

Important note:

1. BEA Union Investment Asia Pacific Flexi Allocation Fund (the “Fund”) seeks to achieve long-term capital growth and income by investing in equity securities or debt securities that are either traded in the Asia Pacific region or issued by companies incorporated in the Asia Pacific region or companies which have significant operations in or derive significant portion of revenue from the Asia Pacific region.
2. The Fund invests in emerging markets and may be subject to higher liquidity and volatility risks.
3. The Fund invests directly in REITs, equities, 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 Asia Pacific region.
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.
7. Investors may invest in RMB (Hedged) units. It should be noted that the 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. Any devaluation of the RMB could adversely affect the value of investors’ investments. There is no guarantee that the hedging strategy will be effective and investors may still be subject to the RMB currency exchange risk.
8. 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.
9. Investors should not make an investment decision based solely on this material.

BEA Union Investment Asia Pacific Flexi Allocation Fund (“AFA”)

Constructive on China A-shares



Highlights:

1. Chinese onshore and offshore equity markets continued to rally strongly in February
2. Remain constructive on China A-shares due to strong fund flows
3. The Fund continues to overweight BBB rated bonds in China, India and Indonesia

Fund Features

- The Fund is an Asia Pacific equity-biased mixed-asset income fund, which invests in a prudent selection of blue-chip stocks with stable earnings and dividend growth potential.
- The Fund captures Asia Pacific blue chips’ appreciation potential using a strategy of lower volatility, it employs flexible allocation in Asia Pacific bonds to enhance returns and diversify portfolio risks.

Market Review and Outlook

Equities

- China’s onshore and offshore equity markets continued to rally strongly in February, mainly driven by the positive developments in the U.S.-China trade negotiations and favourable global liquidity environment.
- Australian equities remained firm and outperform the region in February, mainly driven by financial, energy and material sectors. The financial sector experienced a relief rally on the release of the banking royal commission’s final report, which was more benign than expected.
- Hong Kong equity market continued its upward trend in February. The property sector lagged due to its low beta nature, retail sector gained on strengthening renminbi and strong sales recorded in the Chinese New Year.

- Taiwan's equity market gained in February, technology sector outperformed due to more positive outlook of the U.S.-China trade negotiations. Several technology companies reported better than expected 2018 fourth quarter results and monthly sales figures.

Bonds

- In terms of Asian investment grade bonds, we expect the market will remain solid unless significant supply emerges. Given the low volatility seen in the U.S. Treasuries, Asia's credit spread will likely remain stable and range-bounded.
- In February, Chinese high yield property names outperformed the market driven by improving offshore funding environment, positive credit event of selective names and attractive valuation especially on the high beta and long tenor bonds.

Investment Strategy

Equities

- The Fund increased its weighting in equities via China on the back of improved sentiment, especially for the laggards with attractive valuations.
- The Fund added into higher beta stocks in IT, insurance and diversified financial sectors while trimmed defensive stocks such as utilities and banks.
- We remain constructive on Chinese equities particularly A-shares due to strong fund flows and higher global index inclusion.

Bonds

- In terms of Asian investment grade bonds, the portfolio's duration remains neutral. We are adding laggards with fair valuation selectively and continue to overweight BBB rated names in China, India and Indonesia.
- In terms of Asian high yield bonds, we continue to look for opportunities to pick up higher yielding names with decent valuations and better credit quality.

Fund Performance and Dividend

Performance¹ : A USD (Distributing)



Dividend

February 2019	Dividend per Unit	Annualised Dividend Yield ²
A USD (Distributing)	US\$ 0.030	4.0%
A HKD (Distributing)	HK\$ 0.300	4.0%
A AUD Hedged (Distributing)	AU\$ 0.027	4.0%
A RMB Hedged (Distributing)	RMB 0.350	4.7%
A NZD Hedged (Distributing)	NZD0.027	4.0%

* Since launch till 31 December of the same year. A USD (Distributing) launched on 6 February 2015.

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Fund Code

	ISIN	Bloomberg
A USD (Accumulating)	HK0000224250	BEAPAU HK
A USD (Distributing)	HK0000224201	BEAPAU HK
A HKD (Distributing)	HK0000224219	BEAPAU HK
A AUD Hedged (Distributing)	HK0000224227	BEAPAU HK
A RMB Hedged (Distributing)	HK0000224235	BEAFAR HK
A NZD Hedged (Distributing)	HK0000224243	BEAPAN HK

Source of the fund data: BEA Union Investment Management Limited, as at 28 February 2019.

1. Source: Lipper, as at 28 February 2019. The quoted NAV is for A USD (Distributing) launched on 6 February 2015, 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 February 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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