

## Important note:

1. BEA Union Investment Global Flexi Allocation Fund (the "Fund") seeks to achieve medium to long term capital growth and income through investing in a diversified portfolio consisting of global equity securities and/or debt securities in global markets.
2. The Fund invests in emerging markets and may be subject to higher liquidity and volatility risks.
3. 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.
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. 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.
7. 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.
8. Investors should not make an investment decision based solely on this material.

## BEA Union Investment Global Flexi Allocation Fund ("GFA")

### Shift to a Higher Allocation in Bonds



#### Highlights:

1. The Fund adjusts to a higher allocation in bonds: 70% target weighting
2. The Fund overweight healthcare stocks due to appealing growth and reasonable valuations
3. Valuations of U.S. bonds become more attractive following market correction

#### Fund Features

- The Fund is a one stop solution for global equity and bond investment.
- Prudent selection of stable, global large-cap equities with capital appreciation potential. Flexible allocation across Asian high yield bonds and global investment grade corporate bonds.

#### Market Review and Outlook

##### Equities

- Global equity markets corrected sharply in December 2018, mainly dragged down by the U.S., as trade tensions and interest rate hikes weighed on market sentiment.
- In the U.S., cyclical sectors such as energy and industrial underperformed in December. Despite the Federal Reserve lowering its rate-hike projections for 2019, there is widespread market concern that further interest rate normalisation will result in a slower global growth.
- European equities declined in December under the shadow of Brexit uncertainty and political risk in Italy. At the same time, business confidence and manufacturing activities have been weakening.
- Japanese equities also corrected along with global markets. Earnings outlooks were revised downward, despite the Bank of Japan having pledged to maintain low interest rates for an extended period.

### Bonds

- The U.S. credit spread continued to widen in December and volatility increased. Bonds with higher credit quality outperformed in December due to risk-off sentiment. U.S. Treasuries rallied during the month and erased most of the negative returns accumulated over the previous eleven months.

### Investment Strategy

### Equities

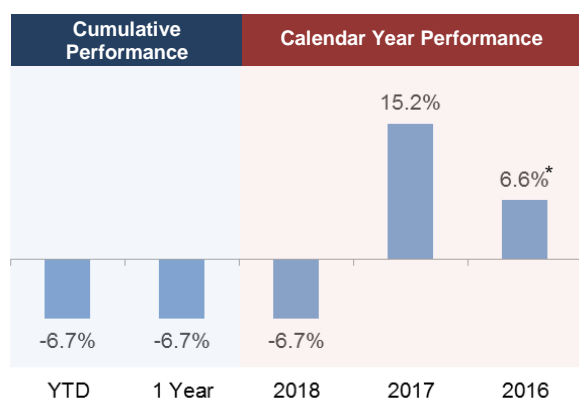
- There was no major change to the Fund's portfolio in December.
- The Fund has a neutral stance on regional allocation, seeking to invest in companies with appealing growth and reasonable valuations in their industries. It has overweight in the healthcare sector and an underweight in the IT and financial sectors.

### Bonds

- The Fund's target allocation in bonds increased to 70%.
- We have added to our exposure in U.S. bonds, as their valuations are becoming more attractive following the market correction.
- The Fund is tactically participating in investment grade and high yield new issues which can deliver capital appreciation.

### Fund Performance and Dividend

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



#### Dividend

December 2018	Dividend per Unit	Annualised Dividend Yield <sup>2</sup>
A USD (Distributing)	US\$ 0.03600	4.1%
A HKD (Distributing)	HK\$ 0.36000	4.1%

\* Since launch till 31 December of the same year. A USD (Distributing) launched on 27 January 2016.

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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 December 2018.

1. Source: Lipper, as at 31 December 2018. The quoted return is for A USD (Distributing) launched on 27 January 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.

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