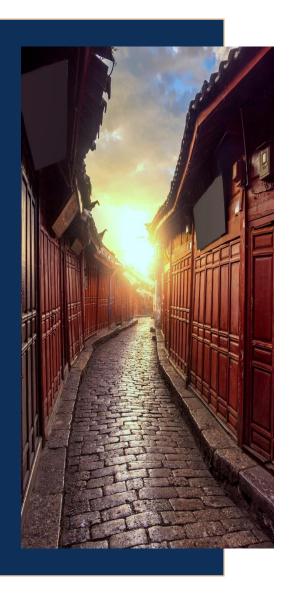


## Access the Potential of Asia and Emerging Markets in Active ETFs



### 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



# Matthews: Emerging Markets, Asia and China Equity Specialist

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



Trusted,
Experienced
Partner



Proven Active Performance 30+ Years

invested in Emerging Markets & Asia



Outcomes & Tailored Solutions

Customization, Sustainability



Global Perspective

San Francisco, London, Hong Kong, New Jersey



Responsible
Investment &
Sustainability
Expertise





# 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

4,500+ company meetings in 2023

#### **Assets Under Management**

Total U\$\$8.0B Regional U\$\$4.8B Single-Country U\$\$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

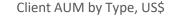
Commitment to Perform & Inform

#### **Office Locations**



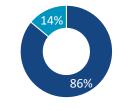
#### A History of Innovation







#### Client AUM by Domicile, US\$





■ Europe, Latin America and Asia





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



# 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
<ul><li>Operational Expertise</li></ul>	Comprehensive operational and trading expertise developed over 30+years in opaque and complex public markets
<ul><li>Aligned With You</li></ul>	Commitment to achieving investment excellence from investment performance and deep insights to provide investment context



## Investment Management Expertise with Potential Benefits of ETF Structure

Potential for Increased Tax Efficiency
Structure offers the potential for reduced capital gains

Transparency
Daily view of portfolio holdings, you'll always know "what they own"

FIVE
BENEFITS OF
ACTIVE ETFS

- Intra-day Liquidity
  Can buy or sell shares throughout the U.S. trading day, offering more control
- Isolated Trading Costs
  Fund shareholders aren't impacted by others' trading activity
- Low Minimum Investment
  Purchase as little as one share, to access the full, diversified portfolio



# 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

### **MCH**

Matthews China Active ETF

Participate in the growth potential of Asia's largest economy

### **JPAN**

Matthews Japan Active ETF Access the domestic, regional and global leaders of Japan

### **MKOR**

Matthews Korea Active ETF Access the innovation of Korean companies

### **ADVE**

Matthews Asia Dividend Active ETF Invest in dividend payers and growers from the Asia Pacific region

## **MCHS**

Matthews China
Discovery Active ETF

Seek alpha from China's small, entrepreneurial companies

### **MEMS**

Matthews Emerging Markets Discovery Active ETF Invest in innovative, entrepreneurial companies in emerging markets



# **MCHS**

Matthews China Discovery Active ETF

Seek alpha from China's small, entrepreneurial companies





## Fund Profile | Matthews China Discovery Active ETF (MCHS)

#### **FUND FACTS**

Inception Date January 10, 2024

Ticker MCHS

Number of Holdings 45 to 75

Turnover Range 60% to 80%

Benchmark

MSCI China Small Cap Index

### **Investment Objective**

Long-term capital appreciation

### **Approach**

Invest in small companies located in China that are capable of sustainable growth based on the fundamental characteristics of those companies. China includes its administrative and other districts, such as Hong Kong.

### **Small Companies**

Market capitalization no higher than the greater of US\$5 billion or the market capitalization of the largest company included in the Fund's benchmark.

**Lead Managers** 



**WINNIE CHWANG** 



**ANDREW MATTOCK, CFA** 

**Co-Managers** 



SHERWOOD ZHANG, CFA



**HARDY ZHU** 



## Seasoned Small Companies Team with a Long-Term Track Record

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

#### **CHINA DISCOVERY TEAM**

O Located in Asia

O Knowledge Platform Lead

Portfolio Managers



Winnie Chwang Lead Manager 20 years of exp.



Andrew Mattock, CFA Lead Manager 31 years of exp.



Sherwood Zhang, CFA Co Manager 23 years of exp.



Hardy Zhu Co Manager 17 years of exp.





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Julia Zhu Senior Analyst, China Macro 22 years of exp.





**InBok Song**Portfolio Manager
20 years of exp.



Elli Lee Portfolio Manager 21 years of exp.



**Sojung Park**Portfolio Manager
15 years of exp.



Jason Ng Research Analyst 13 years of exp.



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Alex Zarechnak Portfolio Manager 29 years of exp.



**Donghoon Han**Portfolio Manager
14 years of exp.

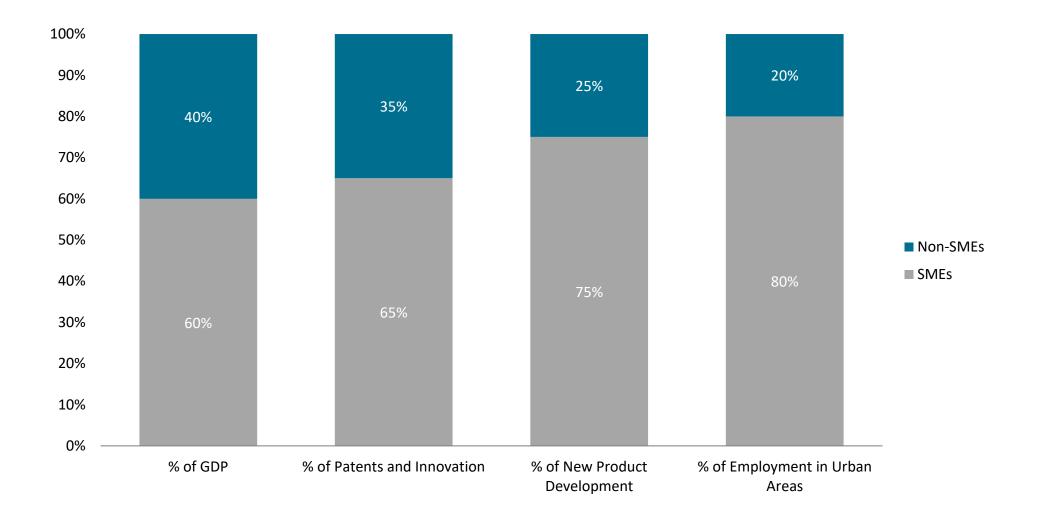
# Investment Opportunity in Chinese Small Caps

The Chinese equity market has evolved and is deep and diverse	_	Cyclicality of China's earnings to be less with potentially higher returns and lower capital intensity Small businesses play an important role in this change and China's economy
Exposure to the most innovatively growing parts of China	_	Chinese small caps offer a large exposure to IT and Health Care sectors Highly driven by domestic demand and more insulated from trade/political matters
A unique exposure in an undiscovered market	_	80% of Chinese small caps are represented by the still inefficient A-share market Active managers are able to "uncover" opportunities to high-quality companies with good corporate governance at cheaper valuations
Highly differentiated exposure as compared with global portfolios	_	High active share versus other China, Asian and EM benchmarks and portfolios

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# Small Businesses Play an Important Role in China's Economy





## China Small Caps are Driven by Domestic Demand

Small businesses are an important economic driver for China catering to domestic demand

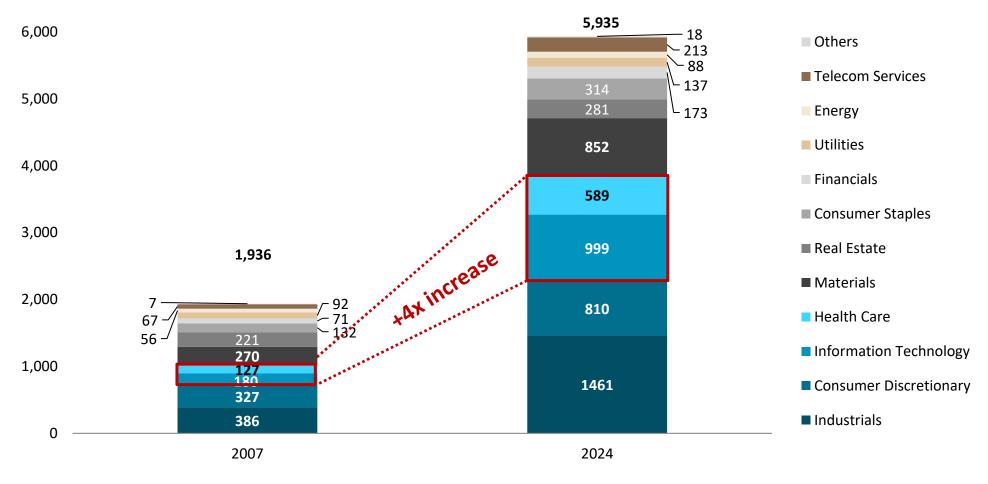
#### TOP TEN SOURCES OF REVENUE BY GEOGRAPHY FOR CHINA SMALL COMPANIES PORTFOLIO

Revenue Source by Country	Percentage of Revenue for China's Small Companies
China	72.8%
United States	7.6%
Italy	2.0%
Canada	1.8%
Japan	1.7%
Taiwan	1.3%
Hong Kong	1.3%
India	0.8%
Germany	0.7%
United Kingdom	0.6%



## China's Small Company Universe is Expanding for Foreign Investors

We seek to invest in the Top 1% of the Chinese Small Companies equity markets



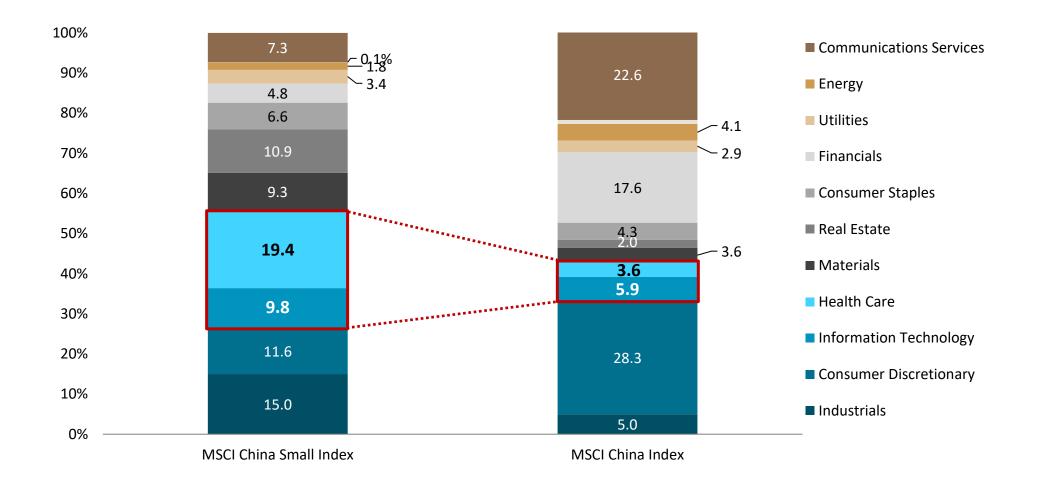
Includes all companies domiciled in Hong Kong, Macau and mainland China with market cap of US\$50MN to US\$5BN. 2007 figures do not include companies listed on the Shanghai or Shenzhen exchanges as they were not available to foreign investors at that time.

Source: Bloomberg; data as of June 30, 2024



## China Small Caps Universe vs China All-Cap Index

China Small Caps are more prominent in IT and Health care

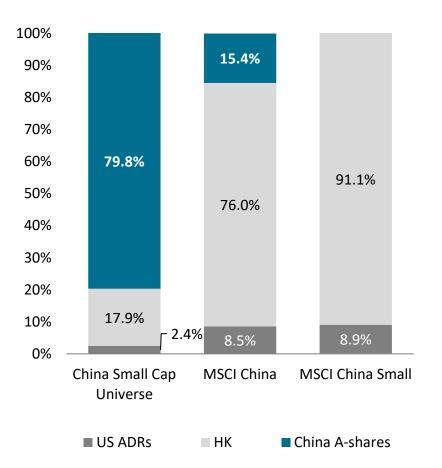




## We Believe the China Small Cap Universe is Inefficient and Undiscovered

A large percentage of the universe is not represented in leading benchmarks

#### **CHINA SMALL UNIVERSE**

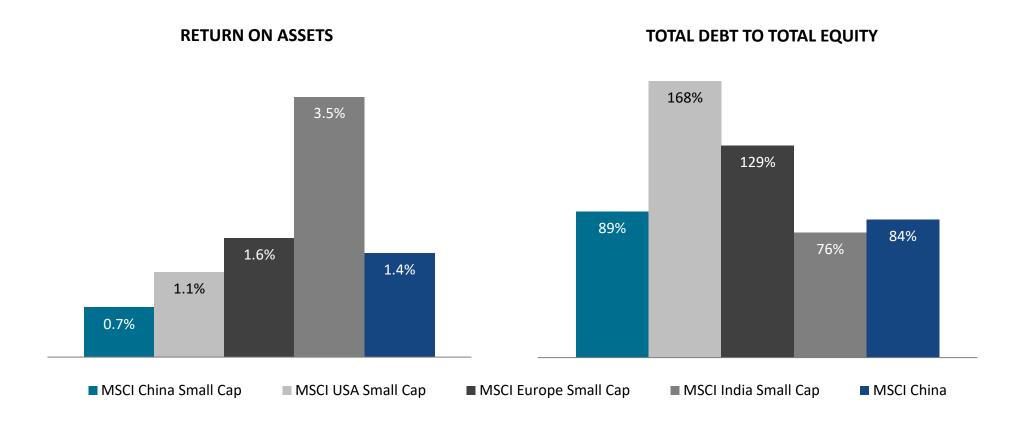


#### THIRD-PARTY ANALYST COVERAGE OF CHINESE STOCKS

Percent of companies covered by third-party analysts within China's broader stock universe	Number of third-party analysts providing coverage
37%	5+ analysts
60%	5 or fewer analysts
54%	4 or fewer analysts
48%	3 or fewer analysts
40%	2 or fewer analysts
32%	1 or zero analysts
19%	Zero analysts

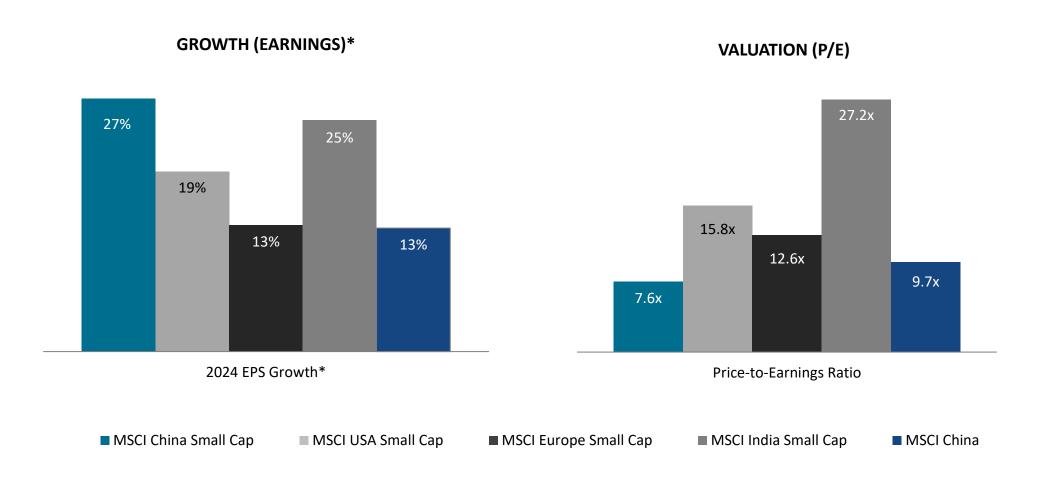


# China Small Companies Do Not Depend on Leverage for Returns





# Chinese Small Caps Are Priced Attractively Against Global Small Caps



Sources: Bloomberg, FactSet Research Systems; Valuations data as of June 30, 2024



<sup>\*</sup>Estimates as of July 8, 2024, for companies that provided forward looking EPS. There is no guarantee that estimated EPS growth will be achieved. Indexes are unmanaged and it is not possible to invest directly in an index.

# Matthews China Discovery Active ETF Investment Process

### **Highly Selective**

With a focus on quality and growth sustainability of business operations, management and corporate governance



Track earnings and keep up to date with the universe for ideas, tossing out approximately 99% of the universe and keeping only 1%

#### **Quantitative Assessment**

Analyze EPS growth opportunity, financial models and derive valuation assessment

### **Active Approach**

On-the-ground approach is an important element in our due diligence process



### What We Look For:

Small companies must be more competitive, innovative and capital efficient than their larger peers to survive and thrive



### **Portfolio Construction**



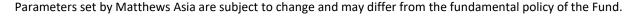
# MATTHEWS CHINA DISCOVERY ACTIVE ETF

- 45 to 75 names
- Portfolio position range:1 5%
- Long-term oriented, with a GARP discipline for evaluating valuations

### **Challenge for now:**

Valuations in many of these areas are less attractive than before







## How Do We Make Investment Decisions?

#### **BUY DISCIPLINE SELL DISCIPLINE BUY CANDIDATE FUNDAMENTAL ANALYSIS ATTRACTIVE** \* Impact to overall risks \* Industry analysis **VALUATIONS?** \* Diversification merits \* Economics of the business \* Conviction building **TRIM** \* Capital allocation track record Profit taking \* Management's vision \* Risk Management \* Financial analysis Growth moderating **VALUATIONS** ₩ Historical P/E, EV/EBITDA **CHINA DISCOVERY** \* Regional and global **PORTFOLIO** comparison \* Dividend and FCF Yield **EXIT** ℜ Position size ranges \* Valuations ahead of from 1 to 5% fundamentals **UNATTRACTIVE** \* Investment thesis fails **VALUATIONS?** to materialize ★ Yellow/Red Flag in corporate governance WATCHLIST

Parameters set by Matthews Asia are subject to change and may not reflect the fundamental policy of the Fund..



**TEAM DISCUSSION** 

\* Research focus

\* Trip planning

QUALITATIVE

**ASSESSMENT** 

Tracking earnings via results season

\* Company visits and

management

Sell side research and news flow

\* Review pipelines

Cornerstone/anchor opportunity

interaction

**IPOS** 

# Potentially Unstoppable Trends in China Today

Evolving trends give rise to innovation in small companies



### **Continued Consumer Upgrades**

• Rising demand for quality products & services



### **Hyper-Connectivity and Indigenous Tech Innovation**

- Data and Semiconductors
- Productivity tools and Software



### **Investing in Longevity**

- Next generation drug manufacturing
- Robotics and automation



#### **A Greener China**

- Carbon neutrality 2060
- Energy self-sufficiency plans

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## Progress in China's Corporate Governance Standards

## A story of evolution

- Government-led reforms have helped to promote better governance
- Better alignment of interests
- Veracity of financials more convincing today given a deeper universe

#### COMPARISON OF A-SHARES VS. HONG KONG COUNTERPARTS

	A-Shares	Hong Kong-Listed Shares	U.SListed (NYSE)
Reporting Period	Required Quarterly	Required Semiannually	Required Quarterly
Financial Statements	Consolidated and parent-company level statements required	Only consolidated statements required	Consolidated statements required (except for guarantors)
Cash Flow Statements	Quarterly reporting required	Available once per year in annual reports	Quarterly reporting (except for ADRs, which are annually)
Dual-Class Shares	Not allowed	Allowed	Allowed
Pledge Share Disclosure Threshold	Anyone owning more than 5%	Controlling shareholders (i.e. 30%+)	Required for directors and management
ESG Disclosure	Mandatory from 2020	Comply or explain	No

Source: Matthews Asia analysis as of 2019. Includes references to Hong Kong Institute of Chartered Secretaries, "A Comparative Study of Continuing Disclosure in Hong Kong and the PRC," September 2008, where regulations referenced remain in place in 2019.



## Portfolio Characteristics | Matthews China Discovery Active ETF

As of June 30, 2024

### **SECTOR BREAKDOWN (%)**

	Fund	Benchmark	Difference
Industrials	22.3	15.0	7.3
Consumer Discretionary	17.2	11.6	5.6
Information Technology	11.1	9.8	1.3
Real Estate	10.4	10.9	-0.5
Consumer Staples	10.2	6.6	3.6
Communication Services	7.3	7.3	0.0
Health Care	6.3	19.4	-13.1
Materials	5.2	9.3	-4.1
Energy	4.7	1.8	2.9
Utilities	2.4	3.4	-1.0
Financials	0.0	4.8	-4.8
Cash and Other Assets, Less Liabilities	2.8	0.0	2.8

### **CHINA EXPOSURE (%)**

	Fund
Hong Kong Listed Companies	48.1
Mainland China Listed Companies	27.8
ADR/GDR	7.1
Other	14.1
Cash and Other Assets, Less Liabilities	2.8

Mainland China listed companies includes A Share and B Shares. A **Shares** are Mainland Chinese companies incorporated in China and listed on the Shanghai or Shenzhen exchanges, available mostly to local Chinese investors and qualified institutional investors. **B** Shares are mainland Chinese companies listed on the Shanghai and Shenzhen stock exchanges, available to both Chinese and non-Chinese investors. ADRs are American Depositary Receipts and GDRs are Global Depositary Receipts. Hong Kong Listed Companies include SAR (Hong Kong) companies, China-affiliated corporations, and H Shares. SAR companies are companies that conduct business in Hong Kong and/or mainland China. China-affiliated corporations [CAC], also known as "Red Chips," are mainland China companies with partial state ownership listed in Hong Kong, and incorporated in Hong Kong. H Shares are mainland Chinese companies listed on the Hong Kong exchange but incorporated in mainland China. Other represents Chinese companies listed in other countries or non-China companies with a majority of revenue coming from China such as Japan, Singapore, Taiwan and the United States or other non-China companies.

Benchmark: MSCI China Small Cap Index

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Sources: FactSet Research Systems, Inc., Matthews Asia



## Portfolio Characteristics | Matthews China Discovery Active ETF

As of June 30, 2024

### MARKET CAP EXPOSURE (%)

	Fund	Benchmark	Difference
Mega Cap (over \$25B)	0.0	0.0	0.0
Large Cap (\$10B-\$25B)	2.4	0.0	2.4
Mid Cap (\$3B-\$10B)	50.3	6.5	43.8
Small Cap (under \$3B)	44.5	93.5	-49.0
Cash and Other Assets, Less Liabilities	2.8	0.0	2.8

#### **PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS**

	Fund
Weighted Average Market Cap	\$4.1 billion
P/E using FY1 Estimates*	11.9x
P/E using FY2 Estimates*	10.4x

Benchmark: MSCI China Small Cap Index

\*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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## Top Ten Holdings | Matthews China Discovery Active ETF

As of June 30, 2024

Company	Sector	%
Yangzijiang Shipbuilding Holdings, Ltd.	Industrials	4.6%
China Overseas Property Holdings, Ltd.	Real Estate	4.1%
Giant Biogene Holding Co., Ltd.	Consumer Staples	3.6%
Yantai Jereh Oilfield Services Group Co., Ltd.	Energy	3.4%
Hongfa Technology Co., Ltd.	Industrials	3.0%
ACM Research, Inc.	Information Technology	2.6%
Jason Furniture Hangzhou Co., Ltd.	Consumer Discretionary	2.5%
Tongcheng Travel Holdings, Ltd.	Consumer Discretionary	2.5%
KE Holdings, Inc.	Real Estate	2.4%
ENN Natural Gas Co., Ltd.	Utilities	2.4%
Total for Top 10		31.1%

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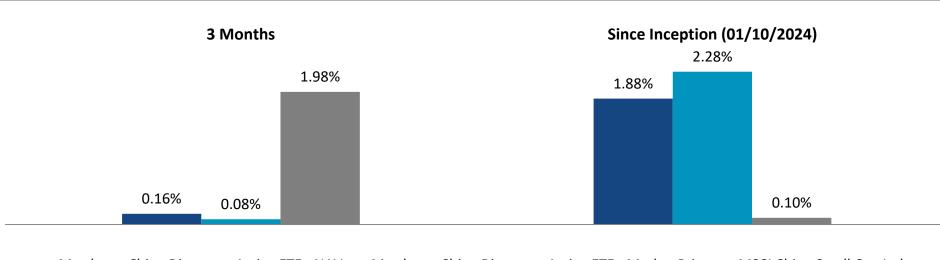
Sources: BNY Mellon Investment Servicing, Matthews Asia



## Investment Returns | Matthews China Discovery Active ETF

As of June 30, 2024

#### **ACTUAL RETURNS, NOT ANNUALIZED**



■ Matthews China Discovery Active ETF - NAV ■ Matthews China Discovery Active ETF - Market Price ■ MSCI China Small Cap Index

The Fund's primary benchmark index is the MSCI China 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.

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Source: BNY Mellon Investment Servicing (US) Inc.



## Matthews China Discovery Active ETF Investment Team

#### WINNIE CHWANG

Winnie Chwang is a Portfolio Manager at Matthews and manages the firm's China Small Companies, China Discovery and China Dividend Strategies and co-manages the China, China A-Share, 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.

#### **ANDREW MATTOCK**

Andrew Mattock is a Portfolio Manager at Matthews and manages the firm's China, China Small Companies, China Discovery and China A-Share Strategies and co-manages the Pacific Tiger, China Dividend and Emerging Markets Equity Strategies. Prior to joining Matthews in 2015, he was a Fund Manager at Henderson Global Investors for 15 years, first in London and then in Singapore, managing Asia Pacific equities. Andrew holds a Bachelor of Business majoring in Accounting from ACU. He began his career at PricewaterhouseCoopers and qualified as a Chartered Accountant.

#### SHERWOOD ZHANG, CFA

Sherwood Zhang is a Portfolio Manager at Matthews and manages the firm's China Dividend and China A-Shares Strategies and comanages the China, China Discovery, China Small Companies and Asia ex Japan Total Return Equity Strategies. Prior to joining Matthews in 2011, Sherwood was an analyst at Passport Capital from 2007 to 2010, where he focused on such industries as property and basic materials in China as well as consumer-related sectors. Before earning his MBA in 2007, Sherwood served as a Senior Treasury Officer for Hang Seng Bank in Shanghai and Hong Kong, and worked as a Foreign Exchange Trader at Shanghai Pudong Development Bank in Shanghai. He received his MBA from the University of Maryland and his Bachelor of Economics in Finance from Shanghai University. Sherwood is fluent in Mandarin and speaks conversational Cantonese.

#### **HARDY ZHU**

Hardy Zhu is a Portfolio Manager at Matthews and co manages the firm's China, China Small Companies, China Dividend, China Discovery, China A-Share, Emerging Markets Small Companies and Emerging Markets Discovery Strategies. Prior to joining the firm in 2011, Hardy was an Equity Analyst with Delaware Investments researching Chinese equities. Before earning his MBA from Duke University in 2007, Hardy was a senior accountant at PNC Global Investment Servicing from 2000 to 2005. Hardy began his career at China National Nonferrous Metals Import & Export Co., one of the largest state-owned international trading companies in China. He received a Master of Accounting degree from the Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University and a B.S. in Industrial Foreign Trade from Shenyang Polytechnic University in China. Hardy is fluent in Mandarin.



## Key Takeaways

- Matthews Asia has been invested in emerging markets for more than 30 years, and has an experienced investment team with the regional knowledge needed to uncover companies with the potential to deliver long-term growth
- Matthews Asia's active ETFs benefit from the same investment management experience as our actively managed mutual funds do, with access to additional benefits that an ETF structure provides
- \* Active management allows for greater flexibility to adapt to changing market environments
- \* Active ETFs allow investors a choice in how to invest, while providing benefits such as lower cost and potential tax efficiency, along with active security selection from our experienced portfolio managers

Learn more at matthewsasia.com/ETFs



## A New Way to Invest in Emerging Markets and Asia

Access the potential of the world's most dynamic economies with active ETFs from the experts

### **MATTHEWS**

- Time-tested investment process
- Investment team with the expertise needed to successfully navigate these regions
- 30+ years' experience

### **ACTIVE ETFs**

- Potential to outperform
- Flexibility to buy and sell throughout trading day
- Lower costs and a tax-efficient structure





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## **Index Definitions**

The Bloomberg European 500 Index is a free float capitalization-weighted index of the 500 most highly capitalized European companies.

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).

The MSCI China Small Cap Index is a free float-adjusted market capitalization-weighted small cap index of the Chinese equity securities markets, including 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 EAFE Index is a free float-adjusted market capitalization index that is designed to measure the equity market performance of developed markets, excluding the US & Canada.

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.



## **Index Definitions**

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 float-adjusted 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.

Indexes are unmanaged and it is not possible to invest directly in an index.

