

## Important note:

1. BEA Union Investment Asia Pacific Flexi Allocation Fund (the "Fund") seeks to achieve long-term capital growth and income by investing in equity securities or debt securities that are either traded in the Asia Pacific region or issued by companies incorporated in the Asia Pacific region or companies which have significant operations in or derive significant portion of revenue from the Asia Pacific region.
2. The Fund invests in emerging markets and may be subject to higher liquidity and volatility risks.
3. The Fund invests directly in REITs, equities, ETFs and managed funds, and is thus subject to the risks generally associated with such asset classes, including but not limited to liquidity of the asset class, changes in investment sentiment, political environment, economic, business and social conditions in the Asia Pacific region.
4. The Fund may invest in below investment grade or non-rated debt securities including high yield bonds, which are subject to greater credit and liquidity risks than higher-rated securities.
5. The manager may at its discretion make distributions from income and/or capital in respect of the distributing classes of the Fund. Investors should note that the 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. Such distribution 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. Investors may invest in RMB (Hedged) units. It should be noted that the RMB is currently not a freely convertible currency as it is subject to foreign exchange control policies of the Chinese government. There is also no assurance that the RMB will not be subject to devaluation. Any devaluation of the RMB could adversely affect the value of investors' investments. There is no guarantee that the hedging strategy will be effective and investors may still be subject to the RMB currency exchange risk.
8. The Fund may enter into futures contracts for hedging and investment purposes. Given the leverage effect embedded in futures contracts, the Fund may be exposed to significant losses.
9. Investors should not make an investment decision based solely on this material.

## BEA Union Investment Asia Pacific Flexi Allocation Fund

### Strong Liquidity Flows Continue to Drive Up Chinese Equities



#### Highlights:

1. Liquidity continues to support Chinese equities
2. Solid corporate earnings in India and Australia
3. The Fund has risen 16.9%<sup>1</sup> in 1 year

#### Fund Features

- The Fund is an Asia Pacific equity-biased mixed-asset income fund, which invests in a prudent selection of blue-chip stocks with stable earnings and dividend growth potential.
- The Fund captures Asia Pacific blue chips' appreciation potential using a strategy of lower volatility, it employs flexible allocation in Asia Pacific bonds to enhance returns and diversity portfolio risks.

#### Market Review and Outlook

##### Equities

- Both the onshore and offshore Chinese equity markets declined in February, reflecting investors' concern about the potential for monetary policy tightening in the U.S. Investors are mindful of potential policy changes in China and liquidated some assets ahead of the government's "two meetings".
- Given the discipline shown with 'supply side reform', corporate profitability in China should continue to improve and put upward pressure on producer prices.
- Corporate earnings in India were solid overall in the last quarter of 2017, especially in the consumer, energy and industrial sectors. Recent corporate earnings in Australia also delivered some positive surprises.

### Bonds

- As economic data continued to be stronger than the market expectation and with the new Federal Reserve chairman, Jerome Powell reaffirmed the monetary tightening stance, the 10-year U.S. Treasury yield gradually climbed toward 2.9%.
- Asian bond market recorded a negative return for the first half of February in an environment of rising yields, but saw some rebound during the second half of the month. Asian high yield bonds outperformed Asian investment grade bonds due to shorter average duration and higher yield carry.
- We remain positive on the Asian high yield bond market, as the impact of rate hikes in the U.S. and Europe on the Asian bond market should be gradual and manageable.

### Investment Strategy

#### Equities

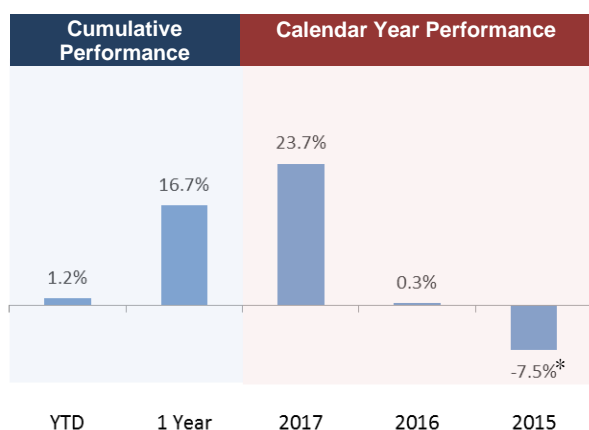
- We took advantage of the market correction in February to increase investments in Taiwan, mainland China, and Singapore. Our main focus was on the banking sector, but we also added some positions in the consumer and energy sectors.
- The Fund is overweight China. We expect that liquidity from southbound and global investors will help support the market.

#### Bonds

- The Fund continues to maintain a bond weighting of between 20% and 30%. The portfolio's duration has remained underweight in light of the market expectation of a steepening yield curve in the U.S.
- The Fund continues to keep its positions in investment grade bonds light due to the interest rate risk.

### Fund Performance and Dividend

Performance<sup>1</sup> : A USD (Distributing)



Dividend

February 2018	Dividend per Unit	Annualised Dividend Yield <sup>2</sup>
A USD (Distributing)	US\$ 0.035	3.9%
A HKD (Distributing)	HK\$ 0.350	3.9%
A AUD Hedged (Distributing)	AU\$ 0.045	5.4%
A RMB Hedged (Distributing)	RMB 0.530	5.8%
A NZD Hedged (Distributing)	NZD0.045	5.3%

Throughout most of the time since launch, 100% of the Fund's dividends came from net distributable income.

\* Since launch till 31 December of the same year. A USD (Distributing) launched on 6 February 2015.

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<http://www.bea-union-investment.com/member-registration>

## Fund Code

	ISIN	Bloomberg
A USD (Accumulating)	HK0000224250	BEAPAU HK
A USD (Distributing)	HK0000224201	BEAPAU HK
A HKD (Distributing)	HK0000224219	BEAPAH HK
A AUD Hedged (Distributing)	HK0000224227	BEAPAU HK
A RMB Hedged (Distributing)	HK0000224235	BEAFAR HK
A NZD Hedged (Distributing)	HK0000224243	BEAPAN HK

Source of the fund data: BEA Union Investment Management Limited, as at 28 February 2018.

1. Source: Lipper, as at 28 February 2018. The quoted NAV is for A USD (Distributing) launched on 6 February 2015, performance is calculated in the respective class of denominated currencies on a NAV to NAV basis. Gross income is re-invested.
2. Annualised dividend yield = (dividend of February x 12) / last month end NAV x 100%. The manager may at its discretion make distributions from income and/or capital in respect of the distributing classes of the Fund. Such distribution may result in an immediate reduction of the net asset value per unit. Dividend only applies to distributing classes and is not guaranteed. Past dividend record is not indicative of future dividend likely to be achieved. Please note that a positive distribution yield does not imply a positive return. Investors should not make any investment decision solely based on information contained above. You should read the relevant offering document (including the key facts statement) of the Fund for further details including the risk factors.

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