

#### **FUND FACTS**

	Investor Class	Institutional Class
Ticker	МАКОХ	ΜΙΚΟΧ
CUSIP	577130305	577130826
Inception	01/03/95	10/29/10
NAV	\$6.86	\$6.92
Initial Investment	\$2,500	\$100,000
Gross Expense Ratio	1.19%	1.05%
Portfolio Statistics		

Total # of Positions	32
Net Assets	\$160.8 million
Weighted Average Market Cap	\$133.7 billion
Portfolio Turnover	39.6% <sup>1</sup>

#### Benchmark

Korea Composite Stock Price Index (KOSPI)<sup>2</sup>

#### **INVESTMENT APPROACH**

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 is the largest dedicated Asia-only investment specialist in the United States. With \$31.9 billion in assets under management as of June 30, 2021 Matthews Asia employs a bottomup, fundamental investment philosophy with a focus on long-term investment performance.

# Matthews Korea Fund

June 30, 2021

# **Investment Objective**

Long-term capital appreciation.

## Strategy

Under normal circumstances, the Matthews Korea Fund seeks to achieve its investment objective by investing at least 80% of its total assets, which include borrowings for investment purposes, in the common and preferred stocks of companies located in South Korea. The Fund seeks to invest in companies capable of sustainable growth based on the fundamental characteristics of those companies, including balance sheet information; number of employees; size and stability of cash flow; management's depth, adaptability and integrity; product lines; marketing strategies; corporate governance; and financial health.

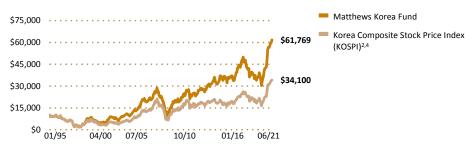
## Risks

All investments involve risks, including possible loss of principal. Investing in international and emerging markets may involve additional risks, such as social and political instability, market illiquidity, exchange-rate fluctuations, a high level of volatility and limited regulation. In addition, single-country and sector funds may be subject to a higher degree of market risk than diversified funds because of concentration in a specific industry, sector or geographic region.

#### PERFORMANCE AS OF JUNE 30, 2021

				Average Annual Total Returns				
	3 Months	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Since Inception	Since Inception
Investor Class	7.19%	12.09%	64.55%	13.01%	11.47%	8.74%	7.12%	01/03/95
Institutional Class	7.29%	12.16%	64.96%	13.10%	11.57%	8.87%	9.97%	10/29/10
Korea Composite Stock								
Price Index (KOSPI) <sup>3</sup>	7.37%	10.63%	69.36%	14.14%	13.55%	5.79%	4.74% <sup>4</sup>	n.a.

### **GROWTH OF A HYPOTHETICAL \$10,000 INVESTMENT SINCE INCEPTION — INVESTOR**



The performance data and graph do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on dividends, capital gain distributions or redemption of fund shares. Values are in US\$. Source: BNY Mellon Investment Servicing (US) Inc.

- 1 The lesser of fiscal year 2020 long-term purchase costs or sales proceeds divided by the average monthly market value of long-term securities.
- 2 The Korea Composite Stock Price Index is a market capitalization- weighted index of all common stocks listed on the Korea Stock Exchange. Index is for comparative purposes only and it is not possible to invest directly in an index.
- 3 KOSPI performance data may be readjusted periodically by the Korea Exchange due to certain factors, including the declaration of dividends.
- 4 Calculated from 1/3/95.

Performance assumes reinvestment of all dividends and/or distributions before taxes. 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 their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the return figures quoted. Returns would have been lower if certain of the Fund's fees and expenses had not been waived. For the Fund's most recent month-end performance visit matthewsasia.com.

Due to current market volatility associated with the COVID-19 pandemic, funds may experience significant negative short-term performance.

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#### **TOP TEN HOLDINGS<sup>5</sup>**

	Sector	% of Net Assets
Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd., Pfd.	Information Technology	15.8%
Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd.	Information Technology	6.0%
Kakao Corp.	Communication Services	4.8%
SK Hynix, Inc.	Information Technology	4.5%
LG Household & Health Care, Ltd., Pfd.	Consumer Staples	4.2%
LG Chem, Ltd., Pfd.	Materials	4.1%
KB Financial Group, Inc.	Financials	4.1%
Shinhan Financial Group Co., Ltd.	Financials	3.9%
Samsung SDI Co., Ltd.	Information Technology	3.8%
Hana Financial Group, Inc.	Financials	3.7%
% OF ASSETS IN TOP TEN		54.9%

### SECTOR ALLOCATION (%)6

	Fund	Benchmark	Difference
Information Technology	37.2	31.5	5.7
Financials	12.4	7.7	4.7
Consumer Discretionary	11.4	11.4	0.0
<b>Communication Services</b>	11.2	10.4	0.8
Materials	6.0	10.4	-4.4
Consumer Staples	6.0	5.3	0.7
Industrials	4.4	12.2	-7.8
Health Care	3.4	7.6	-4.2
Energy	2.6	2.1	0.5
Utilities	0.0	1.1	-1.1
Real Estate	0.0	0.3	-0.3
Cash and Other Assets, Less Liabilities	5.4	0.0	5.4

urce: FactSet Research Systems (P/E est. as of 06/30/21)

MARKET CAP EXPOSURE (%)6,7

Mega Cap (over \$25B)

Large Cap (\$10B-\$25B)

Small Cap (under \$3B)

Cash and Other Assets,

Source: FactSet Research Systems

P/E Using FY1 Estimates

Mid Cap (\$3B-\$10B)

Less Liabilities

**P/E RATIOS<sup>8</sup>** 

5 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. 6 Percentage values may be derived from different data sources and may not be consistent with other Fund literature.

7 Equity market cap of issuer.

The P/E figures represent the Weighted Harmonic Average P/E—which measures the price/earnings ratio of the Fund's entire 8 portfolio, excluding negative earners—weighted by the size of the company's position within the portfolio. P/E estimates are forward looking. There is no guarantee that portfolio composition will remain unchanged or P/E estimates will be realized.

#### **PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT**

Michael J. Oh, CFA Lead Manager Elli Lee Co-Manager

7.9

3.0

-7.0

-9.3

5.4

10.2x

9.3x

Fund Benchmark Difference

47.9

18.2

16.1

17.8

0.0

55.8

21.2

9.1

8.5

5.4

Portfolio characteristics for the Fund may vary from time to time from what is shown. It should not be assumed that any investment in the securities listed was or will be profitable.

You should carefully consider the investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses of the Matthews Asia Funds before making an investment decision. A prospectus or summary prospectus with this and other information about the Funds may be obtained by visiting matthewsasia.com. Please read the prospectus carefully before investing as it explains the risks associated with investing in international and emerging markets.

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Less Liabilities	5.4	0.0	5.4	P/E Using FY2 Estimates
Sector data based on MSCI' Classification Standards. Fo www.msci.com.				
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