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BEA Union Investment Asia Pacific Multi Income Fund ("APM")



Morningstar Overall Rating+

Global monetary easing hopes cushion softer growth concern

Highlights:

- Macro environment expected to remain challenging, and market volatility likely to persist
- In equities, preference for South Korea; cautiously positive on China
- Expect 2026 investment-grade bond returns to be driven largely by carry and US Treasury performance

Fund Features

- The Fund aims to capture growth and dividend income opportunities by investing in Asia Pacific equities and bonds.

Market Review & Outlook

In November, the MSCI APxJ fell 2.9% (MoM), led by South Korea and Taiwan on heavy profit-taking. During the month, global markets experienced wild swings due to concerns over lofty AI valuations before investor sentiment took a U-turn on rising expectations of a December Fed rate cut.

South Korea's shipbuilders, defence, power equipment, and memory plays, as well as Taiwan's industrials and IT sectors, succumbed to profit-taking. Despite the pullback in tech, our investment teams remain constructive on the sector amid growing AI applications, and still solid AI capex and earnings momentum. Beyond tech, we believe select South Korean companies and sectors with global leadership may benefit from policy changes, trade deals and structural shifts. Moreover, the nation's ongoing corporate governance reform could unlock corporate value and narrow valuation discount, which would be conducive to South Korean equities.

China/HK shares ended the month slightly lower after a volatile ride alongside global markets. Investors were also awaiting the Central Economic Conference, scheduled to take place in December. We believe China's policy direction is now providing more comfort, with strong domestic liquidity supporting capital flows. The realisation of domestic localisation policies is expected to lend support to investor sentiment amid global trade tensions. Hence, we are cautiously positive on China.

India recorded positive returns, supported by optimism over a potential India-US trade deal, better-than-expected second-quarter earnings and improving macro data. However, we remain cautious on India in the medium term due to a moderating economic outlook and still high valuations.

In general, we expect the macro backdrop to remain challenging as countries navigate a new trade landscape. Market volatility will likely persist, resulting from lingering geopolitical and trade tensions. Concerns over softer global economic growth are now, to a certain extent, cushioned by rising expectations of global monetary easing, which should be positive for liquidity.

Shifting gears to fixed income, most Asian investment-grade bonds saw spreads widen as markets turned subdued towards the year-end. In November, India and Indonesia underperformed, while Chinese technology, media and telecommunications (TMT) bonds were mixed, with spread performance staying lacklustre due to already stretched valuations and slowing buying momentum in general.

2026 will likely be a year focused on returns from carry and US Treasury performance. We still see a constructive backdrop in the Asian investment-grade bond market, but an expected small pick-up in new issuance next year, spreads are expected to remain tight in a range bound range, while trading on US Treasury movement.

Investment Strategy

In terms of equities, the fund reduced its exposure to South Korea to fund China and Taiwan, while adding to the energy sector and trimming industrials.

Despite the changes, we maintain a positive stance on industrials, focusing on stocks with positive drivers such as dedicated policy support, unique earnings catalyst and/or localisation. We remain constructive on the energy and materials sectors due to ongoing geopolitical conflicts, energy transition and underinvestment over the last decade. IT is another highly preferred sector, primarily targeted through exposure to Taiwan, China, and South Korea. In addition, the fund sees opportunities in financials, industrials, consumer discretionary, and materials, particularly in markets such as China/HK and South Korea.

In terms of fixed income, we continue to focus on Asian investment-grade bonds across financials, industrials, materials, technology, consumer discretionary, and communication services. Geographically, opportunities can still be identified in markets such as China/HK, South Korea, and Japan.

Fund Performance

	Cumulative Performance %					Calendar Year Performance %					Volatility %
	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	Since Launch	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	3 Years (Annualised)
A USD (Acc)	19.5	17.6	39.5	10.7	57.9	10.7	7.4	-23.5	-0.9	2.6	11.1
A RMB Hgd (Acc)*	16.3	14.0	27.2	3.8	18.4	7.3	4.0	-23.3	1.3	4.5	11.1
A USD (Dis)	19.6	17.6	39.6	10.8	77.3	10.7	7.4	-23.5	-0.8	2.6	11.1
A HKD (Dis)	19.8	17.6	39.2	11.2	77.6	10.2	7.4	-23.4	-0.4	2.1	11.2
A AUD Hgd (Dis)*	18.5	16.4	33.3	3.6	26.6	9.2	5.2	-24.8	-1.3	0.4	11.1
A RMB Hgd (Dis)*	16.4	14.1	27.4	3.9	45.7	7.5	4.0	-23.5	1.4	3.7	11.0
A NZD Hgd (Dis)*	18.2	16.1	36.0	7.1	28.6	10.1	6.6	-24.0	-1.1	1.0	11.0
A EUR Hgd (Dis)*	18.1	15.9	31.7	0.8	1.4	8.8	4.8	-25.5	-2.0	0.6	11.1

*Hgd: Hedged.

Fund Code

	ISIN	Bloomberg
A USD (Accumulating)	HK0000122330	BEAPUAA HK
A RMB Hedged (Accumulating)	HK0000282605	BEAARHA HK
A USD (Distributing)	HK0000107257	BEAPMIU HK
A HKD (Distributing)	HK0000107265	BEAPMIH HK
A AUD Hedged (Distributing)	HK0000162815	BEAPAAH HK
A RMB Hedged (Distributing)	HK0000194255	BEAPARH HK
A NZD Hedged (Distributing)	HK0000162849	BEANZDH HK
A EUR Hedged (Distributing)	HK0000405693	BEAAEHD HK

Source: Unless otherwise specified, all data sources are BEA Union Investment & Lipper as of 28 November 2025. Month-end asset mixes may total greater than/less than 100% due to rounding. As such the values of the geographical and section allocation displayed may not total 100%.

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