

## Pacific Tiger Fund

## Matthews Asia Funds

## 31 December 2020

### RATINGS

#### Overall Morningstar Rating<sup>™</sup> ★★★★







#### FUND FACTS (USD)

\$468.2 million
64
\$165.9 billion
MSCI All Country Asia ex
Japan Index
0.75%
\$100,000/£50,000/
€100,000*
\$100/£50/€100*
Luxembourg
A, I
USD
GBP, EUR
\$25.04
£27.61
€12.25
\$14.93
£18.42

### **PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT**

### Sharat Shroff, CFA

Lead Manager

## Raymond Deng

Co-Manager

### Inbok Song

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.

# Class I Shares

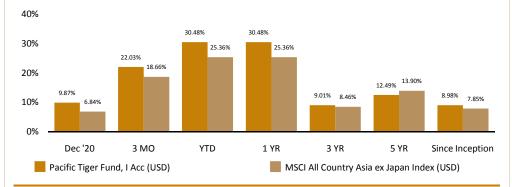
## **Investment Objective**

## Long-term capital appreciation.

## **Available Share Classes**

Share Class	ISIN	SEDOL	CUSIP
I Acc (USD)	LU0491816475	B48X6K0	L6263Q215
I Acc (GBP)	LU0594555756	B468PQ6	L6263Q348
I Acc (EUR)	LU0491816129	B3WC275	L6263Q314
I Dist (USD)	LU0491816558	B3N9WK8	L6263Q264
I Dist (GBP)	LU0594555830	B4QM9J9	L6263Q355





Pacific Tiger Fund	Dec '20	3 MO	YTD	1 YR	3 YR	5 YR	Since Inception	Inception
I Acc (USD)	9.87%	22.03%	30.48%	30.48%	9.01%	12.49%	8.98%	30 Apr 2010
I Acc (GBP)	7.10%	14.52%	25.96%	25.96%	8.61%	14.34%	10.88%	28 Feb 2011
I Acc (EUR)	7.17%	16.33%	19.40%	19.40%	n.a.	n.a.	12.93%	30 Apr 2019
I Dist (USD)	9.90%	22.06%	30.49%	30.49%	9.01%	12.51%	9.44%	31 Oct 2014
I Dist (GBP)	7.13%	14.48%	25.99%	25.99%	8.59%	14.34%	12.22%	31 Oct 2014
MSCI AC Asia ex Japan Index (USD)	6.84%	18.66%	25.36%	25.36%	8.46%	13.90%	7.85% <sup>1</sup>	n.a.

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

Pacific Tiger Fund	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
I Acc (USD)	30.48%	11.18%	-10.71%	39.47%	-0.29%
I Acc (GBP)	25.96%	7.87%	-5.71%	27.14%	19.96%
I Acc (EUR)	19.40%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
l Dist (USD)	30.49%	11.20%	-10.72%	39.54%	-0.29%
l Dist (GBP)	25.99%	7.82%	-5.72%	27.14%	20.01%
MSCI AC Asia ex Japan Index					
(USD)	25.36%	18.52%	-14.12%	42.08%	5.76%

\* For U.K. residents only, the minimum initial investment is \$1,000 or £500 or €1,000 and the minimum subsequent investment is \$100 or £50 or €100.

+ All returns over 1 year are annualised

1 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.

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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Square Mile Academy of Funds rating as of September 2019.

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

	Country	% of Net Assets
Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd.	South Korea	6.6%
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	Taiwan	6.0%
Tencent Holdings, Ltd.	China/Hong Kong	6.0%
Alibaba Group Holding, Ltd.	China/Hong Kong	5.0%
AIA Group, Ltd.	China/Hong Kong	4.1%
Hong Kong Exchanges & Clearing, Ltd.	China/Hong Kong	3.3%
China Resources Beer Holdings Co., Ltd.	China/Hong Kong	2.4%
LG Chem Ltd.	South Korea	2.4%
Wuxi Biologics Cayman, Inc.	China/Hong Kong	2.4%
ENN Energy Holdings, Ltd.	China/Hong Kong	2.4%
% OF ASSETS IN TOP TEN		40.6%
Source: Brown Brothers Harriman (Luxembourg) S.C.A.		

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

	Fund	Benchmark	Difference	
Information Technology	29.3	23.1	6.2	C
Consumer Discretionary	18.2	19.1	-0.9	S
Financials	14.9	17.9	-3.0	٦
Consumer Staples	11.9	5.0	6.9	I
Communication Services	11.0	11.5	-0.5	I
Real Estate	6.5	3.9	2.6	S
Health Care	6.4	5.0	1.4	F
Utilities	4.8	2.2	2.6	٦
Materials	3.2	4.3	-1.1	١
Industrials	2.8	5.3	-2.5	P
Energy	0.0	2.8	-2.8	L
Liabilities in Excess of				C
Cash and Other Assets	-8.9	0.0	-8.9	

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

	Fund	Benchmark	Difference
China/Hong Kong	52.3	51.6	0.7
South Korea	15.7	15.2	0.5
Taiwan	15.6	14.2	1.4
India	13.3	10.4	2.9
Indonesia	3.2	1.5	1.7
Singapore	2.7	2.4	0.3
Philippines	2.0	0.8	1.2
Thailand	1.8	2.1	-0.3
Vietnam	1.2	0.0	1.2
Malaysia	1.1	1.7	-0.6
Liabilities in Excess of Cash and Other Assets	-8.9	0.0	-8.9

Sector data based on MSCI's revised Global Industry Classification Standards. For more details, visit www.msci.com.

Source: FactSet Research Systems

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MARKET CAP	EXPOSURE	(%) <sup>3,4</sup>
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	Fund	Benchmark	Difference
Mega Cap (over \$25B)	64.9	64.0	0.9
Large Cap (\$10B-\$25B)	20.1	19.7	0.4
Mid Cap (\$3B-\$10B)	19.5	14.9	4.6
Small Cap (under \$3B)	4.4	1.5	2.9
Liabilities in Excess of			
Cash and Other Assets	-8.9	0.0	-8.9

Source: FactSet Research Systems (P/E est. as of

30.2x

24.2x

Source: FactSet Research Systems

P/E Using FY1 Estimates

P/E Using FY2 Estimates

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

31/12/20) Holdings may combine more than one security from the same issuer and related depositary 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.

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 5 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.

The MSCI All Country Asia ex Japan Index is a free float—adjusted market capitalization—weighted index of the stock of markets of China, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Pakistan, Philippines, Singapore, South Korea, Taiwan and Thailand. Index is for comparative purposes only and it is not possible to invest directly in an index.

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