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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.

BEA Union Investment China Gateway Fund ("CGF")

Consumer Staple Stocks Added Due to Tax Cut

**Highlights:**

1. Chinese government introduces stimulus measures amid economic downturn
2. Exposure added in consumer staple stocks due to household income tax cut in China
3. Reduced positions in Chinese high yield property and industrial bonds with weaker credit quality

Fund Features

- A one-stop solution for investing in Chinese stocks and bonds. Access to onshore and offshore investment channels, providing a way to fully capture investment opportunities in Chinese stocks and bonds.
- Flexible allocation in stocks and bonds to balance risk and return.

Market Review and OutlookEquities

- China's onshore and offshore equity markets underwent a significant correction in October, mainly due to increasing signs of an economic downturn and volatility in the global equity markets. At the same time, some A-share and H-share companies slightly missed market expectation for their third quarter earnings.
- The central government has started launching more stimulus measures, including RRR cuts, increased export tax rebates, tax reductions on household income, and additional supportive measures for private enterprises.
- In Hong Kong's equity market, the telecommunications sector comparatively outperformed in October as competition eased and monthly tariffs for service packages increased.

Bonds

- Chinese high yield property names underperformed as National Bureau of Statistics data confirmed a weakening trend on the sector while individual bond issuance in an unexpectedly cheap value also triggered further re-pricing of the sector.
- Chinese high yield industrial bonds was impacted by a weaker A-share equity market and idiosyncratic headline risk of certain names.

Investment Strategy

Equities

- We have added consumer staple stocks, which are less impacted by the economic slowdown and are set to benefit from the rising purchasing power of citizens as a result of income tax cuts.
- The Fund has maintained its overweight position in the insurance sector, seeing a pick-up in premium growth following the normalisation of product regulations in the fourth quarter.
- The Fund has gradually built up its position in the Chinese healthcare sector, and we expect the leading pharma manufacturers to benefit from faster drug approval process and to gain market share from smaller players.

Bonds

- The Fund maintains a defensive strategy, with security selection skewed toward more defensive short-dated bonds and issuers with better credit quality. We will keep to a higher allocation in investment grade bonds in the near term.
- In terms of high yield bonds, we have reduced our positions in Chinese high yield property and industrial bonds with weaker credit quality.

Fund Performance and Dividend

Performance¹ : A USD (Distributing)



Dividend

October 2018	Dividend per Unit	Annualised Dividend Yield ²
A USD (Distributing)	US\$ 0.033	4.7%
A HKD (Distributing)	HK\$ 0.330	4.7%
A AUD Hedged (Distributing)	AU\$ 0.043	6.1%
A RMB Hedged (Distributing)	RMB 0.450	6.4%

A USD (Distributing) launched on 31 January 2018.

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Fund Code

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A USD (Distributing)	HK0000257441	BUCGAUD HK
A HKD (Distributing)	HK0000257433	BUCGAHD HK
A RMB Hedged (Distributing)	HK0000375482	BUCGARH HK
A AUD Hedged (Distributing)	HK0000375474	BUCGAAH HK

Source of the fund data: BEA Union Investment Management Limited, as at 31 October 2018.

1. Source: Lipper, as at 31 October 2018. The quoted NAV is for A USD (Distributing) launched on 31 January 2018, 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 October 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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