



Important note:

- 1. BEA Union Investment Asia Pacific Multi Income Fund (the "Fund") seeks to achieve income and long-term capital growth by investing in an actively managed portfolio of debt securities, listed REITs, and other listed securities in 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 listed REITs, equities 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 local and global marketplace.
- 4. The Fund may invest in lower-rated fixed income instruments, including below investment grade and non-rated debt securities, 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 Multi Income Fund ("APM")

 $\bigstar \bigstar \bigstar \bigstar$ Morningstar Overall Rating¹

Indonesian and Indian Quasi-sovereign Bonds Outperform



Highlights;

- **1.** Asian bonds rebound strongly overall, Indonesian and Indian quasi-sovereign bonds outperform
- 2. Oil and commodity prices rebound, strengthening Australian energy and materials equities
- 3. The Fund tactically adds laggard shares with decent yields

Fund Features

The Fund focuses on high yielding Asia Pacific bonds and equities, distributions from both bonds and equities are the main source of income.

Market Review and Outlook

Bonds

- U.S. Treasury yields held steady in January. The U.S. Federal Reserve (Fed) reiterated its willingness to be patient on further rate adjustment at a meeting of the Federal Open Market Committee in January 2019.
- Asian credit markets opened robustly at the beginning of 2019 due to dovish Fed comments, fund inflows into emerging markets and China's easing policy. Asian bonds rebound strongly overall, especially the BBB-rated names. Indonesian and Indian bonds outperformed, including quasi-sovereign bonds and those in the technology, media and telecoms (TMT) sector.
- The U.S.-China trade talks will likely continue to be an important factor affecting risk sentiment. We are seeing fairer high yields valuation overall after the recent rally.



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Equities

- China's onshore and offshore equity markets rallied strongly in January. This is mainly driven by 1) the Fed's softer tone on further U.S. rate hikes and the strengthening of the the renminbi, 2) a possible resolution of the U.S.-China trade conflict, 3) stimulating measures from the Chinese government in terms of consumption and tax cuts, 4) a benign onshore liquidity environment.
- Taiwan's equity market rallied to a lesser extent than China and Hong Kong. Technology stocks underperformed as sector leaders delivered weaker earnings and projections.
- Australian equities turned around and outperformed the region in January, mainly driven by the energy, materials, and telecoms sectors. The rebound in oil and commodity prices rebound strengthened the energy and materials sectors. The telecoms sector was boosted by the improved in operating environment.

Investment Strategy

<u>Bonds</u>

- The Fund continues to look for opportunities to invest in higher yielding names with decent valuations and better credit quality. We are selectively adding BBB-rated laggards and continue to hold an overweight Indonesian and Indian bonds.
- We continue to prefer Indonesian local currency bond market given the attractive carry and the likely political preference for a strong Indonesian rupiah ahead of elections in April. We are also positive on China's onshore bond market as the People's Bank of China is expected to launch more easing measures to support the economy.

Equities

- The Fund continues to position into higher yielding names in Australia and Singapore. We have turned more positive on REITs, as the market expectations of further rate hikes have dimished.
- We remain positive on Singapore REITs and companies with a commitment to dividends backed by strong cash flows and balance sheets. The Fund will tactically add laggards with decent yields in order to enhance total return.

Fund Performance and Dividend

Performance² : A USD (Distributing)



Dividend

January 2019	Dividend per Unit	Annualised Dividend Yield ³
A USD (Distributing)	US\$ 0.04900	6.0%
A HKD (Distributing)	HK\$ 0.49000	6.0%
A AUD Hedged (Distributing)	AU\$ 0.04000	6.0%
A RMB Hedged (Distributing)	RMB 0.50000	6.9%
A NZD Hedged (Distributing)	NZD 0.04000	6.0%
A EUR Hedged (Distributing)	EUR 0.02800	3.6%

A USD (Distributing) launched on 11 May 2012.



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Fund Code

	ISIN	Bloomberg
A USD (Accumulating)	HK0000122330	BEAPUAA HK
A RMB Hedged (Accumulating)	HK0000282605	BEAARHA HK
A EUR Hedged (Accumulating)	HK0000405701	BEAAEHA HK
A USD (Distributing)	HK0000107257	BEAPMIU HK
A HKD (Distributing)	HK0000107265	BEAPMIH HK
A AUD Hedged (Distributing)	HK0000162815	BEAPAAH HK
A RMB Hedged (Distributing)	HK0000194255	BEAPARH HK
A NZD Hedged (Distributing)	HK0000162849	BEANZDH HK
A EUR Hedged (Distributing)	HK0000405693	BEAAEHD HK

Source of the fund data: BEA Union Investment Management Limited, as at 31 January 2019.

- 1. Source: ©2019 Morningstar. All Rights Reserved. Data as of 31 January 2019. The rating is for A USD (Distributing).
- 2. Source: Lipper, as at 31 January 2019. The quoted return is for A USD (Distributing) launched on 11 May 2012. Performance is calculated in the respective class of denominated currencies on a NAV to NAV basis. Gross income is re-invested.
- 3. Annualised dividend yield = (dividend of January 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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