

# Value Partners Fund Series

## Value Partners Japan REIT Fund



NAV per unit : Class A JPY Unhedged MDis – JPY951  
Fund size : JPY2,913.3 million

CIES Eligible<sup>△</sup>

September 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

Classes <sup>1</sup>	NAV	ISIN	Bloomberg
Class A JPY Unhedged MDis	951.00	HK0000997111	VALPSAJ HK
Class A USD Hedged MDis	9.49	HK0000997137	VALPRAU HK
Class A HKD Hedged MDis	9.44	HK0000997103	VALREAH HK
Class A RMB Hedged MDis	9.46	HK0000997129	VALPAAR HK
Class A SGD Hedged MDis	9.50	HK0001005369	VALPJAS HK

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

Classes <sup>1</sup>	Dividend amount / unit	Annualized yield	Ex-dividend date
Class A JPY Unhedged MDis	3.0000	3.8%	30-9-2024
Class A USD Hedged MDis	0.0716	9.1%	30-9-2024
Class A HKD Hedged MDis	0.0634	8.1%	30-9-2024
Class A RMB Hedged MDis	0.0477	6.1%	30-9-2024
Class A SGD Hedged MDis	0.0557	7.0%	30-9-2024

### Top holdings

Name	Industry <sup>3</sup>	%
Nippon Building Fund Inc	Office REITs	7.1
Nippon Prologis REIT Inc	Industrial REITs	6.0
Japan Metropolitan Fund Invest	Retail REITs	5.7
GLP J-Reit	Industrial REITs	5.2
Daiwa House REIT Investment Corp	Diversified REITs	4.9
KDX Realty Investment Corp	Diversified REITs	4.7
Nomura Real Estate Master Fund Inc	Diversified REITs	4.3
Japan Real Estate Investment Corp	Office REITs	4.1
Orix JREIT Inc	Diversified REITs	4.0
Invincible Investment Corp	Hotel & resort REITs	3.7

*These securities constitute 50% of the Fund.*

### Portfolio characteristics

As at 30 Sep 2024

Price/book ratio	1.2 times
Portfolio yield	4.4%
Japan Credit Rating Agency, Ltd weighted average rating	AA

<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.

Sector exposure <sup>5</sup>

Diversified REITs	33%
Industrial REITs	22%
Office REITs	17%
Residential REITs	9%
Hotel & resort REITs	8%
Retail REITs	8%
Others	1%
Cash <sup>6</sup>	2%

## Fund facts

Manager:	Value Partners Hong Kong Limited
Base currency:	JPY
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 &amp; 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-Chairman & Co-Chief Investment Officer:** Cheah Cheng Hye  
**Co-Chief Investment Officer:** Louis So  
**Deputy Chief Investment Officer, Equities:** Yu Chen Jun  
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**Chief Investment Officer, Multi Assets:** Kelly Chung, CFA  
**Investment Directors:** Lillian Cao; Luo Jing, CFA; Michelle Yu, CFA  
**Senior Fund Manager:** Frank Tsui, CESA  
**Fund Managers:** Wei Ming Ang, CFA; Van Liu

Scan QR code for fund documents<sup>7</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](mailto:fis@vp.com.hk).

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