



# Matthews Asia

## RATINGS\*

Overall Morningstar Rating™ ★★ ★

## FUND FACTS (USD)

Total Fund Assets‡	\$13.0 million
Total # of Positions‡	68
Weighted Average Market Cap††	\$1.2 billion
Benchmark	MSCI All Country Asia ex Japan Small Cap Index
Management Fee	1.50%
Minimum Initial Investment	\$1,000
Minimum Subsequent Investment	\$100
Fund Domicile	Luxembourg
Available Share Classes	A, I
Base Currency	USD
Net Asset Value‡	
A Acc (USD)	\$10.84

Source:

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

†† FactSet Research Systems

## PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT

**Lydia So, CFA**

Lead Manager

**Tiffany Hsiao, CFA**

Co-Manager

**Beini Zhou, 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 December 2018, Matthews Asia had US\$27.4 billion in assets under management.

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# Asia Small Companies Fund

Class A Shares

Matthews Asia Funds

31 December 2018

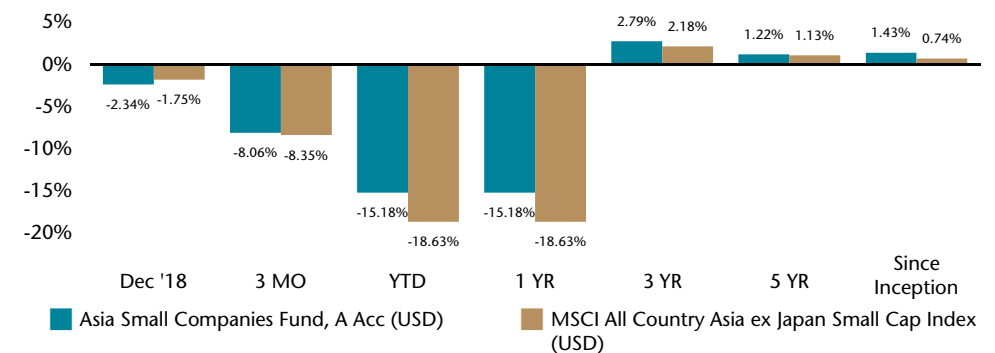
## Investment Objective

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 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 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 December 2018†



Asia Small Companies Fund	Dec '18	3 MO	YTD	1 YR	3 YR	5 YR	Since Inception	Inception
A Acc (USD)	-2.34%	-8.06%	-15.18%	-15.18%	2.79%	1.22%	1.43%	30 Apr 2013
MSCI AC Asia ex Japan Small Cap Index (USD)	-1.75%	-8.35%	-18.63%	-18.63%	2.18%	1.13%	0.74% <sup>1</sup>	n.a.

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

Asia Small Companies Fund	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
A Acc (USD)	-15.18%	30.14%	-1.60%	-11.52%	10.59%
MSCI AC Asia ex Japan Small Cap Index (USD)	-18.63%	33.84%	-2.05%	-3.28%	2.56%

† All returns over 1 year are annualised

<sup>1</sup> Index calculated from 30 April 2013

**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 Small Companies Fund

31 December 2018

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

	Country	% of Net Assets
Vitasoy International Holdings, Ltd.	China/Hong Kong	3.0%
SUNeVision Holdings, Ltd.	China/Hong Kong	2.8%
Silergy Corp.	China/Hong Kong	2.6%
Sunny Friend Environmental Technology Co., Ltd.	Taiwan	2.2%
Merck, Ltd.	India	2.2%
GRUH Finance, Ltd.	India	2.0%
PT Bank Tabungan Pensiunan Nasional	Indonesia	1.9%
AIA Engineering, Ltd.	India	1.8%
Precision Tsugami China Corp., Ltd.	China/Hong Kong	1.8%
Shanghai Haohai Biological Technology Co., Ltd.	China/Hong Kong	1.7%
<b>% OF ASSETS IN TOP TEN</b>		<b>22.0%</b>

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

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

	Fund	Benchmark	Difference
Information Technology	18.5	15.7	2.8
Industrials	14.3	13.8	0.5
Health Care	12.3	9.3	3.0
Consumer Discretionary	10.7	14.9	-4.2
Consumer Staples	10.6	5.7	4.9
Communication Services	9.2	4.6	4.6
Financials	8.0	10.1	-2.1
Materials	4.7	9.7	-5.0
Real Estate	3.5	11.6	-8.1
Energy	0.5	1.7	-1.2
Utilities	0.0	2.9	-2.9
Cash and Other Assets, Less Liabilities	7.8	0.0	7.8

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

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

	Fund	Benchmark	Difference
Mega Cap (over \$25B)	0.0	0.0	0.0
Large Cap (\$10B-\$25B)	0.0	0.0	0.0
Mid Cap (\$3B-\$10B)	7.1	3.7	3.4
Small Cap (under \$3B)	85.2	96.3	-11.1
Cash and Other Assets, Less Liabilities	7.8	0.0	7.8

Source: FactSet Research Systems

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

	Fund	Benchmark	Difference
China/Hong Kong	29.3	21.0	8.3
Taiwan	14.3	20.6	-6.3
India	12.9	18.5	-5.6
South Korea	8.6	20.3	-11.7
Vietnam	6.4	0.0	6.4
Thailand	6.1	4.2	1.9
Indonesia	4.4	2.8	1.6
Malaysia	3.2	3.6	-0.4
Japan	2.3	0.0	2.3
Philippines	1.5	1.1	0.4
Australia	1.2	0.0	1.2
Singapore	1.1	7.0	-5.9
United States	1.0	0.0	1.0
Pakistan	0.0	0.9	-0.9
Cash and Other Assets, Less Liabilities	7.8	0.0	7.8

Source: FactSet Research Systems

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

P/E Using FY1 Estimates	15.7x
P/E Using FY2 Estimates	13.8x

Source: FactSet Research Systems (P/E est. as of 31/12/18)

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## Available Share Classes

Share Class	ISIN	SEDOL	CUSIP
A Acc (USD)	LU0871673728	B8YSJD1	L6258V112

- Holdings may combine more than one security from the same issuer and related depository 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 Fund defines Small Companies as companies with market capitalization generally between US \$100 million and US \$3 billion or the largest company included in the Fund's primary benchmark, the MSCI AC Asia ex Japan Small Cap Index. The Portfolio's market cap exposure breakdown presented is used for comparison purposes and the definition of the capitalization breakdown is from MSCI.
- 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.