

# Matthews Asia

### RATINGS

Overall Morningstar Rating<sup>™</sup> ★★★★

#### FUND FACTS (USD)

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Total Fund Assets	\$70.0 million
Total # of Positions	44
Modified Duration <sup>1</sup>	3.4
Yield <sup>2</sup>	8.76%
	50% Markit iBoxx ALBI/50%
Benchmark	JACI
Management Fee	1.20%
Minimum Initial Investment	\$1,000
Minimum Subsequent	
Investment	\$100
Fund Domicile	Luxembourg
Available Share Classes	A, I
Base Currency	USD
Net Asset Value	
A Acc (USD)	\$11.39
A Dist (USD)	\$7.44

#### PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT

Teresa Kong, CFA

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Lead Manager
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Co-Manager	Co-Manager

#### **KEY RISKS**

Satva Patel

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. 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 2022, Matthews Asia had US\$22.7 billion in assets under management.

# Asia Total Return Bond Fund

# **Class A Shares**

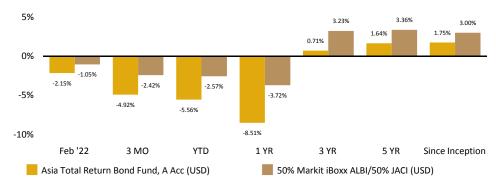
## **Investment Objective**

Seeks total return over the long term with an emphasis on income.

## Available Share Classes

Share Class	ISIN	SEDOL	CUSIP
A Acc (USD)	LU1061982689	BPXRBP4	L6263Q769
A Dist (USD)	LU1061982762	BPXRBQ5	L6263Q777

# Performance as of 28 February 2022<sup>+</sup>



Asia Total Return Bond Fund	Feb '22	3 MO	YTD	1 YR	3 YR	5 YR	Since Inception	Inception
A Acc (USD)	-2.15%	-4.92%	-5.56%	-8.51%	0.71%	1.64%	1.75%	29 Aug 2014
A Dist (USD)	-2.14%	-4.91%	-5.51%	-8.50%	0.72%	1.65%	1.75%	29 Aug 2014
50% Markit iBoxx ALBI/50% JACI (USD)	-1.05%	-2.42%	-2.57%	-3.72%	3.23%	3.36%	3.00%	n.a.

# Rolling 12 Month Returns (For the period ended 31 December 2021)

Asia Total Return Bond Fund	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
A Acc (USD)	-4.74%	5.50%	11.73%	-4.45%	8.49%
A Dist (USD)	-4.80%	5.53%	11.85%	-4.56%	8.49%
50% Markit iBoxx ALBI/50% JACI (USD)	-2.80%	7.95%	10.18%	-0.60%	8.39%

+ All returns over 1 year are annualised

1 Modified duration measures the percent change in value of the fixed income portion of the portfolio in response to a 1% change in interest rates. In a multi-currency denominated portfolio with sensitivities to different interest rate regimes, modified duration will not accurately reflect the change in value of the overall portfolio from a change in any one interest rate regime. Source: FactSet Research Systems, Bloomberg.

2 Yield to worst ("YTW") is the lowest potential yield a bond can receive without defaulting and is for the underlying bondonly portion of the portfolio, excluding securities that trade without accrued interest. YTW is calculated by making worstcase scenario assumptions using the weighted averages of the underlying security-level yields, weighted according to each security's market value. YTW does not represent or predict the yield on any fund. Source: FactSet Research Systems

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.

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TOP TEN POSITIONS <sup>3</sup>			
	Sector	Currency	% of Net Assets
China Development Bank, 3.800%, 01/25/2036	Agency	CNY	4.7%
Viet Nam Debt & Asset Trading Corp., 1.000%, 10/10/2025	Agency	USD	4.6%
Network i2i, Ltd., 5.650%, 04/15/2068	Industrial	USD	4.2%
Wanda Properties Int'l Co., Ltd., 7.250%, 01/29/2024	<b>Financial Institutions</b>	USD	4.0%
Indonesia Government Bond, 7.000%, 05/15/2027	Treasury	IDR	3.8%
Luye Pharma Group, Ltd., Cnv., 1.500%, 07/09/2024	Industrial	USD	3.7%
ABJA Invt Co. Pte, Ltd., 5.450%, 01/24/2028	Industrial	USD	3.6%
Baozun, Inc., Cnv., 1.625%, 05/01/2024	Industrial	USD	3.5%
Periama Holdings LLC, 5.950%, 04/19/2026	Industrial	USD	3.2%
Franshion Brilliant, Ltd., 6.000%, 08/08/2068	Financial Institutions	USD	3.2%
% OF ASSETS IN TOP TEN			38.5%
Source: Brown Brothers Harriman (Luxembourg) S.C.A.			

COUNTRY ALLOCATION (%) <sup>4,5</sup>		CURRENCY (%) <sup>4,5</sup>	
By Issuer's country of risk			Weight
China/Hong Kong	42.8	U.S. Dollar	58.9
India	15.2	China Renminbi	10.3
Indonesia	10.6	South Korean Won	7.6
Thailand	6.9	Singapore Dollar	6.7
Malaysia	6.5	Indonesian Rupiah	5.5
Vietnam	4.6	Malaysian Ringgit	4.4
Philippines	2.1	Thai Baht	3.9
South Korea	1.4	Philippines Peso	2.9
Taiwan	0.6		
Singapore	0.4		
Cash and Other Assets, Less Liabilities	8.9		

#### **QUALITY DISTRIBUTION (%)<sup>6</sup>**

Source: FactSet Research Systems

Rating
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A-	4.3
BBB+	3.8
BBB	7.5
BBB-	4.1
BB+	6.1
BB	17.7
BB-	7.2
B+	5.6
В	3.4
CCC+	2.1
Not Rated	29.3
Cash and Other Assets, Less Liabilities Source:Factset Research Systems, Moody's, S&P and Fitch	8.9

### ASSET TYPE BREAKDOWN (%)<sup>4,5</sup>

Corporate Bonds	54.8
Government Bonds	20.1
Convertible Bonds	16.1
Cash and Other Assets, Less Liabilities	8.9
Source: FactSet Research Systems	

<sup>+</sup>Fixed income portion of the portfolio. Contribution to Duration is defined as the market value of the security in the portfolio multiplied by the security's duration. Source: FactSet Research Systems

Contribution

to Duration<sup>1</sup>

1.7

0.7

0.0

0.1

0.3

0.3

0.4

0.0

SECTOR ALLOCATION (%) <sup>4,5</sup>	
Industrial	35.4
Financial Institutions	21.2
Agency	19.0
Treasury	15.6
Cash and Other Assets, Less Liabilities	8.9

Source: Bloomberg. Sector data based on Bloomberg B Class Sector.

3 Holdings may combine more than one security from the same issuer and related depositary receipts.

- 4 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.
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