

Matthews Asia Funds Japan Fund

30 September 2018



Overall Morningstar Rating™ (30/9/18)*



Matthews Asia

Why Invest in the Matthews Japan Fund?

1. Capitalizes on Three Types of Growth Companies

Portfolio invests in quality companies that we believe to be capable of generating sustained earnings growth and that are positioned to benefit from domestic, regional and global markets.

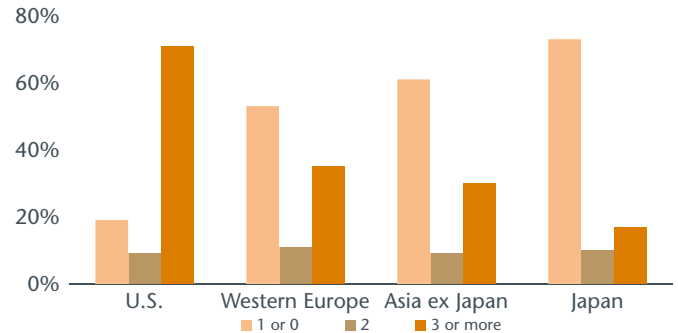
Three Types of Growth Companies

Global Leaders	Global leaders in their respective technologies, products and services
Regional Growth	Companies with growth drivers in others parts of Asia
Domestic Growth	Companies with growth niches in Japan with innovative products and services

Source: Matthews Asia

2. Japan's Alpha Opportunity is in Small Companies

Analyst coverage of small companies in Japan remains low compared to other developed and Asian markets, presenting an opportunity for active managers to find companies capable of generating alpha.

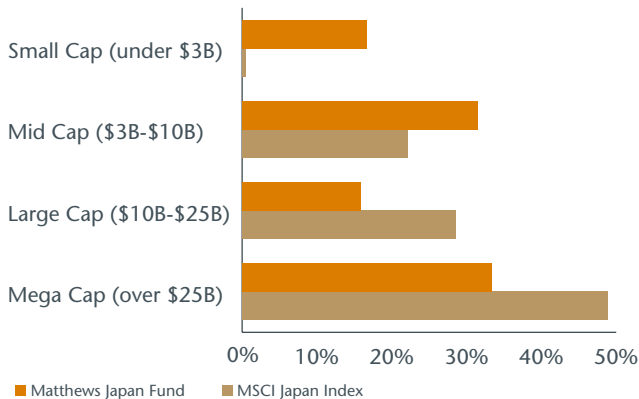


Source: Bloomberg; data as of 31/3/18

Note: Western Europe includes France, Germany, Italy Spain, Switzerland and UK. Asia ex Japan is Hong Kong, Singapore, South Korea, Taiwan, India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Mongolia, Pakistan, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Vietnam

3. Unconstrained All-Cap Strategy

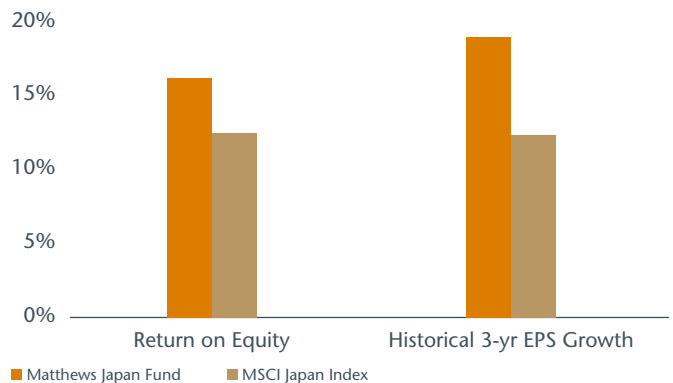
An all-cap portfolio with typically 40% to 60% of holdings in small- and mid-cap companies that have provided a meaningful source of alpha generation.



Source: FactSet Research Systems, Data as of 30/9/18; Equity market cap of issuer.

4. Quality, Growth Approach

A focus on companies with higher earnings and growth profiles compared to the broad market, and that we believe are well-suited to capitalize on a recovery in growth and inflation in the Japanese economy.



Source: FactSet, Data as of 30/9/18

Annual returns for the 12 month period ended 30 September	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Matthews Japan Fund (I Acc, USD)	8.21%	13.69%	21.10%	n.a.	n.a.
MSCI Japan Index (USD)	10.57%	14.46%	12.52%	n.a.	n.a.

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 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. These and other risks associated with investing in the Fund can be found in the Prospectus.

*Overall Morningstar Ratings are reflective of the I (ACC) USD share class.

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Strategy Highlights

☛ Long-term Investment Horizon

The portfolio aims to invest in businesses for at least 3–5 years to allow our small-cap and mid-cap holdings to develop into market leaders.

☛ Survivability and Sustainability

The portfolio invests in high-quality companies with differentiated business models, sustainable competitive edges, attractive growth prospects and capable management teams.

☛ Highly Experienced Team

Kenichi Amaki is Lead Manager and Taizo Ishida is Co-Manager of the Fund. They have over 40 years of combined industry experience.

☛ Long-Term Track Record of Superior Returns

Matthews Asia has offered our Japan Strategy since 1998. The Japan Strategy has outperformed the MSCI Japan Index in the 3-year, 5-year, 10-year and since inception periods.* The Matthews Japan Fund has outperformed the MSCI Japan Index in the 3-year and since inception periods.†

*As of 30/9/18, annualized. Performance results are of the largest account in the Japan strategy based on AUM managed by Matthews Asia, USD. The performance results are net of advisory and other fees. The performance information of the representative portfolio is shown for the purpose of indicating Matthews Asia's longer past track record and for reference only. This information does not, and is not intended to, represent performance of the Matthews Japan Fund. Performance results, portfolio characteristics and holdings information for the Matthews Japan Fund may vary from the representative portfolio for the strategy. Source: BNY Mellon Investment Servicing (US) Inc.

†As of 30/9/18. Inception date: 30/4/15, annualized. Performance reflects Class I (ACC) Shares, USD. Source: Brown Brothers Harriman (Luxembourg) S.C.A.

Why Matthews Asia?

☛ 25 years of Experience Investing in Asia Equity Markets

We have invested in Asian equity markets since 1991 through multi-year market cycles, and we have offered our Japan Strategy since 1998.

☛ Specialist Firm Focused Solely on Investing in Asia

Independent and privately owned, Matthews Asia has a 45+ person investment team dedicated to investing in Asia.

☛ Clear Investment Philosophy

We believe that a long-term investment horizon and benchmark-agnostic approach provides value creation opportunities for our clients. This is reflected in a portfolio with low turnover and high active share.

☛ Research-driven, Bottom-up Approach

Our disciplined process is anchored in an active, bottom up approach to stock picking. Our dedicated investment team holds over 2,500 company meetings per year.

FUND FACTS

Class I (ACC) Shares

Total Fund Assets

US\$515.4 million

Inception

30 April 2015

Benchmark

MSCI Japan Index

Total # of Positions

55

ISIN

LU1220257130 (USD)

LU1220257486 (GBP)

Important Information

For Institutional/Professional Investors Only

The Fund is a sub-fund of Matthews Asia Funds SICAV, an umbrella fund, with segregated liability between sub-funds, established as an open-ended investment company with variable capital and incorporated with limited liability under the laws of Luxembourg.

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