## **VL China Fund**

## **Monthly Fund Factsheet**

**29 February 2016** 

## **Important Information**

VL China Fund is constituted in the form of a unit trust established under the laws of Hong Kong.

The fund seeks to achieve its investment objective primarily through exposure to companies carrying on business or with business exposure in the China region with long term growth prospects.

The fund can invest no less than 70% of its NAV in Hong Kong-listed stocks and if investing in overseas stocks, no more than 30% of its NAV in non-Hong Kong listed stocks.

All investments involve risks. This material is not an offer or solicitation. The fund is an investment fund. There is no guarantee on the repayment of principal. The fund's investment portfolio may fall in value and therefore your investment in the fund may suffer losses. If you have any queries, please consult your financial consultants. This material has not been reviewed by the Securities and Futures Commission.

## Investment objective

The fund aims to provide long-term capital appreciation by investing in a diversified portfolio of equity securities of companies in different industry sectors whose primary business focus is in the China region.

## **Manager's Comments**

The pace of capital outflow in China equities subsided in February, although major equity indices in the region still reported a decline of between 2% and 3% month-onmonth. The fund's portfolio was resilient as certain portion of our investments had been in shares that were being privatized by their respective controlling shareholders.

During the month under review, no major portfolio action was taken as the overall portfolio holdings were trading in our view at rather depressed valuations and ought not be disposed of at a discount. Meanwhile, we looked forward to combing the upcoming FY2015 financial results of listed companies for clues about their outlook and effecting any portfolio reshuffling, if necessary.

As of 29 February, the fund was 79.86% invested in Hong Kong-listed equities, 4.88% in China B shares and 9.19% in US-listed ADRs.

## **Performance Update\***

	A Units	B Units	MSCI China (NDEUCHF)	Hang Seng Total Return Index
1 month	-0.84%	-0.78%	-2.63%	-2.86%
YTD	-13.23%	-13.12%	-14.64%	-12.75%
Since fund launch	-18.60%	-18.26%	-23.08%	-21.19%
NAV per unit	81.3981	81.7439	n/a	n/a

\*A and B units are invested in the same fund. Dividends are reinvested into the fund. Performance of A Units and B Units is calculated by VL Asset Management Limited in HKD on a NAV to NAV basis. Performance data is net of all fees. NAVs are published daily in the Standard and Hong Kong Economic Times and www.vlasset.com. Indices are derived from Bloomberg and are valued in HKD with dividend reinvested. All indices and figures are for reference only.

## **Fund Facts**

VL Asset Management Limited
Standard Chartered Trust (Hong Kong Limited)
Standard Chartered Bank (Hong Kong Limited)
10 August 2015
Hong Kong Dollars (HKD)
Class A - VLCHINA KY Class B - VLCHINB KY
Class A - HK0000262953 Class B - HK0000262961

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## **Portfolio Characteristics**

	Fund	Hang Seng Index
Price/earnings ratio	9.20X	9.81X
Price/book ratio	1.03X	0.96X
Dividend yield	4.75%	4.21%
Return on equity	11.19%	9.80%

## **Exposure by Geography**

Hong Kong	H Shares	24.68%
	Red Chips	17.04%
	P-Chips	15.90%
	НК	18.60%
	Others	3.63%
China	B Shares	4.88%
US	ADRs of PRC companies	9.19%
Cash		6.08%
		100.00%

No derivative exposure

## **Fee Structure**

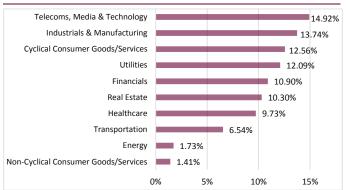
	Class A	Class B
Minimum subscription	HK\$50,000	HK\$39,000,000
Subsequent subscription	HK\$5,000	HK\$1,000,000
Subscription fee	up to 5%	up to 5%
Redemption fee	nil	5%
Management fee	1.5%	0.75%
Performance fee	15% (high on high)	7.5% (high on high)
Lock-up	nil	3 years
Dealing day	daily (Hong Kong business day)	

## **Top 5 Stock Holdings**

Name	Code	Sector	%
Transport Int'l	62 HK	Transportation	6.54%
Sinopharm Group	1099 HK	Healthcare	5.57%
Haitong Int'l Securities	665 HK	Financials	4.41%
Spring REIT	1426 HK	Real Estate	4.23%
China Power International	2380 HK	Utilities	3.92%
Total			24.66%

**Exposure by Sector** 

# Telecoms, Media & Technology



## VL Investment Team

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Performance fee will be charged only if the NAV at the end of the financial year exceeds the "high watermark", which is the all-time yearend high of the fund's NAV. The fund's financial year end is 30 June.

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