



# Matthews Asia

## FUND FACTS (USD)

Total Fund Assets	\$22.1 million
Total # of Positions	59
Weighted Average Market Cap	\$33.8 billion
Benchmark	MSCI All Country Asia ex Japan Index
Management Fee	1.25%
Minimum Initial Investment	\$1,000/£500
Minimum Subsequent Investment	\$500/£250
Fund Domicile	Luxembourg
Available Share Classes	A, I
Base Currency	USD
Net Asset Value	
A Acc (USD)	\$15.20
A Dist (USD)	\$14.06

## PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT

**Yu Zhang, CFA**

Lead Manager

**Sherwood Zhang, CFA**

Co-Manager

**Robert J. Horrocks, PhD**

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. There is no guarantee that the Fund or the companies in its portfolio will pay or continue to pay dividends. 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 July 2018, Matthews Asia had US\$33.8 billion in assets under management.

# Asia ex Japan Dividend Fund

Class A Shares

Matthews Asia Funds

31 July 2018

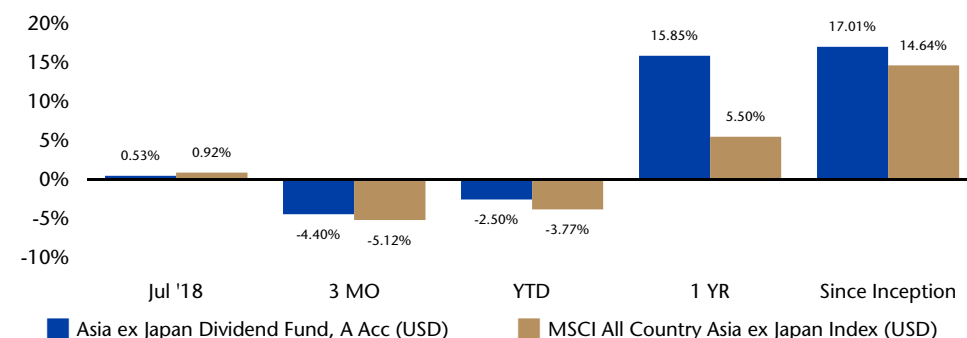
## Investment Objective

To achieve total return through capital appreciation and current income at a yield level that is higher than generally available in the equity markets of the Asia ex-Japan region.

## Available Share Classes

Share Class	ISIN	SEDOL	CUSIP
A Acc (USD)	LU1311310541	BYRP997	L6258X126
A Dist (USD)	LU1311310624	BYRP9B9	L6258X134

## Performance as of 31 July 2018†



Asia ex Japan Dividend Fund	Jul '18	3 MO	YTD	1 YR	3 YR	5 YR	Since Inception	Inception
A Acc (USD)	0.53%	-4.40%	-2.50%	15.85%	n.a.	n.a.	17.01%	30 Nov 2015
A Dist (USD)	0.50%	-4.43%	-2.54%	15.86%	n.a.	n.a.	16.99%	30 Nov 2015
MSCI AC Asia ex Japan Index (USD)	0.92%	-5.12%	-3.77%	5.50%	n.a.	n.a.	14.64%	n.a.

## Annual Returns (For the 12 month period ended 30 June)

Asia ex Japan Dividend Fund	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
A Acc (USD)	17.76%	22.64%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
A Dist (USD)	17.73%	22.68%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
MSCI AC Asia ex Japan Index (USD)	10.21%	27.06%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

† All returns over 1 year are annualised

**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 ex Japan Dividend Fund

31 July 2018

## TOP TEN HOLDINGS<sup>1</sup>

	Country	% of Net Assets
China Petroleum & Chemical Corp.	China/Hong Kong	3.1%
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	Taiwan	3.1%
HKBN, Ltd.	China/Hong Kong	2.2%
Saigon Cargo Service Corp.	Vietnam	2.2%
China Mobile, Ltd.	China/Hong Kong	2.1%
Nam Long Investment Corp.	Vietnam	2.1%
Postal Savings Bank of China Co., Ltd.	China/Hong Kong	2.1%
Hua Hong Semiconductor, Ltd.	China/Hong Kong	2.1%
Thien Long Group Corp.	Vietnam	2.0%
United Overseas Bank, Ltd.	Singapore	2.0%
<b>% OF ASSETS IN TOP TEN</b>		<b>23.0%</b>

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

## COUNTRY ALLOCATION (%)<sup>2</sup>

	Fund	Benchmark	Difference
China/Hong Kong	46.3	47.1	-0.8
South Korea	13.3	16.2	-2.9
Vietnam	11.6	0.0	11.6
Taiwan	7.8	13.6	-5.8
Singapore	6.9	4.0	2.9
Thailand	5.0	2.6	2.4
India	2.7	10.3	-7.6
Indonesia	1.8	2.2	-0.4
Bangladesh	1.8	0.0	1.8
Malaysia	0.0	2.8	-2.8
Philippines	0.0	1.1	-1.1
Pakistan	0.0	0.1	-0.1
Cash and Other Assets, Less Liabilities	3.0	0.0	3.0

Source: FactSet Research Systems

## SECTOR ALLOCATION (%)<sup>2</sup>

	Fund	Benchmark	Difference
Industrials	14.2	6.6	7.6
Information Technology	13.9	31.3	-17.4
Consumer Staples	13.6	4.9	8.7
Consumer Discretionary	13.4	8.6	4.8
Financials	11.3	23.0	-11.7
Real Estate	6.9	6.1	0.8
Energy	6.1	4.7	1.4
Telecom Services	6.1	3.7	2.4
Materials	4.3	4.8	-0.5
Utilities	3.8	3.2	0.6
Health Care	3.2	3.0	0.2
Cash and Other Assets, Less Liabilities	3.0	0.0	3.0

Sector data based on MSCI's revised Global Industry Classification Standards. For more details, visit [www.msci.com](http://www.msci.com).  
Source: FactSet Research Systems

## MARKET CAP EXPOSURE (%)<sup>2,3</sup>

	Fund	Benchmark	Difference
Mega Cap (over \$25B)	21.9	54.0	-32.1
Large Cap (\$10B-\$25B)	9.9	25.3	-15.4
Mid Cap (\$3B-\$10B)	12.7	17.1	-4.4
Small Cap (under \$3B)	52.5	3.6	48.9
Cash and Other Assets, Less Liabilities	3.0	0.0	3.0

Source: FactSet Research Systems

## P/E RATIOS<sup>4</sup>

P/E Using FY1 Estimates	12.8x
P/E Using FY2 Estimates	11.3x

Source: FactSet Research Systems (P/E est. as of 31/07/18)

## DIVIDEND YIELD<sup>5</sup>

3.19%

Source: FactSet Research Systems, Bloomberg, Matthews Asia

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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- 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.
- Equity market cap of issuer.
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