



Matthews Asia

**RATINGS**

Overall Morningstar Rating™ ★★☆☆



**FUND FACTS (USD)**

Total Fund Assets	\$72.7 million
Total # of Positions	45
Weighted Average Market Cap	\$1.5 billion
Benchmark	MSCI China Small Cap Index
Management Fee	1.50%
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)	\$14.70

**PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT**

**Tiffany Hsiao, CFA**  
Lead Manager

**Kenichi Amaki**  
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 currency, 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 a single-country fund may be subject to a higher degree of market risk than diversified funds because of concentration in a specific country. The Fund invests in smaller companies, which are more volatile and less liquid than larger companies. 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 October 2018, Matthews Asia had US\$29.1 billion in assets under management.

# China Small Companies Fund

Class A Shares

Matthews Asia Funds

31 October 2018

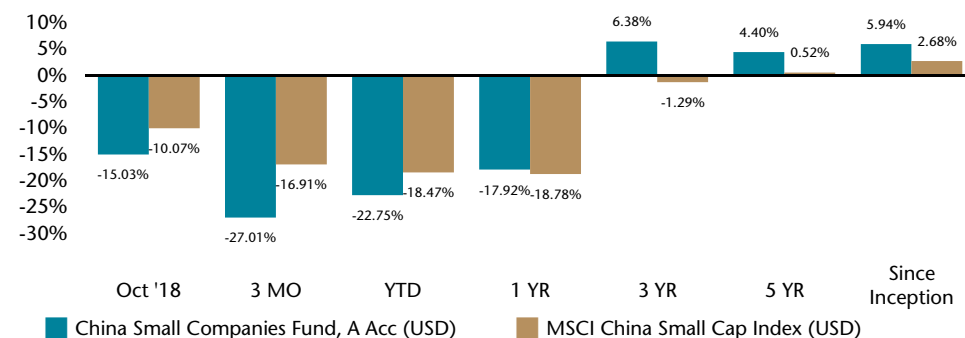
*Investment Objective*

Long-term capital appreciation.

*Available Share Classes*

Share Class	ISIN	SEDOL	CUSIP
A Acc (USD)	LU0721876364	B6T1MX2	L6263Q645

*Performance as of 31 October 2018†*



China Small Companies Fund	Oct '18	3 MO	YTD	1 YR	3 YR	5 YR	Since Inception	Inception
A Acc (USD)	-15.03%	-27.01%	-22.75%	-17.92%	6.38%	4.40%	5.94%	29 Feb 2012
MSCI China Small Cap Index (USD)	-10.07%	-16.91%	-18.47%	-18.78%	-1.29%	0.52%	2.68%	n.a.

*Annual Returns (For the 12 month period ended 30 September)*

China Small Companies Fund	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
A Acc (USD)	0.12%	30.02%	17.20%	-8.84%	10.09%
MSCI China Small Cap Index (USD)	-8.05%	17.14%	8.85%	-10.27%	12.33%

† 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.

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

	Sector	% of Net Assets
Silergy Corp.	Information Technology	7.3%
Sunny Friend Environmental Technology Co., Ltd.	Industrials	6.8%
Joy City Property, Ltd.	Real Estate	3.9%
TK Group Holdings, Ltd.	Industrials	3.6%
China Aviation Oil Singapore Corp., Ltd.	Energy	3.5%
China Youzan, Ltd.	Information Technology	3.3%
SITC International Holdings Co., Ltd.	Industrials	3.0%
SUNeVision Holdings, Ltd.	Information Technology	2.9%
Honma Golf, Ltd.	Consumer Discretionary	2.9%
Yihai International Holding, Ltd.	Consumer Staples	2.8%
<b>% OF ASSETS IN TOP TEN</b>		<b>40.0%</b>

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

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

	Fund	Benchmark	Difference
Information Technology	21.1	11.3	9.8
Industrials	17.9	11.9	6.0
Consumer Discretionary	14.7	19.7	-5.0
Health Care	9.6	9.2	0.4
Materials	7.6	8.9	-1.3
Energy	5.4	2.1	3.3
Real Estate	4.8	16.8	-12.0
Consumer Staples	4.7	4.3	0.4
Communication Services	1.3	4.5	-3.2
Financials	1.1	5.6	-4.5
Utilities	0.0	5.7	-5.7
Cash and Other Assets, Less Liabilities	11.7	0.0	11.7

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

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

P/E Using FY1 Estimates	12.6x
P/E Using FY2 Estimates	10.9x

Source: FactSet Research Systems (P/E est. as of 31/10/18)

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

	Fund	Benchmark	Difference
Mega Cap (over \$25B)	0.0	0.0	0.0
Large Cap (\$10B-\$25B)	1.1	0.0	1.1
Mid Cap (\$3B-\$10B)	2.5	3.6	-1.1
Small Cap (under \$3B)	84.7	96.4	-11.7
Cash and Other Assets, Less Liabilities	11.7	0.0	11.7

Source: FactSet Research Systems

## CHINA EXPOSURE (%)<sup>2,5</sup>

SAR (Hong Kong)	45.0
Overseas Limited Companies (OL)	23.0
China-affiliated corporations (CAC)	9.3
H Shares	5.4
A Shares	4.2
B Shares	1.3
Cash and Other Assets, Less Liabilities	11.7

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.
- Equity market cap of issuer. The Fund defines Small Companies as companies with market capitalization generally between US \$100 million and US \$3 billion or the largest company included in the Fund's primary benchmark, the MSCI China Small Cap Index. The Portfolio's market cap exposure breakdown presented is used for comparison purposes and the definition of the capitalization breakdown is from MSCI.
- 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.
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