



Matthews Asia

RATINGS

Overall Morningstar Rating™ ★★☆☆

FUND FACTS (USD)

Total Fund Assets	\$61.3 million
Total # of Positions	39
Modified Duration ¹	3.9
Yield ²	6.34%
Benchmarks	50% Markit iBoxx ALBI/50% JACI, Markit iBoxx ALBI
Management Fee	0.65%
Minimum Initial Investment	\$100,000*
Minimum Subsequent Investment	\$100*
Fund Domicile	Luxembourg
Available Share Classes	A, I
Base Currency	USD
Net Asset Value	
I Acc (USD)	\$13.07
I Dist (USD)	\$9.16

PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT

Teresa Kong, CFA
Lead Manager

Satya Patel Co-Manager
Wei Zhang 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. 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 bottom-up, fundamental investment philosophy with a focus on long-term investment performance. As of 31 December 2020, Matthews Asia had US\$28.4 billion in assets under management.

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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, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, South Korea and Thailand. 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.

Asia Total Return Bond Fund

Formerly known as the Asia Strategic Income Fund

Class I Shares

Matthews Asia Funds

31 December 2020

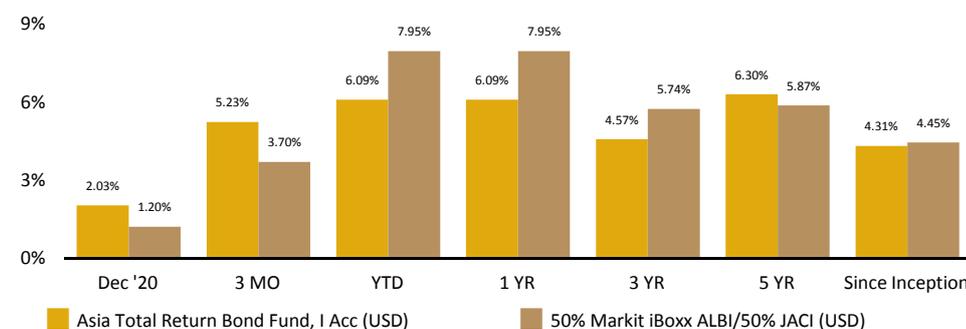
Investment Objective

Seeks total return over the long term with an emphasis on income.

Available Share Classes

Share Class	ISIN	SEDOL	CUSIP
I Acc (USD)	LU1061983224	BMJ6P52	L6263Q744
I Dist (USD)	LU1061983497	BMJ6P63	L6263Q751

Performance as of 31 December 2020[†]



Asia Total Return Bond Fund	Dec '20	3 MO	YTD	1 YR	3 YR	5 YR	Since Inception	Inception
I Acc (USD)	2.03%	5.23%	6.09%	6.09%	4.57%	6.30%	4.31%	29 Aug 2014
I Dist (USD)	2.02%	5.15%	6.07%	6.07%	4.55%	6.29%	4.31%	29 Aug 2014
50% Markit iBoxx ALBI/50% JACI (USD)	1.20%	3.70%	7.95%	7.95%	5.74%	5.87%	4.45%	n.a.
Markit iBoxx Asian Local Bond Index (USD)	1.76%	5.61%	9.55%	9.55%	5.93%	6.07%	3.90%	n.a.

Rolling 12 Month Returns (For the period ended 31 December 2020)

Asia Total Return Bond Fund	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
I Acc (USD)	6.09%	12.31%	-4.02%	9.06%	8.83%
I Dist (USD)	6.07%	12.33%	-4.08%	9.03%	8.88%
50% Markit iBoxx ALBI/50% JACI (USD)	7.95%	10.18%	-0.60%	8.39%	3.79%
Markit iBoxx Asian Local Bond Index (USD)	9.55%	8.99%	-0.44%	11.04%	1.73%

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

† 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.
- Yield to worst – the lowest potential yield a bond can receive without actually defaulting – is for the underlying bond-only portion of the portfolio, and as of May 2020, is calculated by making worst-case scenario assumptions using the weighted averages of the underlying security-level yields, weighted according to each security's market value. It 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.
Due to current market volatility associated with the COVID-19 pandemic, funds may experience significant negative short-term performance.

Effective 25 May 2020 the Fund changed its benchmark to a blended benchmark comprised of 50% Markit iBoxx Asian Local Bond Index (ALBI) and 50% J.P. Morgan Asia Credit Index (JACI). Prior to that, the Fund's benchmark was the Markit iBoxx Asian Local Bond Index. Matthews believes that the blended benchmark is more appropriate in light of the current investment strategy.

The Markit iBoxx Asian Local Bond Index (ALBI) tracks the total return performance of a bond portfolio consisting of local-currency denominated, high quality and liquid bonds in Asia ex-Japan. The Markit iBoxx Asian Local Bond Index includes bonds from the following countries: China (on- and offshore markets), Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, South Korea, Taiwan and Thailand. 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 HSBC, iBoxx (Markit).

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Asia Total Return Bond Fund

31 December 2020

TOP TEN POSITIONS³

	Sector	Currency	% of Net Assets
Network i2i, Ltd., 5.650%, 04/15/2068	Communication Services	USD	5.9%
Viet Nam Debt & Asset Trading Corp., 1.000%, 10/10/2025	Financials	USD	5.0%
Times China Holdings, Ltd., 6.200%, 03/22/2026	Real Estate	USD	4.6%
Wanda Properties Int'l Co., Ltd., 7.250%, 01/29/2024	Real Estate	USD	4.5%
Luye Pharma Group, Ltd., Cnv., 1.500%, 07/09/2024	Health Care	USD	4.1%
Poseidon Finance 1, Ltd., Cnv., 0.000%, 02/01/2025	Financials	USD	4.0%
CIFI Holdings Group Co., Ltd., 6.700%, 04/23/2022	Real Estate	CNY	3.9%
Indonesia Government Bond, 7.000%, 05/15/2027	Foreign Govt Bonds	IDR	3.7%
King Talent Management, Ltd., 5.600%, 06/04/2068	Financials	USD	3.7%
KWG Group Holdings, Ltd., 5.875%, 11/10/2024	Real Estate	USD	3.7%
% OF ASSETS IN TOP TEN			43.1%

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

COUNTRY ALLOCATION (%)^{4,5}

By Issuer's country of risk

China/Hong Kong	41.8
Indonesia	12.7
India	12.3
Philippines	7.5
Malaysia	6.5
Thailand	5.1
Vietnam	5.0
South Korea	1.7
Switzerland	0.7
Cash and Other Assets, Less Liabilities	6.7

Source: FactSet Research Systems

CURRENCY (%)^{4,5}

	Weight	Contribution to Duration [†]
U.S. Dollar	41.8	1.7
South Korean Won	10.4	0.0
China Renminbi	10.3	0.2
Singapore Dollar	9.5	0.0
Indonesian Rupiah	6.9	0.5
Malaysian Ringgit	6.8	0.7
Philippines Peso	5.6	0.1
Thailand Baht	5.3	0.7
Indian Rupee	3.5	0.0

[†]Fixed income portion of the portfolio. Contribution to Duration is defined as the market value of the security in the portfolio multiplied by the security's duration.

Source: FactSet Research Systems

QUALITY DISTRIBUTION (%)⁶

Rating

A-	6.5
BBB+	5.1
BBB	12.2
BBB-	0.7
BB+	0.2
BB	12.7
BB-	16.9
B+	12.5
B	2.7
CCC+	3.2
Not Rated	20.6
Cash and Other Assets, Less Liabilities	6.7

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

SECTOR ALLOCATION (%)^{4,5}

Real Estate	24.9
Foreign Government Bonds*	23.8
Financials	16.6
Communication Services	9.0
Consumer Discretionary	6.5
Health Care	4.1
Materials	4.0
Energy	3.9
Industrials	0.6
Cash and Other Assets, Less Liabilities	6.7

*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.

Source: FactSet Research Systems

ASSET TYPE BREAKDOWN (%)^{4,5}

Corporate Bonds	54.8
Government Bonds	28.8
Convertible Bonds	9.7
Cash and Other Assets, Less Liabilities	6.7

Source: FactSet Research Systems

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