

# 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.



**Matthews Asia**

## Japan Fund I Acc GBP

Japan Fund (the "Fund")  
a sub-fund of Matthews Asia Funds (the "Company")  
I Accumulation GBP (the "Class") ISIN LU1220257486  
Management Company: Carne Global Fund Managers (Luxembourg) S.A. (the "Management Company")

### Objectives and investment policy

**Objective:** The Fund seeks to achieve long-term capital appreciation.

**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 publicly traded common stocks, preferred stocks and convertible securities of companies located in or with substantial ties to Japan. On an ancillary basis, the Fund may invest in other permitted assets on a worldwide basis. The Fund's reference benchmark is the MSCI Japan 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. The Fund may also hold cash equivalents to achieve its investment objective, for treasury purposes and in case of unfavorable market conditions.

**Dividend policy:** Income generated by any of the investments is planned to be fully reinvested (that is, the Fund does not plan to make any dividend or interest payments).

**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.

**Investment manager:** Matthews International Capital Management, LLC

### Risk and reward profile

The Risk and Reward Indicator table demonstrates where the Fund ranks in terms of its potential risk and reward. The higher the rank the greater the potential reward but the greater the risk of losing money. It is based on past data, may change over time and may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile of the Fund. The shaded area in the table below shows the Fund's ranking on the Risk and Reward Indicator.

**Typically lower rewards, lower risk** ← | → **Typically higher rewards, higher risk**

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- **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 6 because it invests primarily in Japanese equity securities. Japanese markets may experience sharp changes in valuation ("volatility"). Sharp changes in valuation are expected to result in sharp 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, operational risk, political risk, legal risk, risks associated with Japan, and risks associated with smaller companies. For more details about risk, please refer to the Fund's Prospectus under "Risk Considerations," which is available at [global.matthewsasia.com/prospectus](http://global.matthewsasia.com/prospectus).



## Charges

The charges you pay are used to pay the costs of running the Fund, including the costs of marketing and distributing it. These charges reduce the potential growth of your investment.

### One-off charges taken before or after you invest

Entry charge	0.00%
Exit charge	0.00%

These are the maximum charges that we might take out of your money before it is invested and before we pay out the sale proceeds of your investment. In some cases, you might pay less and you should speak to your financial adviser about this.

### Charges taken from the Fund over a year

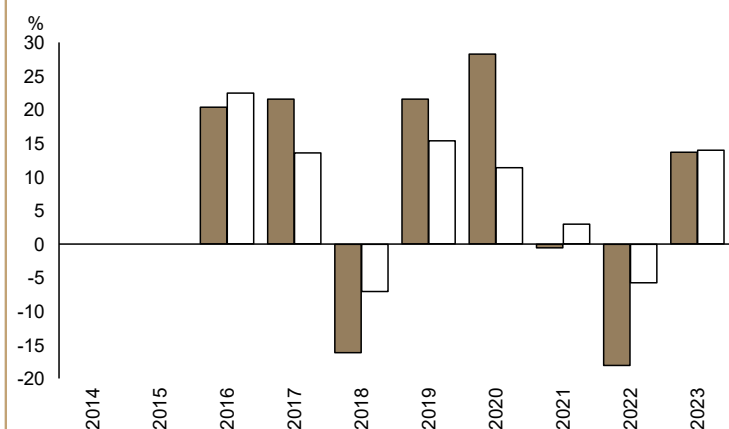
Ongoing charges	0.80%
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### Charges taken from the Fund under specific conditions

Performance fee	Not applicable
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- The ongoing charges figure is based on the last year's expenses and may vary from year to year. It excludes the costs of buying or selling assets for the Fund (unless these assets are shares of another fund).
- Entry/Exit Charges: An Entry Charge of up to 5% on the value of your investment before it is invested in the Fund may be charged by your financial advisor or distributor. 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.

## Past performance



	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Fund			20.4	21.6	-16.2	21.6	28.3	-0.6	-18.1	13.7
Index*	22.5	13.6	-7.1	15.4	11.4	3.0	-5.8	14.0		

Source: FE fundinfo 2024

- You should be aware that past performance is not a guide to future performance.
- Fund launch date: 30/04/2015.
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- Performance is calculated in GBP.
- Calculation: The bar chart shows the Fund's yearly returns against the MSCI Japan 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 30 April 2015. 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.
- \* MSCI Japan

## Practical information

- Depository: Brown Brothers Harriman (Luxembourg) S.C.A.
- Further information: You can find more information about the Company, all available sub-funds and share classes at [global.matthewsasiasia.com](http://global.matthewsasiasia.com). You can 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.matthewsasiasia.com](http://global.matthewsasiasia.com).
- Publication of NAV: The net asset value per share of the Fund is calculated daily and is available at the Company's registered office and [global.matthewsasiasia.com](http://global.matthewsasiasia.com).
- Tax legislation: The Company is subject to Luxembourg rules and regulations. This may have an impact on your personal tax position.
- Umbrella information: 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.
- Switch between subfunds: Investors have the right to exchange their investment in shares of one sub-fund for shares of another sub-fund or another share class of the same sub-fund. You can find an explanation of how to exercise the above right in the Prospectus under "Conversion of Shares."
- Liability statement: The Japan 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.
- Remuneration policy: 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 [www.carnegroup.com/en/downloads](http://www.carnegroup.com/en/downloads) and a paper copy is available free of charge upon request.