



# Matthews Asia

## RATINGS

Overall Morningstar Rating™ ★★★★★



## FUND FACTS (USD)

Total Fund Assets	\$376.5 million
Total # of Positions	60
Weighted Average Market Cap	\$6.2 billion
Benchmark	MSCI China Small Cap Index
Management Fee	1.00%
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 Acc (USD)	\$37.14
I Acc (GBP)	£16.42

## PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT

### Winnie Chwang

Lead Manager

### Andrew Mattock, CFA

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 December 2020, Matthews Asia had US\$28.4 billion in assets under management.

# China Small Companies Fund

Matthews Asia Funds

## Class I Shares

31 December 2020

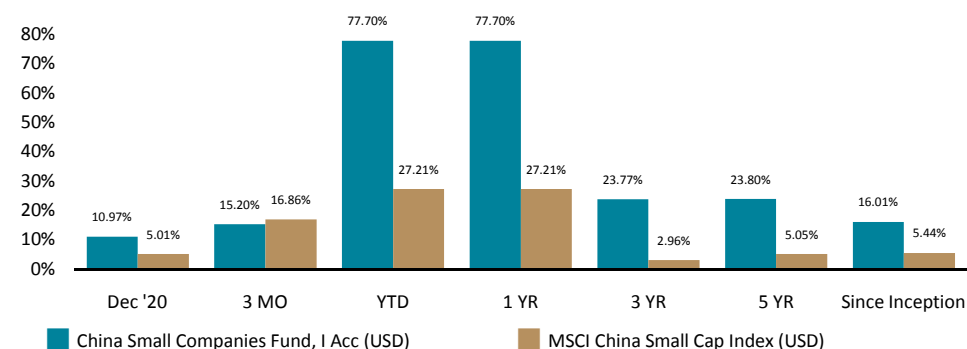
## Investment Objective

Long-term capital appreciation.

## Available Share Classes

Share Class	ISIN	SEDOL	CUSIP
I Acc (USD)	LU0721876877	B6T9RS6	L6263Q652
I Acc (GBP)	LU2075925870	BJN4L97	L6258V187

## Performance as of 31 December 2020<sup>†</sup>



China Small Companies Fund	Dec '20	3 MO	YTD	1 YR	3 YR	5 YR	Since Inception	Inception
I Acc (USD)	10.97%	15.20%	77.70%	77.70%	23.77%	23.80%	16.01%	29 Feb 2012
MSCI China Small Cap Index (USD)	5.01%	16.86%	27.21%	27.21%	2.96%	5.05%	5.44%	n.a.

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

China Small Companies Fund	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
I Acc (USD)	77.70%	31.36%	-18.79%	56.47%	-1.96%
MSCI China Small Cap Index (USD)	27.21%	6.63%	-19.53%	24.62%	-5.95%

\* 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

**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.

Unusually high returns may not be sustainable. Due to current market volatility associated with the COVID-19 pandemic, funds may experience significant negative short-term performance.

FE Crown Fund Rating as of 20/07/2020.

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Fund ratings represent an opinion only and are not a recommendation to buy or sell any fund.

# China Small Companies Fund

31 December 2020

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

	Sector	% of Net Assets
SITC International Holdings Co., Ltd.	Industrials	4.3%
Bilibili, Inc.	Communication Services	3.7%
Weimob, Inc.	Information Technology	3.0%
Flat Glass Group Co., Ltd.	Information Technology	2.6%
Silergy Corp.	Information Technology	2.6%
China Meidong Auto Holdings, Ltd.	Consumer Discretionary	2.6%
Times China Holdings, Ltd.	Real Estate	2.6%
Jiumaojiu International Holdings, Ltd.	Consumer Discretionary	2.5%
Pharmaron Beijing Co., Ltd.	Health Care	2.5%
Asia Cement China Holdings Corp.	Materials	2.4%
<b>% OF ASSETS IN TOP TEN</b>		<b>28.8%</b>

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

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

	Fund	Benchmark	Difference
Information Technology	26.0	18.4	7.6
Industrials	20.8	12.0	8.8
Health Care	11.8	9.0	2.8
Consumer Discretionary	11.4	19.6	-8.2
Real Estate	8.0	17.9	-9.9
Materials	5.9	7.7	-1.8
Communication Services	4.8	4.4	0.4
Consumer Staples	3.9	2.3	1.6
Financials	3.4	3.7	-0.3
Utilities	0.0	3.5	-3.5
Energy	0.0	1.5	-1.5
Cash and Other Assets, Less Liabilities	4.0	0.0	4.0

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

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

P/E Using FY1 Estimates	18.1x
P/E Using FY2 Estimates	15.4x

Source: FactSet Research Systems (P/E est. as of 31/12/20)

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

	Fund	Benchmark	Difference
Mega Cap (over \$25B)	3.7	0.0	3.7
Large Cap (\$10B-\$25B)	11.5	0.0	11.5
Mid Cap (\$3B-\$10B)	55.8	18.3	37.5
Small Cap (under \$3B)	25.1	81.7	-56.6
Cash and Other Assets, Less Liabilities	4.0	0.0	4.0

Source: FactSet Research Systems

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

SAR (Hong Kong)	42.2
A Shares	25.6
Overseas Listed Companies (OL)	10.4
H Shares	7.9
China-affiliated corporations (CAC)	0.8
Unassigned	9.1
Cash and Other Assets, Less Liabilities	4.0

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. Effective 25 May 2020, the Fund defines Small Companies as any company that has a market capitalization no higher than the greater of \$5 billion or the market capitalization of 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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