

#### RATINGS

Overall Morningstar Rating<sup>TM</sup>





#### **FUND FACTS (USD)**

Total Fund Assets \$76.0 million

Total # of Positions 71

Weighted Average Market

ap \$5.0 billion

MSCI All Country Asia ex
Benchmark Japan Small Cap Index

Management Fee 1.00%

\$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

#### PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT

#### Vivek Tanneeru

Lead Manager

## Jeremy Sutch, CFA

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. The Fund invests in smaller companies, which are more volatile and less liquid than larger companies. 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 bottomup, fundamental investment philosophy with a focus on long-term investment performance. As of 30 November 2021, Matthews Asia had US\$27.5 billion in assets under management.

# Asia Small Companies Fund

## Class I Shares

Matthews Asia Funds 30 November 2021

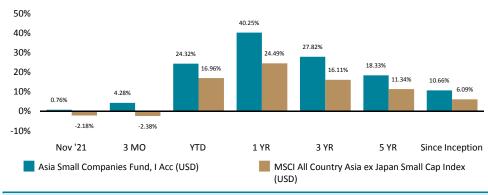
## **Investment Objective**

Long-term capital appreciation.

#### **Available Share Classes**

Share Class	ISIN	SEDOL	CUSIP	
I Acc (USD)	LU0871674296	B8BDQ61	L6258V146	
I Acc (GBP)	LU0871674379	BLRZYX5	L6258V153	
I Acc (EUR)	LU0871674023	BNGJH88	L6258V138	

### Performance as of 30 November 2021<sup>†</sup>



Asia Small Companies Fund	Nov '21	3 MO	YTD	1 YR	3 YR	5 YR	Since Inception	Inception
I Acc (USD)	0.76%	4.28%	24.32%	40.25%	27.82%	18.33%	10.66%	30 Apr 2013
I Acc (GBP)	4.19%	7.83%	27.35%	40.19%	25.96%	16.76%	14.73%	30 Apr 2014
MSCI AC Asia ex Japan Small Cap Index (USD)	-2.18%	-2.38%	16.96%	24.49%	16.11%	11.34%	6.09% <sup>1</sup>	n.a.
	1070	5070	20.50/0	1370	10.11/0	5-1/0	0.0370	11.0.

### Rolling 12 Month Returns (For the period ended 30 September 2021)

Asia Small Companies Fund	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
I Acc (USD)	47.90%	22.81%	3.71%	0.33%	11.33%
I Acc (GBP)	41.02%	17.84%	9.98%	2.94%	7.76%
MSCI AC Asia ex Japan Small Cap Index (USD)	41.35%	13.83%	-8.40%	-2.33%	13.03%

<sup>\*</sup> 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 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.

FE Crown Fund Rating as of 29/07/2021.

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Fund ratings represent an opinion only and are not a recommendation to buy or sell any fund.

<sup>†</sup> All returns over 1 year are annualised

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

# Asia Small Companies Fund

30 November 2021

TOP TEN HOLDINGS <sup>2</sup>		
	Country	% of Net Assets
Shriram City Union Finance, Ltd.	India	6.3%
Silergy Corp.	China/Hong Kong	4.9%
Ginlong Technologies Co., Ltd.	China/Hong Kong	4.8%
Ecopro BM Co., Ltd.	South Korea	4.8%
Solus Advanced Materials Co., Ltd.	South Korea	3.0%
Phoenix Mills, Ltd.	India	2.9%
Hugel, Inc.	South Korea	2.9%
Andes Technology Corp.	Taiwan	2.6%
Finolex Cables, Ltd.	India	2.5%
Formosa Sumco Technology Corp.	Taiwan	2.5%
% OF ASSETS IN TOP TEN		37.2%
Source: Brown Brothers Harriman (Luxembourg) S.C.A.		

SECTOR ALLOCATION (%) <sup>3</sup>				COUNTRY ALLOCATION (%) <sup>3</sup>			
	Fund	Benchmark	Difference		Fund	Benchmark	Difference
Information Technology	28.6	24.5	4.1	China/Hong Kong	29.5	15.4	14.1
Industrials	27.2	14.4	12.8	India	25.3	23.1	2.2
Financials	12.1	8.1	4.0	Taiwan	12.6	26.3	-13.7
Health Care	11.7	8.4	3.3	South Korea	11.9	18.7	-6.8
Consumer Discretionary	7.3	10.7	-3.4	Indonesia	5.5	1.9	3.6
Real Estate	5.8	8.9	-3.1	Philippines	2.9	1.2	1.7
Consumer Staples	2.3	4.4	-2.1	Vietnam	2.5	0.0	2.5
Materials	0.7	11.2	-10.5	Singapore	2.3	5.7	-3.4
Communication Services	0.5	5.0	-4.5	United States	1.5	0.0	1.5
Utilities	0.0	3.1	-3.1	Bangladesh	1.1	0.0	1.1
Energy	0.0	1.4	-1.4	Thailand	0.6	3.9	-3.3
Cash and Other Assets,				Malaysia	0.6	3.5	-2.9
Less Liabilities	3.7	0.0	3.7	Pakistan	0.0	0.3	-0.3
				Cash and Other Assets, Less Liabilities	3.7	0.0	3.7
Sector data based on MSCI's revised Global Industry Classification Standards. For more details, visit www.msci.com.							
Source: FactSet Research Systems				Source: FactSet Research Systems			
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MARKET CAP EXPOSUR	RE (%) <sup>3,</sup>	,4	P/E RATIOS <sup>5</sup>		
	Fund	Benchmark	Difference		
Mega Cap (over \$25B)	0.0	0.0	0.0	P/E Using FY1 Estimates	28.7x
Large Cap (\$10B-\$25B)	15.3	0.0	15.3	P/E Using FY2 Estimates	21.2x
Mid Cap (\$3B-\$10B)	36.4	22.6	13.8		
Small Cap (under \$3B)	44.6	77.4	-32.8		
Cash and Other Assets,					
Less Liabilities	3.7	0.0	3.7		
Source: FactSet Research Syst	ems		Source: FactSet Research Systems (P/E est. as of 30/11/21)		

- 2 Holdings may combine more than one security from the same issuer and related depositary receipts.
- 3 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. The Portfolio's market cap exposure breakdown presented is used for comparison purposes and the definition of the capitalization breakdown is from MSCI. The Fund defines Small Companies as companies with market capitalization no higher than the greater of US\$5 billion or the market capitalization of the largest company included in the Fund's primary benchmark, the MSCI AC Asia ex Japan Small Cap Index.
- 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.

The MSCI All Country Asia ex Japan Small Cap Index is a free float—adjusted market capitalization—weighted small cap index of the stock markets of China, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Pakistan, Philippines, Singapore, South Korea, Taiwan and Thailand. Index is for comparative purposes only and it is not possible to invest directly in an index.

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