A New Way to Invest in the Future of Emerging Markets and Asia: Active ETFs

Matthews Pacific Tiger Active ETF (ASIA)

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Access the Potential of Asia and Emerging Markets in Active ETFs



We believe

- these markets offer investors the best opportunities for long-term growth
- Active management is required to successfully invest in these regions

We have

- An investment team with the experience and expertise needed to navigate these markets
- A time-tested process, proven through market cycles
- More than 30 years' experience investing in these regions



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Matthews: Emerging Markets, Asia and China Equity Specialist

Global client base spanning institutional, professional, family offices, private banks and high net-worth investors







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Matthews Capabilities

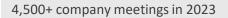
Independent, private, employee ownership drives long-term investment excellence

Firm Facts (As of June 30, 2024)

120+ employees

30+ investment professionals

- 10 years average firm tenure
- 18 years average EM & Asia investing



Assets Under Management

Total	US\$8.0B
Regional	US\$4.8B
Single-Country	US\$3.2B

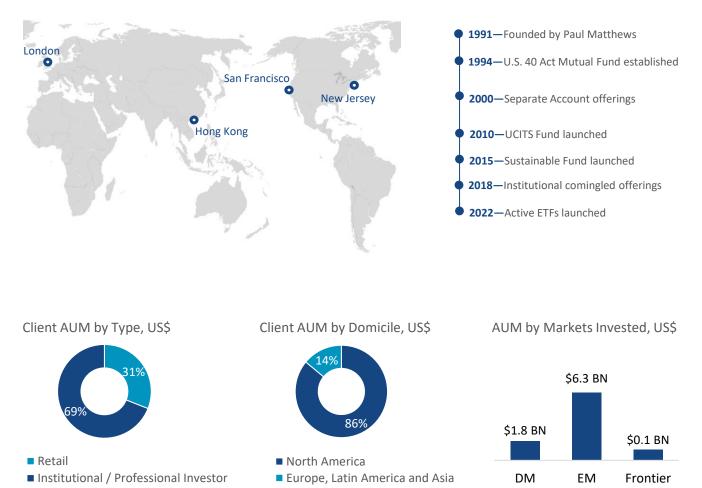
Investment Vehicles

US Mutual Funds Exchange Traded Funds UCITS Funds Separate Accounts Institutional Comingled

Core Investment Principles

Active Management Emerging Markets Specialist Deep Experience High Active Share Fundamental Research Risk Management Commitment to Perform & Inform

Office Locations



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Note: AUM by type, domicile and markets invested data as of March 31, 2024

A History of Innovation

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Why Sophisticated Investors Actively Partner with Matthews

A Trusted and Experienced Guide	Pioneer investor in Emerging Markets and Asia, with a proven 33 years track record of generating excess returns in complex markets that demand deep expertise, operational skill and risk acumen
Proven Active Management	Driven by intellectual curiosity seeking unique insights to build highly differentiated portfolios that capture distinctive alpha for client outcomes
Holistic Risk Management	Dynamic approach to risk across a range of economic and geopolitical cycles which leverages proprietary insights to identify strong governance and business sustainability in higher risk markets
Operational Expertise	Comprehensive operational and trading expertise developed over 30+years in opaque and complex public markets
Aligned With You	Commitment to achieving investment excellence from investment performance and deep insights to provide investment context



Investment Management Expertise with Potential Benefits of ETF Structure





Active ETFs Based on Signature Strategies

MEM Matthews Emerging Markets Equity Active ETF	Invest in companies from some of the world's most dynamic economies	EMSF Matthews Emerging Markets Sustainable Future Active ETF	Access the sustainable future growth potential of Emerging Markets
MEMX Matthews Emerging Markets ex China Active ETF	Look beyond China for the next growth opportunities	ASIA Matthews Pacific Tiger Active ETF	Access high quality growth companies in Asia (ex Japan)
MINV Matthews Asia Innovators Active ETF	Seeks to ride the next wave of innovation in Asia	INDE Matthews India Active ETF	Seeks to invest in innovative and entrepreneurial businesses of the next global powerhouse
МСН	Participate in the growth potential of Asia's largest economy	JPAN	Access the domestic, regional and global leaders of Japan
Matthews China Active ETF		Matthews Japan Active ETF	giobalieaders of Japan
	Access the innovation of Korean companies		Invest in dividend payers and growers from the Asia Pacific region



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ASIA Matthews Pacific Tiger Active ETF

Access **high-quality growth** companies in Asia (ex Japan)





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Fund Profile | Matthews Pacific Tiger Fund Active ETF (ASIA)

FUND FACTS

Inception Date September 21, 2023

Ticker ASIA

Cap Range All Cap

Number of Holdings 50 to 75

Benchmark MSCI All Country Asia ex Japan Index

Investment Objective

Long-term capital appreciation in Asia ex-Japan

Approach

Invest in companies located in Asia excluding Japan that are capable of sustainable growth based on the fundamental characteristics of those companies. Seek to invest in domestically oriented companies; selectively seeks globally competitive companies.

Lead Managers





INBOK SONG SEAN TAYLOR

WINNIE CHWANG



ANDREW MATTOCK, CFA



JEREMY

Co Managers



PEEYUSH SUTCH, CFA **MITTAL, CFA**



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Seasoned Asia Equities Team with a Long-Term Track Record

Supported by Knowledge Platforms, Strategists, and On-the-Ground Resources





Note: Years of industry experience as of January 2024

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Fund's Approach to Investing

Objective: to deliver long-term appreciation of capital without taking undue risk

Core Investment Beliefs	_	Quality growth franchises are often overlooked/undervalued because of the short-term nature of the market participants across the region
	_	If properly identified, persistency in the underlying quality of a business can continue to surprise positively
	_	Biggest risk to investment is permanent impairment of capital – an attempt to mitigate through focus on corporate governance
Investment Philosophy	_	Focus on identifying businesses capable of delivering above average growth in earnings/cash flow without taking undue risk
	_	Sustainability of growth is more important than the pace

Risk management is embedded in security selection

The statements above are based on the beliefs and assumptions of our portfolio management team and on the information that was available to our team at the time such statements were made. Although our portfolio management team believes that the expectations reflected in these statements are reasonable, no assurance can be given that these expectations will prove to be correct.

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Investment Process

- What is Quality?
 - High economic spread (competitive moats, pricing power)
 - Positive signals of corporate governance
 - Capital allocation history
 - Corporate culture
- What is Durable Growth?
 - Multiple levers to influence growth
 - Organically driven
 - Institutionalized process for new business opportunities
 - Appropriate incentive policies
- Broad buckets of companies
 - Emerging Growth Franchises
 - Compounders
 - Special Situations

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Sample Stock Selection | Portfolio Construction

DECISION POTENTIAL TRIGGER

Buy	How does a stock get into a portfolio?
	 Bottom-up, fundamental analysis
	 Macroeconomic awareness incorporated to fundamental research effort
	 Event-driven stock – a stock that has fallen a long way and provides a value opportunity
Sell	Why do we sell a stock?
	 Fundamental investment thesis played out, target price reached
	 Macroeconomics / geopolitics impacts stock fundamentals
	 Better relative opportunity
Adjustment	 Intact investment thesis but change in degree of conviction
	 Geopolitical/macroeconomic event

COUNTRY ANALYSTS RECOMMENDATION LISTS (EXAMPLES)

China	Market Value %	Target price +/-	Buy/Hold	Comments
Security 1	6.1%	15.0%	BUY	Exciting growth outlook
Security 2	5.1%	7.0%	HOLD	Core holding
Security 3	2.8%	9.0%	HOLD	Core holding
Security 4	2.4%	7.5%	HOLD	Thematic exposure
Security 5	2.0%	13.0%	BUY	Preferred SOE bank
Security 6	2.0%	9.0%	HOLD	Core holding
Security 7	1.5%	7.0%	HOLD	Low beta, value
Security 8	1.1%	8.0%	HOLD	High beta property exposure
Security 9	1.1%	14.0%	BUY	Thematic exposure
Security 10	1.1%	15.0%	BUY	Preferred insurance play
Security 11	1.0%	15.0%	BUY	Preferred internet play

Buy list

China	Target price +/-	Index %	Comments	
Security 1	15.0%	2.0%	Thematic exposure	
Security 2	13.0%	1.0%	Positive growth outlook	
Security 3	14.0%	1.2%	High beta financial exposure	

Watchlist

China Target price +/-		Buy/Sell	Comments		
Security 1	5.0%	BUY	Best positionned, e-commerce recovery		
Security 2	7.0%	SELL	Earnings deterioration		
Security 3	7.0%	SELL	Potential funding source		

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Illustrative Risk Management | Marginal Contribution to Active Risk

COUNTRY SECTOR ACTIVE WEIGHT MATRIX

Beta adjusted active weight versus benchmark

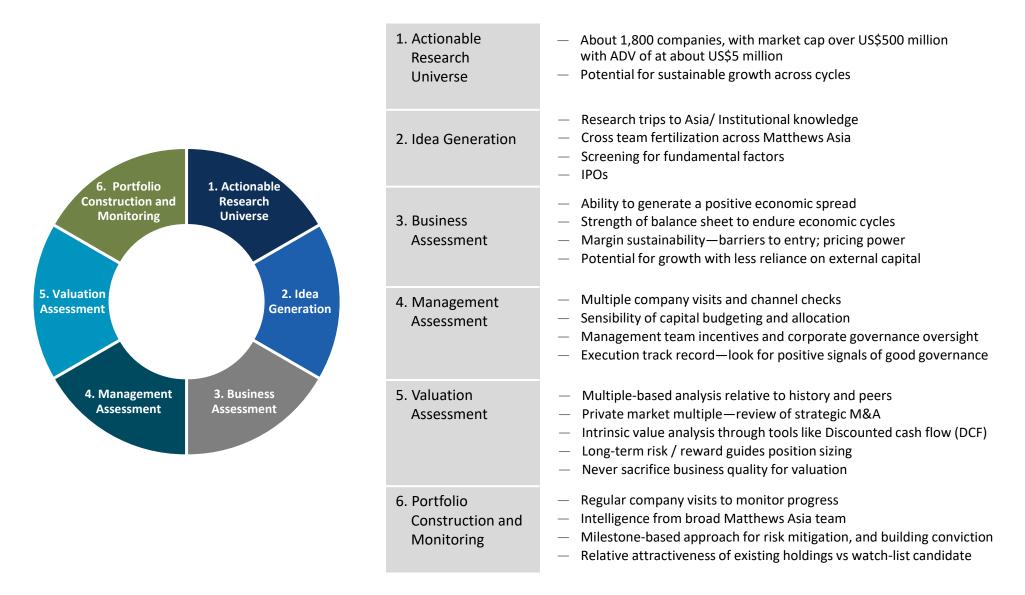
Country	Consumer Discretionary	Consumer Staples	Energy	Financials	Health Care	Industrials	Information Technology	Materials	Utilities	Real Estate	Communication Services	Total
Vietnam	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	1.20%	0.00%	0.00%	1.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	2.20%
China	0.30%	0.40%	-1.00%	-5.70%	2.90%	5.90%	-0.30%	-0.50%	-1.30%	0.90%	0.50%	2.10%
Philippines	0.50%	0.50%	0.00%	0.70%	0.00%	-0.20%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	-0.20%	0.00%	1.30%
Cash												0.60%
Malaysia	2.10%	-0.20%	-0.10%	-0.70%	-0.10%	0.00%	0.00%	-0.10%	-0.20%	0.00%	-0.40%	0.30%
Thailand	-0.20%	-0.30%	-0.30%	-0.20%	1.80%	-0.20%	-0.10%	-0.20%	-0.20%	0.40%	-0.20%	0.30%
Taiwan	-0.90%	-0.30%	-0.10%	-0.60%	1.40%	1.40%	0.50%	-0.80%	0.00%	0.00%	-0.50%	0.10%
Indonesia	-0.10%	-0.20%	-0.80%	1.20%	0.00%	-0.10%	0.00%	0.10%	0.00%	0.00%	-0.20%	-0.10%
Singapore	-0.10%	-0.10%	0.00%	-0.90%	0.00%	1.10%	0.00%	0.00%	-0.10%	-0.50%	-0.50%	-1.10%
South Korea	0.60%	0.70%	-0.20%	-1.20%	0.00%	-1.60%	-0.40%	-0.40%	-0.10%	0.00%	-0.20%	-2.80%
India	-0.50%	0.40%	0.00%	-1.90%	-0.90%	1.30%	0.00%	-1.50%	-0.70%	1.40%	-0.50%	-2.90%
Total	1.70%	0.90%	-2.50%	-8.10%	5.10%	7.60%	0.70%	-3.40%	-2.60%	2.00%	-2.00%	0.00%

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Matthews Pacific Tiger Active ETF Investment Process



ROIC: Return on invested capital

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Equity Selection Framework

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GOOD BUSINESS (GB)

- Industry structure conducive to sustained profitability
- Secular growth
- Recurring demand
- Barriers to entry
- Self-financing

APPROPRIATE VALUATION (AV)

- Sanity check \bullet
- Less about market timing ٠
- Try not to overpay \bullet

GOOD MANAGEMENT (GM)

- Transparency, integrity, professionalism
- Alignment with minorities, commitment to improving on ESG factors
- Execution track record
- Deployment of capital \bullet

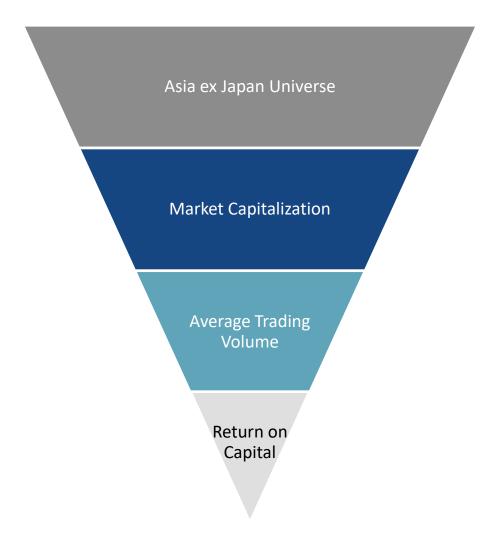
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Actionable Research Universe

Opening of A-shares nearly doubles the actionable research universe



- 1. Asia ex Japan Universe
 - Total companies: 22,000
- 2. Market Capitalization
 - Market capitalization: > US\$500 MN
 - Passed companies: Approximately 6,200+
- 3. Average Trading Volume
 - Average daily volume: US\$5 MN
 - Passed companies: Approximately 4,300+
- 4. Return on Capital
 - 5-year average return on invested capital over cost of capital
 - Passed companies: Approximately 1,800 (about 65% are Chinese A-shares listed on Shanghai and Shenzhen stock exchanges)

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Idea Generation—Focused on Research Meetings and Cross Team Fertilization



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Business Assessment—Durability of a Business Model

A focus on domestically oriented business models to seek to raise the odds

	Energy	Industrial	Materials	Consumer Discretion	Consumer Staples	Health Care	 Financials	ІТ	Telecom	Utilities
India										
China										
Hong Kong										
Indonesia										
Philippines										
Singapore										

Note: Universe represents all Asian companies as defined by FactSet that have grown more than 10% for the 2009 – 2018 time period. This information is solely to illustrate Matthews Asia's investment process. This process is subject to change. It should not be considered a recommendation of any security listed, nor a representation as to whether a security is currently held by the Fund. Such information should not be relied upon as investment advice regarding a particular investment, sector, industry or markets in general. Such information does not constitute a recommendation to buy or sell specific securities or investment vehicles.

Sources: FactSet Research Systems, Inc., Matthews Asia, data as of December 31, 2019





Management Assessment—Qualitative Framework

Look for positive signals of good governance

- Key Financial Assessment
- Corporate Governance Track Record
 - Related-party transactions
 - Board independence
 - CEO selection process
- Management Team Incentives
 - Senior management's key performance indicators and alignment of compensation structure
 - Clear understanding of ESG considerations
 - Management ownership and changes such as insider buying and selling
 - Stock and option incentive plan coverage and criteria to implement
- Capital Budgeting and Allocation
 - Capital expenditure guidance and actual result

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Management Assessment—Deployment of Capital

Frequent raising of capital is a significant hurdle to investment

Generation of cash vs. consumption of cash

Return to shareholders

TOTAL FIVE YEARS	SOURCES OF CASH				USE	CASH		
Capital Usage (Local Currency)	Debt	Equity	Ops	Div	Acq	Invest	Сарех	Cash (Local Currency, MN)
Titan Company Limited	251	_	17,418	8,077	_	588	8,059	348
Peer 1	3,696	1,836	(3,842)	176	0	(349)	823	311
Peer 2	9,275	5,633	(8,883)	524	—	(2,133)	1,156	2,563
Peer 3	1,117	—	(14)	303	_	—	914	(23)
Peer 4	12,520	15,501	2,041	12,812	1,360	61	5,878	6,163

Past performance does not guarantee future results.

Note: For five year period 2009 – 2014

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Sources: FactSet Research Systems, Matthews Asia

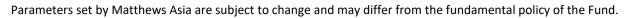


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Valuation Assessment

Triangulation of methods to assess long-term market capitalization potential

- Intrinsic valuation models: discounted cash flow, EVA analysis
 - Scenarios analysis (Bull, Bear, Base)
- Multiples (PE, EV/EBITDA etc.) vs. company's own historical and peer group
- Private market multiples



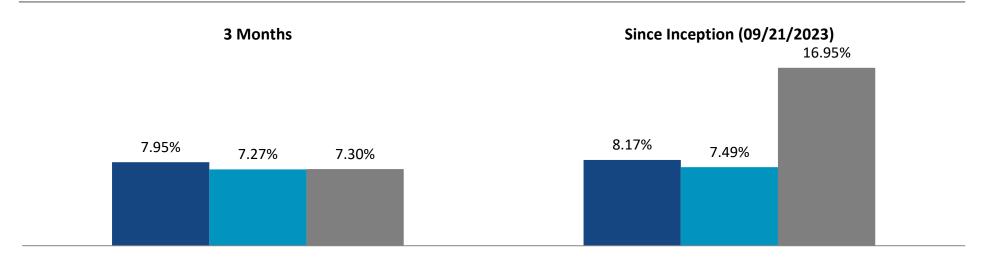




Investment Returns | Matthews Pacific Tiger Active ETF

As of June 30, 2024

ACTUAL RETURNS, NOT ANNUALIZED



■ Matthews Pacific Tiger Active ETF - NAV ■ Matthews Pacific Tiger Active ETF - Market Price ■ MSCI All Country Asia ex Japan Index

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, please visit matthewsasia.com. Indexes are unmanaged and it is not possible to invest directly in an index. Please refer to disclosures for index definition.

Net asset value ("NAV") returns are based on the dollar value of a single share of the ETF, calculated using the value of the underlying assets of the ETF minus its liabilities, divided by the number of shares outstanding. The NAV is typically calculated at 4:00 pm Eastern time on each business day the New York Stock Exchange is open for trading. Market returns are based on the trade price at which shares are bought and sold on the NYSE Arca, Inc. using the last share trade. Market performance does not represent the returns you would receive if you traded shares at other times. Total Return reflects the reinvestment of distributions on ex-date for NAV returns and payment date for Market Price returns. The market price of the ETF's shares may differ significantly from their NAV during periods of market volatility.

ETFs may trade at a premium or discount to NAV. Shares of any ETF are sold at market price (not NAV) and are not individually redeemed from the Fund. Brokerage commissions will reduce returns.

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Top Ten Holdings | Matthews Pacific Tiger Active ETF

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Company	Sector	Country	%
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	Information Technology	Taiwan	11.1
Tencent Holdings, Ltd.	Communication Services	China/Hong Kong	5.9
Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd.	Information Technology	South Korea	4.9
Hyundai Motor Co.	Consumer Discretionary	South Korea	3.2
Meituan Class B	Consumer Discretionary	China/Hong Kong	2.8
ICICI Bank, Ltd.	Financials	India	2.7
Axis Bank, Ltd.	Financials	India	2.7
SK Hynix, Inc.	Information Technology	South Korea	2.6
Hon Hai Precision Industry Co., Ltd.	Information Technology	Taiwan	2.2
Reliance Industries, Ltd.	Energy	India	2.0
Total for Top 10			40.1%

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Portfolio Characteristics | Matthews Pacific Tiger Active ETF

As of June 30, 2024

COUNTRY ALLOCATION (%)

	Fund	Benchmark	Difference
India	27.1	21.9	5.2
China/Hong Kong	26.4	33.1	-6.7
Taiwan	21.6	22.0	-0.4
South Korea	13.8	13.9	-0.1
Singapore	2.5	3.4	-0.9
Vietnam	2.0	0.0	2.0
Malaysia	1.5	1.6	-0.1
Thailand	1.3	1.5	-0.2
Indonesia	0.8	1.8	-1.0
Philippines	0.3	0.6	-0.3
Macau	0.0	0.2	-0.2
Cash and Other Assets, Less Liabilities	2.6	0.0	2.6

SECTOR BREAKDOWN (%)

	Fund	Benchmark	Difference
Information Technology	33.2	28.5	4.7
Financials	18.6	20.3	-1.7
Consumer Discretionary	14.2	13.1	1.1
Communication Services	9.9	9.5	0.4
Utilities	4.9	2.9	2.0
Health Care	3.9	3.2	0.7
Industrials	3.6	7.5	-3.9
Energy	3.6	4.0	-0.4
Consumer Staples	3.0	4.0	-1.0
Materials	2.2	4.7	-2.5
Real Estate	0.3	2.2	-1.9
Cash and Other Assets, Less Liabilities	2.6	0.0	2.6

Benchmark: MSCI AC Asia ex Japan Index

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Portfolio Characteristics | Matthews Pacific Tiger Active ETF

As of June 30, 2024

MARKET CAP EXPOSURE (%)

	Fund	Benchmark	Difference
Mega Cap (over \$25B)	69.8	62.5	7.3
Large Cap (\$10B-\$25B)	17.2	20.2	-3.0
Mid Cap (\$3B-\$10B)	10.4	16.7	-6.3
Small Cap (under \$3B)	0.0	0.6	-0.6
Cash and Other Assets, Less Liabilities	2.6	0.0	2.6

PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

	Fund
Assets	\$87.0 million
Weighted Average Market Cap	\$183.7 billion
P/E using FY1 Estimates*	15.7x
P/E using FY2 Estimates*	13.1x

Benchmark: MSCI Emerging Markets Index

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*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.

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Matthews Pacific Tiger Active ETF Investment Team

INBOK SONG	Inbok Song is a Portfolio Manager at Matthews and manages the firm's Pacific Tiger Strategy and co-manages the Asia ex Japan Total Return Equity, Emerging Markets Sustainable Future and Asia Innovators Strategies. Prior to rejoining Matthews in 2019, Inbok spent three years at Seafarer Capital Partners as a portfolio manager, the firm's Director of Research and chief data scientist. Previously she was at Thornburg Investment Management as an associate portfolio manager. From 2007 to 2015, she was at Matthews, most recently as a portfolio manager. From 2005 to 2006, Inbok served as an Analyst and Technology Specialist at T. Stone Corp., a private equity firm in Seoul, South Korea. From 2004 to 2005, she was a research engineer for Samsung SDI in Seoul. Inbok received both a B.A. and Masters in Materials Science and Engineering from Seoul National University. She received a Masters in International Management from the University of London, King's College, and also an M.A. in Management Science and Engineering, with a concentration in finance from Stanford University. Inbok is fluent in Korean.
SEAN TAYLOR	Sean Taylor is Chief Investment Officer and Portfolio Manager at Matthews. As Chief Investment Officer, Sean oversees the firm's investment process and investment professionals and sets the research agenda for the investment team. He manages the firm's Pacific Tiger and Asia ex Japan Total Return Equity Strategies and co-manages the firm's Emerging Markets Equity and Emerging Markets ex China Strategies. Prior to joining Matthews in October 2023, he was Chief Investment Officer APAC, Global Head of Emerging Markets Equity at DWS Group based in Hong Kong since he joined the company in 2013. From 2004 to 2011, he was an Investment Director at GAM, based in London and Dubai. From 1997 to 2004, he was at Societe Generale as Head of International and Emerging Markets. Sean has 30 years of experience, including more than a decade as CIO. He oversaw a number of emerging markets active strategies, including Latin America, India, China, Brazil, Russia as well as international and global strategies. He received his MBA from Manchester Business School and is a graduate of the Royal Military Academy, Sandhurst.
WINNIE CHWANG	Winnie Chwang is a Portfolio Manager at Matthews and manages the firm's China Small Companies, China Dividend and China Discovery Strategies and co-manages the China, Pacific Tiger and Asia Dividend Strategies. She joined the firm in 2004 and has built her investment career at the firm. Winnie earned an MBA from the Haas School of Business and received her B.A. in Economics with a minor in Business Administration from the University of California, Berkeley. She is fluent in Mandarin and conversational in Cantonese.
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The iShares MSCI Emerging Markets ETF (EEM) is an exchange-traded fund incorporated in the USA. The ETF tracks the performance of the MSCI TR Emerging Markets Index. The ETF holds emerging market stocks that can predominantly be classified as large and mid-cap.

The iShares MSCI Europe Small-Cap ETF seeks to track the investment results of an index composed of small-capitalization developed market equities in Europe.

The iShares MSCI Frontier 100 ETF seeks to track the investment results of an index composed of frontier market equities.

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.

The MSCI All Country Asia ex Japan Small Cap Index is a free float-adjusted market capitalization—weighted index of small cap index of the stock markets of China, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Japan, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, South Korea, Taiwan and Thailand.

The MSCI All Country Asia Pacific Index is a free float-adjusted market capitalization—weighted index of the stock markets of Australia, China, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Japan, Malaysia, New Zealand, Philippines, Singapore, South Korea, Taiwan and Thailand.

The MSCI All Country World Index (ACWI) captures large and mid cap representation across 23 Developed Markets (DM) and 24 Emerging Markets (EM) countries. With 2,489 constituents, the index covers approximately 85% of the global investable equity opportunity set.

The MSCI Australia Index is a free float-adjusted, market capitalization-weighted index of equity market performance in Australia.

The MSCI China Index is a free float-adjusted market capitalization-weighted index of Chinese equities that includes H shares listed on the Hong Kong exchange, B shares listed on the Shanghai and Shenzhen exchanges, Hong Kong-listed securities known as Red chips (issued by entities owned by national or local governments in China) and P Chips (issued by companies controlled by individuals in China and deriving substantial revenues in China), and foreign listings (e.g. ADRs).

The MSCI China All Shares Index captures large and mid-cap representation across China A-shares, B-shares, H-shares, Red- chips, P-chips and foreign listings (e.g. ADRs).

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The MSCI Emerging Markets (EM) Asia Index captures large and mid cap representation across 9 Emerging Markets countries. With 567 constituents, the index covers approximately 85% of the free float-adjusted market capitalization in each country.

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.

The MSCI Emerging Markets Equity Index captures large and mid cap representation across 23 Emerging Markets (EM) countries. With 829 constituents, the index covers approximately 85% of the free float-adjusted market capitalization in each country.

The MSCI Emerging Markets (EM) Latin America Index captures large and mid-cap representation across 5 Emerging Markets (EM) countries in Latin America. With 110 constituents, the index covers approximately 85% of the free float-adjusted market capitalization in each country.

The MSCI Emerging Markets EMEA Index captures large and mid cap representation across 10 Emerging Markets (EM) countries in Europe, the Middle East and Africa (EMEA). With 163 constituents, the index covers approximately 85% of the free float-adjusted market capitalization in each country.

The MSCI Europe Index is a free float-adjusted market capitalization weighted index that is designed to measure the equity market performance of the developed markets in Europe. The MSCI Europe Index consists of the following 15 developed market country indexes: Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, the Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, and the United Kingdom.



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The MSCI Europe Small Cap Index captures small cap representation across the 15 Developed Markets (DM) countries in Europe. With 985 constituents, the index covers approximately 14% of the free float-adjusted market capitalization in the European equity universe.

The MSCI Frontier Markets Index captures large and mid cap representation across 29 Frontier Markets (FM) countries. The index includes 110 constituents, covering about 85% of the free floatadjusted market capitalization in each country.

The MSCI India Index is a free float-adjusted market capitalization index that is designed to measure the performance of the large and mid -cap segments of the Indian market.

The MSCI India Small Cap Index is designed to measure the performance of the small cap segment of the Indian market. With 253 constituents, the index represents approximately 14% of the free float-adjusted market capitalization of the India equity universe.

The MSCI Japan Index is a free float-adjusted market capitalization-weighted index of Japanese equities listed in Japan. The MSCI Japan Value Index captures large and mid cap Japanese securities exhibiting overall value style characteristics. The value investment style characteristics for index construction are defined using three variables: book value to price, 12-month forward earnings to price and dividend yield. With 173 constituents, the index targets 50% coverage of the free float-adjusted market capitalization of the MSCI Japan Index.

The MSCI Japan Growth Index is a free-float weighted equity index.

The MSCI Japan Small Cap Index is designed to measure the performance of the small cap segment of the Japanese market. With 926 constituents, the index represents approximately 14% of the free float-adjusted market capitalization of the Japan equity universe.

The MSCI Japan Value Index captures large and mid cap Japanese securities exhibiting overall value style characteristics. The value investment style characteristics for index construction are defined using three variables: book value to price, 12-month forward earnings to price and dividend yield. With 176 constituents, the index targets 50% coverage of the free float-adjusted market capitalization of the MSCI Japan Index.

The Korea Composite Stock Price Index (KOSPI) is a capitalization-weighted index of all common stocks listed on the Korea Stock Exchange.

The MSCI United Kingdom Index is a free float-adjusted market capitalization index designed to measure the performance of the large and mid-cap segments of the UK market.

The MSCI USA Index is a free float adjusted market capitalization index that is designed to measure large and mid cap US equity market performance.

The MSCI USA Small Cap Index is designed to measure the performance of the small cap segment of the US equity market. With 1,782 constituents, the index represents approximately 14% of the free float-adjusted market capitalization in the US.

The Russell 2000 index is an index measuring the performance approximately 2,000 small-cap companies in the Russell 3000 Index, which is made up of 3,000 of the biggest U.S. stocks. The Russell 2000 serves as a benchmark for small-cap stocks in the United States. The weighted average market capitalization for companies in the Russell 2000 is about US\$1.3 billion and the index itself is frequently used as a benchmark for small-cap mutual funds.

The S&P 500 Index is a broad market-weighted index dominated by blue-chip stocks in the U.S.

The S&P Bombay Stock Exchange 100 (S&P BSE 100) Index is a free float-adjusted market capitalization-weighted index of 100 stocks listed on the Bombay Stock Exchange.

The SSE Composite Index also known as SSE Index is a stock market index of all stocks that are traded at the Shanghai Stock Exchange.

The Shanghai Stock Exchange Composite Index is a capitalization-weighted index. The index tracks the daily price performance of all A-shares and B-shares listed on the Shanghai Stock Exchange.

The STOXX Europe 600 Index is derived from the STOXX Europe Total Market Index (TMI) and is a subset of the STOXX Global 1800 Index. With a fixed number of 600 components, the STOXX Europe 600 Index represents large, mid and small capitalization companies across 18 countries of the European region: Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and the United Kingdom.

The Tokyo Stock Price Index (TOPIX) is a capitalization-weighted index of all companies listed on the First Section of the Tokyo Stock Exchange.

The TOPIX Small Index is a capitalization-weighted index designed to measure the performance of the stocks listed on the First Section of the Tokyo Stock Exchange, excluding the TOPIX 500 stocks and non-eligible stocks.

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