

# Matthews Asia

## RATINGS

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





### FUND FACTS (USD)

| Total Fund Assets          | \$540.6 million                         |
|----------------------------|---|
| Total # of Positions       | 77                                      |
| Weighted Average Market    |   |
| Сар                        | \$167.6 billion                         |
| Benchmark                  | MSCI All Country Asia ex<br>Japan Index |
| Management Fee             | 0.75%                                   |
| -                          | \$100,000/£50,000/                      |
| Minimum Initial Investment | €100,000*                               |
| Minimum Subsequent         |   |
| Investment                 | \$100/£50/€100*                         |
| Fund Domicile              | Luxembourg                              |
| Available Share Classes    | A, I                                    |
| Base Currency              | USD                                     |
| Additional Dealing         |   |
| Currencies                 | GBP, EUR                                |
| Net Asset Value            |   |
| I Acc (USD)                | \$25.81                                 |
| I Acc (GBP)                | £27.97                                  |
| I Acc (EUR)                | €12.83                                  |
| l Dist (USD)               | \$15.39                                 |
| I Dist (GBP)               | £18.66                                  |
|                            |   |

#### PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT

| Sharat Shroff, CFA |
|--------------------|
| Lead Manager       |

# Inbok Song

Lead Manager

## Winnie Chwang

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. 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.

Pacific Tiger Fund

## **Class I Shares**

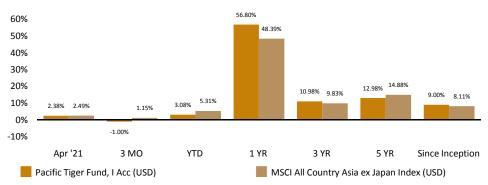
## **Investment Objective**

Long-term capital appreciation.

## **Available Share Classes**

| Share Class  | ISIN         | SEDOL     | CUSIP     |  |
|--------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|--|
|              |              |           |           |  |
| I Acc (USD)  | LU0491816475 | B48X6K0   | L6263Q215 |  |
| I Acc (GBP)  | LU0594555756 | B468PQ6   | L6263Q348 |  |
| TACC (OBF)   | 200394333730 | D408FQ0   | L0203Q348 |  |
| I Acc (EUR)  | LU0491816129 | B3WC275   | L6263Q314 |  |
| I Dist (USD) | LU0491816558 | B3N9WK8   | L6263Q264 |  |
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| I Dist (GBP) | LU0594555830 | B4QM9J9   | L6263Q355 |  |

## Performance as of 30 April 2021<sup>+</sup>



| Pacific Tiger Fund                   | Apr '21 | 3 MO   | YTD   | 1 YR   | 3 YR   | 5 YR   | Since<br>Inception | Inception   |
|--------------------------------------|---------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------------------|-------------|
| I Acc (USD)                          | 2.38%   | -1.00% | 3.08% | 56.80% | 10.98% | 12.98% | 9.00%              | 30 Apr 2010 |
| I Acc (GBP)                          | 1.38%   | -2.27% | 1.30% | 41.05% | 10.50% | 14.12% | 10.65%             | 28 Feb 2011 |
| I Acc (EUR)                          | -0.54%  | -0.54% | 4.73% | 40.99% | n.a.   | n.a.   | 13.27%             | 30 Apr 2019 |
| I Dist (USD)                         | 2.40%   | -0.97% | 3.08% | 56.86% | 10.99% | 12.99% | 9.45%              | 31 Oct 2014 |
| I Dist (GBP)                         | 1.41%   | -2.25% | 1.30% | 41.14% | 10.50% | 14.10% | 11.78%             | 31 Oct 2014 |
| MSCI AC Asia ex<br>Japan Index (USD) | 2.49%   | 1.15%  | 5.31% | 48.39% | 9.83%  | 14.88% | 8.11% <sup>1</sup> | n.a.        |

## Rolling 12 Month Returns (For the period ended 31 March 2021)

| Pacific Tiger Fund          | 2021   | 2020    | 2019   | 2018   | 2017   |
|-----------------------------|--------|---------|--------|--------|--------|
| I Acc (USD)                 | 66.84% | -18.68% | -2.00% | 21.93% | 11.95% |
| I Acc (GBP)                 | 49.70% | -13.80% | 5.32%  | 8.15%  | 29.09% |
| I Acc (EUR)                 | 55.80% | n.a.    | n.a.   | n.a.   | n.a.   |
| l Dist (USD)                | 66.98% | -18.72% | -1.96% | 21.91% | 11.86% |
| l Dist (GBP)                | 49.67% | -13.85% | 5.37%  | 8.16%  | 29.03% |
| MSCI AC Asia ex Japan Index |        |         |        |        |        |
| (USD)                       | 57.77% | -13.18% | -4.95% | 26.16% | 17.82% |

\* 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

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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.

FE Crown Fund Rating as of 22/01/2021.

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Square Mile Academy of Funds rating as of September 2019.

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## Matthews Asia Funds

30 April 2021

# Pacific Tiger Fund

30 April 2021

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

|   | Country         | % of Net<br>Assets |
|---|-----------------|--------------------|
| Tencent Holdings, Ltd.                              | China/Hong Kong | 5.7%               |
| Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co., Ltd.        | Taiwan          | 5.4%               |
| Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd.                       | South Korea     | 5.3%               |
| Alibaba Group Holding, Ltd.                         | China/Hong Kong | 4.1%               |
| AIA Group, Ltd.                                     | China/Hong Kong | 2.9%               |
| MediaTek, Inc.                                      | Taiwan          | 2.7%               |
| Hong Kong Exchanges & Clearing, Ltd.                | China/Hong Kong | 2.1%               |
| ENN Energy Holdings, Ltd.                           | China/Hong Kong | 2.1%               |
| Central Pattana Public Co., Ltd.                    | Thailand        | 2.0%               |
| Wuxi Biologics Cayman, Inc.                         | China/Hong Kong | 2.0%               |
| % OF ASSETS IN TOP TEN                              |                 | 34.3%              |
| Source: Brown Brothers Harriman (Luxembourg) S.C.A. |                 |                    |

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

|  | Fund | Benchmark | Difference |   |
|--|------|-----------|------------|---|
| Information Technology                     | 27.3 | 23.8      | 3.5        |   |
| Consumer Discretionary                     | 14.8 | 18.0      | -3.2       |   |
| Communication Services                     | 13.6 | 11.6      | 2.0        | ł |
| Financials                                 | 10.7 | 18.1      | -7.4       |   |
| Consumer Staples                           | 9.4  | 4.7       | 4.7        |   |
| Real Estate                                | 5.6  | 3.9       | 1.7        |   |
| Utilities                                  | 4.4  | 2.2       | 2.2        |   |
| Industrials                                | 4.3  | 5.5       | -1.2       |   |
| Materials                                  | 3.7  | 4.9       | -1.2       |   |
| Health Care                                | 3.6  | 4.9       | -1.3       |   |
| Energy                                     | 0.0  | 2.5       | -2.5       |   |
| Cash and Other Assets,<br>Less Liabilities | 2.7  | 0.0       | 2.7        |   |

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

| Fund | Benchmark  | Difference  |
|------|--|---|
| 43.5 | 50.0   | -6.5  |
| 16.6 | 15.1   | 1.5   |
| 15.7 | 16.2   | -0.5  |
| 11.4 | 10.5   | 0.9   |
| 3.2  | 2.6  | 0.6   |
| 2.3  | 1.3  | 1.0   |
| 2.0  | 2.0  | 0.0   |
| 1.6  | 0.7  | 0.9   |
| 0.9  | 0.0  | 0.9   |
| 0.0  | 1.6  | -1.6  |
| 2.7  | 0.0  | 2.7   |
|      | 43.5<br>16.6<br>15.7<br>11.4<br>3.2<br>2.3<br>2.0<br>1.6<br>0.9<br>0.0 | 43.5 50.0   16.6 15.1   15.7 16.2   11.4 10.5   3.2 2.6   2.3 1.3   2.0 2.0   1.6 0.7   0.9 0.0   0.0 1.6 |

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

Source: FactSet Research Systems

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

|                                  | Fund | Benchmark | Difference |  |  |  |
|----------------------------------|------|-----------|------------|--|--|--|
| Mega Cap (over \$25B)            | 52.6 | 66.0      | -13.4      |  |  |  |
| Large Cap (\$10B-\$25B)          | 18.2 | 18.9      | -0.7       |  |  |  |
| Mid Cap (\$3B-\$10B)             | 19.5 | 14.0      | 5.5        |  |  |  |
| Small Cap (under \$3B)           | 7.0  | 1.0       | 6.0        |  |  |  |
| Unassigned                       | 0.1  | 0.0       | 0.1        |  |  |  |
| Cash and Other Assets,           |      |           |            |  |  |  |
| Less Liabilities                 | 2.7  | 0.0       | 2.7        |  |  |  |
| Source: FactSet Research Systems |      |           |            |  |  |  |

Source: FactSet Research Systems

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

| 20.6x |
|-------|
| 19.8x |
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Source: FactSet Research Systems (P/E est. as of 30/04/21)

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.

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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