hung
Fixed income investment team:
Chief Investment Officer, Fixed Income: Gordon Ip, CFA
Head of Credit Research & Strategy: Anna Ho
Senior Fund Manager: Danielle Li

Key awards



Top Investment House in G3 Bonds (Asset Managers category) ¹²

~ The Asset Benchmark Research Awards 2024



Best Fund Provider – High Yield Bond ¹³

~ Asian Private Banker Asset Management Awards for Excellence 2021

Best Total Return – Greater China Fixed Income (5-Year, Winner) ¹⁴

~ HKCAMA & Bloomberg, Offshore China Fund Awards 2020

Best USD High Yield (5-Year) ¹⁵

~ Refinitiv, Lipper Fund Awards 2020 (Hong Kong)

Scan QR code ¹⁶:



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 respective currencies 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 fiis@vp.com.hk.
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