

## ASIA GROWTH AND INCOME STRATEGIES



### FUND FACTS

Ticker	MACSX
CUSIP	577-130-206
Inception Date	9/12/94
Assets	\$2.5 billion
NAV	\$15.77
Total # of Positions	83
Weighted Average Market Cap	\$20.6 billion
Portfolio Turnover Ratio	
Fiscal Year 2008	25.16% <sup>1</sup>
Gross Expense Ratio	
Fiscal Year 2008	1.16% <sup>2</sup>

### Benchmarks

MSCI AC Asia ex Japan Index<sup>3</sup>  
 MSCI AC Far East ex Japan Index<sup>4</sup>

### Redemption Fee

2% within first 90 calendar days of purchase

### INVESTMENT APPROACH

Matthews International Capital Management, LLC, the advisor 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 exclusively in these countries, investing through a variety of market environments. Matthews is the largest dedicated Asia-only investment specialist in the United States. With \$11.5 billion in assets under management as of December 31, 2009, Matthews employs a bottom-up, fundamental investment philosophy with a focus on long-term investment performance.

# Matthews Asian Growth and Income Fund

December 31, 2009

## Fund Objective

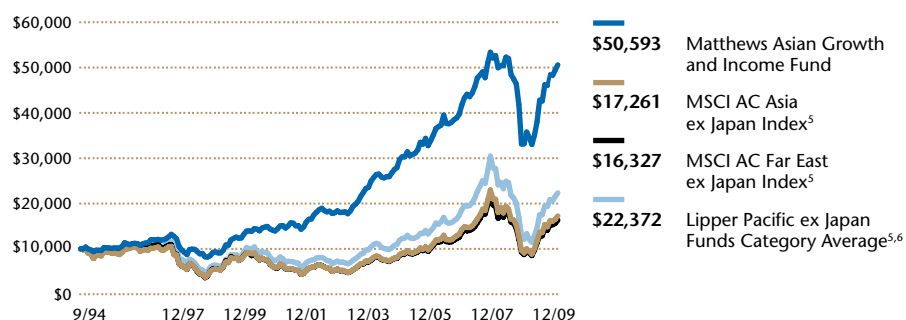
Under normal market conditions, the Matthews Asian Growth and Income Fund seeks to achieve its investment objective by investing at least 80% of its total net assets, which include borrowings for investment purposes, in dividend-paying equity securities and convertible securities, of any duration or quality, of companies located in Asia. Examples of convertible securities are convertible bonds and debentures which may, under specific circumstances, be converted into the common or preferred stock of the issuer of the bond.

*Investing in international 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 DECEMBER 31, 2009

	Average Annual Total Returns					
	3 Months	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Inception 9/12/94
Matthews Asian Growth and Income Fund	4.24%	41.44%	5.31%	10.77%	13.76%	11.18%
MSCI AC Asia ex Japan Index	6.59%	72.53%	5.02%	13.79%	6.55%	3.62% <sup>5</sup>
MSCI AC Far East ex Japan Index	6.46%	69.39%	4.79%	13.13%	5.92%	3.25% <sup>5</sup>

### GROWTH OF A \$10,000 INVESTMENT SINCE INCEPTION



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\$.

- 1 The lesser of fiscal year 2008 long-term purchase costs or sales proceeds divided by the average monthly market value of long-term securities.
- 2 The Matthews Asia Funds do not charge 12b-1 fees.
- 3 The MSCI All Country Asia ex Japan Index is a free float-adjusted market capitalization-weighted index of the stock markets of China, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, South Korea, Taiwan and Thailand. It is not possible to invest directly in an index. The Matthews Asian Growth and Income Fund invests in countries that are not included in the MSCI All Country Asia ex Japan Index. Source: Index data from Morgan Stanley Capital Management; total return calculations performed by PNC Global Investment Servicing (U.S.) Inc.
- 4 The MSCI All Country Far East ex Japan Index is a free float-adjusted market capitalization-weighted index of the stock markets of China, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, South Korea, Taiwan and Thailand. The Matthews Asian Growth and Income Fund invests in countries that are not included in the MSCI All Country Far East ex Japan Index. It is not possible to invest directly in an index. Source: Index data from Morgan Stanley Capital Management; total return calculations performed by PNC Global Investment Servicing (U.S.) Inc.
- 5 Calculated from 8/31/94.
- 6 The Lipper Category Average does not reflect sales charges and is based on total return, including reinvestment of dividends and capital gains for the stated periods.

**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](http://matthewsasia.com).**

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## TOP TEN HOLDINGS<sup>7</sup>

	Security Type	Country	% of Net Assets
Hongkong Land CB 2005, Ltd., Cnv., 2.750%, 12/21/12	CB	China/Hong Kong	2.7%
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	EQ	Taiwan	2.5%
CLP Holdings, Ltd.	EQ	China/Hong Kong	2.5%
HSBC Holdings PLC	EQ	United Kingdom	2.3%
Ascendas REIT	EQ	Singapore	2.2%
Keppel Corp., Ltd.	EQ	Singapore	2.1%
Rafflesia Capital, Ltd., Cnv., 1.250%, 10/04/11	CB	Malaysia	2.0%
Hang Seng Bank, Ltd.	EQ	China/Hong Kong	2.0%
Singapore Technologies Engineering, Ltd.	EQ	Singapore	2.0%
China Petroleum & Chemical Corp. (Sinopec), Cnv., 0.000%, 04/24/14	CB	China/Hong Kong	2.0%
<b>% OF ASSETS IN TOP TEN</b>			<b>22.3%</b>

## COUNTRY ALLOCATION (%)<sup>8</sup>

	Fund	Benchmark	Difference
China/Hong Kong	32.0	37.2	-5.2
Singapore	15.5	6.9	8.6
Japan	10.0	0.0	10.0
South Korea	9.0	18.8	-9.8
India	8.3	11.0	-2.7
Taiwan	6.1	16.8	-10.7
Malaysia	5.1	3.9	1.2
Thailand	2.6	2.0	0.6
United Kingdom	2.3	0.0	2.3
Indonesia	2.3	2.8	-0.5
Australia	1.8	0.0	1.8
Philippines	1.3	0.6	0.7
Vietnam	0.9	0.0	0.9
Cash, Cash Equivalents and Other Assets	2.8	0.0	2.8

Source: FactSet Research Systems

## SECTOR ALLOCATION (%)<sup>8</sup>

	Fund	Benchmark	Difference
Financials	27.9	31.7	-3.8
Industrials	15.3	10.1	5.2
Information Technology	13.0	19.2	-6.2
Telecom Services	12.4	6.7	5.7
Consumer Discretionary	8.7	7.2	1.5
Consumer Staples	5.9	4.3	1.6
Utilities	5.0	3.9	1.1
Health Care	4.8	0.5	4.3
Energy	2.0	8.3	-6.3
Unclassified	1.5	0.0	1.5
Materials	0.7	8.1	-7.4
Cash, Cash Equivalents and Other Assets	2.8	0.0	2.8

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>8,9</sup>

	Fund	Benchmark	Difference
Large Cap (over \$5B)	51.7	77.5	-25.8
Mid Cap (\$1B-\$5B)	31.4	21.7	9.7
Small Cap (under \$1B)	12.6	0.8	11.8
Unclassified	1.5	0.0	1.5
Cash, Cash Equivalents and Other Assets	2.8	0.0	2.8

Source: FactSet Research Systems

## BREAKDOWN BY SECURITY TYPE (%)<sup>8</sup>

Common Equities and ADRs	64.7
Convertible Bonds	26.4
Preferred Stocks	3.1
Government Bonds	1.5
Corporate Bonds	1.4
Warrants	0.2
Cash, Cash Equivalents and Other Assets	2.8

Source: FactSet Research Systems

7 Holdings may combine more than one security from same issuer and related depositary receipts. CB=Convertible Bond, EQ=Equity

8 Percentage values in data are rounded to the nearest tenth of one percent; the values may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

9 Equity market cap of issuer.

## PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT

**Andrew Foster**  
Lead Manager

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

## STRATEGIES FOR INVESTING IN ASIA

### ASIA GROWTH AND INCOME

- ✿ Matthews Asian Growth and Income Fund
- ✿ Matthews Asia Dividend Fund
- ✿ Matthews China Dividend Fund

### ASIA GROWTH

- ✿ Matthews Asia Pacific Fund
- ✿ Matthews Pacific Tiger Fund
- ✿ Matthews China Fund
- ✿ Matthews India Fund
- ✿ Matthews Japan Fund
- ✿ Matthews Korea Fund

### ASIA SMALL COMPANY

- ✿ Matthews Asia Small Companies Fund

### ASIA SPECIALTY

- ✿ Matthews Asian Technology Fund
- ✿ *Regional fund designed for use as a core portfolio holding*
- ✿ *Asian fund designed to complement core portfolio holdings*

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