



# Matthews Asia

## RATINGS\*

Overall Morningstar Rating™ ★★ ★

## FUND FACTS (USD)

Total Fund Assets‡	\$14.1 million
Total # of Positions‡	43
Weighted Average Market Cap††	\$116.9 billion
Benchmark	MSCI China Index
Management Fee	0.75%
Minimum Initial Investment	\$1,000,000, or equivalent/£500,000
Minimum Subsequent Investment	\$250,000, or equivalent/£125,000
Fund Domicile	Luxembourg
Available Share Classes	A, I
Base Currency	USD
Additional Dealing Currencies	GBP
Net Asset Value‡	
I Acc (USD)	\$13.20
I Acc (GBP)	£14.86

Source:

‡ Brown Brothers Harriman (Luxembourg) S.C.A

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†† FactSet Research Systems

## PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT

**Andrew Mattock, CFA**

Lead Manager

**Winnie Chwang**

Co-Manager

**Henry Zhang, CFA**

Co-Manager

## 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.

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# China Fund

Class I Shares

Matthews Asia Funds

31 October 2018

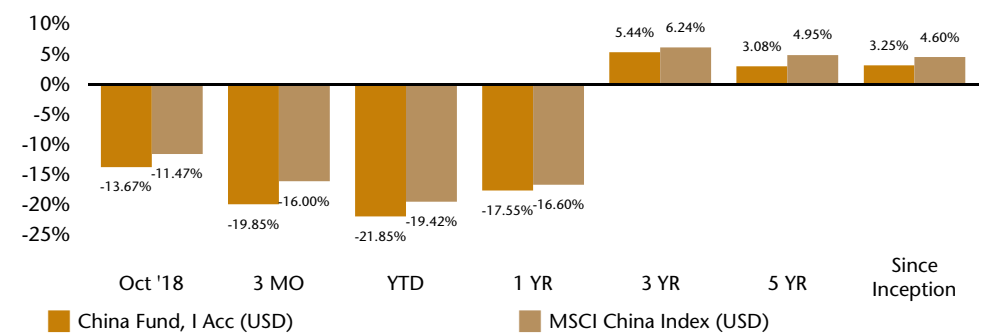
## Investment Objective

Long-term capital appreciation.

## Risk Considerations

- ⚠ Investment involves risk. It is possible to lose the principal capital of your investment.
- ⚠ The Fund invests primarily in Mainland China-related companies. Investments in such companies may be subject to increased risks such as political, tax, economic, market, liquidity, custody and settlement, currency, legal and regulatory risks.
- ⚠ The Fund invests primarily in equity securities, concentrated in China, which may result in increased volatility.
- ⚠ The Fund may invest in smaller companies which are likely to carry higher risks than larger companies.
- ⚠ The Fund does not hedge to attempt to offset certain market risks. This may expose the Fund to the risk of full losses resulting from a decline in a security's value.
- ⚠ Investors should not invest in the Fund solely based on the information in this document.

## Performance as of 31 October 2018†



China Fund	Oct '18	3 MO	YTD	1 YR	3 YR	5 YR	Since Inception	Inception
I Acc (USD)	-13.67%	-19.85%	-21.85%	-17.55%	5.44%	3.08%	3.25%	26 Feb 2010
I Acc (GBP)	-11.60%	-17.21%	-17.08%	-14.30%	12.20%	7.96%	5.30%	28 Feb 2011
MSCI China Index (USD)	-11.47%	-16.00%	-19.42%	-16.60%	6.24%	4.95%	4.60% <sup>1</sup>	n.a.

## Annual Returns (For the Years Ended 31 December)

China Fund	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
I Acc (USD)	57.70%	-3.95%	-0.45%	-2.95%	6.75%
I Acc (GBP)	43.82%	15.48%	4.66%	3.00%	4.49%
MSCI China Index (USD)	54.33%	1.11%	-7.62%	8.26%	3.96%

† All returns over 1 year are annualised

<sup>1</sup> Index calculated from 26 February 2010

**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 Fund

31 October 2018

## TOP TEN HOLDINGS<sup>2</sup>

	Sector	% of Net Assets
Alibaba Group Holding, Ltd.	Consumer Discretionary	9.3%
Tencent Holdings, Ltd.	Communication Services	7.2%
Ping An Insurance Group Co. of China, Ltd.	Financials	5.8%
Agricultural Bank of China, Ltd.	Financials	5.1%
Industrial & Commercial Bank of China, Ltd.	Financials	5.1%
China Construction Bank Corp.	Financials	5.0%
New China Life Insurance Co., Ltd.	Financials	4.8%
Chinasoft International, Ltd.	Information Technology	3.0%
China Resources Land, Ltd.	Real Estate	2.8%
Baidu, Inc.	Communication Services	2.5%
<b>% OF ASSETS IN TOP TEN</b>		<b>50.6%</b>

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

## SECTOR ALLOCATION (%)<sup>3</sup>

	Fund	Benchmark	Difference
Financials	33.8	23.8	10.0
Consumer Discretionary	19.7	20.1	-0.4
Communication Services	14.6	26.1	-11.5
Real Estate	5.7	5.2	0.5
Information Technology	5.1	2.6	2.5
Consumer Staples	4.4	2.6	1.8
Materials	4.4	2.0	2.4
Energy	3.5	6.0	-2.5
Industrials	2.9	5.4	-2.5
Health Care	2.9	3.4	-0.5
Utilities	1.2	3.0	-1.8
Cash and Other Assets, Less Liabilities	1.8	0.0	1.8

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>5</sup>

P/E Using FY1 Estimates	9.6x
P/E Using FY2 Estimates	8.4x

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

## MARKET CAP EXPOSURE (%)<sup>3,4</sup>

	Fund	Benchmark	Difference
Mega Cap (over \$25B)	53.8	66.1	-12.3
Large Cap (\$10B-\$25B)	13.6	14.1	-0.5
Mid Cap (\$3B-\$10B)	25.1	16.7	8.4
Small Cap (under \$3B)	5.6	3.1	2.5
Cash and Other Assets, Less Liabilities	1.8	0.0	1.8

Source: FactSet Research Systems

## CHINA EXPOSURE (%)<sup>3,6</sup>

H Shares	34.4
SAR (Hong Kong)	31.9
Overseas Limited Companies (OL)	19.1
A Shares	7.5
China-affiliated corporations (CAC)	5.3
Cash and Other Assets, Less Liabilities	1.8

Source: FactSet Research Systems

## DISCLOSURES

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## Available Share Classes

Share Class	ISIN	SEDOL	CUSIP
I Acc (USD)	LU0491817440	B457J75	L6263Q165
I Acc (GBP)	LU0594556135	B4627Y0	L6263Q421

2 Holdings may combine more than one security from the same issuer and related depository receipts.

3 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.

4 Equity market cap of issuer.

5 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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