



# Matthews Asia

## RATINGS\*

Overall Morningstar Rating™ ★★★★★

## FUND FACTS (USD)

Total Fund Assets‡	\$512.8 million
Total # of Positions‡	68
Weighted Average Market Cap††	\$40.5 billion
Benchmark	MSCI All Country Asia Pacific 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)	\$18.53
I Acc (GBP)	£21.46
I Dist (USD)	\$15.48
I Dist (GBP)	£17.88

Source:

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

†† FactSet Research Systems

## PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT

**Yu Zhang, CFA**

Lead Manager

**Robert J. Horrocks, PhD**

Co-Manager

**Vivek Tanneeru**

Co-Manager

**Sherwood 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 August 2018, Matthews Asia had US\$33.2 billion in assets under management.

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# Asia Dividend Fund

Class I Shares

Matthews Asia Funds

31 August 2018

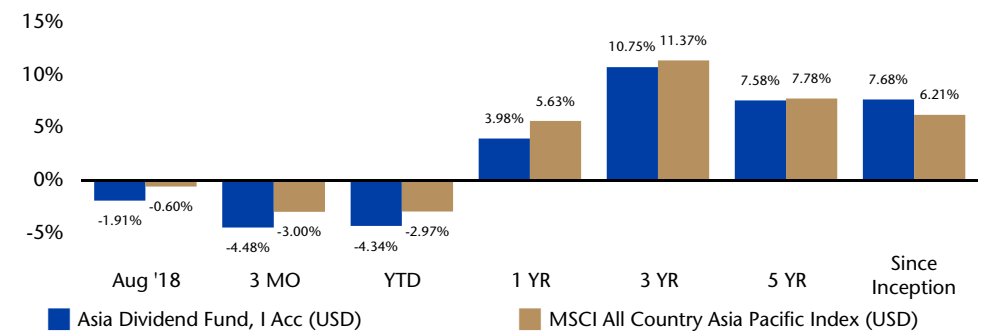
## Investment Objective

Seeks to provide a level of current income that is higher than the yield generally available in Asia Pacific equity markets over the long term.

## Risk Considerations

- Investment involves risk. It is possible to lose the principal capital of your investment.
- The Fund invests primarily in Asian countries and economies. Investment in such emerging markets may be subject to increased risks such as political, tax, economic, market, liquidity, custody and settlement, currency, legal and regulatory risks.
- The Fund may, at its discretion, pay dividends out of the capital or effectively out of capital in respect of the distribution shares. Payment of dividends out of capital and/or effectively out of capital represents a return or withdrawal of part of an investor's original investment, or from any capital gains attributable to that original investment. Such dividends may result in an immediate reduction of the net asset value per share of the Fund.
- The Fund invests primarily in equity securities, 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 August 2018†



Asia Dividend Fund	Aug '18	3 MO	YTD	1 YR	3 YR	5 YR	Since Inception	Inception
I Acc (USD)	-1.91%	-4.48%	-4.34%	3.98%	10.75%	7.58%	7.68%	30 Apr 2010
I Acc (GBP)	-0.60%	-1.83%	-0.42%	3.02%	17.26%	11.43%	10.71%	28 Feb 2011
I Dist (USD)	-1.90%	-4.43%	-4.34%	4.03%	10.76%	7.57%	7.99%	26 Aug 2010
I Dist (GBP)	-0.61%	-1.81%	-0.43%	2.99%	17.27%	11.45%	10.71%	28 Feb 2011
MSCI AC Asia Pacific Index (USD)	-0.60%	-3.00%	-2.97%	5.63%	11.37%	7.78%	6.21% <sup>1</sup>	n.a.

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

Asia Dividend Fund	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
I Acc (USD)	33.49%	4.09%	3.87%	-0.96%	12.26%
I Acc (GBP)	21.75%	25.18%	9.10%	5.11%	9.70%
I Dist (USD)	33.54%	4.07%	3.87%	-1.00%	12.24%
I Dist (GBP)	21.83%	25.12%	9.19%	5.03%	9.72%
MSCI AC Asia Pacific Index (USD)	32.04%	5.21%	-1.68%	0.29%	12.19%

† All returns over 1 year are annualised

<sup>1</sup> Index calculated from 30 April 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.

# Asia Dividend Fund

31 August 2018

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

	Country	% of Net Assets
Shenzhou International Group Holdings, Ltd.	China/Hong Kong	4.1%
Minth Group, Ltd.	China/Hong Kong	3.8%
China Petroleum & Chemical Corp.	China/Hong Kong	3.5%
Hyundai Mobis Co., Ltd.	South Korea	2.9%
Kao Corp.	Japan	2.9%
NTT DoCoMo, Inc.	Japan	2.8%
Japan Tobacco, Inc.	Japan	2.6%
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	Taiwan	2.6%
Nitori Holdings Co., Ltd.	Japan	2.5%
HSBC Holdings PLC	China/Hong Kong	2.3%
<b>% OF ASSETS IN TOP TEN</b>		<b>30.0%</b>

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

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

	Fund	Benchmark	Difference
China/Hong Kong	37.5	23.4	14.1
Japan	30.9	38.1	-7.2
South Korea	10.3	8.4	1.9
Taiwan	3.7	7.0	-3.3
Singapore	3.5	2.0	1.5
India	2.9	5.3	-2.4
Australia	2.2	10.9	-8.7
Indonesia	2.0	1.1	0.9
Thailand	1.3	1.4	-0.1
Vietnam	1.2	0.0	1.2
Bangladesh	1.1	0.0	1.1
Philippines	1.0	0.6	0.4
Malaysia	0.0	1.4	-1.4
New Zealand	0.0	0.4	-0.4
Pakistan	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cash and Other Assets, Less Liabilities	2.4	0.0	2.4

Source: FactSet Research Systems

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

	Fund	Benchmark	Difference
Consumer Discretionary	20.8	12.2	8.6
Consumer Staples	19.0	6.5	12.5
Financials	14.5	20.4	-5.9
Information Technology	9.3	20.7	-11.4
Telecom Services	7.8	4.3	3.5
Industrials	7.0	11.9	-4.9
Utilities	5.3	2.5	2.8
Energy	5.0	3.6	1.4
Materials	4.5	6.7	-2.2
Health Care	3.0	5.9	-2.9
Real Estate	1.5	5.3	-3.8
Cash and Other Assets, Less Liabilities	2.4	0.0	2.4

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

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

	Fund	Benchmark	Difference
Mega Cap (over \$25B)	30.2	51.9	-21.7
Large Cap (\$10B-\$25B)	23.6	25.8	-2.2
Mid Cap (\$3B-\$10B)	19.1	20.3	-1.2
Small Cap (under \$3B)	24.6	2.0	22.6
Cash and Other Assets, Less Liabilities	2.4	0.0	2.4

Source: FactSet Research Systems

## P/E RATIOS<sup>5</sup>

P/E Using FY1 Estimates	14.4x
P/E Using FY2 Estimates	13.0x

Source: FactSet Research Systems (P/E est. as of 31/08/18)

## DIVIDEND YIELD<sup>6</sup>

2.93%

Source: FactSet Research Systems, Bloomberg, Matthews Asia

## DISCLOSURES

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## Available Share Classes

Share Class	ISIN	SEDOL	CUSIP
I Acc (USD)	LU0491818331	B4577G8	L6263Q124
I Acc (GBP)	LU0594556648	B3ZGK81	L6263Q504
I Dist (USD)	LU0491818414	B3QYV47	L6263Q231
I Dist (GBP)	LU0594556721	B41D3Q2	L6263Q512

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.

6 The Dividend Yield (trailing) for the portfolio 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 portfolio. Please note that this is based on gross equity portfolio holdings and does not reflect the actual yield an investor in the Fund would receive. A positive distribution yield does not imply positive return, and past yields are no guarantee of future yields. Information provided is unaudited.