

Fund Monthly Report

Important note:

- 1. BEA Union Investment China Gateway Fund (the "Fund") seeks medium to long term capital growth and income through investing primarily in equity securities and/or debt securities, that are either (a) traded in China or (b) issued by entities incorporated in China or entities which have significant operations in or assets in, or derive significant portion of revenue or profits from China.
- 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.
- 6. RMB is currently not a freely convertible currency as it is subject to exchange controls and restrictions. Non-RMB based (e.g. Hong Kong) investors are exposed to foreign exchange risk and there is no guarantee that the value of RMB against the investors' base currencies (for example HKD) will not depreciate. Any depreciation of the RMB could adversely affect the value of investors' investments.
- 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.

BEA Union Investment China Gateway Fund ("CGF")

★★★★
Morningstar Overall Rating¹

Value Outperformed Growth on the back of Treasury Yield Surge



Highlights:

- Value outperformed growth on the back of treasury yield surge
- 2. Asia credit spreads being volatile in near term
- 3. The Fund keeps the cash level low

Fund

- ➤ A one-stop solution for investing in Chinese stocks and bonds. Access to onshore and offshore investment channels, providing a way to capture investment opportunities in Chinese stocks and bonds fully.
- Flexible allocation in stocks and bonds to balance risk and return.

Market Review and Outlook

Equities

- Offshore index was outperformed the onshore index in February. The equity market has experienced a sizeable risk-off since the Lunar New Year holiday.
- Value outperformed growth on the back of sharp rally in commodity prices and rising U.S. treasury yield.
- Hong Kong equity were up and significantly outperformed the regional market. The market has been increasingly optimistic about the reopening of economy. Macau gaming, Hong Kong real estate, retailers and banks led.



Bonds

- Market was affected by the sharp rise in treasury yield, resulting from the surging commodity price and the higher inflation expectation. Asia credit spread likely sees more volatilities on the back of the US treasuries weakness.
- Significant issuance on Chinese property names was seen during the month. But China is likely to tighten credit in the first half of the year, which may continue to create some volatility to the market.

Investment Strategy

Equities

- We maintain our constructive market view on favourable fiscal and monetary policy outlook, expected economic recovery supported by positive vaccine developments, as well as undemanding valuations.
- We are looking for entry opportunities for growth names that were heavily oversold but still offer structural growth story.
 We would add financials which could benefit from steepening yield curves.
- We prefer IT, internet, healthcare, consumption, clean energy including EV. We would also tactically add to materials, energy, etc.

Bonds

- The Fund will position slightly cautious, given the relatively expensive valuation of Southeast Asian market recently.
- The Fund will focus more on credit selection and reduce names with high credit risk amid an onshore tightening cycle. We overweight HK on resilient technical and China on valuation. The cash level would stay low.

Fund Performance and Dividend

Performance²: A USD (Distributing)



^{*} Since launch till 31 December of the same year. A USD (Distributing) launched on 31 January 2018.

Dividend

February 2021	Dividend per Unit	Annualized Dividend Yield ³
A USD (Distributing)	US\$ 0.043	4.4%
A HKD (Distributing)	HK\$ 0.430	4.5%
A AUD Hedged (Distributing)	AU\$ 0.041	4.5%
A RMB Hedged (Distributing)	RMB 0.640	6.8%





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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

Source of the fund information: BEA Union Investment Management Limited, as at 28 February 2021.

- 1. Source: ©2020 Morningstar. All Rights Reserved. Data as of 28 February 2021. The rating is for A USD (Distributing).
- 2. Source: Lipper, as at 28 February 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 February 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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