

Value Partners Greater China High Yield Income Fund



NAV per unit : Class P USD Acc - USD9.81 | Class P USD MDis - USD3.22
Fund size : USD472.4 million

CIES Eligible[△]

April 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.
- The Fund may also invest in derivatives which can involve material risks, e.g. counterparty default risk, insolvency or liquidity risk, and may expose the Fund to significant losses.
- You should not make investment decision on the basis of this marketing material alone. Please read the explanatory memorandum for details and risk factors.

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

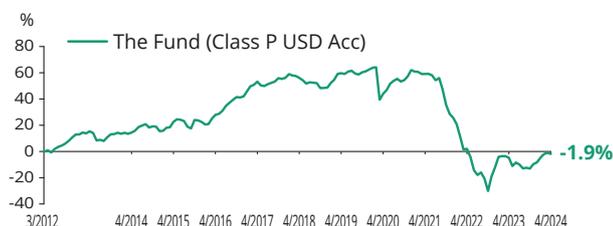
Portfolio Review:

The Asian credit market was cautious in April as continuously strong economic data renewed concern over US inflation which further push back the Fed's rate cut to later the year. Interest rate sensitive investment grade bonds underperformed. High yield was flat to slightly down. We took some profits on select positions; otherwise our portfolio was little changed during the month. Our fund is well positioned to take advantage of further credit spread normalization as rates outlook becomes more clear and risk appetite returns.

Outlook:

We will continue to pay close attention to the global inflation outlook as well as the Chinese economy and will position our portfolio accordingly.

Performance since launch



Performance update

	Class P USD Acc	Class A RMB Hedged Acc
Year-to-date	+7.1%	+6.1%
One month	-0.9%	-1.0%
One year	+3.0%	+0.3%
Three years	-38.4%	-39.5%
Five years	-38.6%	-38.2%
Total return since launch	-1.9%	-10.2%
Annualized return since launch [△]	-0.2%	-1.2%

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 (YTD)	+3.9%	+2.8%	+1.1%	-0.9%									+7.1%

[△] 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	9.81	KYG9319N1097	VPGCPUA KY
Class P HKD Acc	9.81	KYG9319N1253	VPGCPHA KY
Class P USD MDis	3.22	KYG9319N1170	VPGPUMD KY
Class P HKD MDis	3.23	KYG9319N1337	VPGPHMD KY
Class P SGD Hedged MDis	3.45	KYG9319N1824	VPPSHMA KY
Class A EUR Hedged Acc	5.75	KYG9319N3804	VPGAHEA KY
Class A AUD Hedged MDis	3.03	KYG9319N2327	VPGCAUD KY
Class A CAD Hedged MDis	3.16	KYG9319N2400	VPGCCAD KY
Class A GBP Hedged MDis	3.19	KYG9319N3317	VPGCAGH KY
Class A EUR Hedged MDis	3.38	KYG9319N3499	VCHAMEH KY
Class A NZD Hedged MDis	3.19	KYG9319N2574	VPGCHNZ KY
Class A RMB Hedged Acc	8.98	KYG9319N2814	VPGCAHR KY
Class A RMB Hedged MDis	3.63	KYG9319N3077	VPGCRMB KY
Class A RMB MDis	3.86	KYG9319N3150	VPGCMDR KY

Dividend information - Class MDis²

Classes ¹	Dividend amount / unit	Annualized yield	Ex-dividend date
Class P USD MDis	0.0269	10.0%	30-4-2024
Class P HKD MDis	0.0270	10.0%	30-4-2024
Class P SGD Hedged MDis	0.0231	8.0%	30-4-2024
Class A AUD Hedged MDis	0.0227	9.0%	30-4-2024
Class A CAD Hedged MDis	0.0245	9.3%	30-4-2024
Class A EUR Hedged MDis	0.0225	8.0%	30-4-2024
Class A GBP Hedged MDis	0.0267	10.0%	30-4-2024
Class A NZD Hedged MDis	0.0267	10.0%	30-4-2024
Class A RMB Hedged MDis	0.0242	8.0%	30-4-2024
Class A RMB MDis	0.0258	8.0%	30-4-2024

Top holdings ³

Name	Sector ⁴	Country / region	%
Alam Sutera Realty Tbk PT 12% 11/02/2025	Real estate	Indonesia	4.8
Wynn Macau Ltd 5.625% 08/26/2028	Consumer services	Macao	3.8
CAS Capital No 1 Ltd 4% PERP	Telecommunication services	China/Hong Kong	3.7
ABM Investama Tbk PT 9.5% 08/05/2026	Energy	Indonesia	3.0
Mongolian Mining Corp/ Energy Resources LLC 12.5% 09/13/2026	Materials	Mongolia	2.9
Hilong Holding Ltd 9.75% 11/18/2024	Energy	China/Hong Kong	2.8
Gajah Tunggal Tbk PT 8.95% 06/23/2026	Automobiles & components	Indonesia	2.6
Studio City Co Ltd 7% 02/15/2027	Consumer services	Macao	2.6
Japfa Comfeed Indonesia Tbk PT 5.375% 03/23/2026	Food, beverage & tobacco	Indonesia	2.3
Elect Global Investments Ltd 4.1% PERP	Real estate	China/Hong Kong	2.0

Portfolio characteristics

	Class P USD Acc	Class A RMB Hedged Acc
Annualized volatility (3 years) ⁵	19.6%	19.1%
Weighted modified duration ⁶	2.6 years	
Yield to worst ⁷	18.5%	
Number of bond issuers	101	

Geographical exposure ⁸

China/Hong Kong	53.2%
Indonesia	18.9%
Macao	14.4%
India	3.3%
Mongolia	3.3%
Japan	3.2%
Singapore	1.9%
Others	1.1%
Cash ⁹	0.7%

Sector exposure ^{4, 8}

Real estate	25.1%
Consumer services	17.7%
Energy	11.5%
Banks	9.7%
Materials	7.5%
Utilities	5.3%
Diversified financials	4.7%
Telecommunication services	3.7%
Automobiles & components	2.7%
Retailing	2.6%
Commercial & professional services	2.3%
Food, beverage & tobacco	2.2%
Software & services	1.6%
Insurance	1.4%
Others	1.3%
Cash ⁹	0.7%

Credit ratings ¹⁰

A	4.7%	Investment grade	20.2%
BBB	15.5%	High yield	63.0%
BB	30.1%	Average credit rating ¹¹	BB-
B & Below	32.9%		
Non-Rated	16.1%		
Cash ⁹	0.7%		

Currency breakdown

USD	99.8%
HKD	0.2%

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-Chairmen & Co-Chief Investment Officers:

Cheah Cheng Hye; Louis So

Senior Investment Directors: Norman Ho, CFA; Renee Hung

Fixed income investment team:

Co-Chief Investment Officer, Fixed Income: Sean Chang; Gordon Ip, CFA

Head of Credit Research & Strategy: Anna Ho

Senior Fund Manager: Danielle Li

Key awards

Best Fund Provider - High Yield Bond ¹²

~ Asian Private Banker Asset Management Awards for Excellence 2021

Best Total Return - Greater China Fixed Income (5-Year, Winner) ¹³

~ HKCAMA & Bloomberg, Offshore China Fund Awards 2020

Best USD High Yield (5-Year) ¹⁴

~ Refinitiv, Lipper Fund Awards 2020 (Hong Kong)

Scan QR code ¹⁵:

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 fis@vp.com.hk.

1. Each hedged share class will hedge the Fund's base currency back to its currency of denomination on a best efforts basis. However, the volatility of the hedged classes measured in the Fund's base currency may be higher than that of the equivalent class denominated in the Fund's base currency. The hedged classes may be suitable for investors who wish to reduce the impact of changes in exchange rates between their local currency and the Fund's base currency. 2. As dividends may be paid out from capital, this may result in an immediate decrease in the NAV per share/unit and may reduce the capital available for the Fund for future investment and capital growth. Distributions are not guaranteed and may fluctuate. Past distributions are not necessarily indicative of future trends, which may be lower. Distribution payouts and its frequency are determined by the manager. The payment of distributions should not be confused with the Fund's performance, rate of return or yield. Positive distribution yield does not imply positive return. Annualized yield of MDis Class is calculated as follows: (Latest dividend amount/NAV as at ex-dividend date) x 12. Please refer to the offering document further details including the distribution policy. 3. Only debt securities including convertible bonds are stated in the top holdings table. 4. Classification is based on Global Industry Classification Standard (GICS). 5. Volatility is a measure of the theoretical risk in terms of standard deviation, based on monthly return over the past 3 years. 6. The weighted modified duration represents the average modified duration of the portfolio of the underlying bonds weighted by reference to their market value. 7. Investors should note that the Yield to worst figure is for reference only and does not represent the actual performance of the portfolio's default risk. 8. The assessment of each award category is based on 3 weighted criteria, and one weighted criterion based on feedback from private banking fund selectors. The weightings includes product performance (30%), asset gathering (20%), service competency/quality (20%) and fund selector feedback (30%). 9. Cash includes receivables and payables (except cash for collaterals and margins). 10. The highest credit rating assigned by one of the three major external agencies (S&P, Moody's or Fitch) will be used for fixed income securities. Issuer rating may be used for unrated securities. 11. The weighted average credit rating is derived by taking the weighted average of the credit rating for each underlying bond in the portfolio. Issuer rating may be used for unrated securities. The average credit rating is determined by assigning a sequential integer to all credit ratings from AAA (highest) to D (lowest), taking a simple, asset-weighted average of debt holdings by market value and rounding to the nearest rating. 12. The assessment of each award category is based on 3 weighted criteria, and one weighted criterion based on feedback from private banking fund selectors. The weightings includes product performance (30%), asset gathering (20%), service competency/quality (20%) and fund selector feedback (30%). 13. The awards recognize the top performing Greater China Fixed Income funds issued by CAMAHK members with at least 1 year of historical performance as of 30 Sep 2020. The Best Total Return calculation methodology, Bloomberg calculates the customized 1 year, 3 years and 5 years total return using Bloomberg calcroute field "RT095-Custom Total Return Holding Period". 14. The award reflects performance up to 31 Dec 2019. 15. For Hong Kong investors only.

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