

### RATINGS

Overall Morningstar Rating™



## **FUND FACTS (USD)**

**Total Fund Assets** \$16.0 million Total # of Positions 26 Modified Duration<sup>1</sup> 2.1

10.93%

J.P. Morgan Asia Credit

Benchmark Index Management Fee Minimum Initial Investment \$1,000

Minimum Subsequent

Investment \$100

**Fund Domicile** Luxembourg

**Available Share Classes** A. I Base Currency USD

Net Asset Value

A Dist (USD) \$7.67

### **PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT**

## Satya Patel

Lead Manager

### Wei Zhang

Co-Manager

#### KEY 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, emerging and frontier market securities may involve risks such as social and political instability, market illiquidity, exchange-rate fluctuations, a high level of volatility and limited regulation, which may adversely affect the value of the Fund's assets. Fixed income investments are subject to additional risks, including, but not limited to, interest rate, credit and inflation risks. The Fund may invest in the following: derivatives which can be volatile and affect Fund performance; high yield bonds (junk bonds) which can subject the Fund to substantial risk of loss; and structured investments which can change the risk or return, or replicate the risk or return of an underlying asset. 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. Pandemics and other public health emergencies can result in market volatility and disruption. 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 bottom-up, fundamental investment philosophy with a focus on long-term investment performance. As of 31 January 2023, Matthews Asia had US\$14.2 billion in assets under management.

# **Asia Credit Opportunities Fund**

Matthews Asia Funds

The Matthews Asia Credit Opportunities Fund intends to close and will be liquidated on or about March 15

Class A Shares

# 31 January 2023

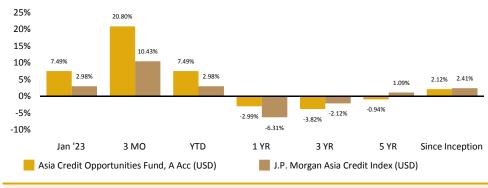
## **Investment Objective**

Seeks total return over the long term.

## Available Share Classes

Share Class	ISIN	SEDOL	CUSIP
A Dist (USD)	LU1275262571	BYM0J64	L6263R304

## Performance as of 31 January 2023



Asia Credit Opportunities Fund	Jan '23	3 MO	YTD	1 YR	3 YR	5 YR	Since Inception	Inception
A Dist (USD)	7.49%	20.80%	7.49%	-2.99%	-3.82%	-0.94%	2.12%	30 Sep 2015
J.P. Morgan Asia Credit Index (USD)	2.98%	10.43%	2.98%	-6.31%	-2.12%	1.09%	2.41%	n.a.

# Rolling 12 Month Returns (For the period ended 31 December 2022)

Asia Credit Opportunities Fund	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
A Dist (USD)	-12.74%	-5.23%	0.48%	13.46%	-4.62%
J.P. Morgan Asia Credit Index					
(USD)	-11.02%	-2.44%	6.33%	11.35%	-0.77%

- All returns over 1 year are annualised
- Modified duration measures the percent change in value of the fixed income portion of the portfolio in response to a 1% change in interest rates. In a multi-currency denominated portfolio with sensitivities to different interest rate regimes, modified duration will not accurately reflect the change in value of the overall portfolio from a change in any one interest rate regime. Source: FactSet Research Systems, Bloomberg.
- 2 Yield to worst ("YTW") is the lowest potential yield a bond can receive without defaulting and is for the underlying bondonly portion of the portfolio, excluding securities that trade without accrued interest. YTW is calculated by making worstcase scenario assumptions using the weighted averages of the underlying security-level yields, weighted according to each security's market value. YTW does not represent or predict the yield on any fund. Source: FactSet Research Systems

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.

# Asia Credit Opportunities Fund

31 January 2023

TOP TEN POSITIONS <sup>3</sup>			
	Sector	Currency	% of Net Assets
Tata Motors, Ltd., 5.875%, 05/20/2025	Industrial	USD	6.2%
Axis Bank, Ltd./Gift City, 4.100%, 09/08/2026	Financial Institutions	USD	6.1%
HDFC Bank, Ltd., 3.700%, 02/25/2069	Financial Institutions	USD	6.0%
Network i2i, Ltd., 5.650%, 04/15/2068	Industrial	USD	6.0%
ABJA Invt Co. Pte, Ltd., 5.450%, 01/24/2028	Industrial	USD	4.9%
Country Garden Holdings Co., Ltd., 8.000%, 01/27/2024	Financial Institutions	USD	4.4%
GLP Pte, Ltd., 4.500%, 05/17/2026	Financial Institutions	USD	4.3%
Bangkok Bank Public Co., Ltd., 5.000%, 09/23/2025	Financial Institutions	USD	4.2%
Longfor Group Holdings, Ltd., 3.375%, 04/13/2027	Financial Institutions	USD	3.8%
Periama Holdings LLC, 5.950%, 04/19/2026	Industrial	USD	3.6%
% OF ASSETS IN TOP TEN			49.5%
Source: Brown Brothers Harriman (Luxembourg) S.C.A.			

COUNTRY ALLOCATION (%)4,5	Cl
By Issuer's country of risk	
China/Hong Kong 33.2	U.
India 32.8	
Indonesia 5.8	
Singapore 4.3	
Thailand 4.2	
New Zealand 3.6	
Taiwan 1.1	
Cash and Other Assets, Less Liabilities 15.1	
Source: FactSet Research Systems	
QUALITY DISTRIBUTION (%) <sup>6</sup>	
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BBB 7.3	Du
BBB- 12.1	the So
BB+ 9.9	30
BB 16.6	SE
BB- 12.1	Fi
B+ 9.3	In
B- 2.6	Ag
CCC+ 1.8	Ca
CCC 1.4	
CCC- 2.8	
Not Rated 9.1	
Cash and Other Assets, Less Liabilities 15.1	
Source:Factset Research Systems, Moody's, S&P and Fitch	
ASSET TYPE BREAKDOWN (%) <sup>4,5</sup>	
Corporate Bonds 80.2	
Convertible Bonds 4.7	
Cash and Other Assets, Less Liabilities 15.1	
Source: FactSet Research Systems	So

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2	7 Financial Institutions	USD	3.8%
	Industrial	USD	3.6%
			49.5%
	CURRENCY (%)4,5		
		Weight	Contribution to Duration <sup>†</sup>
	U.S. Dollar	100.0	2.1
	<sup>†</sup> Fixed income portion of the portfoli	o. Contrib	ution to
	Duration is defined as the market va		
	the portfolio multiplied by the secur Source: FactSet Research Systems	ity s durati	OII.
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	SECTOR ALLOCATION (%) <sup>4,5</sup>		
	Financial Institutions		47.9
	Industrial		31.2
	Agency		5.8
	Cash and Other Assets, Less Li	abilities	15.1

Source: Bloomberg. Sector data based on Bloomberg B Class Sector.

- 3 Holdings may combine more than one security from the same issuer and related depositary receipts.
- 4 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.
- 5 Cash and Other Assets may include the mark-to-market value of forward currency exchange contracts and certain derivative instruments.
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# Asia Credit Opportunities Fund

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