

# **Fund Special Report**

#### Important note:

- 1. BEA Union Investment Hong Kong Growth Fund (the "Fund") provides investors with long term capital growth in HK dollar terms through investing in a diversified portfolio consisting primarily of securities of companies, either listed or with operations or interests principally in Hong Kong.
- 2. The Fund invests in a single market which may be subject to higher concentration risk than funds which invest in a number of different markets.
- 3. Investors should not make an investment decision based solely on this material.

# **BEA Union Investment Hong Kong Growth Fund**

## Increased Exposure in Financial Sector as Stock Market Remains Active

## Highlights:

- 1. Third-quarter results are encouraging, particularly in the internet sector
- 2. Exposure to the financial sector increased as market turnover is expected to continue to rise
- 3. The Fund is up 36.3%1 YTD and 31.0%1 in 1 year

#### **Fund Features**

- > The Fund's strategy combines top-down macro-economic analysis for sector allocation, and bottom-up securities selection.
- The Fund invests in securities of companies, either listed in or with operations or interest principally, in Hong Kong.

#### **Market Review and Outlook**

- Third-quarter corporate earnings were strong across most sectors, particularly the internet sector.
- Authorities in Mainland China continue to implement deleveraging measures in the financial sector. The most recent efforts are focused on the asset management industry and micro-lenders.
- Southbound inflows from China into the Hong Kong stock market continue, but deleveraging measures may offset the
  positive effect.

#### Investment Strategy

- We expect that market turnover will continue to rise, and the Fund has therefore increased its exposure in the financial sector.
- The Fund reduced its exposure in the IT sector, especially stocks trading at high valuations, in order to lock-in profit.
- Stricter environmental controls in the Mainland are likely to weigh on industrial production, leading the Fund to further reduce its exposure in the industrial sector.



### **Fund Performance**

## Performance<sup>1</sup>: Class R



Class R launched on 10 December 2004.



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#### **Fund Code**

	ISIN	Bloomberg
Class R	HK0000065125	BEACHKG HK

Source of the fund data: BEA Union Investment Management Limited, as at 30 November 2017.

1. Source: Lipper, as at 30 November 2017. The quoted return is for Class R launched on 10 December 2004. Performance is calculated in the respective class of denominated currencies on a NAV to NAV basis. Gross income is re-invested.

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