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- The Fund is subject to general investment risk, China market concentration risk, equity market risk, asset allocation risk, risks associated with stock connects, risks associated with China interbank bond market, China tax risk, risks of investing in other funds, 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, credit rating and credit rating agency risk, 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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- 7. The Fund may use financial derivative instruments for hedging and investment purposes which may not achieve the intended purpose and may result in significant losses. Risks associated with derivative instruments include counterparty/ credit risk, liquidity risk, valuation risk, volatility risk and over-the-counter transaction risk.
- 8. Investors should not make an investment decision based solely on this material.

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Morningstar Overall Rating<sup>1</sup>

# **BEA Union Investment China Gateway Fund ("CGF")**

## Southbound Flows Support Hong Kong Market Surge



#### Highlights:

- 1. Southbound flows support market surge
- China market was polarized with big cap powered the leading position
- 3. Asia credit spread shows constructive tightening

## **Fund**

- Invests in a mixture of Hong Kong equities, A-shares, ADRs and China bonds to offer one-stop investment solution
- Flexible allocation in stocks and bonds to balance short term risk and capture long term growth potential.

## **Market Review and Outlook**

## **Equities**

- Both onshore and offshore markets surged in January. Stock performance was polarized, as big caps (mainly the growth stocks) gained notable traction while small and middle caps lagged.
- As for sector performance, big-cap tech powered the leading positions, while Real Estate and Financials lagged. The recent policy tightening against the housing market served as the key sentiment drag on the Real Estate sector.
- Hong Kong equity market had a strong start to the year, Southbound flows amounted to RMB260 billion in January and accounted for 43% of total inflow in 2020, with new economy growth stocks gaining traction.



#### **Bonds**

- Asia credit spread has showed constructive tightening movement on the back of supply coming short of expectation.
- In high yield space, market was affected by the sharp rise in treasury yield during the beginning of the month, which was in turn triggered by fear about tapering discussion from the Fed. There was increased amount of fund flows into Asia from emerging markets. India financial and industrial names outperformed, driven by improving commodities prices and positive credit events.

### **Investment Strategy**

## **Equities**

- We keep our constructive market view on favourable fiscal and monetary policy outlook, expected economic recovery supported by positive vaccine developments, as well as undemanding valuations.
- The Fund maintains a more balanced portfolio mix between growth and cyclical/recovery names. Considering the outperformance of growth names in the last 1-2 months and the steepening yield curves, we could take profit on some outperformed growth names. We would also add to financials which could benefit from steepening yield curves.
- We prefer IT, internet, health care, consumption, clean energy including electric vehicle. Industrials benefited from government supportive policies and cyclical recovery are also alpha opportunities.

#### **Bonds**

- The Fund will position cautiously optimistic. Given the relatively strong inflow to the market during the period, which will provide support to valuation of the market, especially those benchmark names.
- The fund will focus more on credit selection and reduce names with high credit risk. And the cash level would stay low.

#### **Fund Performance and Dividend**

### Performance<sup>2</sup>: A USD (Distributing)



<sup>\*</sup> Since launch till 31 December of the same year. A USD (Distributing) launched on 31 January 2018.

### Dividend

January 2021	Dividend per Unit	Annualized Dividend Yield <sup>3</sup>
A USD (Distributing)	US\$ 0.042	4.5%
A HKD (Distributing)	HK\$ 0.420	4.5%
A AUD Hedged (Distributing)	AU\$ 0.040	4.5%
A RMB Hedged (Distributing)	RMB 0.620	6.8%





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#### **Fund Code**

	ISIN	Bloomberg
A USD (Accumulating)	HK0000257458	BUCGAUA HK
A USD (Distributing)	HK0000257441	BUCGAUD HK
A HKD (Distributing)	HK0000257433	BUCGAHD HK
A RMB Hedged (Distributing)	HK0000375482	BUCGARH HK
A AUD Hedged (Distributing)	HK0000375474	BUCGAAH HK

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- 1. Source: ©2020 Morningstar. All Rights Reserved. Data as of 31 January 2021. The rating is for A USD (Distributing).
- 2. Source: Lipper, as at 31 January 2021. The quoted NAV is for A USD (Distributing) launched on 31 January 2018, performance is calculated in the respective class of denominated currencies on a NAV to NAV basis. Gross income is re-invested.
- 3. Annualized dividend yield = (dividend of January 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.

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