

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")

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Highlights:

- 1. Strong recovery in China supports future performance on Asian high yield bond.
- 2. Strong YTD performers turned weak due to profit taking
- The Fund's duration is neutral and has reduced exposure to higher beta names

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 declined in September. The decline was driven by the U.S.-China tensions on the technology front. The U.S. announced to impose export control over a China semiconductor manufacturer. And Trump had attempted to ban WeChat.
- In terms of sectors, those strong YTD performers, like Healthcare, IT and Consumer Staples, turned weak due to profit taking.
- Hong Kong market was down in September. Financials underperformed as a multinational financial institution may be put on China's Unreliable Entity List. Macau casinos were down on weaker than expected Macau gross gaming revenue recovery.



Bonds

- Asia credit spread widened in September on hefty new issuance and weaker sentiments in general.
- Fed continued support in low interest rate environment and most importantly resilient and strongly recovering China economy will continue to support future performance on Asian high yield bond.

Investment Strategy

Equities

- We maintain our constructive market view thanks to the improving domestic demand outlook, strong exports trend, favourable liquidity and monetary policy. We prefer equities to bonds. We continue to focus on growth names supplemented by cyclicals and recovery plays
- In terms of sector, IT, consumer staples and industrials are our key overweight on the back of their structural demand growth story. Banks remain a key underweight. Near-term we may look to lock in profits for iPhone supply chain before new iPhone launch.
- We would continue to closely monitor external macro risks ahead of the U.S. presidential election. COVID-19 and the U.S.-China tensions are the other key risks that could fuel market volatility.

Bonds

- The Fund's duration is neutral, and reduced exposure to higher beta names as global risk sentiment shift.
- The Fund has been picking up bonds with new issue premium in the primary market on high yield and investment grade names, and trimmed names with credit concern.

Fund Performance and Dividend

Performance¹: A USD (Distributing)



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

Dividend

September 2020	Dividend per Unit	Annualized Dividend Yield ²
A USD (Distributing)	US\$ 0.041	4.5%
A HKD (Distributing)	HK\$ 0.410	4.6%
A AUD Hedged (Distributing)	AU\$ 0.039	4.5%
A RMB Hedged (Distributing)	RMB 0.580	6.5%

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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 information: BEA Union Investment Management Limited, as at 30 September 2020.

- 1. Source: Lipper, as at 30 September 2020. 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.
- 2. Annualized dividend yield = (dividend of September 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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