

# BEA Union Investment Asian Strategic Bond Fund

As at 30 October 2020



Morningstar Overall Rating<sup>1</sup>



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- BEA Union Investment Asian Strategic Bond Fund (the "Fund") is subject to general investment risk, Asian market concentration risk, emerging markets risk and currency risk.
- The Fund invests in debt securities and are subject to risks in interest rates, credit/counterparty, downgrading, below investment grade and non-rated securities, volatility and liquidity, valuation and sovereign debt and credit rating which may adversely affect the price of the debt securities.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- Investors should not make an investment decision based solely on this material.

## RECENT AWARDS



One of the Top Investment Houses in Asian G3 Bonds (Hong Kong)<sup>2</sup>



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

## OBJECTIVE

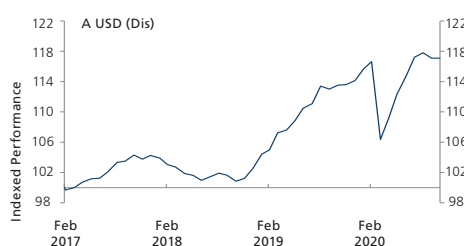
The Fund seeks medium to long term capital growth and regular income by primarily (i.e. at least 70% of its net assets value) investing in debt securities that are (a) denominated in Asian currencies, or (b) issued or guaranteed by Asian governments or entities which are incorporated in Asia or have significant operations or assets in, or derive significant portion of revenue or profits from Asia, and denominated in USD or other currencies including Asian currencies.

## PERFORMANCE

	Cumulative Performance %				Calendar Year Performance %			Volatility %
	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	Since Launch	2019	2018	2017	3 Years (Annualised)
A USD (Acc)	2.6	3.2	15.6	20.5	14.5	-1.6	4.2 <sup>4</sup>	6.7
A USD (Dis)	2.6	3.1	12.3	17.1	11.3	-1.6	4.2 <sup>4</sup>	6.5
A HKD (Dis)	2.3	2.2	11.7	17.2	10.7	-1.5	5.0 <sup>4</sup>	6.7
A AUD Hgd (Dis)*	1.5	1.7	7.6	11.5	9.5	-2.9	3.4 <sup>4</sup>	6.7
A RMB Hgd (Dis)*	3.5	4.1	14.4	21.0	11.1	-0.8	6.1 <sup>4</sup>	6.5

## FUND POSITIONING

- Flexible allocation in Asian investment grade/ high yield bonds, diversifying into different Asian countries, sectors, and currencies



## DIVIDEND<sup>4</sup>

	October 2020	Dividend per Unit	Annualised Yield
A USD (Dis)		0.0401	4.9%
A HKD (Dis)		0.4010	4.9%
A AUD Hgd (Dis)*		0.0376	4.9%
A RMB Hgd (Dis)*		0.5810	7.2%

## FUND DETAILS

Base Currency	US\$
Management Fee	1.00% p.a.
Preliminary Charge	Up to 5.00%
Realisation Charge	Currently waived
Dealing Frequency	Daily (HK business days)
Fund Size	US\$123 million

	NAV per Unit	Launch Date
A USD (Acc)	US\$12.05	24 Feb 2017
A USD (Dis)	US\$9.84	24 Feb 2017
A HKD (Dis)	HK\$98.51	24 Feb 2017
A AUD Hgd (Dis)*	AUD9.23	24 Feb 2017
A RMB Hgd (Dis)*	RMB96.96	24 Feb 2017

## GEOGRAPHICAL ALLOCATION

China	51.5%
Indonesia	10.5%
Hong Kong, China	9.9%
Korea	6.6%
India	5.3%
Others	5.0%
Thailand	3.0%
Malaysia	3.0%
Taiwan, China	2.8%
Cash	2.4%

## SECTOR ALLOCATION

2.4%	Cash
4.9%	Government
5.0%	Communication Services
5.6%	Materials
5.9%	Others
8.1%	Utilities
8.1%	Industrials
10.2%	Energy
24.9%	Financials
24.9%	Properties

## CODES

	ISIN	Bloomberg
A USD (Acc)	HK0000319381	BEABUA HK
A USD (Dis)	HK0000319340	BEABAUD HK
A HKD (Dis)	HK0000319357	BEABAHD HK
A AUD Hgd (Dis)*	HK0000319365	BEAAAH HK
A RMB Hgd (Dis)*	HK0000319373	BEAARHD HK

## TOP HOLDINGS

	Market	Sector	Weights
CMB International Leasing Management 2.75% 12/08/2030	China	Financials	1.8%
Philippine Gov't Bond 5.50% 30/03/2026	Philippines	Government	1.5%
Competition Team Technologies 3.75% 12/03/2024	Taiwan, China	Industrials	1.5%
AIA 3.38% 07/04/2030	Hong Kong, China	Financials	1.5%
Petronas Capital 4.55% 21/04/2050	Malaysia	Energy	1.4%

## CURRENCY EXPOSURE

USD	AUD	HKD	CNY	IDR
101.4%	-0.5%	-0.5%	-0.5%	0.1%

## SUMMARY STATISTICS

Investment Grade	74.7%
High Yield	25.3%
Duration	5.0 years
Current Yield	4.1%

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\*Hgd: Hedged.

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2. Source: The Asset, 2019 Research for Asian G3 Bonds, October 2019.
3. Source: The Asset, 2019 Research for Asian Local Currency Bonds, October 2019
4. Since launch till the 31 December of the same year.
5. Please refer to the dividend notice available on website for dividend composition information and details. Dividend only applies to distributing classes and is not guaranteed. Past dividend record is not indicative of future dividend likely to be achieved. Annualised dividend yield = (dividend of the current month x 12) / last month end NAV x 100%. 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 in the table above. You should read the relevant offering document (including the key facts statement) of the fund for further details including the risk factors.

Source: Lipper, BEA Union Investment Management Limited

Performance is calculated in the respective class of denominated currencies on a NAV to NAV basis. Gross income is re-invested. HKD/USD based investors are exposed to foreign exchange fluctuations.

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