Value Partners Fund Series Value Partners Japan REIT Fund

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Fund size

NAV per unit: Class A JPY Unhedged MDis – JPY960 JPY2,733.8 million

CIES Eligible²

May 2024

- Value Partners Japan REIT Fund (the "Fund") invests primarily in real estate investment trusts ("REITs") listed in Japan.
- The Fund is subject to concentration risk as a result of the concentration of its investments in the Japanese real estate sector. The Fund may be more volatile than other broad-based funds.
- Investing in REITs may also involve risks associated with the ownership of real estate, as well as other risks e.g. operation and management risk, interest rate risk, liquidity risk, regulatory risk and leverage risk.
- The Fund may also invest in financial derivative instruments for both hedging and investment purposes. These instruments can be highly volatile and expose investors to increased risk of loss.
- In respect of the distribution units for the Fund, 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 at the Manager's discretion. This 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 of the relevant distribution units.
- The Fund is not authorized by the SFC under the Code on Real Estate Investment Trust but is authorized under the Code on Unit Trusts and Mutual Funds, such authorization does not imply official recommendation. 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 provide long-term capital appreciation and income generation primarily through investment in real estate investment trusts ("REITs") listed (including REITs initial public offerings) in Japan.

Performance update

In accordance to SFC's guidelines, no performance data is shown for fund which is less than six months old.

NAVs & codes

| NAV | ISIN | Bloomberg |
|--------|--------------------------------|---|
| 960.00 | HK0000997111 | VALPSAJ HK |
| 9.59 | HK0000997137 | VALPRAU HK |
| 9.57 | HK0000997103 | VALREAH HK |
| 9.61 | HK0000997129 | VALPAAR HK |
| 9.60 | HK0001005369 | VALPJAS HK |
| | 960.00 9.59 9.57 9.61 | 960.00 HK0000997111 9.59 HK0000997137 9.57 HK0000997103 9.61 HK0000997129 |

Dividend information – Class MDis ²

| Classes ¹ | Dividend amount / unit | Annualized yield | Ex-dividend date |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Class A JPY Unhedged MDis | 3.0000 | 3.8% | 31-5-2024 |
| Class A USD Hedged MDis | 0.0716 | 9.0% | 31-5-2024 |
| Class A HKD Hedged MDis | 0.0634 | 7.9% | 31-5-2024 |
| Class A RMB Hedged MDis | 0.0477 | 6.0% | 31-5-2024 |
| Class A SGD Hedged MDis | 0.0557 | 7.0% | 31-5-2024 |

Top holdings

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|------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----|
| Name | Industry ³ | % |
| Nippon Prologis REIT Inc | Industrial REITs | 7.3 |
| Nippon Building Fund Inc | Office REITs | 6.8 |
| Japan Metropolitan Fund Invest | Retail REITs | 6.2 |
| GLP J-Reit | Industrial REITs | 5.6 |
| KDX Realty Investment Corp | Diversified REITs | 5.3 |
| Daiwa House REIT Investment Corp | Diversified REITs | 4.6 |
| Nomura Real Estate Master Fund Inc | Diversified REITs | 4.3 |
| Japan Real Estate Investment Corp | Office REITs | 3.9 |
| Japan Hotel REIT Investment Corp | Hotel & Resort REITs | 3.8 |
| Orix JREIT Inc | Diversified REITs | 3.5 |
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These securities constitute 51% of the Fund.

Portfolio characteristics

As at 31 May 2024

| Price/book ratio | 1.3 times |
|---|-----------|
| Portfolio yield | 4.2% |
| Japan Credit Rating Agency, Ltd weighted average rating | AA |

^a 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.



Sector exposure ⁵

| Diversified REITs |
|----------------------|
| Industrial REITs |
| Office REITs |
| Residential REITs |
| Retail REITs |
| Hotel & resort REITs |
| Cash ⁶ |

30.0% 22.0% 17.0% 9.0% 9.0% 8.0% 5.0%

| Fund | facts |
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| Manager: Base currency: | Value Partners Hong Kong Limited IPY |
|----------------------------|--|
| Trustee: | HSBC Institutional Trust Services (Asia) Limited |
| Custodian: | The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking |
| | Corporation Limited |
| Launch date: | 23 Apr 2024 |
| | – Class A HKD Hedged MDis |
| | – Class A JPY Unhedged MDis |
| | – Class A RMB Hedged MDis |
| | – Class A SGD Hedged MDis |
| | – Class A USD Hedged MDis |
| Dealing frequency: | Daily |

Fee structure & Subscription information

| | Class A |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Minimum subscription | JPY 1,000,000 or equivalent |
| Minimum subsequent subscription | JPY 500,000 or equivalent |
| Subscription fee | Up to 5% of the subscription monies |
| Redemption fee | Nil |
| Management fee | 1.50% p.a. |
| Performance fee | N/A |

Senior investment staff

Co-Chairmen & Co-Chief Investment Officers: <u>Cheah Cheng Hye; Louis So</u>

Deputy Chief Investment Officer, Equities: Yu Chen Jun Senior Investment Directors: Norman <u>Ho</u>, cFA; Renee <u>Hung</u> Chief Investment Officer, Multi Assets: Kelly <u>Chung</u>, cFA Investment Directors: Lillian <u>Cao</u>; <u>Luo</u> Jing, cFA; Michelle <u>Yu</u>, cFA Senior Fund Manager: Frank <u>Tsui</u> Fund Managers: Wei Ming <u>Ang</u>, cFA; Van <u>Liu</u>

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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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