

**Important note:**

1. BEA Union Investment China High Yield Income Fund (the "Fund") seeks to achieve medium to long term capital growth and regular income by primarily investing in high yield debt securities that are issued or guaranteed by entities which are incorporated in China or have significant operations in or assets in, or derive significant portion of revenue or profits from China.
2. The Fund may invest significantly in below investment grade or non-rated debt securities, including high yield bonds, which are generally subject to lower liquidity, higher volatility and greater risk of loss of principal and interest than higher rated securities.
3. The Fund's investments are concentrated in China. The value of the Fund may be more volatile than that of a fund having a more diverse portfolio of investments.
4. 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.
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 these 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 freely convertible and is subject to foreign exchange control policies of the Chinese government. 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 RMB would adversely affect the value of investor's investment in the Fund.
7. The Fund may use certain financial derivative instruments for hedging and investment purposes, which may not achieve the intended purpose and may result in significant losses.
8. Investors should not make an investment decision based solely on this material.

## BEA Union Investment **China High Yield Income Fund ("CHY")**

### Trade War Truce Improves Market Sentiment

*Highlights:*

- 1. Market sentiment improves with trade war truce**
- 2. Chinese high yield property bonds outperform**
- 3. We continue to monitor trade negotiations, stay defensive**

**Fund Features**

- The Fund diversifies over 50 China high yield bonds.
- Selects quality China high yield bonds to target stable income and additional return.

**Market Review and Outlook**Review of Interest Rate Market

- U.S. Treasury bonds rallied as various Federal Reserve members including the chairman, Jerome Powell, issued dovish comments on the path of interest rate hikes.

Chinese High Yield Bonds

- U.S. President Donald Trump and Chinese President Xi Jinping reached trade war truce, the outcome has somewhat surprised the market as expectation was low.
- Chinese high yield property outperformed as yields for B-rated names dipped slightly. Chinese high yield industrial bond yields further increased due to headline news and concerns about refinancing.
- We remain cautious on the Chinese high yield bond market due to trade war concerns, volatility in emerging market currencies, and tight onshore funding for trusts and privately-owned companies.

**Investment Strategy**

- The Fund has been picking up bonds in the primary market, as we are seeing attractive new issue premiums in both Chinese investment grade and high yield segments.
- The Fund maintains a defensive strategy, with a high yield security selection skewed more toward defensive short-dated bonds and issuers with better credit quality.
- We will continue to monitor the trade negotiations and continue our defensive strategy of investing in selected Asian bonds.

**Fund Performance and Dividend**

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


Dividend

November 2018	Dividend per Unit	Annualised Dividend Yield <sup>2</sup>
A USD (Distributing)	US\$ 0.06020	7.5%
A HKD (Distributing)	HK\$ 0.60900	7.5%
A AUD Hedged (Distributing)	AU\$ 0.06510	8.5%
A RMB Hedged (Distributing)	RMB 0.71700	9.0%

\* Since launch till 31 December of the same year. A USD (Distributing) launched on 22 April 2016.

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## Recent Award



One of the Top Investment Houses  
in Asian G3 Bonds (Hong Kong)<sup>3</sup>



One of the Top Investment Houses  
in Asian Local Currency Bonds  
(Hong Kong)<sup>4</sup>



House Award,  
Best-In-Class,  
Asia Fixed Income<sup>5</sup>

## Highly Regarded Award-Winning Fixed Income Team

- The fixed income professionals of BEA Union Investment Management Limited have been recognised by the Asset as “One of the Astute Investors in Asian G3 Bonds (Hong Kong)<sup>3</sup>” and “One of the Astute Investors in Asian Local Currency Bonds (Hong Kong)<sup>4</sup>” in 2018.
- The company has been named “One of the Top Investment Houses in Asian G3 Bonds (Hong Kong)<sup>3</sup>” and “One of the Top Investment Houses in Asian Local Currency Bonds (Hong Kong)<sup>4</sup>” in 2018 by the Asset, and “Best Fund House in Asia Fixed Income<sup>5</sup>” by BENCHMARK in 2017.
- The Asian Bond and Currency fund, managed by the same fixed income team, has won 33 fund awards<sup>6</sup> since 2012.

## Fund Code

	ISIN	Bloomberg
A USD (Distributing)	HK0000288032	BEACYAU HK
A HKD (Distributing)	HK0000288040	BEACYAH HK
A AUD Hedged (Distributing)	HK0000288057	BEACYAA HK
A RMB Hedged (Distributing)	HK0000288065	BEACYAR HK

Source of the fund data: BEA Union Investment Management Limited, as at 30 November 2018.

- Source: Lipper, as at 30 November 2018. The quoted NAV is for A USD (Distributing) launched on 22 April 2016, performance is calculated in the respective class of denominated currencies on a NAV to NAV basis. Gross income is re-invested.
- Annualised dividend yield = (dividend of November 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.
- Source: The Asset, 2018 Research for Asian G3 Bonds, October 2018.
- Source: The Asset, 2018 Research for Asian Local Currency Bonds, June 2018.
- Source: BENCHMARK, November 2017.
- The fund has won 33 fund awards since 2012. Organisations which have granted awards to the fund include Asia Asset Management, AsianInvestor, BENCHMARK, Fund Selector Asia, FundsSupermarket.com and Thomson Reuters Lipper.

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