

Fund Special Report

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 is subject to equity markets risk such as changes in investment sentiment, economic conditions and issuer-specific factors which may adversely affect the fund value.
- 4. The Fund invests in debts or fixed income securities are exposed to interest rates, credit/counterparty, downgrading, volatility and liquidity, valuation and sovereign debt and credit rating risks which may adversely affect the price of the debt securities.
- 5. The Fund may invest in below investment grade or non-rated debt securities which are subject to greater volatility and liquidity risks than higher-rated securities.
- 6. The Fund is exposed to concentration risk in Asia Pacific region and may be more volatile than in a more diverse portfolio of investment.
- 7. 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.
- 8. 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.
- 9. 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.
- 10. The Fund may acquire financial derivative instruments for hedging and investment purposes. Given the leverage effect embedded in financial derivative instruments, the Fund may be exposed to significant losses.
- 11. Investors should not make an investment decision based solely on this material.

BEA Union Investment Asia Pacific Flexi Allocation Fund ("AFA")

China Introduces Supportive Economic Measures



Highlights:

- 1. China introduces supportive economic measures
- 2. The Fund adopts a risk-averse strategy and increases the cash level
- 3. We prefer global leaders which benefit from localisation and structural growth theme

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 relatively 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 potential and diversify portfolio risks.

Market Review and Outlook

Equities

- The MSCI Asia Pacific ex Japan Index continued its weakness in February, mainly dragged by Thailand, Indonesia and Australia.
- In February, offshore Chinese equities recovered from the correction in January. The Chinese government introduced supportive policies to encourage work resumptions, credit lending and infrastructure investments. Chinese property stocks outperformed due to easing expectations.





- Australian market's underperformance was broad-based as corporate earnings confirmed weakness in the underlying data. As more companies missed estimates, earning revisions remain negative. At the same time, the weak Australian dollar and the coronavirus outbreak caused capital outflow.

Bonds

- At the beginning of February, Asian high yield bond market rebounded from the sell-off in January with the expectation on policy support from China and well control of new infection cases. However, the virus spread in the Middle East and Europe led to another sell-off.
- In terms of sectors, Chinese high yield property and industrial names outperformed because the People's Bank of China cut the loan prime rate and rolled out supportive measures for industries. Indonesian names underperformed as a result of the devaluation of Indonesian rupiah, Indian names also underperformed due to sell-off from foreign investors.

Investment Strategy

Equities

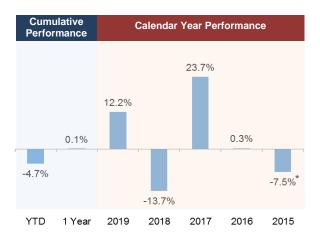
- We remain cautious and are mindful of moderating global growth, earnings revision, policy measures and volatile sentiments. We have reduced the overall equities exposure and raised cash.
- We remain risk-averse and further de-risk by reducing our investment in Australia, China and ASEAN, mainly in the IT, energy and consumer sectors.
- We prefer global leaders which are defensive, beneficiaries of localisation and structural growth theme, with high-quality earnings, strong free cash flow, strong balance sheet and potential capital returns.

Bonds

- In terms of Asian investment grade bonds, duration of the portfolio remains slightly overweight. We adopt a more tactical investment strategy; we remain neutral in China, underweight Indonesia, and reduce the underweight in India.
- In terms of Asian high yield bonds, we remain cautious on global economic development amid coronavirus outbreak and OPEC disagreement. We will continue to look for solid names with exceptionally low valuations that are set to benefit from global monetary easing.

Fund Performance and Dividend

Performance¹: A USD (Distributing)



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

Dividend

February 2020	Dividend per Unit	Annualised Dividend Yield²
A USD (Distributing)	US\$ 0.029	3.9%
A HKD (Distributing)	HK\$ 0.290	3.9%
A AUD Hedged (Distributing)	AU\$ 0.021	3.2%
A RMB Hedged (Distributing)	RMB 0.340	4.6%
A NZD Hedged (Distributing)	NZD 0.021	3.1%





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Fund Code

	ISIN	Bloomberg
A USD (Accumulating)	HK0000224250	BEAPAUA HK
A USD (Distributing)	HK0000224201	BEAPAUI HK
A HKD (Distributing)	HK0000224219	BEAPAHI HK
A AUD Hedged (Distributing)	HK0000224227	BEAPAUH HK
A RMB Hedged (Distributing)	HK0000224235	BEAFARH HK
A NZD Hedged (Distributing)	HK0000224243	BEAPANH HK

Source of the fund information: BEA Union Investment Management Limited, as at 29 February 2020.

- Source: Lipper, as at 29 February 2020. 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%. Please refer to the 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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