

Important note:

1. BEA Union Investment China High Yield Income Fund (the "Fund") seeks to achieve medium to long term capital growth and regular income by primarily investing in high yield debt securities that are issued or guaranteed by entities which are incorporated in China or have significant operations in or assets in, or derive significant portion of revenue or profits from China.
2. The Fund may invest significantly in below investment grade or non-rated debt securities, including high yield bonds, which are generally subject to lower liquidity, higher volatility and greater risk of loss of principal and interest than higher rated securities.
3. The Fund's investments are concentrated in China. The value of the Fund may be more volatile than that of a fund having a more diverse portfolio of investments.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. RMB is currently not freely convertible and is subject to foreign exchange control policies of the Chinese government. Non-RMB based (e.g. Hong Kong) investors are exposed to foreign exchange risk and there is no guarantee that the value of RMB against the investors' base currencies (for example HKD) will not depreciate. Any depreciation of RMB would adversely affect the value of investor's investment in the Fund.
7. The Fund may use certain financial derivative instruments for hedging and investment purposes, which may not achieve the intended purpose and may result in significant losses.
8. Investors should not make an investment decision based solely on this material.

BEA Union Investment China High Yield Income Fund

Chinese High Yield Bonds Attracting Investment Flows



Highlights:

1. Investment flow into Chinese high yield bonds continues in search of higher returns
2. Short-dated Chinese property bonds are strong defensive play
3. The Fund has risen 7.0%¹ in 2017

Fund Features

- The Fund diversifies among 50 China high yield bonds.
- Selects quality China high yield bonds to target stable income and additional return.

Market Review and Outlook

Review of Interest Rate Market

- The U.S. Federal Reserve raised the interest rate by 0.25% in December, in line with market expectation. This was the third rate hike of 2017. As the market had largely priced in the rate hikes, U.S. Treasuries remained range-bound.

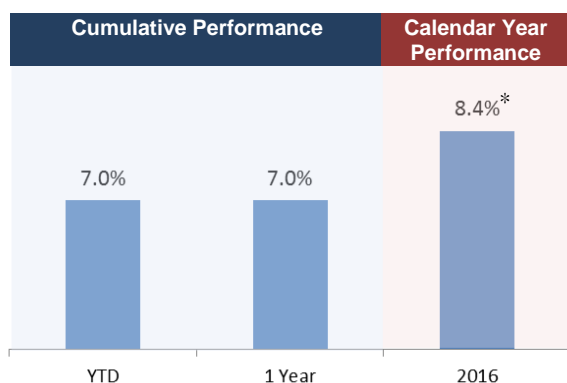
Chinese High Yield Bonds

- Despite rate hikes in the U.S., China's high yield bond sector continued to perform well in 2017, driven by strong liquidity flows and improving corporate credit.
- Last year, Chinese high yield industrial bonds performed slight better than Chinese high yield property bonds, mainly because there were more bond issuances from Chinese property issuers.
- We remain positive on the Chinese high yield bond market given consistent capital flow into the sector in search of higher returns, as well as anchor demand by Chinese investors and the continuous improving corporate credit.

Investment Strategy

- In December, investment strategy of the Fund remained defensive. We continue to reduce its holdings of long-dated bonds and higher beta bonds, switching the investment into more defensive short-dated Chinese property bonds.
- Asian currencies have been performing well compared to the U.S. dollar, and the investment outlook of Asian currencies remains positive. The Fund continues to hold certain positions in on shore and off shore renminbi bonds.
- The Fund tactically participated in investment grade and high yield new issues with capital appreciation potentials.

Fund Performance and Dividend

 Performance¹ : A USD (Distributing)


* Since launch till 31 December of the same year. A USD (Distributing) launched on 22 April 2016.

Dividend

December 2017	Dividend per Unit	Annualised Dividend Yield ²
A USD (Distributing)	US\$ 0.06170	7.1%
A HKD (Distributing)	HK\$ 0.61700	7.0%
A AUD Hedged (Distributing)	AU\$ 0.07320	8.6%
A RMB Hedged (Distributing)	RMB 0.82900	9.4%

Throughout most of the past 12 months, 100% of the Fund's dividends came from net distributable income.

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

Highly Regarded Award-Winning Fixed Income Team

- The fixed income professionals of BEA Union Investment Management Limited have been recognised as “One of the Astute Investors in Asian Local Currency Bonds – Hong Kong³” in 2017 and “One of the Astute Investors in Asian G3 Bonds – Hong Kong³” by the Asset in 2017.
- The company has been named “One of the Top Investment Houses in Asian G3 Bonds (Hong Kong)⁴” in 2017 and “One of the Top Investment Houses in Asian Local Currency Bonds (Hong Kong)⁴” in 2016 by The Asset, and “Best Fund House in Asia Fixed Income⁵” by BENCHMARK in 2015.
- The Asian Bond and Currency fund, managed by the same fixed income team, has won 26 fund awards⁶ since 2012.

Fund Code

	ISIN	Bloomberg
A USD (Distributing)	HK0000288032	BEACYAU HK
A HKD (Distributing)	HK0000288040	BEACYAH HK
A AUD Hedged (Distributing)	HK0000288057	BEACYAA HK
A RMB Hedged (Distributing)	HK0000288065	BEACYAR HK

Source of the fund data: BEA Union Investment Management Limited, as at 31 December 2017.

1. Source: Lipper, as at 31 December 2017. The quoted NAV is for A USD (Distributing) launched on 22 April 2016, 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 December 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.
3. Source: The Asset, 2017 Research for Asian Local Currency Bonds, August 2017; 2017 Research for Asian G3 Bonds, October 2017.
4. Source: The Asset, 2017 Research for Asian G3 Bonds, October 2017; 2016 Research for Asian Local Currency Bonds, April 2016.
5. Source: BENCHMARK, November 2015
6. The fund has won 26 fund awards since 2012. Organisations which have granted awards to the fund include Asia Asset Management, AsianInvestor, BENCHMARK, Fund Selector Asia, Fundsupermart.com and Lipper.

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