



Matthews Emerging Markets Equity Fund

December 31, 2020

Investment Objective

Long-term capital appreciation.

Strategy

Under normal circumstances, the Matthews Emerging Markets Equity Fund seeks to achieve its investment objective by investing at least 80% of its net assets, which include borrowings for investment purposes, in the common and preferred stocks of companies located in emerging market countries. Emerging market countries generally include every country in the world except the United States, Australia, Canada, Hong Kong, Israel, Japan, New Zealand, Singapore and most of the countries in Western Europe. Certain emerging market countries may also be classified as “frontier” market countries, which are a subset of emerging market countries with newer or even less developed economies and markets, such as Sri Lanka and Vietnam. The list of emerging market countries and frontier market countries may change from time to time. The Fund may also invest in companies located in developed countries; however, the Fund may not invest in any company located in a developed country if, at the time of purchase, more than 20% of the Fund’s assets are invested in developed market companies.

Risks

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. Additionally, investing in emerging and frontier securities involves greater risks, as these countries are substantially smaller, less liquid and more volatile than securities markets in more developed markets. These and other risks associated with investing in the Fund can be found in the prospectus.

FUND FACTS

	Investor Class	Institutional Class
Ticker	MEGMX	MIEFX
CUSIP	577130651	577130644
Inception	04/30/20	04/30/20
NAV	\$15.76	\$15.77
Initial Investment	\$2,500	\$100,000
Gross Expense Ratio	2.77%	2.57%
Net Expense Ratio ¹	1.15%	0.90%

Portfolio Statistics

Total # of Positions	58
Net Assets	\$44.8 million
Weighted Average Market Cap	\$154.2 billion

Benchmark

MSCI Emerging Markets Index²

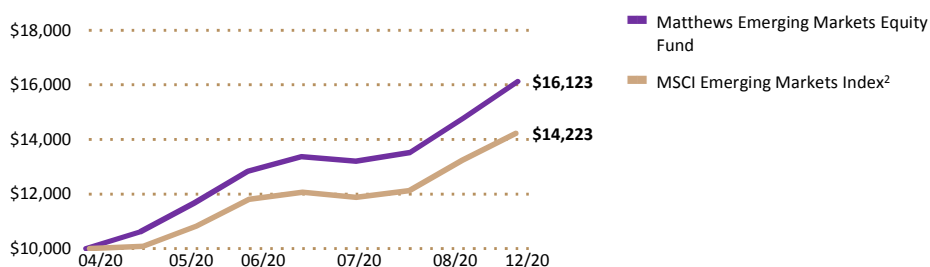
INVESTMENT APPROACH

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 \$28.4 billion in assets under management as of December 31, 2020 Matthews Asia employs a bottom-up, fundamental investment philosophy with a focus on long-term investment performance.

PERFORMANCE AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2020

	3 Months	YTD	1 Year	Average Annual Total Returns				Since Inception	Since Inception
				3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Since Inception		
Investor Class	22.15%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	61.23%	04/30/20	
Institutional Class	22.30%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	61.55%	04/30/20	
MSCI Emerging Markets Index	19.77%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	42.23%	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 After contractual fee waiver, expense reimbursement and/or recoupment effective through April 30, 2021.
- 2 The MSCI Emerging Markets Index is a free float-adjusted market capitalization- weighted index of the stock markets of Argentina, Brazil, Chile, China, Colombia, Czech Republic, Egypt, Greece, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Mexico, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Qatar, Russia, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, South Korea, Taiwan, Thailand, Turkey and United Arab Emirates. Index is for comparative purposes only it is not possible to invest directly in an index.

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 HOLDINGS³

	Country	% of Net Assets
Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd., Pfd.	South Korea	5.8%
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	Taiwan	5.8%
Alibaba Group Holding, Ltd.	China/Hong Kong	3.9%
Tencent Holdings, Ltd.	China/Hong Kong	3.2%
AIA Group, Ltd.	China/Hong Kong	3.0%
LVMH Moët Hennessy Louis Vuitton SE	France	2.6%
LUKOIL PJSC	Russia	2.1%
CapitaLand, Ltd.	Singapore	2.0%
Heineken N.V.	Netherlands	2.0%
Kotak Mahindra Bank, Ltd.	India	2.0%
% OF ASSETS IN TOP TEN		32.4%

COUNTRY ALLOCATION (%)⁴

	Fund	Benchmark	Difference
China/Hong Kong	30.0	40.3	-10.3
South Korea	11.9	13.5	-1.6
India	11.2	9.2	2.0
Brazil	6.3	5.1	1.2
Taiwan	5.8	12.6	-6.8
Russia	5.4	3.0	2.4
Singapore	3.3	0.0	3.3
Mexico	3.2	1.7	1.5
Poland	3.1	0.7	2.4
France	2.6	0.0	2.6
Netherlands	2.0	0.0	2.0
United Kingdom	1.8	0.0	1.8
Indonesia	1.7	1.3	0.4
Canada	1.6	0.0	1.6
Philippines	1.3	0.7	0.6
Peru	1.3	0.2	1.1
Argentina	1.3	0.1	1.2
South Africa	1.1	2.3	-1.2
Vietnam	0.7	0.0	0.7
Cyprus	0.4	0.0	0.4
Saudi Arabia	0.0	2.4	-2.4
Thailand	0.0	1.8	-1.8
Malaysia	0.0	1.5	-1.5
Qatar	0.0	0.7	-0.7
Other*	0.0	2.6	-2.6
Cash and Other Assets, Less Liabilities	4.0	0.0	4.0

Not all countries are included in the benchmark index.

Source: FactSet Research Systems

SECTOR ALLOCATION (%)⁴

	Fund	Benchmark	Difference
Information Technology	19.3	20.5	-1.2
Consumer Discretionary	18.6	18.3	0.3
Financials	17.7	18.0	-0.3
Communication Services	9.0	11.6	-2.6
Materials	6.7	7.6	-0.9
Health Care	6.6	4.7	1.9
Energy	5.2	5.0	0.2
Consumer Staples	5.0	5.9	-0.9
Industrials	4.0	4.3	-0.3
Real Estate	3.9	2.1	1.8
Utilities	0.0	2.0	-2.0
Cash and Other Assets, Less Liabilities	4.0	0.0	4.0

Sector data based on MSCI's revised Global Industry Classification Standards. For more details, visit www.msci.com.

Source: FactSet Research Systems

P/E RATIOS⁶

P/E Using FY1 Estimates	26.7x
P/E Using FY2 Estimates	19.6x

Source: FactSet Research Systems (P/E est. as of 12/31/20)

MARKET CAP EXPOSURE (%)^{4,5}

	Fund	Benchmark	Difference
Mega Cap (over \$25B)	57.4	59.2	-1.8
Large Cap (\$10B-\$25B)	18.6	20.5	-1.9
Mid Cap (\$3B-\$10B)	12.1	18.5	-6.4
Small Cap (under \$3B)	7.8	1.8	6.0
Cash and Other Assets, Less Liabilities	4.0	0.0	4.0

Source: FactSet Research Systems

PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT

John Paul Lech
Lead Manager

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*Other includes the following allocation for the Benchmark: Chile, 0.5%; Colombia, 0.2%; Czech Republic, 0.1%; Egypt, 0.1%; Greece, 0.1%; Hungary, 0.2%; Kuwait, 0.5%; Turkey, 0.4%; United Arab Emirates, 0.5%.

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



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