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Value Partners High-Dividend Stocks Fund

Over 20 years of outstanding track record



Ranked No.1 in the Asia ex-Japan Equity Fund category²

A proven flexible high-dividend equity strategy that rides through different market cycles

Targets to provide monthly income: **6.1% p.a.**³

(Dividend is not guaranteed and may be paid out of the capital. Please refer to Important Information V)

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Investment objective and strategy

The Fund aims to provide capital appreciation to unitholders by investing primarily in a portfolio of relatively higher yielding debt and equity securities in Asian region.

Without fixed geographical or sectoral weightings, the Fund invests in high income investments and can also flexibly allocate to different asset classes, e.g. commodities, collective investment schemes, derivatives and cash on ancillary basis, according to different market conditions.



Why invest in Value Partners High-Dividend Stocks Fund?

A proven flexible high-dividend equity strategy that rides through different market cycles

- Dividend income is a core return component when investing in Asia, with over 40% of the total return of Asian stocks coming from dividends since 2002
- The strategy focuses on companies with financial health, strong earnings growth, and stable cash flow, which can be translated into dividend and growth potential
- Focuses on bottom-up stock picking, which helps capture capital appreciation opportunities during potential market upturns: the Fund has ranked in the 1st quartile as of September 2023 when measured in different time periods, according to the Morningstar²

The Fund's excess returns over the MSCI AC Asia Ex Japan NR index as of September 2023 (cumulative basis)



Source: FactSet, I/B/E/S, MSCI, Goldman Sachs Global Investment Research, as at 29 Sep 2023

Asia high-dividend strategies are resilient

• Since its inception, the Fund has ranked first in the Asia ex-Japan equity fund category⁴, with its risk-adjusted return leading its peers and several indices





Source: Value Partners, as of 29 Sep 2023. Value Partners High-Dividend Stocks Fund ("the Fund") (Class A1 USD) was launched on 2 September 2002. Fund performance is net of all fees. Calendar year return of Class A1 USD in the past five calendar years: 2018: -14.2%; 2019: 14.9%; 2020: 13.9%; 2021: 3.5%; 2022: -18.9%; 2023 (YTD): 3.1%

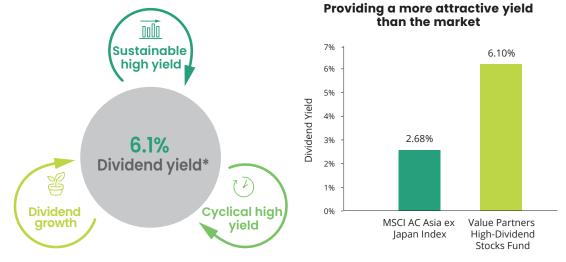
^{4.} Peer Group Average based on Morningstar Category of Asia ex-Japan Equity (HKSFC) which includes all funds with performance history started between 2 September 2002 and 29 Sep 2023.

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- Aims to provide sustainable income on a monthly basis³, the Fund allocates to Asian high-dividend stocks between sustainable and cyclical companies
- The Fund also strategically seeks investment opportunities and captures growth potentials, focusing on stocks with a visible growth trajectory over the next few years



- *Source: Value Partners annual estimates, as at 29 Sep 2023
- Source: MSCI, as at 29 Sep 2023

Undemanding valuations for long-term investors

- The dividend-focused strategy delivers a resilient performance under different market situations
- We believe the recent events reinforce the view that the "Fed put" is relevant. With the rate hike
 cycle coming to an end, companies that are trading at undemanding valuations with sustainable
 yields are more appealing
- Asia equities are trading at a discount to developed markets while maintaining decent earnings growth

Asia equities: undemanding valuations with decent earnings growth (x) (%) 25 25 22.1% 20 20 18.1x 15.9x 15 15 11.8x 11.8x 11.8% 10.4% 10 10 5.7% 5 5 0 0 Asia ex Japan World USA Europe ■2024E PE(x) ratio ■2024E EPS Growth (%)

Source: FactSet, I/B/E/S, MSCI, Goldman Sachs Global Investment Research, as at 29 Sep 2023



Key investment themes of the Fund

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• Seizing opportunities in Asia





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Value Partners High-Dividend Stocks Fund



NAV per unit: Class A1 USD - USD89.63 | Class A2 USD MDis - USD8.56 : USD1,345.1 million **Fund size**



January 2024

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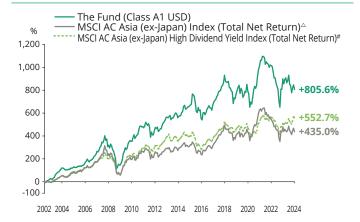
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Performance since launch



Performance update

Class A1 USD	Class A2 USD MDis	Class A RMB Unhedged Acc	MSCI AC Asia (ex-Japan) Index (Total Net Return) [△]	MSCI AC Asia (ex-Japan) High Dividend Yield Index (Total Net Return)#
-4.2%	-4.2%	-3.2%	-5.5%	-2.9%
-4.2%	-4.2%	-3.2%	-5.5%	-2.9%
-9.3%	-9.2%	-3.4%	-7.4%	+6.6%
-18.4%	-18.3%	-8.3%	-26.3%	+6.0%
+4.1%	+4.2%	+12.1%	+5.6%	+16.1%
+805.6%	+50.1%	+59.4%	+435.0%	+552.7%
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NAVs & codes

Classes 1	NAV	ISIN	Bloomberg
Class A1 USD	89.63	HK0000288735	VALASHY HK
Class A1 HKD ²	700.8349	HK0000288735	VALASHY HK
Class A HKD Hedged Acc	7.73	HK0000288834	VALHAAH HK
Class A RMB Hedged Acc	12.62	HK0000288719	VALHAHR HK
Class A RMB Unhedged Acc	15.94	HK0000288727	VALHAUR HK
Class A2 USD MDis	8.56	HK0000288743	VALHYA2 HK
Class A2 HKD MDis	7.87	HK0000288784	VALHA2H HK
Class A2 AUD Hedged MDis	6.76	HK0000288750	VALHA2A HK
Class A2 CAD Hedged MDis	7.21	HK0000288768	VALHA2C HK
Class A2 GBP Hedged MDis	6.76	HK0000288776	VALHDSF HK
Class A2 NZD Hedged MDis	7.06	HK0000288792	VALHA2N HK
Class A2 RMB Hedged MDis	7.22	HK0000288800	VALHRMB HK
Class A2 RMB Unhedged MDis	8.48	HK0000288818	VAHYRMB HK
Class A2 SGD Hedged MDis	7.94	HK0000288867	VALHA2S HK

Dividend information - Class A2 MDis ³

Classes ¹	Dividend per unit	Annualized yield	Ex-dividend date
Class A2 USD MDis	0.0458	6.4%	31-1-2024
Class A2 HKD MDis	0.0419	6.4%	31-1-2024
Class A2 AUD Hedged MDis	0.0300	5.3%	31-1-2024
Class A2 CAD Hedged MDis	0.0353	5.9%	31-1-2024
Class A2 GBP Hedged MDis	0.0361	6.4%	31-1-2024
Class A2 NZD Hedged MDis	0.0454	7.7%	31-1-2024
Class A2 RMB Hedged MDis	0.0249	4.1%	31-1-2024
Class A2 RMB Unhedged MDis	0.0275	3.9%	31-1-2024
Class A2 SGD Hedged MDis	0.0351	5.3%	31-1-2024

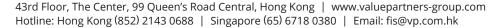
The Fund - Class A1 USD: Monthly performance from 1 Jan 2015 to 31 Jan 2024

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
2015	+0.8%	+1.2%	+1.1%	+11.2%	-0.7%	-1.8%	-6.4%	-9.5%	-1.6%	+6.4%	-3.8%	+0.9%	-3.7%
2016	-10.5%	-1.7%	+9.7%	+0.4%	-2.7%	+2.6%	+4.1%	+2.0%	+2.3%	-2.2%	-0.6%	-2.3%	-0.2%
2017	+6.3%	+3.2%	+1.7%	+1.1%	+2.8%	+1.9%	+3.5%	+0.4%	+1.0%	+3.3%	+1.2%	+2.4%	+32.9%
2018	+6.8%	-4.8%	-1.1%	-0.0%	+0.8%	-5.5%	-0.5%	-2.4%	-1.2%	-11.3%	+6.0%	-0.5%	-14.2%
2019	+5.3%	+3.1%	+3.3%	+1.6%	-7.5%	+5.1%	-2.4%	-6.3%	+1.8%	+4.2%	-1.0%	+8.0%	+14.9%
2020	-6.1%	-3.0%	-13.1%	+5.8%	-2.1%	+7.5%	+7.7%	+3.5%	-1.7%	+2.7%	+9.0%	+5.5%	+13.9%
2021	+2.6%	+4.5%	+0.1%	+3.0%	-0.1%	-0.8%	-5.0%	+1.8%	-1.2%	-0.6%	-2.4%	+1.8%	+3.5%
2022	-0.4%	-0.7%	-4.1%	-5.1%	-0.0%	-4.7%	-2.8%	-2.7%	-11.9%	-6.1%	+20.9%	-0.1%	-18.9%
2023	+9.9%	-4.3%	+3.9%	+1.5%	-4.3%	+2.0%	+4.7%	-7.6%	-1.6%	-6.2%	+4.7%	+2.8%	+4.1%
2024 (YTD)	-4.2%												-4.2%

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Top holdings

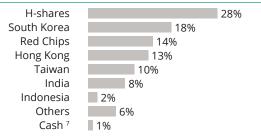
Name	Industry ⁴	%
Samsung Electronics Co Ltd	Technology, hardware & equipment	8.3
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co Ltd	Semiconductors & semiconductor equipment	7.5
China Telecom Corp Ltd	Telecommunication services	6.8
China Construction Bank Corp	Banks	3.7
China State Construction International Holdings Ltd	Capital goods	3.2
Sinopharm Group Co Ltd	Pharmaceuticals, biotechnology & life sciences	3.1
Kia Corp	Automobiles & components	2.5
China Railway Group Ltd	Capital goods	2.4
Far East Horizon Ltd	Diversified financials	2.4
Unimicron Technology Corp	Technology, hardware & equipment	2.2

These securities constitute 42% of the Fund.

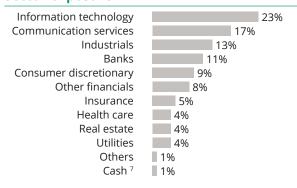
Portfolio characteristics

As at 31 Jan 2024					
Price/earnings ratio				5	.9 times
Price/book ratio				0	.6 times
Portfolio yield					5.5%
	Class A1 USD	Class A2 USD MDis	Class A RMB Unhedged Acc	MSCI AC Asia (ex-Japan) Index (Total Net Return) [△]	MSCI AC Asia (ex-Japan) High Dividend Yield Index (Total Net Return)*
Annualized volatility (3 years) 5	19.3%	19.3%	15.4%	19.0%	15.6%

Geographical exposure by listing ⁶



Sector exposure 4, 6



Fund facts

Manager: Base currency: Trustee: Custodian: Launch date:

Value Partners Hong Kong Limited HSBC Institutional Trust Services (Asia) Limited HSBC Institutional Trust Services (Asia) Limited 2 Sep 2002 - Class A1 USD 28 Sep 2012 - Class A2 USD MDis 23 Sep 2013 - Class A2 HKD MDis 23 Sep 2013 - Class A2 AUD/CAD/NZD Hedged MDis 20 Mar 2014 - Class A RMB Unhedged Acc

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- Class A2 RMB Hedged MDis 11 Sep 2014 - Class A RMB Hedged Acc

12 Mar 2015 - Class A2 GBP Hedged MDis 23 Jan 2017

23 Jan 2017

- Class A2 SGD Hedged MDis
2 Aug 2021

- Class A HKD Hedged Acc

Dividend policy 3: Class A2 MDis – aim at monthly distribution, subject to Manager's discretion

Dealing frequency: Daily

Fee structure & Subscription information

	Class A1	Class A2 MDis	Class A Acc		
Minimum subscription	USD10,000 or HKD equivalent ²	USD10,000 / HKD80,000 / AUD10,000 / CAD10,000 / GBP10,000 / RMB60,000 / NZD10,000 / SGD10,000	HKD80,000 / RMB60,000		
Minimum subsequent subscription	USD5,000 or HKD equivalent ²	USD5,000 / HKD40,000 / AUD5,000 / CAD5,000 / GBP5,000 / RMB30,000 / NZD5,000 / SGD5,000	HKD40,000 / RMB30,000		
Subscription fee		Up to 5%			
Management fee	1.25% p.a.				
Performance fee 8	15% of profit (High-on-high principle)				
Redemption fee	Nil				

Senior investment staff

Co-Chairmen & Co-Chief Investment Officers:

Cheah Cheng Hye; 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 Tsui

Key corporate and fund awards



Asset Class Award: Asia ex-Japan equity 9 ~ AsianInvestor Asset Management Awards 2022

Asia ex-Japan Equity House: Best-in-Class ¹⁰
Greater China Equity House: Outstanding Achiever ¹³
~ Benchmark Fund of the Year Awards 2018, Hong Kong

Offshore China Equity (10-year) ¹¹ ~ *Insight & Mandate, Professional Investment Awards 2018*

Scan QR code¹²:





Fund documents notices

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