

#### **RATINGS**

Overall Morningstar Rating $^{\text{TM}}$ 



#### FUND FACTS (USD)

Total Fund Assets \$15.5 million

MSCI All Country Asia ex

Benchmark Japan Index
Management Fee 0.75%
Minimum Initial Investment \$1,000/£500

Minimum Subsequent

**Available Share Classes** 

Investment \$100/£50 Fund Domicile Luxembourg

Base Currency USD

Additional Dealing

Currencies

Net Asset Value

I Acc (USD) \$6.75 I Acc (GBP) £7.37

GBP

#### **PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT**

#### Michael J. Oh, CFA

Lead Manager

#### **Inbok Song**

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. 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. The Fund invests primarily in equity securities, which may result in increased volatility. 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 March 2024, Matthews Asia had US\$8.4 billion in assets under management.

# Asia Innovative Growth Fund

Matthews Asia Funds

Class I Shares

31 March 2024

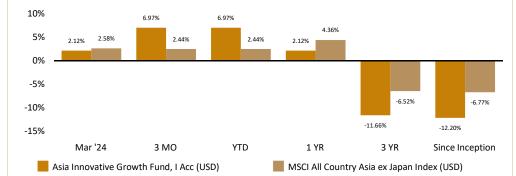
## **Investment Objective**

Long-term capital appreciation.

#### **Available Share Classes**

Share Class	ISIN	SEDOL	CUSIP
I Acc (USD)	LU2298459939	BLR7817	L6258V195
I Acc (GBP)	LU2298460192	BLR7828	L6258V203

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



Asia Innovative Growth Fund	Mar '24	3 MO	YTD	1 YR	3 YR	5 YR	Since Inception	Inception
I Acc (USD)	2.12%	6.97%	6.97%	2.12%	-11.66%	n.a.	-12.20%	23 Mar 2021
I Acc (GBP)	2.22%	7.75%	7.75%	0.00%	-9.09%	n.a.	-9.61%	23 Mar 2021
MSCI AC Asia ex Japan Index (USD)	2.58%	2.44%	2.44%	4.36%	-6.52%	n.a.	-6.77%	n.a.

#### Rolling 12 Month Returns (For the period ended 31 March 2024)

Asia Innovative Growth Fund	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
I Acc (USD)	2.12%	-6.51%	-27.78%	n.a.	n.a.
I Acc (GBP)	0.00%	-0.94%	-24.16%	n.a.	n.a.
MSCI AC Asia ex Japan Index (USD)	4.36%	-8.54%	-14.42%	n.a.	n.a.

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.

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#### 31 March 2024

TOP TEN HOLDINGS <sup>1</sup>		
	Country	% of Net Assets
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	Taiwan	9.5%
Zomato, Ltd.	India	6.0%
NVIDIA Corp.	United States	5.1%
Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd.	South Korea	4.9%
Meituan Class B	China/Hong Kong	4.0%
Reliance Industries, Ltd.	India	3.9%
SK Hynix, Inc.	South Korea	3.7%
Tata Motors, Ltd.	India	3.3%
Tencent Holdings, Ltd.	China/Hong Kong	3.3%
Sea, Ltd.	Singapore	3.0%
% OF ASSETS IN TOP TEN		46.7%
Source: Brown Brothers Harriman (Luxembourg) S.C.A.		

SECTOR ALLOCATION (%) <sup>2</sup>				
	Fund	Benchmark	Difference	
Information Technology	40.6	27.4	13.2	
Consumer Discretionary	24.9	13.5	11.4	
Financials	11.1	20.2	-9.1	
Communication Services	7.3	9.1	-1.8	
Industrials	5.2	7.7	-2.5	
Energy	3.9	4.0	-0.1	
Health Care	2.2	3.6	-1.4	
Real Estate	0.8	2.6	-1.8	
Materials	0.0	4.7	-4.7	
Consumer Staples	0.0	4.4	-4.4	
Utilities	0.0	2.7	-2.7	
Cash and Other Assets,				
Less Liabilities	4.1	0.0	4.1	

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

Source: FactSet Research Systems

<b>COUNTRY ALI</b>	OCATION	(%)4

	Fund	Benchmark	Difference
China/Hong Kong	24.0	34.1	-10.1
India	23.9	20.6	3.3
Taiwan	18.5	20.4	-1.9
South Korea	13.8	14.9	-1.1
United States	7.3	0.0	7.3
Singapore	3.0	3.6	-0.6
Indonesia	2.4	2.2	0.2
Netherlands	2.0	0.0	2.0
Brazil	1.0	0.0	1.0
Thailand	0.0	1.8	-1.8
Malaysia	0.0	1.6	-1.6
Philippines	0.0	0.7	-0.7
Macau	0.0	0.2	-0.2
Cash and Other Assets, Less Liabilities	4.1	0.0	4.1

Source: FactSet Research Systems

**PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS** 

# MARKET CAP EXPOSURE (%)2,3

	Fund	Benchmark	Difference
Mega Cap (over \$25B)	69.4	60.4	9.0
Large Cap (\$10B-\$25B)	14.2	21.0	-6.8
Mid Cap (\$3B-\$10B)	11.3	17.7	-6.4
Small Cap (under \$3B)	1.0	0.9	0.1
Cash and Other Assets, Less Liabilities	4.1	0.0	4.1

Source: FactSet Research Systems

### Fund Benchmark **Number of Positions** Weighted Avg. Market Cap (in billions) Active Share<sup>4</sup> 68.7

\$282.5 \$139.1 n.a. P/E Using FY1 Estimates<sup>5</sup> 19.2x 13.2x P/E Using FY2 Estimates<sup>5</sup> 16.4x 11.7x Price/Cash Flow<sup>6</sup> 16.9 8.4 Price/Book<sup>7</sup> 3.5 1.6 Return on Equity<sup>8</sup> 18.9 14.2 EPS Growth (3 Years)9 29.9% 12.6%

1,182

Source: FactSet Research Systems

- 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
- 7 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.
- 8 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.
- 9 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.

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#### Matthews Asia Funds

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