# Key Investor Information

This document provides you with key investor information about this Fund. It is not marketing material. The information is required by law to help you understand the nature and the risks of investing in this Fund. You are advised to read it so you can make an informed decision about whether to invest.



### Asia Dividend Fund (the "Fund")

a sub-fund of Matthews Asia Funds (the "Company")

A Distribution GBP (the "Class") ISIN LU0594556481

Management Company: Carne Global Fund Managers (Luxembourg) S.A. (the "Management Company")

## *Objective and Investment Policy*

Objective: The Fund seeks total return with an emphasis on providing current income.

Investment policy: The Fund seeks to achieve its investment objective by investing, directly or indirectly, primarily (i.e., at least 65% of its net assets) in income-paying publicly traded common stocks, preferred stocks, convertible debt and equity securities of any

maturity and in those that are unrated, or would be below investment grade if rated, and other equity-related instruments of companies located in or with substantial ties to the Asia Pacific region. On an ancillary basis, the Fund may invest in other permitted assets on a worldwide basis. For the purpose of this policy, the Asia Pacific region consists of all countries and markets in Asia, as well as Australia and New Zealand including all developed, emerging and frontier countries and markets in

The Fund may invest (whether directly or indirectly) in China A Shares, either directly via a Qualified Foreign Investor ("QFI") license awarded to the Company, or via the Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect and/or Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect programs, or indirectly via investment in access products. The Fund may directly or indirectly invest less than 70% of its net assets in aggregate in China A and B Shares.

The Fund's reference benchmark is the MSCI All Country Asia Pacific Index (GBP) and is indicated for performance comparison only. The Fund is actively managed and does not aim to replicate or track the benchmark. Consequently, the Investment Manager, Matthews International Capital Management, LLC, may freely select the securities in which it invests, and the Fund's portfolio composition and performance may deviate materially from the benchmark.

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Dividend policy: Unlike Accumulation shares of the Fund, income generated by any of the investments is intended to be distributed quarterly

out of the Fund's gross income.

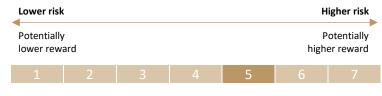
**Holding period:** The Fund has no minimum holding period, however, the Fund has a long-term investment horizon (typically 5 years or

longer). This Fund may not be appropriate for investors who plan to withdraw their money within 5 years.

Share transactions: An investor can buy and sell shares of the Fund on any Business Day in Luxembourg.

Matthews International Capital Management, LLC Investment manager:

## Risk and Reward Profile



Interpretation of the Risk and Reward Indicator: The Risk and Reward Indicator takes into account historical data which is not a reliable indicator of the future. The risk category was calculated using related historical performance data and it may not be a reliable indicator of the Fund's future risk profile. The risk category of the Fund is neither a target nor guaranteed to remain stable over time. A risk category of 1 does not mean a risk free investment.

Why is this Fund in this category? The Fund is in risk category 5 because it invests primarily in Asian equity securities. Many Asian markets are considered to be emerging markets and may experience higher than average changes in valuation ("volatility"). Higher changes in valuation are expected to result in higher changes in the Fund's net asset value.

Are there other particular risks you should consider? The Risk and Reward Indicator does not provide an overall risk profile of the Fund, nor does it fully capture all the risks of investing in the Fund. Risks that you should consider include: market risk, interest rate risk, foreign exchange risk, settlement risk, valuation risk, credit risk, counterparty risk, liquidity risk, compliance risk, custody risk, political risk, legal risk, operational risk, regional and country risk, risk of investing in China A Shares, risks associated with smaller companies, and high yield risk. Investments in less developed financial markets may expose the Fund to increased operational, legal and political risk. The Fund intends to pay out all of the income earned by this Class. This may have the result that expenses of this Class may be paid out of capital. Payment of expenses out of capital amounts to a return or withdrawal of part of an investor's original investment, and limits its potential for generating income. For more details about risk, please refer to the Fund's Prospectus under "Risk Considerations," which is available at which is available at global.matthewsasia.com/prospectus.

### Charges

#### **ONE-OFF CHARGES TAKEN BEFORE OR AFTER** YOU INVEST

**Entry Charge** Up to 5.00%

**Exit Charge** Not applicable

This is the maximum that might be taken out of your money before it is invested/before the proceeds of your investment are paid out.

#### CHARGES TAKEN FROM THE FUND OVER A YEAR

1.80% **Ongoing Charges** 

**CHARGES TAKEN FROM THE FUND UNDER CERTAIN** SPECIFIC CONDITIONS

Performance Fee Not applicable The charges you pay are used to cover the costs of running the Fund, including the costs of marketing and distributing it. These charges reduce the potential growth of your investment.

Entry/Exit Charges: The Fund may levy an Entry Charge of up to 5% on the value of your investment before it is invested in the Fund. In some cases you may pay an Entry Charge of less than 5%. Exit Charges are amounts taken out of the proceeds of your investment before they are paid out or invested in another sub-fund. All of these Charges reduce the size of your investment and your return. Actual amounts can be obtained from your financial advisor or distributor.

Ongoing Charges: The amount shown is based on the expenses for the Fund's financial year ended 31 March 2022. Ongoing Charges may vary from year to year. Ongoing Charges exclude portfolio transaction costs (including taxes and brokerage commissions) and any borrowing costs, which are payable from the assets of the Fund and may impact returns on your investment.

For more information about Charges please see the Fund's Prospectus under "Fees and Expenses," which is available at global.matthewsasia.com/prospectus.



Calculation: The bar chart shows the Fund's yearly returns against the MSCI All Country Asia Pacific Index (GBP). The returns of the Fund are provided for all the years for which performance data is available for the complete calendar year since its launch on 28 February 2011. The Fund's return figures have been calculated in GBP, net of the ongoing charges (but do not consider any potential Entry or Exit Charges), and with distributable income reinvested.

Interpretation of past performance: Please note that past performance is not an indicator for future performance.

# Practical Information

■ A Distribution GBP

Depositary: Brown Brothers Harriman (Luxembourg) S.C.A.

You can find more information about the Company, all available sub-funds and share classes at global.matthewsasia.com. You can **Further information:** obtain, free of charge, a copy of the Fund's Prospectus, latest annual report and any semi-annual report, in English, from the Fund's administrator, Brown Brothers Harriman (Luxembourg) S.C.A. or at global.matthewsasia.com.

The net asset value per share of the Fund is calculated daily and is available at the Company's registered office and **Publication of NAV:** 

global.matthewsasia.com.

Tax legislation: The Company is subject to Luxembourg rules and regulations and this may have an impact on the investor's personal tax position.

This Key Investor Information describes a sub-fund of the Company. The Prospectus and periodic reports for the Company are prepared for the Company as a whole. The assets and liabilities of each sub-fund of the Company are segregated by law. **Umbrella information:** 

Switch between sub-Investors have the right to exchange their investment in shares of one sub-fund for shares of another sub-fund or another share class

funds: of the same sub-fund. You can find an explanation of how to exercise the above right in the Prospectus under "Conversion of Shares.

The Asia Dividend Fund may be held liable solely on the basis of any statement contained in this document that is misleading, inaccurate or inconsistent with the relevant parts of the Fund's Prospectus. **Liability statement:** 

■ MSCI All Country Asia Pacific Index (GBP) (Benchmark)

The Paying Agent in Switzerland is Tellco AG, Bahnhofstrasse 4, 6430 Schwyz. The Representative in Switzerland is 1741 Fund Solutions Ltd., Burggraben 16, 9000 St. Gallen. The Prospectus, the Key Investor Information Documents (KIIDs), the Articles of Incorporation as well as the Annual and Semi-Annual Reports may be obtained free of charge from the Representative in Switzerland. Additional information dedicated to Swiss

Details of the up-to-date Management Company's remuneration policy, including but not limited to, a description of how remuneration and benefits are calculated, the identity of the persons responsible for awarding the remuneration and benefits, the composition of the remuneration committee are available on <a href="https://www.carnegroup.com/en/downloads">www.carnegroup.com/en/downloads</a> and a paper copy is available free Remuneration policy:

of charge upon request.

This Fund is authorized in Grand Duchy of Luxembourg and supervised by the Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier (CSSF). Carne Global Fund Managers (Luxembourg) S.A. is authorized in the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg and regulated by the Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier. This Key Investor Information is accurate as at 29 July 2022.