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1. BEA Union Investment Asia Pacific Multi Income Fund (the "Fund") seeks to achieve income and long-term capital growth by investing in an actively managed portfolio of debt securities, listed REITs, and other listed securities in 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 listed REITs, equities 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 local and global marketplace.
4. The Fund may invest in lower-rated fixed income instruments, including below investment grade and non-rated debt securities, 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 Multi Income Fund**

★★★★
Morningstar Overall Rating¹

Fund Strategy Remains Defensive in View of Market Volatility



Highlights:

1. Continuing to hold defensive short-dated bonds and higher level of cash
2. Positive sentiment emerges in Australian stock market
3. The Fund has achieved 5.9%² growth in 1 year

Fund Features

- The Fund focuses on high yielding Asia Pacific bonds and equities, distributions from both bonds and equities are the main source of income.

Market Review and Outlook

Bonds

- Overall Asian high yield bonds underperformed and experienced a slight correction in March due to risk-off sentiment and new supply pressure.
- Chinese high yield bonds demonstrated resilience in March, while Indian and Indonesian high yield bonds underperformed as a result of less committed investor bases and slightly longer bond durations.
- Asian investment grade bonds reversed their weak performance and recorded a positive return in March given lower benchmark yields.

Equities

- Despite the fact that the 2017 corporate earnings reported to date have mostly met expectations, the potential trade war between the U.S. and China drove both onshore and offshore Chinese equity markets lower in March. At the same time, the southbound flow into Hong Kong slowed down.
- The latest macro data released in Australia points to growing activity in the private sector. An improving labour market is also translating into better retail sales. As a result, positive sentiment is starting to emerge in the stock market.
- Taiwanese equities outperformed in March due to the recovery in the smartphone component industry. After weak results in Q4 2017 and Q1 2018, the market expects to see a recovery driven by new product launches and restocking.

Investment Strategy

Bonds

- The Fund remains defensive in March and continues its holding in defensive short dated bonds and higher level of cash in view of market volatility.
- The Fund increased its exposure in both onshore and offshore renminbi bonds in view of the uptrend of the Chinese currency, as well as the positive news about onshore Chinese government bonds and policy bank notes being included in the Bloomberg-Barclays Global Aggregate Index from April 2019 onwards.

Equities

- The Fund has continued to hold higher-yielding names in Australia, Taiwan and Singapore.
- The Fund remains positive on the banking sector as financial institutions stand to benefit from interest rate hikes.

Fund Performance and Dividend

Performance² : A USD (Distributing)



Dividend

March 2018	Dividend per Unit	Annualised Dividend Yield ³
A USD (Distributing)	US\$ 0.05300	5.8%
A HKD (Distributing)	HK\$ 0.53000	5.7%
A AUD Hedged (Distributing)	AU\$ 0.05600	7.3%
A RMB Hedged (Distributing)	RMB 0.64000	7.8%
A NZD Hedged (Distributing)	NZD 0.05600	7.3%

Throughout most of the past 12 months, 100% of the Fund's dividends came from net distributable income.

A USD (Distributing) launched on 11 May 2012.

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Fund Code

	ISIN	Bloomberg
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A HKD (Distributing)	HK0000107265	BEAPMIH HK
A USD (Accumulating)	HK0000122330	BEAPUAA HK
A AUD Hedged (Distributing)	HK0000162815	BEAPAAH HK
A RMB Hedged (Distributing)	HK0000194255	BEAPARH HK
A NZD Hedged (Distributing)	HK0000162849	BEANZDH HK

Source of the fund data: BEA Union Investment Management Limited, as at 29 March 2018.

1. Source: ©2018 Morningstar. All Rights Reserved. Data as of 29 March 2018. The rating is for A USD (Distributing).
2. Source: Lipper, as at 29 March 2018. The quoted return is for A USD (Distributing) launched on 11 May 2012. Performance is calculated in the respective class of denominated currencies on a NAV to NAV basis. Gross income is re-invested.
3. Annualised dividend yield = (dividend of March 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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