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Dear Clients, Partners, and Friends,

The results for South Ocean Management's Delaware LP, Hong Kong Partners' L.P., before incentive fees, were as follows:

|                           | <u>July 2019</u> | <u>Year-to-date</u> |
|---------------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| Hong Kong Partners LP *   | 0.1 %            | 0.1%                |
| Hang Seng Index **        | -2.7%            | 7.5%                |
| Hang Seng Small Cap Index | -1.1%            | 2.5%                |
| MSCI HK Small Cap Index   | -2.4%            | -0.3 %              |
| HS Mid Cap Index          | -1.8%            | 6.4%                |

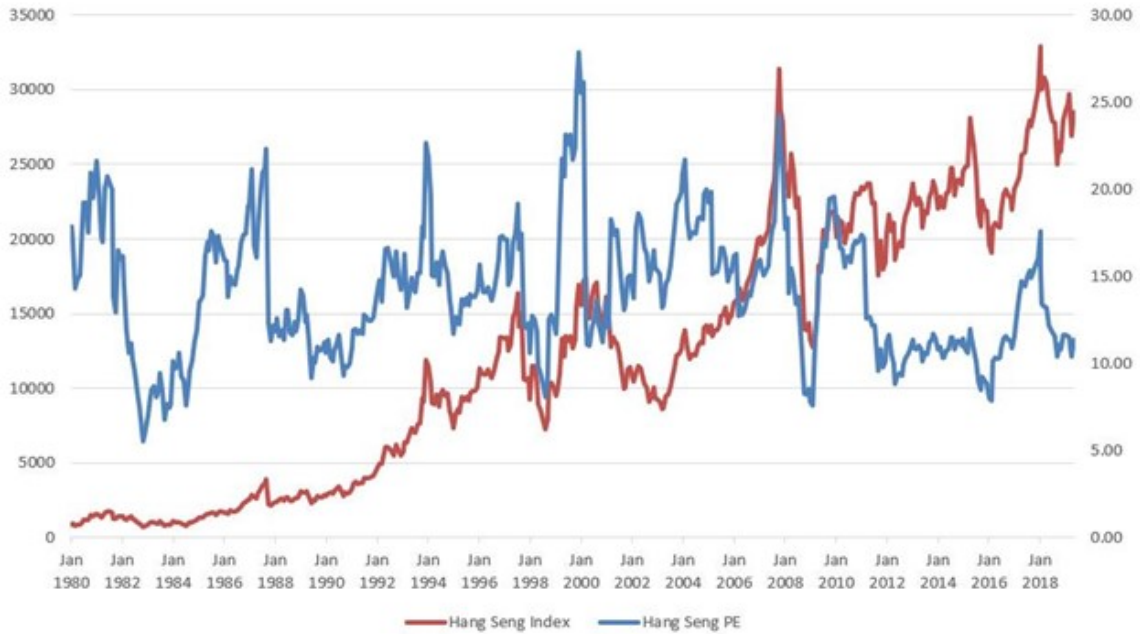
Partners' NAV \$2.4447 after management fee and provisions, but before annual incentive fees of 15% on appreciation.

We became a bit cautious the last week of July with our portfolios of small/mid cap, Hong Kong-listed companies that are leaders in China. We raised cash levels to 25% (from below 10%) after the Hang Seng Index had rallied sharply on optimism the Chinese would soon buy US agricultural products. Concerning to us was the U.S. President's statement on July 16<sup>th</sup>, "...that the United States still has a long way to go to conclude a trade deal with China, but could impose tariffs on an additional \$325 billion worth of Chinese goods if it needed to do so."

After the meeting with US/Chinese officials on July 30<sup>th</sup> in Shanghai, the president announced a 10% tariff on an additional \$325 billion of goods starting on September 1, 2019. This announcement of increased protectionist tariffs sent global markets reeling in early August.

Since our sales in late July, the Hang Seng Index has dropped sharply, erasing gains made since the bottom of the May sell-off. Adding to the pressure on Hong Kong stocks has been the violent protests in the SAR which has hardened in its intensity since the first week in June.

Hong Kong has been the hardest hit of all Asian markets this quarter. The Hang Seng Index sells at 11 times trailing earnings. The long-term price to earnings ratio hovers near its historic lows, as shown in the following chart:



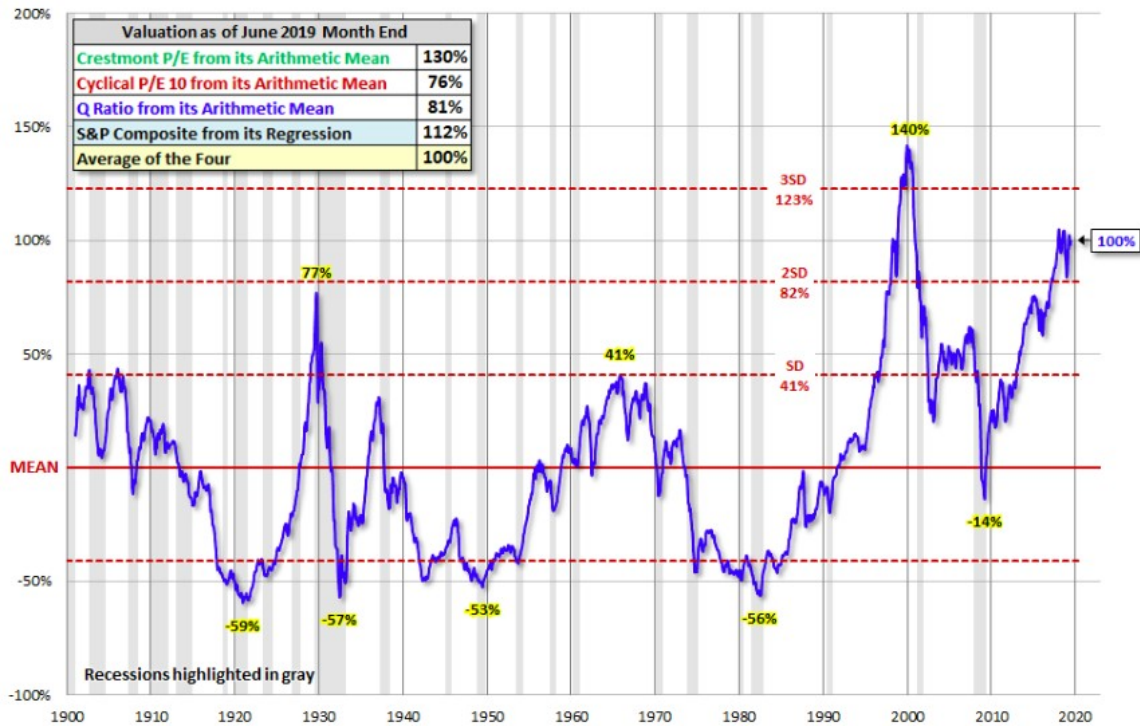
The opposite picture to this Hang Seng Index valuation is the long-term S&P 500 US valuation indicator, which is way above its mean average:



### Average of the Four Valuation Indicators

With Standard Deviations Highlighted

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Data through June



It can't be unwise allocating funds to the cheap and undervalued market in Hong Kong. It is the doorway to the world's second largest economy, China, which is the fastest growing, large economy on earth.

Sincerely,

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**\*Hong Kong Partners LP risk disclaimer:**

- Hong Kong Partners LP (The "Fund") primarily invests in the Hong Kong equity market with a Greater China focus.
- The Fund invests in China-related companies which involve certain risks not typically associated with investment in more developed markets, such as greater political, tax, economic, foreign exchange, liquidity and regulatory risks.
- The Fund is also subject to concentration risk due to its concentration in Hong Kong, particularly China-related companies. The value of the Fund can be extremely volatile and could go down substantially within a short period of time. It is possible that a substantial value of your investment could be lost.
- You should not make investment decision on the basis of this material alone. Please read the explanatory private placement memorandum for details and risk factors.

**\*\*Index Descriptions:** The Hang Seng Indexes are a widely recognized capitalization-weighted indexes that measures the performance of the three largest-capitalization sectors of the Hong Kong stock market in descending order. The Hang Seng Index measures the largest 52 market capitalized listed companies in Hong Kong's stock market. The Hang Seng Mid Cap Index represents the next 193 largest capitalized listed companies, the Hang Seng Small Cap Index represents the next 187 largest capitalized listed companies in Hong Kong.

The MSCI HK Small Cap Index is a free float-adjusted market cap weighted index designed to measure the performance of small cap equity securities in the bottom 15% of equity market capitalization in Hong Kong. With 69 constituents, the index represents approximately 14% of the free float-adjusted market capitalization of the Hong Kong equity universe.

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Index returns are generally provided as an overall market indicator. You cannot invest directly in an index. Although reinvestment of dividend and interest payments is assumed, no expenses are netted against an index's returns. Index performance information was furnished by sources deemed reliable and is believed to be accurate, however, no warranty or representation is made as to the accuracy thereof and the information is subject to correction.

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The principal risks of investing in HKP: Equity Securities Risk. The value of the equity securities the Fund holds may fall due to general market and economic conditions. Foreign Securities Risk. Investments in the securities of foreign issuers involve risks beyond those associated with investments in U.S. securities. Industrials Sector Risk. Companies in the industrials sector may be adversely affected by changes in government regulation, world events, economic conditions, environmental damages, product liability claims and exchange rates. Consumer Discretionary Risk. Companies in this sector may be adversely impacted by changes in domestic/international economies, exchange/interest rates, social trends and consumer preferences. Information Technology Sector Risk. Information technology companies face intense competition, both domestically and internationally, which may have an adverse effect on profit margins. Detailed information regarding the specific risks of Hong Kong Partners LP can be found in the prospectus. Additional risks of investing in HKP include equity, market, management and non-diversification risks, as well as fluctuations in market value and NAV. An investment in a private limited partnership is subject to risks and you can lose money on your investment in the limited partnership.

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