# Value Partners China A Shares Equity Fund

A Sub-Fund of Value Partners Ireland Fund ICAV A UCITS-Compliant Fund

NAV per unit : Class V USD Unhedged Acc – USD7.14 **Fund size** : USD5.8 million



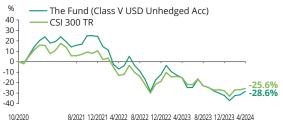
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- Value Partners China A Shares Equity Fund (The "Fund") primarily invests in equities and equity-related securities issued by or linked to companies whose activities relate to or benefit from the People's Republic of China ("PRC").
- The Fund primarily invests in PRC, 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 value of the Fund can be extremely volatile and could go down substantially within a short period of time. It is possible that the entire value of your investment could be lost.
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- You should not make investment decision on the basis of this material alone. Please read the prospectus for details and risk factors.

### **Investment objective**

The Fund aims to achieve long-term income and growth by investing primarily in equities and equity-related securities issued by or linked to companies whose activities relate to or benefit from the PRC.

## **Performance since launch**



## Performance update

	The Fund (Class V USD Unhedged Acc)	CSI 300 TR
Year-to-date	+5.5%	+3.0%
One month	+4.5%	+1.8%
Three months	+13.9%	+11.3%
Six months	-1.0%	+2.2%
One year	-15.6%	-12.2%
Three years	-40.2%	-32.9%
Total return since launch	-28.6%	-25.6%
Annualized return since launch ^	-9.1%	-8.0%

# **Top holdings**

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Name	Industry <sup>2</sup>	%
China Merchants Bank Co Ltd	Banks	5.1
Kweichow Moutai Co Ltd	Food, beverage & tobacco	4.7
China Telecom Corp Ltd	Telecommunication services	4.6
Zhejiang Juhua Co Ltd	Materials	4.4
China Yangtze Power Co Ltd	Utilities	4.3
Contemporary Amperex Technology Co Ltd	Capital goods	3.5
Midea Group Co Ltd	Consumer durables & apparel	3.4
Zijin Mining Group Co Ltd	Materials	3.4
Jiangsu Zhongtian Technology Co Ltd	Capital goods	3.0
Zhuzhou CRRC Times Electric Co Ltd	Capital goods	3.0

These securities constitute 39% of the Fund.

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

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Мау	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
2020	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	-1.6%	+8.1%	+7.5%	+14.4%
2021	+5.2%	+2.9%	-4.8%	+1.2%	+3.8%	-3.7%	-4.3%	+1.5%	+0.9%	+6.9%	+0.0%	-0.6%	+8.6%
2022	-7.9%	-2.8%	-12.4%	-4.4%	+3.1%	+9.5%	-8.3%	-5.6%	-8.8%	-13.9%	+15.4%	+6.3%	-29.4%
2023	+9.9%	-6.3%	-3.5%	-2.9%	-11.1%	+0.1%	+10.5%	-7.5%	-2.2%	-4.2%	-3.1%	-3.1%	-22.8%
2024 (YTD)	-7.4%	+7.5%	+1.3%	+4.5%									+5.5%

^ Annualized return and volatility are calculated from inception based on published NAV. Volatility is a measure of the theoretical risk in terms of standard deviation; in general, the lower the number, the less risky the investment, and vice versa.

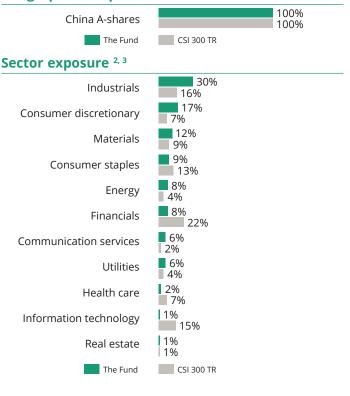
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**Portfolio characteristics** Price/earnings ratio 15.0 times Price/book ratio 2.2 times Portfolio yield 2.9%

	The Fund (Class V USD Unhedged Acc)	CSI 300 TR
Annualized volatility ^	23.5%	20.5%

# **Geographical exposure**<sup>3</sup>





#### NAVs & codes

Classes	NAV	ISIN	Bloomberg
Class V USD Unhedged Acc	7.14	IE00BMGX7V64	VPAVCHA ID
Class RDR GBP Unhedged Acc	6.61	IE000JSK49P7	VAASERU ID

# **Top 5 active weights**

Name	The Fund	CSI 300 TR	Active weight
Zhejiang Juhua Co Ltd	+4.4%	+0.0%	+4.4%
China Telecom Corp Ltd	+4.6%	+0.5%	+4.1%
Jiangsu Zhongtian Technology Co Ltd	+3.0%	+0.0%	+3.0%
China Yangtze Power Co Ltd	+4.3%	+1.4%	+2.9%
Zhuzhou CRRC Times Electric Co Ltd	+3.0%	+0.1%	+2.9%

### **Bottom 5 active weights**

Name	The Fund	CSI 300 TR	Active weight
Ping An Insurance (Group) Company of China Ltd	+0.5%	+2.4%	-1.9%
Industrial Bank Co Ltd	+0.0%	+1.3%	-1.3%
Kweichow Moutai Co Ltd	+4.7%	+5.8%	-1.1%
Wuliangye Yibin Co Ltd	+0.5%	+1.6%	-1.1%
Industrial and Commercial Bank of China Ltd	+0.0%	+1.0%	-1.0%

#### **Fund facts**

Manager:	Carne Global Fund Managers (Ireland) Limited
Investment manager:	Value Partners Hong Kong Limited
Base currency:	USD
Launch date:	19 Oct 2020 – Class V USD Unhedged Acc
	10 Sep 2021 – Class RDR GBP Unhedged Acc
Dealing frequency:	Daily, cutoff time 11:59am Irish time
Depositary:	HSBC Continental Europe

# Fee structure & Subscription information

	Class A	Class V	Class RDR <sup>4</sup>
Minimum subscription:	CHF10,000 EUR10,000 GBP10,000 HKD80,000 USD10,000	CHF1,000,000 EUR1,000,000 GBP1,000,000 HKD8,000,000 USD1,000,000	GBP10,000
Initial subscription fee:	Up to	o 5% of the issue	price
Management fee:	1.5% p.a.	0.25% p.a.	0.75% p.a.
Performance fee:		Nil	
Redemption fee:		Currently nil	

Source: Value Partners, HSBC Institutional Trust Services (Ireland) DAC, FactSet and Bloomberg, data as at the last valuation date of the month as stated above. 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. \* © Morningstar 2024. All Rights Reserved. The information contained herein: (1) is proprietary to Morningstar and/or its content providers; (2) may not be copied or distributed; and (3) is not warranted to be accurate, complete or timely. Neither Morningstar nor its content providers are responsible for any damages or losses arising from any use of this information. **1.** Value Partners China A Shares Equity Fund is a sub-fund of Value Partners Ireland Fund plc), is an umbrella scheme with segregated liability between sub-funds authorised by the Central Bank of Ireland as an undertaking for collective investment in transferable securities pursuant to the European Communities (Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities) Regulations 2011. The ICAV is authorised and supervised by the Central Bank. Authorisation by the Central Bank shall not constitute a warranty as to the performance of the ICAV and the Central Bank shall not leable for the performance or default of the ICAV. **2.** Classification is based on Global Industry Classification Standard (GICS). **3.** Exposure refers to net exposure (long exposure minus short exposure). Derivatives e.g. index futures are calculated based on P/L instead of notional exposure. **4.** Class RDR Shares are only available for subscription to certain financial intermediaries or institutions for their investment services, which are exclusively remunerated by their clients, and either have separate fee based advisory arrangements with their clients or provide independent advice or discretionary portfolio management; or other investors or intermediaries at the

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