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- The Fund invests in emerging markets and may be subject to higher liquidity and volatility risks.
- The Fund invests directly in equities, REITs, 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 global markets.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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. In terms of RMB classes of units, 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. Investors may still be subject to the RMB currency exchange risk.
- 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.
- Investors should not make an investment decision based solely on this material.

BEA Union Investment **Global Flexi Allocation Fund**

《U.S. Tax Plan Boosts Investor Sentiment》

27 November 2017



Highlights:

- The Fund is up 13.1%¹ YTD, 14.5%¹ in 1 year, and 20.6%¹ since its launch
- 4.9%² annualised dividend yield for A USD (Distributing) in October
- U.S. House Republicans’ release of tax reform details pushes U.S. equities higher

Q1 : How has the BEA Union Investment Global Flexi Allocation Fund (the “Fund”) been performing recently?

A1 : **The Fund has achieved 13.1%¹ YTD, 14.5%¹ in 1 year, and 20.6%¹ since its launch in January 2016.** The Fund invests in global equity and bond markets, and offers flexibility by allocating assets across equities and bonds in response to market conditions. Its aim is to capture capital appreciation in up markets and minimise fluctuations in fund performance during down markets.

The Fund’s investment strategy balances risk and return, including a thorough diversification of investment risks. Annualised volatility for the last 1 year was just 2.6%³.

Fund Performance	YTD	1 Year	Since Launch
A USD (Distributing)	13.1% ¹	14.5% ¹	20.6% ¹

Q2: What was the Fund's annualised dividend yield in October 2017?

A2: Global stock and bond markets have performed well year-to-date, and the Fund recorded a decent return during the period. In October, the annualised dividend yields was 4.9%² for A USD (Distributing) and A HKD (Distributing).

BEA Union Investment seeks to distribute the dividend from net distributable income. Net distributable income means interest income net of fees and expenses, and net realised gains. **In the past 12 months, the dividends of the Fund were 100% distributed from net distributable income in most of the time.**

October 2017	Dividend per Unit	Annualised Dividend Yield ²
A USD (Distributing)	US\$ 0.04600	4.9%
A HKD (Distributing)	HK\$ 0.46000	4.9%

Q3: What is the fund manager's outlook for the stock market?

A3: October was another strong month for global equity markets, with the MSCI All Country World Index rising 2.1% – its twelfth consecutive monthly gain. Investors in the U.S. were delighted to see the first legislative achievement since Trump took office when Republicans in the House of Representatives released preliminary details of their plan to reform the U.S. tax code. The U.S. equity markets reacted positively, as the tax reduction plan benefits both corporations and individuals.

Japan's economy continues to improve, with major economic indicators suggesting that the country may exit from deflation by early next year. This would be its first time in more than two decades, marking a major turning point for the economy.

We continue to favour equities, notwithstanding the substantial gains they have already recorded this year. Earnings are being revised upwards, particularly in Japan but also in emerging markets.

Q4 : What is the Fund's current investment strategy?

A4: The Fund's equity portfolio is invested based on a quantitative screening process, following which our fund managers construct a basket of selected stocks by conducting fundamental analysis. In terms of sectors, we are overweight in real estate and financials, and underweight in information technology and energy.

The portfolio's bond weighting was 45%. The strong economic data in the U.S. and eurozone will continue to support the interest rate normalisation policy implemented by central bankers, which could cause some short-term volatility for global bond markets. Given the rising expectation of rate hikes and higher bond yields, the Fund continues to reduce its portfolio duration. At the same time, the Fund increased its exposure in Korean bonds given their attractive valuation and cooling down of geographical tensions.

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Fund Code

	ISIN	Bloomberg
A USD (Distributing)	HK0000273588	BUGFAUD HK
A HKD (Distributing)	HK0000273596	BUGFAHD HK

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

1. Source: Lipper, as at 31 October 2017. The quoted return is for A USD (Distributing), performance is calculated in the respective class of denominated currencies on a NAV to NAV basis. Gross income is re-invested. Past performance for A USD (Distributing): YTD: 13.1%, since launch till 31 December 2016: 6.6%. A USD (Distributing) was launched on 27 January 2016.
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.
3. Source: Morningstar Asia, as at 31 October 2017. The quoted annualised volatility is for A USD (Distributing). Performance is calculated in the respective class of denominated currencies on a NAV to NAV basis, gross income is re-invested. Past performance is not indicative of future performance.

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