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2. The Fund is subject to general investment risk, Asian market concentration risk, emerging market risk and currency risk.
3. The Fund invests in debts securities and is subject to risks in interest rates, credit/counterparty, downgrading, below investment grade and non-rated securities, volatility and liquidity, valuation and sovereign debt and credit rating which may adversely affect the price of the debt securities.
4. 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. 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 the currency hedged class units will be hedged at all times or that the manager will be successful in employing the hedge.
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BEA Union Investment **Asian Bond and Currency Fund ("ABC")**

Fund Inflow to Emerging Asian Markets Reemerged


Highlights:

- 1. Risk assets adopted to the surging rate**
- 2. Fund inflow to Emerging Asian Markets reemerged**
- 3. The Fund increased its allocation on commodity sector on the back of economy recovery**

Fund Features

- The Fund adopts an unconstrained strategy, with maximum flexibility allowed in allocating assets among corporate bonds, government bonds, high yield bonds and investment grade bonds, while actively hunting for alpha opportunities.
- Seeks stable dividends and exploits the appreciation potential of Asian bonds.

Market Review and Outlook
Interest Rate Market

- In March, the U.S. Treasury yields continued to march higher during the month. The 10-year U.S. Treasury yield traded in a range between 1.46% and 1.78% and closed higher for the month. We expected the U.S. Treasury yields will trade upwards on the back on normalization and higher inflation.

Asian High Yield Bonds

- U.S. economy continues to recover with stronger than expected PMI, nonfarm payroll and unemployment figures.
- Risk assets initially reacted negatively with rate but gradually stabilized and adopted to the surging rate.
- Contrary to the outflows in February, fund inflow to Emerging Asian markets reemerged.
- Asian banking names in general, except Thailand, outperformed the most in the month, followed by Macau gaming.

Market Outlook

- We continue to remain slightly cautious on the high yield market.
- Positive developments continue to be seen as inoculation progress remained satisfactory in major countries despite some set back in Europe.
- Commodity prices, while stabilized during the month, still being a key driving factor in the near-term inflation expectation and a barometer on the magnitude of treasury yield surge.

Investment Strategy

- High yield market is becoming more adaptive to the rising yield environment and inflow has been seen during the period, risk remains on sector level as China continues to regulate the buoyant property sector and developers start to unveil their margin impact from the fierce land price surge since 2017.
- The fund has been picking up bonds with new issue premium in the primary market on high yield and investment grade names. It increased allocation to commodity sector and switched out from Chinese property.

Fund Performance and Dividend

Performance¹ : A USD (Distributing)



Dividend

March 2021	Dividend per Unit	Annualized Dividend Yield ²
A USD (Distributing)	US\$ 0.06630	6.2%
H HKD (Distributing)	HK\$ 0.05297	6.3%
A AUD Hedged (Distributing)	AU\$ 0.04708	6.2%
A RMB Hedged (Distributing)	RMB 0.69519	8.6%

A USD (Distributing) launched on 28 Aug 2008.

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One of the Top Investment Houses in Asian G3 Bonds (Hong Kong)⁵



One of the Top Investment Houses in Asian Local Currency Bonds (Hong Kong)⁴



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2020 WINNER HONG KONG

Asia Pacific Bond, Hard Currency (5 Years)³



Gold Winner, Regional Bond⁶



Best-In-Class, Asia Pacific Fixed Income Hard Currency⁷

Fund Code

	ISIN	Bloomberg
A USD (Accumulating)	HK0000065208	BEABCAA HK
A RMB Hedged (Accumulating)	HK0000272531	BEARMHA HK
A EUR Hedged (Accumulating)	HK0000405735	BEABCAE HK
I USD (Accumulating)*	HK0000081379	BEABCIA HK
I HKD (Accumulating)*	HK0000486685	BEABIHK HK
A USD (Distributing)	HK0000065216	BEABCAI HK
H HKD (Distributing)	HK0000081361	BEABCHD HK
A AUD Hedged (Distributing)	HK0000162856	BEAAUHD HK
A RMB Hedged (Distributing)	HK0000194263	BEARMHD HK
I HKD (Distributing)*	HK0000484854	BEABIHA HK

* For professional investor only

Source of the fund information: BEA Union Investment Management Limited, as at 31 March 2021.

- Source: Lipper, as at 31 March 2021. The quoted return is for A USD (Distributing) launched on 28 August 2008. Performance is calculated in the respective class of denominated currencies on a NAV to NAV basis. Gross income is re-invested.
- Annualized dividend yield = (dividend of March x 12) / last month end NAV x 100%. Please refer to dividend notice available on website for dividend composition information and details. 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.
- Source: The Asset, 2020 Research for Asian G3 Bonds, October 2020.
- Source: The Asset, 2020 Research for Asian Local Currency Bonds, October 2020.
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- Source: Fund Selector Asia, January 2020.
- Source: BENCHMARK, November 2019.

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