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# **BEA Union Investment**

# **China Gateway Fund**

#### Important note:

- 1. BEA Union Investment China Gateway Fund (the "Fund") seeks medium to long term capital growth and income through investing primarily in equity securities and/or debt securities, that are either (a) traded in China or (b) issued by entities incorporated in China or entities which have significant operations in or assets in, or derive significant portion of revenue or profits from China.
- 2. The Fund's investments are concentrated in China's equity securities and debt securities. This may result in greater volatility than a fund having a more diverse portfolio of investments. The Fund may also be subject to withholding and other taxes imposed in China.
- 3. The Fund may invest in below investment grade, or rated BB+ or below by a China credit rating agency, or non-rated debt securities, which are subject to greater interest rate, credit and liquidity risks, higher volatility and greater risk of loss of principal and interest than higher-rated debt securities.
- 4. The Fund may invest in China A-Shares via Stock Connects, China interbank bond market via Foreign Direct Access Regime and/or Bond Connect. Such programmes are subject to regulatory risks and various risks such as quota limitation, volatility risk, liquidity risk, settlement and counterparty risk etc.
- 5. The manager may at its discretion make distributions from income and/or capital in respect of the distributing classes of the Fund. Distributions paid out of capital amount to a return or withdrawal of part of the unitholder's original investment or from any capital gains attributable to that original investment. Any such distributions may result in an immediate reduction of the net asset value per unit.
- 6. In terms of currency hedged class units, adverse exchange rate fluctuations between the base currency of the Fund and the class currency of the currency hedged class units may result in a decrease in return and/or loss of capital for unitholders. Over-hedged or under-hedged positions may arise and there can be no assurance that these currency hedged class units will be hedged at all times or that the manager will be successful in employing the hedge.
- 7. RMB is currently not freely convertible and is subject to exchange controls and restrictions. Any depreciation of RMB could adversely affect the value of investor's investment in the Fund.
- 8. The Fund may use derivative instruments for hedging purposes which may not achieve the intended purpose, and may result in significant losses.
- 9. Investors should not make an investment decision based solely on this material.





# **Chinese Stock Markets Expected to Continue Benefitting from Both Old and New Economies**

- Overall, macroeconomic data in China looks rosy. We are positive towards China's stock markets, as the conditions of abundant liquidity, improving corporate earnings, and attractive valuations remain solid
- The following sectors will continue to benefit from favourable government policies and increased demand

#### **New Economy**

### **Technology**

Enjoy high growth and profitability through new business models

## Consumption

Benefit from the rise of middle class income and consumer credits

#### **Old Economy**

### **Financials**

Industry leaders will enjoy growth through financial reforms and consolidation

#### <u>Materials,</u> Energy and Industrials

Benefit from better supply side discipline and corporate reforms

# **Policy Coordination Broadens Investor Choice in Chinese Companies**

- Many mainland Chinese state-owned enterprises and corporates are choosing to raise capital in free-market Hong Kong, thus widening the opportunities for global capital to invest in China
- The inclusion of Chinese A-shares into the MSCI Emerging Markets Index and the introduction of the Shanghai and Shenzhen Stock Connects (particularly the northbound trading channels) have created incentives for overseas investors to invest in China
- Allowing companies with weighted voting rights to list on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange is expected to enhance Hong Kong's attractiveness as a place for companies from new-economy sectors to list

### Significant Rise in the Turnover of Northbound Trades for Shanghai and Shenzhen Connects Last Year



# Importance of Access to Channels for Investing in Chinese Stocks and Bonds

- The Chinese government has recently relaxed its restrictions on capital markets and strengthened the connections of stock and bond markets between mainland China and Hong Kong through innovative schemes such as the Shanghai and Shenzhen Stock Connects as well as the Bond Connect, thereby enlarging the scope of investment
- The BEA Union Investment China Gateway Fund is a new China mixed-asset fund with access to both onshore and offshore investment channels and is managed by a team of seasoned investment professionals

# Representative Indices of Various Investment Channels Weights of Various Indices' Top 5 Sectors



Hang Seng China Enterprises Index Dominated by Financial Stocks Shanghai Stock Exchange 180 Index Old Economy Sectors (e.g. Financials, Industrials) Shenzhen Stock Exchange Component Index New Economy Sectors (e.g. IT, Consumer)

Source: Bloomberg, as at 30 November 2017

Hang Seng China Enterprises Index is a representative index of China stocks in Hong Kong, Shanghai Stock Exchange 180 Index is a representative index of Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect (northbound), and Shenzhen Stock Exchange Component Index is a representative index of Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect (northbound)

# **BEA Union Investment China Gateway Fund –** A One-stop Solution

## Investable Asset Classes

**Hong Kong Stocks** A-shares **ADRs Onshore Bonds Offshore Bonds** 

### Investment Channels of the Fund



Shanghai-**Hong Kong** Stock Connect (Northbound)

Shenzhen-**Hong Kong** Stock **Connect** (Northbound)

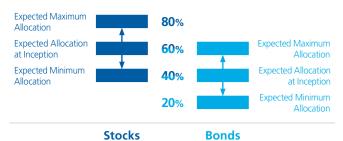


Over the Counter ("OTC")

**Qualified Foreign Institutional Investor** ("QFII")

# **Expected Allocation at Fund Inception\***

# Asset Allocation\* – Flexible Allocation in Stocks and **Bonds to Balance Risk and Return**

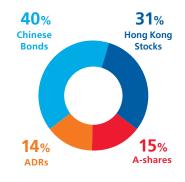


#### **Stock Portfolio**

Preference for Hong Kong stocks, with opportunistic investment in A-shares and ADRs to capture capital appreciation

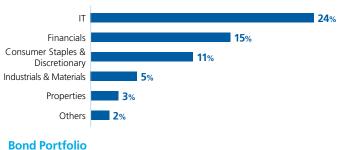
### **Bond Portfolio**

Mainly onshore RMB bonds and offshore Chinese corporate bonds for downside protection and yield carry

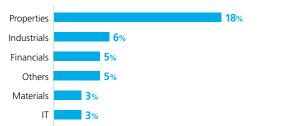


# Expected Sector Allocation\*

# **Stock Portfolio**







# Examples from Various Sectors\*

#### **Stock Portfolio**

Sector	Example		
Consumer Discretionary	Brilliance China		
Financials	Ping An Insurance		
IT	Tencent Holdings		

#### **Bond Portfolio**

Sector	Example		
Financials	ICBC		
Properties	Shimao Property		
Materials	China Minmetals		

Source: BEA Union Investment Management Limited, as at 7 December 2017. The expected asset allocation, sector allocation and examples are for illustrative purposes only. Reference to specific securities is included for the purpose of illustration only and should not be construed as a recommendation to buy and sell the same. Actual allocations may differ.

# **Fund Features**

- A China mixed-asset fund with investments in Hong Kong stocks, A-shares, ADRs, and Chinese bonds
- Uses integrated investment channels, including the Shanghai and Shenzhen Stock Connects (northbound) and Bond Connect, to access onshore Chinese securities
- Aims to provide a monthly dividend (dividend is not guaranteed and distributions may be paid out of income and/or capital^)
- Multiple currencies available (USD, HKD, AUD, and RMB)

# **Fund Details**

Unit Class	A <b>USD</b> (Distributing)	A <b>HKD</b> (Distributing)	A <b>AUD</b> Hedged (Distributing)	A <b>RMB</b> Hedged (Distributing)	A <b>USD</b> (Accumulating)
Launch Date					
Issue Price	US\$10	HK\$100	AU\$10	RMB100	US\$10
Minimum Investment Amount	US\$2,000	HK\$10,000	US\$2,000 or equivalent	US\$2,000 or equivalent	US\$2,000
Dividend Frequency	Monthly (aims to provide a monthly dividend; dividend is not guaranteed and distributions may be paid out of income and/or capital^)				N/A
Record Date^^	14th day of every month				N/A
Ex-Dividend Date	One business day after the Record Date				N/A
Expected First Dividend Distribution	14 March 2018				N/A
ISIN	HK0000257441	HK0000257433	HK0000375474	HK0000375482	HK0000257458
Bloomberg	BUCGAUD HK	BUCGAHD HK	BUCGAAH HK	BUCGARH HK	BUCGAUA HK

Base Currency	US\$	
Management Fee	1.50% p.a.	
Preliminary Charge	Up to 5.00%	
Realisation Charge	Currently waived	
Dealing Frequency	Daily (Hong Kong and PRC business days)	

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<sup>^^</sup> If the 14th is not a business day in any particular month, the record date will be the immediately preceding business day