

#### **RATINGS**

Overall Morningstar Rating™



#### **FUND FACTS (USD)**

Total Fund Assets \$1.5 million

Total # of Positions 28

Weighted Average Market Cap

\$80.7 billion

MSCI All Country Asia ex

Benchmark Japan Index Management Fee 0.75% Minimum Initial Investment \$100,000\*

Minimum Subsequent

Investment \$100\*

Fund Domicile Luxembourg
Available Share Classes A. I

Available Share Classes A, I
Base Currency USD

Net Asset Value

I Acc (USD) \$11.91

#### **PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT**

Kenneth Lowe, CFA Lead Manager

**S. Joyce Li, CFA** Co-Manager

#### RISKS

The value of an investment in the Fund can go down as well as up and possible loss of principal is a risk of investing. Investments in international and emerging market securities may involve risks such as social and political instability, market illiquidity, exchange-rate fluctuations, a high level of volatility and limited regulation. The Fund invests in holdings denominated in foreign currencies, and is exposed to the risk that the value of the foreign currency will increase or decrease. The Fund invests primarily in equity securities, which may result in increased volatility. Investments in focused funds may be subject to greater share price volatility as a larger portion of their assets may be invested in the securities of a single issuer compared to diversified funds. These and other risks associated with investing in the Fund can be found in the Prospectus.

## **MATTHEWS ASIA**

Matthews Asia believes in the long-term growth of Asia, one of the world's fastest-growing regions. Since 1991, we have focused our efforts and expertise in these countries, investing through a variety of market environments. Matthews Asia employs a bottomup, fundamental investment philosophy with a focus on long-term investment performance. As of 30 April 2019, Matthews Asia had US\$31.0 billion in assets under management.

# **Asia Focus Fund**

Matthews Asia Funds

The Asia Focus Fund has announced that it plans to terminate on 31 May 2019. For more information, please read the shareholder notice posted on our website.

Class I Shares 30 April 2019

## **Investment Objective**

Seeks to achieve long-term capital appreciation.

## Available Share Classes

Share Class	ISIN	SEDOL	CUSIP
I Acc (USD)	LU1061980717	BMJ6P29	L6263Q710

# Performance as of 30 April 2019<sup>†</sup>



Asia Focus Fund	Apr '19	3 MO	YTD	1 YR	3 YR	5 YR	Since Inception	Inception
I Acc (USD)	1.97%	10.69%	16.42%	-0.42%	9.34%	n.a.	3.62%	30 May 2014
MSCI AC Asia ex Japan Index (USD)	1.91%	5.84%	13.58%	-3.82%	13.25%	n.a.	6.27%	n.a.

# Annual Returns (For the 12 month period ended 31 March)

Asia Focus Fund	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
I Acc (USD)	-2.75%	19.03%	10.15%	-10.20%	n.a.
MSCI AC Asia ex Japan Index (USD)	-4.95%	26.16%	17.82%	-11.59%	n.a.

<sup>\*</sup> For U.K. residents only, the minimum initial investment is \$1,000 and the minimum subsequent investment is \$100.

All performance quoted represents past performance and is no guarantee of future results. Investment return and principal value will fluctuate with market conditions so that when redeemed, shares may be worth more or less than the original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than performance shown. Investors investing in Funds denominated in non-local currency should be aware of the risk of currency exchange fluctuations that may cause a loss of principal.

Performance details provided are based on a NAV-to-NAV basis with any dividends reinvested, and are net of management fees and other expenses. Source: Brown Brothers Harriman (Luxembourg) S.C.A.

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Overall Morningstar Ratings are reflective of the USD Accumulation Share class.

Fund ratings represent an opinion only and are not a recommendation to buy or sell any fund.

<sup>†</sup> All returns over 1 year are annualised

# Asia Focus Fund

30 April 2019

TOP TEN HOLDINGS <sup>1</sup>		
	Country	% of Net Assets
Tencent Holdings, Ltd.	China/Hong Kong	6.1%
AIA Group, Ltd.	China/Hong Kong	5.6%
Broadcom, Inc.	United States	4.3%
China Overseas Property Holdings, Ltd.	China/Hong Kong	4.1%
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	Taiwan	4.1%
Xiabuxiabu Catering Management China Holdings Co., Ltd.	China/Hong Kong	4.0%
NetEase, Inc.	China/Hong Kong	3.9%
Jiangsu Yanghe Brewery Joint-Stock Co., Ltd.	China/Hong Kong	3.9%
Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd.	South Korea	3.6%
Macquarie Group, Ltd.	Australia	3.5%
% OF ASSETS IN TOP TEN		43.1%
Source: Brown Brothers Harriman (Luxembourg) S.C.A.		

SECTOR ALLOCATION (%) <sup>2</sup>				COUNTRY ALLOCATION (%) <sup>2</sup>				
	Fund	Benchmark	Difference		Fund	Benchmark	Difference	
Financials	24.9	23.9	1.0	China/Hong Kong	40.0	49.4	-9.4	
Consumer Discretionary	20.6	13.4	7.2	Singapore	11.9	4.0	7.9	
Information Technology	15.4	16.8	-1.4	United States	7.8	0.0	7.8	
Communication Services	12.6	12.9	-0.3	Taiwan	7.4	13.1	-5.7	
Consumer Staples	10.1	4.8	5.3	South Korea	6.8	14.5	-7.7	
Industrials	9.1	6.6	2.5	Australia	6.6	0.0	6.6	
Real Estate	4.1	6.4	-2.3	France	3.4	0.0	3.4	
Health Care	3.1	2.8	0.3	India	3.3	10.4	-7.1	
Energy	0.0	4.6	-4.6	Switzerland	3.3	0.0	3.3	
Materials	0.0	4.5	-4.5	United Kingdom	3.2	0.0	3.2	
Utilities	0.0	3.1	-3.1	Philippines	3.1	1.2	1.9	
Cash and Other Assets,				Indonesia	3.0	2.4	0.6	
Less Liabilities	0.2	0.0	0.2	Thailand	0.0	2.6	-2.6	
			Malaysia	0.0	2.4	-2.4		
				Cash and Other Assets, Less Liabilities	0.2	0.0	0.2	
Sector data based on MSCI's revised Global Industry Classification Standards. For more details, visit www.msci.com. Source: FactSet Research Systems				Source: FactSet Research System	ns			
MARKET CAP EXPOSU	MARKET CAP EXPOSURE (%) <sup>2,3</sup>							
	Fund	Benchmark	Difference					
Mega Cap (over \$25B)	69.0	54.8	14.2	P/E Using FY1 Estimates			18.0x	
Large Cap (\$10B-\$25B)	6.9	23.8	-16.9	P/E Using FY2 Estimates			15.9x	
Mid Cap (\$3B-\$10B)	9.5	18.2	-8.7					
Small Cap (under \$3B)	14.3	3.2	11.1					
Cash and Other Assets, Less Liabilities	0.2	0.0	0.2					
Source: FactSet Research Systems				Source: FactSet Research Systems (P/E est. as of 30/04/19)				

- 1 Holdings may combine more than one security from the same issuer and related depositary receipts.
- 2 Percentage values in data are rounded to the nearest tenth of one percent; the values may not sum to 100% due to rounding. Percentage values may be derived from different data sources and may not be consistent with other Fund literature.
- 3 Equity market cap of issuer.
- 4 The P/E Ratio is the share price of a stock as of the report date, divided by the forecasted earnings per share for a 12-month period (FY1) and 24 month period (FY2). For the Fund, this is the weighted harmonic average estimated P/E ratio of all the underlying stocks in the Fund, excluding negative earners. There is no guarantee that the composition of the Fund will remain unchanged, or that forecasted earnings of a stock will be realized. Information provided is for illustrative purposes only.

The MSCI All Country Asia ex Japan Index is a free float—adjusted market capitalization—weighted index of the stock of markets of China, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Pakistan, Philippines, Singapore, South Korea, Taiwan and Thailand. Index is for comparative purposes only and it is not possible to invest directly in an index.

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