

### **RATINGS**

Overall Morningstar Rating™



## **FUND FACTS (USD)**

Total Fund Assets \$4.3 million

Benchmark MSCI China Index

Management Fee 0.75%

Minimum Initial Investment \$1,000

Minimum Subsequent

Investment \$100 Fund Domicile Luxembourg

Available Share Classes A, I
Base Currency USD

Net Asset Value

I Acc (USD) \$14.99 I Dist (USD) \$10.79

### **PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT**

Sherwood Zhang, CFA Lead Manager Winnie Chwang Lead Manager

Andrew Mattock, CFA Elli Lee
Co-Manager Co-Manager

**Hardy Zhu** Co-Manager

### **KEY 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, emerging and frontier market securities may involve risks such as social and political instability, market illiquidity, exchange-rate fluctuations, a high level of volatility and limited regulation, which may adversely affect the value of the Fund's assets. Investing in Chinese securities involve risks. Heightened risks related to the regulatory environment and the potential actions by the Chinese government could negatively impact performance. 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.
There is no guarantee that the Fund or the companies in its portfolio will pay or continue to pay dividends. 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. Pandemics and other public health emergencies can result in market volatility and disruption. 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 July 2024, Matthews Asia had US\$7.9 billion in assets under management.

# China Total Return Equity Fund

Matthews Asia Funds

Effective 30 August 2024, the Fund was renamed from the China Dividend Fund to the China Total Return Equity Fund.

Class I Shares 31 July 2024

## **Investment Objective**

Seeks total return with an emphasis on providing current income.

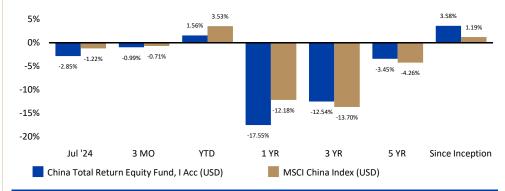
# Sustainability

The Fund promotes environmental and social characteristics according to Article 8 of SFDR. Furthermore, the Fund uses both activity- and norm-based exclusions. Information relating to the environmental and social characteristics of this Fund is available in the prospectus on our website.

## **Available Share Classes**

Share Class	ISIN	SEDOL	CUSIP
I Acc (USD)	LU0871673488	в99ЈҮВ9	L6263Q678
I Dist (USD)	LU0875301086	B8N3J04	L6263Q694

## Performance as of 31 July 2024<sup>†</sup>



China Total Return Equity Fund	Jul '24	3 MO	YTD	1 YR	3 YR	5 YR	Since Inception	Inception
I Acc (USD)	-2.85%	-0.99%	1.56%	-17.55%	-12.54%	-3.45%	3.58%	31 Jan 2013
I Dist (USD)	-2.79%	-0.96%	1.61%	-17.56%	-12.54%	-3.45%	3.59%	31 Jan 2013
MSCI China Index								
(USD)	-1.22%	-0.71%	3.53%	-12.18%	-13.70%	-4.26%	1.19%	n.a.

# Rolling 12 Month Returns (For the period ended 30 June 2024)

China Total Return Equity Fund	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
I Acc (USD)	-8.64%	-11.66%	-23.15%	35.14%	2.85%
I Dist (USD)	-8.66%	-11.66%	-23.14%	35.10%	2.79%
MSCI China Index (USD)	-1.43%	-16.69%	-31.70%	27.54%	13.28%

<sup>+</sup> 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.

# China Total Return Equity Fund

TOP TEN HOLDINGS <sup>1</sup>		
	Sector	% of Net Assets
Tencent Holdings, Ltd.	Communication Services	9.8%
Alibaba Group Holding, Ltd.	Consumer Discretionary	7.3%
China Merchants Bank Co., Ltd.	Financials	3.9%
Ping An Insurance Group Co. of China, Ltd.	Financials	3.8%
China Construction Bank Corp.	Financials	3.7%
Meituan Class B	Consumer Discretionary	3.7%
Yangzijiang Shipbuilding Holdings, Ltd.	Industrials	3.5%
Postal Savings Bank of China Co., Ltd.	Financials	3.3%
Haier Smart Home Co., Ltd.	Consumer Discretionary	3.2%
Tsingtao Brewery Co., Ltd.	Consumer Staples	3.0%
% OF ASSETS IN TOP TEN		45.2%
Source: Brown Brothers Harriman (Luxembourg) S.C.A.		

SECTOR ALLOCATION (%)2

31.2

16.8

14.7

11.0

6.1

5.0

4.4

2.6

2.1

1.7

28.9

17.4

5.0

22.6

4.2

3.9

1.9

5.9

3.5

3.9

al Industry

8.8x

7.9x

5.5

1.2

14.4

10.7%

-0.6

9.7

1.9

1.1

2.5

-3.3

-1.4

-2.2

-2.8

4.3

Benchmark

\$139.2

655

n.a.

9.4x

8.5x

5.7

1.2

13.3

-11.6

**Consumer Discretionary** 

**Communication Services** 

Information Technology

P/E Using FY1 Estimates<sup>5</sup>

P/E Using FY2 Estimates<sup>5</sup>

Price/Cash Flow<sup>6</sup>

Return on Equity<sup>8</sup>

EPS Growth (3 Years)9

Source: FactSet Research Systems

Price/Book<sup>7</sup>

**Consumer Staples** 

**Financials** 

Industrials

Energy

**Real Estate** 

Materials

**Health Care** 

Hong Kong Listed Compa	anies		68.4
Mainland China Listed Co	ompani	es	14.0
ADR/GDR			4.7
Other			8.7
Cash and Other Assets, L	ess Lial	oilities	4.3
Source: FactSet Research Syst	ems		
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Source: FactSet Research Syst  MARKET CAP EXPOSUE		3	
·		<b>3</b> Benchmark	Difference
·	RE (%) <sup>2,</sup>		
MARKET CAP EXPOSU	RE (%) <sup>2,</sup>	Benchmark	-15.7

CHIMA EVECTIES (%)2.10

Source: FactSet Research Systems

Source: Factset Research Systems, Bloomberg, Matthews

DIVIDEND YIELD<sup>11</sup>

4.23%

			Utilities	0.0	2.8	
MARKET CAP EXPOSUR	RE (%) <sup>2</sup>	,3 Benchmark	Cash and Other Assets, Less Liabilities 4.3			
Mega Cap (over \$25B)	52.7	68.4	-15.7	Sector data based on MSCI's rev Classification Standards. For mo		
Large Cap (\$10B-\$25B)	7.8	15.2	-7.4	www.msci.com.		
Mid Cap (\$3B-\$10B)	22.9	15.6	7.3	Source: FactSet Research Systems		
Small Cap (under \$3B)	12.4	0.8	11.6	PORTFOLIO CHARACTER	STICS	
Cash and Other Assets, Less Liabilities	4.3	0.0	4.3			Fund
Less Liabilities	7.5	0.0	4.5	Number of Positions		40
				Weighted Avg. Market Cap (in billions)		\$94.8
				Active Share <sup>4</sup>		67.5

mark Coverage

- 1 Holdings may combine more than one security from the same issuer and related depositary receipts.
- 2 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.
- Active Share is calculated by taking the absolute value of the difference between portfolio holdings and benchmark weights. summing all of these differences, and dividing by two. The calculation will result in an active share number between 0%, which indicates the portfolio perfectly replicates the benchmark, and 100%, which indicates there is no overlap whatsoever between the portfolio and the index. Active Share was calculated including cash held in the Fund.
- 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) or a 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.
- A measure of the market's expectations of a firm's future financial health. Because this measure deals with cash flow, the effects of depreciation and other non-cash factors are removed. Similar to price/earnings ratio, this measure provides an indication of relative
- Price-to-Book Ratio (P/B Ratio) is used to compare a stock's market value to its book value. It is calculated by dividing the current closing price of the stock by the latest quarter's book value per share. A lower P/B ratio could mean that the stock is undervalued.
- Return on Equity (ROE) is the amount of net income returned as a percentage of shareholders equity. Return on equity measures a corporation's profitability by revealing how much profit a company generates with the money shareholders have invested, and is calculated as net income divided by shareholder's equity.
- Earnings Per Share (EPS) is the amount of annual profit (after tax and all other expenses) attributable to each share in a company. EPS is calculated by dividing profit by the average number of shares in a company. Earnings growth is not a measure of a fund's future performance.
- 10 Mainland China listed Companies include A Shares and B Shares. A Shares are Mainland Chinese companies incorporated in China and listed on the Shanghai or Shenzhen exchanges, available mostly to local Chinese investors and qualified institutional investors. B Shares are mainland Chinese companies listed on the Shanghai and Shenzhen stock exchanges, available to both Chinese and non-Chinese investors. ADRs are American Depositary Receipts and GDRs are Global Depositary Receipts. Hong Kong Listed Companies include SAR (Hong Kong) companies, China-affiliated corporations, and H Shares. SAR companies are companies that conduct business in Hong Kong and/or mainland China. China-affiliated corporations [CAC], also known as "Red Chips," are mainland China companies with partial state ownership listed in Hong Kong, and incorporated in Hong Kong. H Shares are mainland Chinese companies listed on the Hong Kong exchange but incorporated in mainland China. Other represents Chinese companies listed in other countries or non-China companies with a majority of revenue coming from China such as Japan, Singapore, Taiwan and the United States or other non-China companies.
- 11 The Dividend Yield (trailing) is the weighted average sum of the dividends paid by each equity security held by the Fund over the last 12 months divided by the current price as of report date. The annualised dividend yield for the Fund is for the equity-only portion of the Fund and does not reflect the actual yield an investor in the Fund would receive. There can be no guarantee that companies that the Fund invests in, and which have historically paid dividends, will continue to pay them or to pay them at the current rate in the future. A positive distribution yield does not imply positive return, and past yields are no guarantee of future yields.
- 12 Controversial weapons include companies with involvement in the following: anti-personnel mines; biological and chemical weapons; cluster weapons; depleted uranium; nuclear weapons and white phosphorus. A company is excluded if it is directly involved in the production, selling and/or distribution of (parts of) controversial weapons and this involvement concerns the core weapon system, or components/services of the core weapon system that are tailormade and essential for the lethal use of the weapon. Sourced from Sustainalytics, ISS and MSCI.
- 13 This represents companies that generate more than 5% of revenue from tobacco manufacturing exposure to or production or that generate more than 50% of revenue from tobacco retail. Sourced from Sustainalytics.
- 14 This represents companies that have been assessed as failing to comply with the 10 United Nations Global Compact Principles by ISS-ESG Norms-Based-Research. Different ESG research providers may come to different conclusions on the severity of the violation.
- 15 The factor identifies the normalized portfolio's total weighted average (scope 1 + scope 2) carbon emissions intensity, using the most recently available data (emissions data from 2020, 2021). Carbon intensity represents the issuer's total carbon emissions per EUR million of revenue (tCO2e divided by EUR million in revenue). Sourced from ISS ESG. Where not covered by external data providers, we have tried to source these data points.
- 16 Represents the weighted average ratio of female board members in investee companies.

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