



Matthews Asia

**RATINGS\***

Overall Morningstar Rating™ ★★★★★

**FUND FACTS (USD)**

Total Fund Assets	\$5.8 million
Total # of Positions	58
Weighted Average Market Cap	\$2.0 billion
Benchmark	MSCI China Small Cap Index
Management Fee	1.50%
Minimum Initial Investment	\$1,000, or equivalent/£500
Minimum Subsequent Investment	\$500, or equivalent/£250
Fund Domicile	Luxembourg
Available Share Classes	A, I
Base Currency	USD
Net Asset Value	
A Acc (USD)	\$17.28

**PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT**

**Tiffany Hsiao, CFA**  
Lead Manager

**Kenichi Amaki**  
Co-Manager

**MATTHEWS ASIA**

Matthews International Capital Management, LLC ("Matthews Asia"), the Investment Manager to Matthews Asia Funds, 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 30 September 2017, Matthews Asia had US\$31.4 billion in assets under management.

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# China Small Companies Fund

Class A Shares

Matthews Asia Funds  
30 September 2017

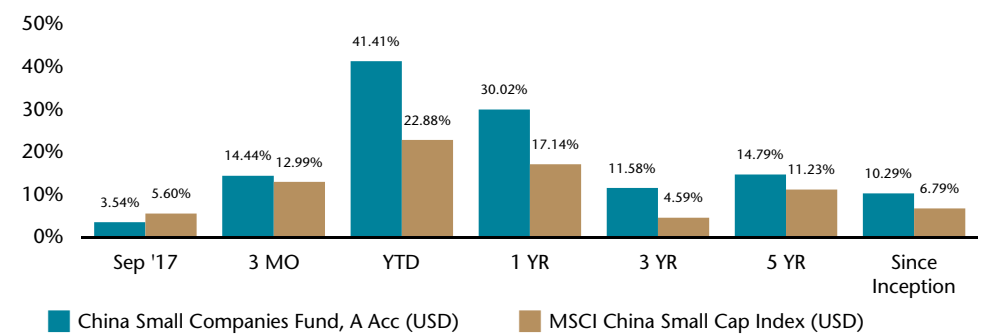
*Investment Objective*

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 Mainland China-related companies. Investments in such companies 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, concentrated in China, 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 30 September 2017†*



China Small Companies Fund	Sep '17	3 MO	YTD	1 YR	3 YR	5 YR	Since Inception	Inception
A Acc (USD)	3.54%	14.44%	41.41%	30.02%	11.58%	14.79%	10.29%	29 Feb 2012
MSCI China Small Cap Index (USD)	5.60%	12.99%	22.88%	17.14%	4.59%	11.23%	6.79% <sup>1</sup>	n.a.

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

China Small Companies Fund	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
A Acc (USD)	-2.47%	2.45%	-3.62%	33.72%	-5.10%‡
MSCI China Small Cap Index (USD)	-5.95%	3.48%	-0.34%	18.68%	2.03%‡

† All returns over 1 year are annualised  
<sup>1</sup> Index calculated from 29 February 2012  
<sup>‡</sup> Performance shown from share class launch date to calendar year end.

**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.

# China Small Companies Fund

30 September 2017

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

	Sector	% of Net Assets
Silergy Corp.	Information Technology	6.8%
Genscript Biotech Corp.	Health Care	4.2%
SITC International Holdings Co., Ltd.	Industrials	3.8%
Sunny Friend Environmental Technology Co., Ltd.	Industrials	3.4%
Wuxi Little Swan Co., Ltd.	Consumer Discretionary	3.1%
TK Group Holdings, Ltd.	Industrials	3.1%
China Aviation Oil Singapore Corp., Ltd.	Energy	2.8%
China Resources Cement Holdings, Ltd.	Materials	2.7%
CIFI Holdings Group Co., Ltd.	Real Estate	2.6%
Times Property Holdings, Ltd.	Real Estate	2.6%
<b>% OF ASSETS IN TOP TEN</b>		<b>35.1%</b>

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

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

	Fund	Benchmark	Difference
Industrials	22.0	15.3	6.7
Information Technology	20.2	18.2	2.0
Consumer Discretionary	18.0	18.2	-0.2
Health Care	14.6	7.1	7.5
Real Estate	8.5	19.5	-11.0
Materials	4.1	8.3	-4.2
Energy	3.8	2.3	1.5
Financials	3.4	2.7	0.7
Consumer Staples	2.0	4.9	-2.9
Utilities	0.0	3.5	-3.5
Telecom Services	0.0	0.1	-0.1
Cash and Other Assets, Less Liabilities	3.3	0.0	3.3

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

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

P/E Using FY1 Estimates	14.0x
P/E Using FY2 Estimates	11.7x

Source: FactSet Research Systems (P/E est. as of 30/09/17)

## 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)	22.6	23.5	-0.9
Small Cap (under \$3B)	74.1	76.5	-2.4
Cash and Other Assets, Less Liabilities	3.3	0.0	3.3

Source: FactSet Research Systems

## CHINA EXPOSURE (%)<sup>3,6</sup>

SAR (Hong Kong)	41.5
Overseas Limited Companies (OL)	36.1
H Shares	6.9
China-affiliated corporations (CAC)	6.3
B Shares	3.1
A Shares	2.8
Cash and Other Assets, Less Liabilities	3.3

Source: FactSet Research Systems

- 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.
- 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 China 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.
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## Available Share Classes

Share Class	ISIN	SEDOL	CUSIP
A Acc (USD)	LU0721876364	B6T1MX2	L6263Q645