



# Matthews Asia

## RATINGS

Overall Morningstar Rating™ ★★★

## FUND FACTS (USD)

Total Fund Assets	\$21.9 million
Total # of Positions	34
Modified Duration <sup>1</sup>	3.1
Yield <sup>2</sup>	6.81%
Benchmark	J.P. Morgan Asia Credit Index
Management Fee	0.65%
Minimum Initial Investment	\$100,000/£50,000*
Minimum Subsequent Investment	\$100/£50*
Fund Domicile	Luxembourg
Available Share Classes	A, I
Base Currency	USD
Additional Dealing Currencies	GBP
Net Asset Value	
I Dist (USD)	\$10.01
I Dist (GBP)	£11.50

## PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT

**Teresa Kong, CFA**  
Lead Manager

**Satya Patel**  
Lead 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. 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. 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 31 January 2019, Matthews Asia had US\$29.4 billion in assets under management.

# Asia Credit Opportunities Fund

Matthews Asia Funds

Class I Shares

31 January 2019

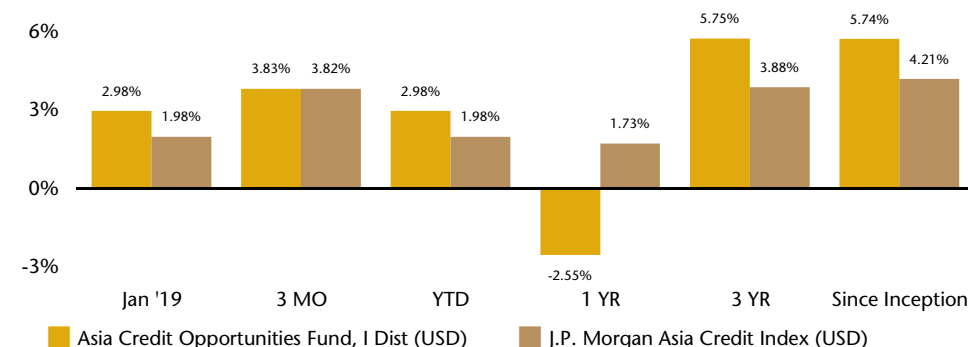
## Investment Objective

Total return over the long term.

## Available Share Classes

Share Class	ISIN	SEDOL	CUSIP
I Dist (USD)	LU1275263116	BYM0JD1	L6263R882
I Dist (GBP)	LU1275263389	BYM0JG4	L6263R866

## Performance as of 31 January 2019<sup>†</sup>



Asia Credit Opportunities Fund	Jan '19	3 MO	YTD	1 YR	3 YR	5 YR	Since Inception	Inception
I Dist (USD)	2.98%	3.83%	2.98%	-2.55%	5.75%	n.a.	5.74%	30 Sep 2015
I Dist (GBP)	0.44%	0.72%	0.44%	5.14%	8.76%	n.a.	10.44%	30 Sep 2015
J.P. Morgan Asia Credit Index (USD)	1.98%	3.82%	1.98%	1.73%	3.88%	n.a.	4.21%	n.a.

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

Asia Credit Opportunities Fund	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
I Dist (USD)	-4.13%	8.16%	10.42%	n.a.	n.a.
I Dist (GBP)	1.18%	-1.38%	32.84%	n.a.	n.a.
J.P. Morgan Asia Credit Index (USD)	-0.77%	5.77%	5.81%	n.a.	n.a.

\* For U.K. residents only, the minimum initial investment is \$1,000/£500 and the minimum subsequent investment is \$100/£50.

† All returns over 1 year are annualised

1 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. For detailed modified duration exposures by currency, please see the next page.

2 Yield is yield to worst, which is the lowest potential yield that can be received on a bond without the issuer actually defaulting. Yield to worst is for the bond-only portion of the portfolio and is calculated by making worst-case scenario assumptions on the issue by calculating the returns that would be received if provisions, including prepayment, call or sinking fund, are used by the issuer. It does not represent the yield that an investor should expect to receive.

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.

The J.P. Morgan Asia Credit Index (JACI) tracks the total return performance of the Asia fixed-rate dollar bond market. JACI is a market cap-weighted index comprising sovereign, quasi-sovereign and corporate bonds and is partitioned by country, sector and credit rating. JACI includes bonds from the following countries: China, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Korea, Malaysia, Philippines, Thailand and Singapore. Index is for comparative purposes only it is not possible to invest directly in an index. Source: Brown Brothers Harriman (Luxembourg) S.C.A., Index data from J.P. Morgan.

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# Asia Credit Opportunities Fund

31 January 2019

## TOP TEN POSITIONS<sup>3</sup>

	Sector	Currency	% of Net Assets
Ctrip.com Int'l, Ltd., Cnv., 1.250%, 09/15/2022	Consumer Discretionary	USD	4.9%
Debt and Asset Trading Corp., 1.000%, 10/10/2025	Financials	USD	4.7%
KWG Group Holdings, Ltd., 6.000%, 09/15/2022	Real Estate	USD	4.5%
SoftBank Group Corp., 6.000%, 07/19/2049	Communication Services	USD	4.4%
Wanda Properties Int'l Co., Ltd., 7.250%, 01/29/2024	Real Estate	USD	4.2%
CP Foods Holdings, Ltd., Cnv., 0.500%, 09/22/2021	Consumer Staples	USD	4.1%
PB Int'l BV, 7.625%, 01/26/2022	Consumer Discretionary	USD	4.1%
Standard Chartered PLC, 6.500%, 12/29/2049	Financials	USD	4.1%
Modernland Overseas Pte, Ltd., 6.950%, 04/13/2024	Real Estate	USD	3.8%
HSBC Holdings PLC, 6.375%, 12/29/2049	Financials	USD	3.8%
<b>% OF ASSETS IN TOP TEN</b>			<b>42.6%</b>

Source: Brown Brothers Harriman (Luxembourg) S.C.A.

## COUNTRY ALLOCATION (%)<sup>4,5</sup>

By Issuer's country of risk

China/Hong Kong	47.2
Indonesia	15.4
Vietnam	7.4
Thailand	6.9
India	5.6
Japan	4.4
Sri Lanka	3.7
Philippines	3.4
Singapore	2.8
United States	1.5
Cash and Other Assets, Less Liabilities	1.8

Source: FactSet Research Systems

## CURRENCY (%)<sup>1,4,5</sup>

	Weight	Modified Duration <sup>1</sup>
US Dollar	95.0	3.1
Hong Kong Dollar	3.2	2.2
Cash and Other Assets, Less Liabilities	1.8	0.0

<sup>1</sup>Fixed income portion of the portfolio

Source: FactSet Research Systems

## QUALITY DISTRIBUTION (%)<sup>6</sup>

Rating	
BBB+	2.6
BBB-	9.4
BB+	4.1
BB	2.7
BB-	14.7
B+	11.7
B	19.5
Not Rated	33.6

Source: Factset Research Systems, Moody's, S&P and Fitch

## SECTOR ALLOCATION (%)<sup>4,5</sup>

Real Estate	21.5
Financials	18.5
Consumer Discretionary	17.7
Communication Services	11.7
Consumer Staples	9.6
Materials	6.5
Foreign Government Bonds*	6.4
Utilities	2.8
Energy	2.4
Industrials	1.2
Cash and Other Assets, Less Liabilities	1.8

\*Foreign Government Bonds includes supranationals Sector data (excluding Government Bonds) based on MSCI's revised Global Industry Classification Standards. For more details, visit [www.msci.com](http://www.msci.com).

Source: FactSet Research Systems

## ASSET TYPE BREAKDOWN (%)<sup>4,5</sup>

Corporate Bonds	69.0
Convertible Bonds	18.2
Government Bonds	11.1
Cash and Other Assets, Less Liabilities	1.8

Source: FactSet Research Systems

- Holdings may combine more than one security from the same issuer and related depository receipts.
- 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.
- Cash and Other Assets may include the mark-to-market value of forward currency exchange contracts and certain derivative instruments.
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