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2. The Fund’s investments are concentrated in China’s equity securities and debt securities. This may result in greater volatility than a fund having a more diverse portfolio of investments. The Fund may also be subject to withholding and other taxes imposed in China.
3. The Fund may invest in below investment grade, or rated BB+ or below by a China credit rating agency, or non-rated debt securities, which are subject to greater interest rate, credit and liquidity risks, higher volatility and greater risk of loss of principal and interest than higher-rated debt securities.
4. The Fund may invest in China A-Shares via Stock Connects, China interbank bond market via Foreign Direct Access Regime and/or Bond Connect. Such programmes are subject to regulatory risks and various risks such as quota limitation, volatility risk, liquidity risk, settlement and counterparty risk etc.
5. 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. Any such distributions may result in an immediate reduction of the net asset value per unit.
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## BEA Union Investment **China Gateway Fund (“CGF”)**

### Chinese Technology Stocks Gain Momentum

*Highlights:*

1. **Chinese healthcare stocks outperformed due to policy relaxation on drug price control**
2. **We turn more constructive on Chinese technology stocks as momentum is improving**
3. **The Fund reduced higher beta names in high yield bonds**

#### Fund Features

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

#### Market Review and Outlook

##### Equities

- China’s onshore equity market was flat in July, while offshore equity markets were down slightly. The resumption trade talks between U.S. and China in June provided a temporary boost to equity markets and faded quickly.
- In terms of sectors, mainland’s real estate tightening measures were launched in early July and weighed on the property sector. The healthcare sector outperformed due to policy relaxation on drug price control; utilities also outperformed following the U.S. interest rate cut.
- Hong Kong equity market slid in July due to continued social movements in the city, both retailers and the property sector underperformed.

### Bonds

- Chinese property names remained largely stable despite headlines on policy tightening; Chinese industrial names were hit by the weak sentiment in onshore bond market.
- In light of escalating trade war tensions between the U.S. and China, the weakening trend of economic data in these two biggest economies, along with the longer term liquidity impact from a troubled commercial bank, the market is expected to remain volatile as more headlines emerge.

### Investment Strategy

### Equities

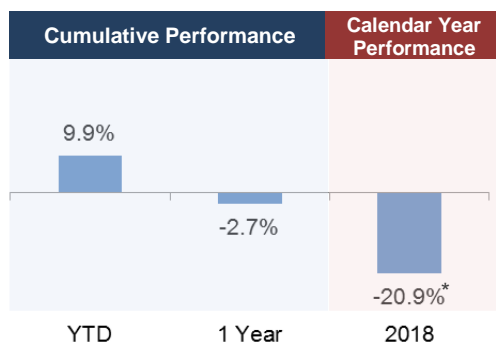
- The Fund added Chinese technology names which may benefit from import substitution, 5G equipment upgrade and memory market recovery. We also added selective consumer plays with solid branding and benefit from the declining raw material cost.
- The Fund remains overweight in defensive sectors such as consumer staples, healthcare and construction. We turn more constructive on the technology sector due to its improving momentum and 5G development.

### Bonds

- The Fund reduced higher beta names in the high yield segment and increased allocation to investment grade names.
- The Fund remains position modestly defensive and maintains a moderately low level of higher beta and longer duration names in view of the tightening liquidity situation, restrictions on the Chinese property market, increasing tensions in the trade talk.

### Fund Performance and Dividend

#### Performance<sup>1</sup> : A USD (Distributing)



#### Dividend

July 2019	Dividend per Unit	Annualised Dividend Yield <sup>2</sup>
A USD (Distributing)	US\$ 0.031	4.6%
A HKD (Distributing)	HK\$ 0.310	4.6%
A AUD Hedged (Distributing)	AU\$ 0.029	4.4%
A RMB Hedged (Distributing)	RMB 0.340	5.1%

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

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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

Source of the fund data: BEA Union Investment Management Limited, as at 31 July 2019.

1. Source: Lipper, as at 31 July 2019. 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.
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