



# Matthews Asia

## RATINGS

Overall Morningstar Rating™ **★★★★**



## FUND FACTS (USD)

Total Fund Assets	\$237.4 million
Total # of Positions	61
Weighted Average Market Cap	\$99.8 billion
Benchmark	MSCI All Country Asia Pacific Index
Management Fee	1.25%
Minimum Initial Investment	\$1,000/£500
Minimum Subsequent Investment	\$100/£50
Fund Domicile	Luxembourg
Available Share Classes	A, I
Base Currency	USD
Additional Dealing Currencies	GBP
Net Asset Value	
A Acc (USD)	\$23.26
A Acc (GBP)	£25.23
A Dist (USD)	\$18.48
A Dist (GBP)	£19.95

## PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT

**Yu Zhang, CFA**  
Lead Manager

**Robert J. Horrocks, PhD**  
Co-Manager

**Sherwood Zhang, CFA**    **S. Joyce Li, CFA**  
Co-Manager                      Co-Manager

## 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 and emerging market securities may involve risks such as social and political instability, market illiquidity, exchange-rate fluctuations, a high level of volatility and limited regulation. Fixed income investments are subject to additional risks, including, but not limited to, interest rate, credit and inflation risks. The Fund may invest in the following: derivatives which can be volatile and affect Fund performance; high yield bonds (junk bonds) which can subject the Fund to substantial risk of loss; and structured investments which can change the risk or return, or replicate the risk or return of an underlying asset. 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. 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 28 February 2021, Matthews Asia had US\$30.9 billion in assets under management.

# Asia Dividend Fund

Matthews Asia Funds

## Class A Shares

28 February 2021

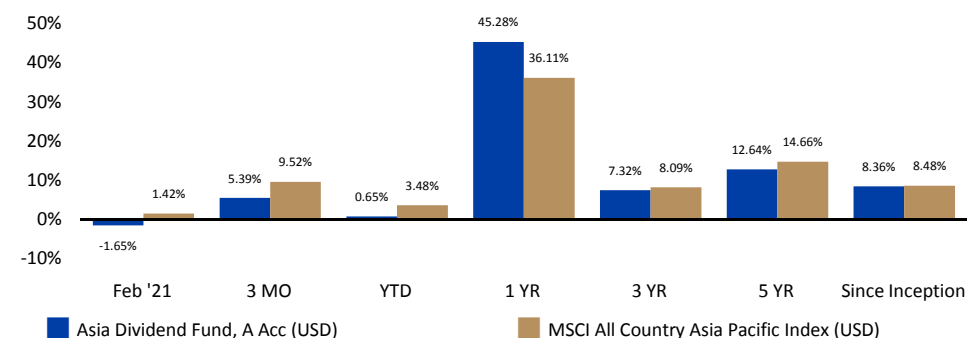
## Investment Objective

Seeks total return with an emphasis on providing current income.

## Available Share Classes

Share Class	ISIN	SEDOL	CUSIP
A Acc (USD)	LU0491817952	B46KTM6	L6263Q108
A Acc (GBP)	LU0594556309	B3SX454	L6263Q488
A Dist (USD)	LU0491818091	B3QJ0P6	L6263Q223
A Dist (GBP)	LU0594556481	B41BLZ1	L6263Q496

## Performance as of 28 February 2021<sup>†</sup>



Asia Dividend Fund	Feb '21	3 MO	YTD	1 YR	3 YR	5 YR	Since Inception	Inception
A Acc (USD)	-1.65%	5.39%	0.65%	45.28%	7.32%	12.64%	8.36%	26 Aug 2010
A Acc (GBP)	-3.18%	0.72%	-1.37%	34.13%	7.04%	12.49%	9.70%	28 Feb 2011
A Dist (USD)	-1.65%	5.40%	0.65%	45.33%	7.33%	12.63%	8.36%	26 Aug 2010
A Dist (GBP)	-3.16%	0.73%	-1.38%	34.18%	7.00%	12.49%	9.68%	28 Feb 2011
MSCI AC Asia Pacific Index (USD)	1.42%	9.52%	3.48%	36.11%	8.09%	14.66%	8.48% <sup>1</sup>	n.a.

## Rolling 12 Month Returns (For the period ended 31 December 2020)

Asia Dividend Fund	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
A Acc (USD)	30.42%	9.93%	-13.47%	32.88%	3.55%
A Acc (GBP)	25.89%	6.72%	-8.55%	21.19%	24.49%
A Dist (USD)	30.43%	9.91%	-13.46%	32.82%	3.53%
A Dist (GBP)	25.95%	6.56%	-8.52%	21.20%	24.49%
MSCI AC Asia Pacific Index (USD)	20.07%	19.74%	-13.25%	32.04%	5.21%

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

<sup>1</sup> Index calculated from 26 August 2010

**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 22/01/2021.

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# Asia Dividend Fund

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

	Country	% of Net Assets
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	Taiwan	5.2%
Mintch Group, Ltd.	China/Hong Kong	4.7%
Tencent Holdings, Ltd.	China/Hong Kong	3.9%
Breville Group, Ltd.	Australia	3.0%
LG Chem, Ltd., Pfd.	South Korea	3.0%
Lixil Corp.	Japan	2.5%
Hyundai Mobis Co., Ltd.	South Korea	2.2%
Chongqing Brewery Co., Ltd.	China/Hong Kong	2.2%
KATITAS Co., Ltd.	Japan	2.1%
MISUMI Group, Inc.	Japan	2.1%
<b>% OF ASSETS IN TOP TEN</b>		<b>30.9%</b>

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

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

	Fund	Benchmark	Difference
Japan	30.4	32.2	-1.8
China/Hong Kong	29.0	30.1	-1.1
South Korea	9.7	8.6	1.1
Australia	9.0	9.2	-0.2
Singapore	5.7	1.4	4.3
Taiwan	5.2	8.9	-3.7
India	3.1	6.0	-2.9
Vietnam	2.5	0.0	2.5
Philippines	1.4	0.4	1.0
Indonesia	1.2	0.8	0.4
Bangladesh	0.9	0.0	0.9
Thailand	0.0	1.2	-1.2
Malaysia	0.0	0.9	-0.9
New Zealand	0.0	0.3	-0.3
Cash and Other Assets, Less Liabilities	1.8	0.0	1.8

Source: FactSet Research Systems

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

	Fund	Benchmark	Difference
Consumer Discretionary	23.1	17.7	5.4
Information Technology	15.8	18.3	-2.5
Industrials	13.9	10.3	3.6
Financials	11.3	16.4	-5.1
Communication Services	10.5	10.6	-0.1
Health Care	7.6	7.0	0.6
Consumer Staples	5.5	5.6	-0.1
Real Estate	5.4	4.0	1.4
Materials	3.8	6.1	-2.3
Energy	1.2	2.1	-0.9
Utilities	0.0	1.8	-1.8
Cash and Other Assets, Less Liabilities	1.8	0.0	1.8

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)	36.5	63.8	-27.3
Large Cap (\$10B-\$25B)	15.6	19.7	-4.1
Mid Cap (\$3B-\$10B)	29.1	15.7	13.4
Small Cap (under \$3B)	17.0	0.8	16.2
Cash and Other Assets, Less Liabilities	1.8	0.0	1.8

Source: FactSet Research Systems

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

P/E Using FY1 Estimates	23.0x
P/E Using FY2 Estimates	18.6x

Source: FactSet Research Systems (P/E est. as of 28/02/21)

## DIVIDEND YIELD<sup>6</sup>

1.83%

Source: Factset Research Systems, Bloomberg, Matthews Asia

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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