



# FUND FACTS

VPI Sustainability Leaders Pool — Series A  
March 19, 2025

This document contains key information you should know about VPI Sustainability Leaders Pool (the "Fund"). You can find more details in the Fund's simplified prospectus. Ask your representative for a copy, contact Value Partners Investments Inc. at 1-866-323-4235 or info@vpinvestments.ca, or visit [www.valuepartnersinvestments.ca](http://www.valuepartnersinvestments.ca).

**Before you invest in any fund, consider how the fund would work with your other investments and your tolerance for risk.**

## Quick Facts

<b>Fund code:</b>	VPI012	<b>Fund manager:</b>	Value Partners Investments Inc.
<b>Date series started:</b>	June 28, 2023	<b>Portfolio manager:</b>	Value Partners Investments Inc.
<b>Total value of the Fund on January 31, 2025:</b>	\$8 million	<b>Distributions:</b>	Annually, on December 15
<b>Management expense ratio (MER):</b>	2.25%	<b>Minimum investment:</b>	\$500 initial (with minimum \$25,000 across all VPI Pools), \$50 subsequent

## What does the Fund invest in?

The Fund seeks to generate long-term growth in value by investing in equity securities of highly profitable and dominant global businesses with attractively valued share prices. The Fund focuses on investing in businesses who are making strong contributions to improving environmental and social outcomes for their industries and the communities they operate in, and in companies who benefit from a transition to a more sustainable future by creating products that help companies, countries, and others in having a positive environmental impact.

The charts below give you a snapshot of the Fund's investments on January 31, 2025. The Fund's investments will change.

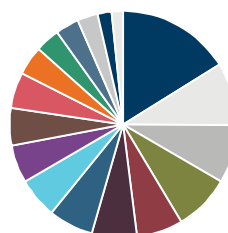
### Top 10 investments (January 31, 2025)

1. Alphabet Inc.	6.6%
2. SAP SE	5.4%
3. Deutsche Telekom AG	5.4%
4. Aon plc	4.6%
5. Schneider Electric S.E.	4.5%
6. Siemens Aktiengesellschaft	4.3%
7. Honeywell International Inc.	4.3%
8. Unilever PLC	4.2%
9. Becton, Dickinson and Company	3.8%
10. Novartis AG	3.7%

**Total percentage of top 10 investments** 46.88%

**Total number of investments** 30

### Investment mix (January 31, 2025)



Sector Allocation	
Capital Goods	16.2%
Software and Services	9.0%
Pharmaceuticals, Biotechnology and Life Sciences	8.3%
Insurance	8.1%
Media and Entertainment	6.6%
Health Care Equipment and Services	6.5%
Banks	6.4%
Utilities	5.8%
Commercial and Professional Services	5.4%
Telecommunication Services	5.4%
Transportation	5.1%
Household and Personal Products	4.2%
Technology Hardware and Equipment	3.5%
Cash	3.3%
Materials	2.9%
Semiconductors and Semiconductor Equipment	2.0%
Automobiles and Components	1.7%
Liabilities, Less Other Assets	-0.4%

## How risky is it?

The value of the Fund can go down as well as up. You could lose money.

One way to gauge risk is to look at how much a fund's returns change over time. This is called "volatility".

In general, funds with higher volatility will have returns that change more over time. They typically have a greater chance of losing money and may have a greater chance of higher returns. Funds with lower volatility tend to have returns that change less over time. They typically have lower returns and may have a lower chance of losing money.

## Risk rating

Value Partners Investments Inc. has rated the volatility of this Fund as **medium**.

This rating is based on how much the Fund's returns have changed from year to year. It doesn't tell you how volatile the Fund will be in the future. The rating can change over time. A fund with a low risk rating can still lose money.



For more information about the risk rating and specific risks that can affect the Fund's returns, see "What are the Risks of Investing in this Pool?" section of the Fund's simplified prospectus.

## No guarantees

Like most mutual funds, this Fund doesn't have any guarantees. You may not get back the amount of money you invest.

## How has the Fund performed?

This section tells you how Series A units of the Fund have performed over the past calendar year. Returns are after expenses have been deducted. These expenses reduce the Fund's returns.

### Year-by-year returns

This chart shows how Series A units of the Fund performed over the past calendar year. The Fund did not lose value in the past year. The range of returns and change from year to year can help you assess how risky the Fund has been in the past. It does not tell you how the Fund will perform in the future.



### Best and worst 3-month returns

This table shows the best and worst returns for Series A units of the Fund in a 3-month period over the past calendar year. The best and worst 3-month returns could be higher or lower in the future. Consider how much of a loss you could afford to take in a short period of time.

	Return	3 months ending	If you invested \$1,000 at the beginning of the period
<b>Best return</b>	9.8%	January 31, 2024	Your investment would rise to \$1,098
<b>Worst return</b>	-5.4%	October 31, 2023	Your investment would drop to \$946

### Average return

As at January 31, 2025, a person who invested \$1,000 in the Fund at its inception now has \$1,263. This works out to an annual compound return of 15.9%.

## Who is this Fund for?

### Investors who:

- are seeking growth in the value of their investments;
- are looking for a long-term investment;
- want exposure to equity securities of companies who benefit from a transition to a more sustainable future; and
- are comfortable with potential fluctuations of capital associated with investing in domestic and foreign equity markets.

## A word about tax

In general, you'll have to pay income tax on any money you make on a fund. How much tax you pay depends on the tax laws where you live and whether or not you hold the Fund in a registered plan such as a Registered Retirement Savings Plan or a Tax-Free Savings Account.

Keep in mind that if you hold your Fund in a non-registered account, fund distributions are included in your taxable income, whether you get them in cash or have them reinvested.

## How much does it cost?

The following tables show the fees and expenses you could pay to buy, own and sell Series A units of the Fund. The fees and expenses - including any trailing commissions - can vary among series of a fund and among funds. Higher commissions can influence representatives to recommend one investment over another. Ask about other funds and investments that may be suitable for you at a lower cost.

### 1. Sales charges

There is only one sales charge option for VPI Sustainability Leaders Pool - Series A.

Sales charge option	What you pay		How it works
	in percent (%)	in dollars (\$)	
<b>Initial Sales Charges</b>	0% to 4% of the amount you invest	\$0 to \$40 on every \$1,000 you invest	You and your representative decide on a rate. The initial sales charge is deducted from the amount you invest. It is paid to your representative's firm as a commission.

### 2. Fund expenses

You don't pay these expenses directly. They affect you because they reduce the Fund's returns. As of December 31, 2024, the Fund's expenses were 2.33% of its value. This equals \$23.30 for every \$1,000 invested.

	Annual rate (as a % of the Fund's value)
<b>Management expense ratio (MER)</b> This is the total of the Fund's management fee and operating expenses.	2.25%
<b>Trading expense ratio (TER)</b> These are the Fund's trading costs.	0.08%
<b>Fund expenses</b>	<b>2.33%</b>

### More about the trailing commission

The trailing commission is an ongoing commission. It is paid as long as you own the Fund. It is for the services and advice that your representative and their firm provide to you.

Value Partners Investments Inc. pays the trailing commission to your representative's firm. It is paid from the Fund's management fee and is based on the value of your investment. The rate is up to 0.9% of the value of your investment. This equals \$9 for each year for every \$1,000 held.

### 3. Other fees

You may have to pay other fees when you buy, hold, sell or switch units of the Fund.

Fee	What You Pay
<b>Short-term trading fee</b>	2% of the value of units you sell or switch within 30 days of buying them. This fee goes to the Fund.
<b>Administrative fee</b>	\$30 if your cheque is returned because of insufficient funds.



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### What if I change my mind?

Under securities law in some provinces and territories, you have the right to:

- withdraw from an agreement to buy mutual funds within two business days after you receive a simplified prospectus or Fund Facts document, or
- cancel your purchase within 48 hours after you receive confirmation of the purchase.

In some provinces and territories, you also have the right to cancel a purchase, or in some jurisdictions, claim damages, if the simplified prospectus, Fund Facts document or financial statements contain a misrepresentation. You must act within the time limit set by the securities law in your province or territory.

For more information, see the securities law of your province or territory or ask a lawyer.

### For more information

Contact Value Partners Investments Inc. or your representative for a copy of the Fund's simplified prospectus and other disclosure documents. These documents and the Fund Facts make up the Fund's legal documents.

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