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SEPTEMBER 30, 2007

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MESSAGE TO SHAREHOLDERS

FROM THE INVESTMENT ADVISOR

Dear Fellow Shareholders,

Many Asian markets continued to see substantial gains during the third quarter of 2007, punctuated by a sharp sell-off in August. China has taken center stage in the Asian financial universe this year, with its domestic "A-share" markets and foreignlisted entities surging on a wave of enthusiasm that includes both domestic "mainland" investors and foreign investors of every shape and size. The sharp August sell-off seen across the region was essentially an aftershock of the meltdown in the U.S. mortgage and credit markets. The fact that Chinese shares shrugged off this turbulence with ease and then rapidly led regional markets in a powerful recovery reflects an environment in which Chinese economic growth and financial emergence are considered by many to be virtually invulnerable to global risks, including a U.S. recession.

There is no doubt that many Asian nations continue to enjoy a sustained period of impressive growth, limited inflation and strong corporate results. Major political turbulence and significant corporate scandals have also been largely absent so far this year. Asia's economic progress is real and the opportunities to participate in the region's ongoing economic and financial evolution remain as exciting as ever. There are, of course, always clouds on the horizon, such as the spike in China's inflation to over 6% this summer and the political quagmire that has left Japan without momentum on the reforms initiated by former Prime Minister Koizumi.

We are somewhat more guarded than many about the potential for Asian markets, including China, to withstand a significant global slowdown without a real market impact. Such caution has not generally served us well in the short term, as investors seem to see U.S. weakness as a signal to aggressively buy Asian growth opportunities irrespective of valuation levels, management track record or earnings sustainability. There is certainly a legitimate sense that we are witnessing the historic emergencemore accurately the reemergence-of China (as we discussed in the October issue of Asia Insight) as well as India. There is also a sense that speculative activity is hitting a fever pitch with fundamentals thrown out the window and momentum investing taking over some markets much like the NASDAQ experienced in the late '90s. Asia's economies are generally performing extremely well, but overshooting on valuations can be extremely painful-even if the broad economic landscape is very positive. We have learned many times in the past that the landscape can change on a dime.

We have discussed the unusual situation in China several times over the last year,

with its closed capital system gradually opening to the global economy. August saw a classic example of China's ability to affect markets, when authorities made a confused announcement that domestic Chinese investors would be able to access the Hong Kong market directly. This led to an immediate surge in Hong Kong-listed China shares that continues to this day, with investors and speculators anticipating a steady flood of money out of China and into Hong Kong. Predicting this kind of event and estimating its sustainability is more politics and speculation than investing. The Chinese authorities seem to be releasing some of the pent-up demand for assets, particularly equities and property, into Hong Kong; but speculation is still speculation-not investing. Looking forward, the strength of domestic activity in China may make it increasingly difficult to avoid a hard landing given the raw enthusiasm in both the country's equity and property markets. Predicting when and how an adjustment may occur is, in our opinion, impossible.

We continue to concentrate on fundamentally driven portfolios across the Matthews Asian Funds. In the current market conditions, we accept that our long-term strategy may not always keep pace with our benchmarks over the short term. To some extent this is due to our avoidance of companies we deem to be expensive. In addition, our sector exposure has long been marginal to some of the markets hottest areas such as energy, commodities and heavy industry. We consciously avoid these areas due to their cyclical nature and unpredictable earnings. Country laggards, most notably Japan, seem to offer excellent long-term potential at attractive valuations but are presently of little interest to investors. It may be difficult to remember, but only two years ago China was a similarly underperforming and much denigrated market. From our point of view, the Asia Pacific region has arrived on the global stage and whether a company is based in China or Japan is not really the point. We are finding exciting new growth opportunities across the region, but we are generally approaching them very cautiously-prudence and diversification have always been critical to our investment approach.

As we move toward year-end, our primary concern remains the potential slow down in the global economy, led by the retrenchment of the U.S. consumer. While Asia is well-positioned to weather such a shift, the enthusiasm of the markets leads us to remain reasonably cautious relative to the risk of slower earnings in the coming year. We believe that the array of portfolios offered by the Matthews Asian Funds gives U.S. investors an appropriate means of

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MESSAGE TO SHAREHOLDERS

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accessing the potential of Asia, taking into account the risks of investing in the region. We would also highlight our belief that broad Asia Pacific investment strategies make for solid foundations for a portfolio that can be augmented with more focused vehicles, such as single country funds.

This is our first letter since Mark Headley assumed his new role as Chief Investment Officer at Matthews International Capital

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G. Paul Matthews Chairman and Portfolio Manager Matthews International Capital Management, LLC

Management. Paul Matthews will continue in his role as Chairman of the firm and a portfolio manager. We remain committed to delivering the quality of information about our investment process and the evolution of Asia's financial markets that have been a hallmark of this company. The story of the Asia Pacific asset class has just begun and we are very pleased and honored that you have entrusted us with your investments.

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Mark W. Headley Chief Investment Officer and Portfolio Manager Matthews International Capital Management, LLC

REDEMPTION FEE POLICY

The Funds assess a redemption fee of 2.00% of the total redemption proceeds if you sell or exchange your shares within 90 calendar days after purchasing them. The redemption fee is paid directly to the Funds and is designed to discourage frequent short-term trading and to offset transaction costs associated with such trading of Fund shares. For purposes of determining whether the redemption fee applies, the shares that have been held longest will be redeemed first. The redemption fee does not apply to redemptions of shares held in certain omnibus accounts and retirement plans that cannot currently implement the redemption fee. While these exceptions exist, the Funds are not accepting any new accounts that cannot implement the redemption fee or provide adequate alternative controls. For more information on this policy, please see the Funds' prospectus.

INVESTOR DISCLOSURE

Past Performance: All performance quoted in this report is past performance and is no guarantee of future results. Investment return and principal value will fluctuate with changing 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 returns quoted. Returns are net of the Funds' management fee and other operating expenses. If certain of the Funds' fees and expenses had not been waived, returns would have been lower. For the Funds' most recent month-end performance, please call 1-800-789-ASIA [2742] or visit www.matthewsfunds.com.

Investment Risk: Mutual fund shares are not deposits or obligations of, or guaranteed by, any depositary institution. Shares are not insured by the FDIC, Federal Reserve Board or any government agency and are subject to investment risks, including possible loss of principal amount invested. Investing in international markets may involve additional risks, such as social and political instability, market illiquidity, exchange-rate fluctuations, a high level of volatility and limited regulation. In addition, single-country and sector funds may be subject to a higher degree of market risk than diversified funds because of concentration in a specific industry, sector or geographic location. Please see the Funds' prospectus and Statement of Additional Information for more risk disclosure.

Fund Holdings: The portfolios shown in this report should not be relied upon as complete listings of the Funds' holdings, as information on particular holdings may have been withheld if it was in the Funds' interest to do so. Holdings are subject to change at any time, so holdings shown in this report may not reflect current Fund holdings. The Funds file complete schedules of portfolio holdings with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") for the first and third quarters of each fiscal year on Form N-Q. The Funds' Form N-Q is filed with the SEC within 60 days of the end the quarter to which it relates, and is available on the SEC's website at www.sec.gov. It may also be reviewed and copied at the Commission's Public Reference Room in Washington, D.C. Information on the operation of the Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling 800-SEC-0330.

Proxy Voting Record: The Funds' Statement of Additional Information containing a description of the policies and procedures that the Matthews Asian Funds use to vote proxies relating to portfolio securities, along with each Fund's proxy voting record relating to portfolio securities held during the 12-month period ended June 30, 2007, is available upon request, at no charge, at the Funds' website at www.matthewsfunds.com or by calling 1-800-789-ASIA [2742], or on the SEC's website at www.sec.gov.

This report has been prepared for Matthews Asian Funds shareholders. It is not authorized for distribution to prospective investors unless accompanied or preceded by a current Matthews Asian Funds prospectus, which contains more complete information about the Funds' investment objectives, risks and expenses. You should read the prospectus carefully before investing Additional copies of the prospectus may be obtained by calling 800-789-ASIA [2742] or by visiting www.matthewsfunds.com. Please read the prospectus carefully before you invest or send money, as it explains the risks associated with investing in international markets. These include risks related to social and political instability, market illiquidity and currency volatility.

The Matthews Asian Funds are distributed by PFPC Distributors, Inc.

MATTHEWS ASIA PACIFIC FUND

FUND DESCRIPTION

Under normal market conditions, the Matthews Asia Pacific Fund seeks to achieve its investment objective by investing at least 80% of its total net assets, which include borrowings for investment purposes, in the common and preferred stocks of companies located in the Asia Pacific region. The Asia Pacific region includes Australia, China, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Japan, Malaysia, New Zealand, Pakistan, Philippines, Singapore, South Korea, Taiwan, Thailand and Vietnam. The Fund may also invest in the convertible securities, of any duration or quality, of Asia Pacific companies.

PORTFOLIO MANAGERS	Note: Managers shown reflect changes effective August 13, 2007.
Lead Manager: Taizo Ishida	Co-Manager: Sharat Shroff, CFA

PORTFOLIO MANAGER COMMENTARY

The Matthews Asia Pacific Fund gained 4.72% for the quarter ended September 30, 2007, while its benchmark, the MSCI All Country Asia Pacific Index, gained 7.62%. The portfolio withstood the market turmoil in mid-August relatively well, but was unable to keep up with the rally in energy and materials that took place in the latter part of September.

China was the biggest contributor to Fund performance, with H-shares (Chinese shares listed in Hong Kong) rising on the prospect of a surge in investment flows from China, and also playing catch-up with the sharp rise in valuation of mainland stocks. The almost negative real rates on bank deposits are causing a greater percentage of China's estimated \$3 trillion in household savings to be diverted into asset classes like real estate and equities. As a result, the capitalization of the China's domestic A-share market has continued to climb with valuation multiples increasingly looking unsustainable (note: the Fund has no positions in Chinese "A-shares"). That said, recent IPO activity in the A-share and H-share markets may absorb some of the demand for liquidity. Beyond the immediate concerns regarding valuations of Chinese equities, operating earnings growth-currently at 40% to 45%-continues to exceed expectations and the pace of reform remains impressive. Additionally, recent initiatives by the Chinese government to allow an increased flow of capital across its borders, both at the retail and institutional levels, are likely to have an invigorating effect on the financial markets in China. In the near term, the recent rate cut by the U.S. Federal Reserve is likely to test the resolve of the People's Bank of China to raise interest rates to fight inflation while also controlling the exchange rate in the face of rising capital inflows. We have largely maintained our exposure to China, but have trimmed stocks due to valuation concerns.

We saw an improvement in Japanese small-cap companies toward the end of the quarter. While we are optimistic, it is still too

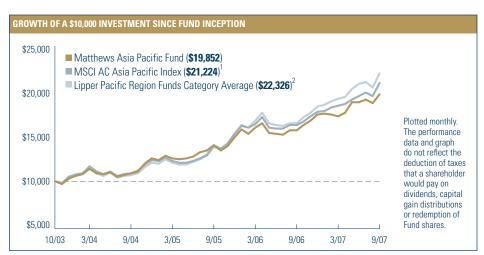
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SYMBOL: MPACX

ALL DATA IS AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2007, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

PERFORMANCE AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2007	-				
Ind Inception: 10/31/03		Average Annual Total Returns			
	3 MO YTD	1 YR	3 YRS	SINCE	
Matthews Asia Pacific Fund	4.72%	12.71%	25.56%	22.01%	19.13%
MSCI All Country Asia Pacific Index ¹	7.62%	18.32%	29.72%	24.96%	21.18%
Lipper Pacific Region Funds Category Average ²	6.13%	19.29%	34.34%	27.51%	22.59%

All performance quoted is past performance and is no guarantee of future results. Assumes reinvestment of all dividends and/or distributions. Unusually high returns may not be sustainable. Investment return and principal value will fluctuate with changing market conditions so that shares, when redeemed, 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 most recent month-end performance please call 800-789-ASIA [2742] or visit www.matthewsfunds.com.



OPERATING EXPENSES ³	
Net Ratio: 9 months ended 9/30/07 (annualized) ^{4,5}	1.19%
Net Ratio: Fiscal Year 2006 ⁵	1.24%
Gross Ratio: Fiscal Year 2006	1.26%

PORTFOLIO TURNOVER ⁶	
9 months ended 9/30/07 (annualized) ⁴	44.08%
Fiscal Year 2006	40.45%

¹ 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, Pakistan, Philippines, Singapore, South Korea, Taiwan and Thailand. It is not possible to invest directly in an index. Source: Index data from Morgan Stanley Capital International; total return calculations performed by PFPC Inc.

² As of 9/30/07, the Lipper Pacific Region Funds Category Average consisted of 35 funds for the three-month period, 33 funds for the YTD period, 28 funds for the one-year period, and 25 funds for the three-year period and since 10/31/03. Lipper, Inc. fund performance does not reflect sales charges and is based on total return, including reinvestment of dividends and capital gains, for the stated periods.

³ Matthews Asian Funds do not charge 12b-1 fees.

⁴ Unaudited.

⁵ Includes management fee, administration and shareholder services fees after reimbursement, waiver or recapture of expenses by Advisor. Voluntary fee waivers by the Advisor may be discontinued at any time.

⁶ The lesser of fiscal year-to-date long-term purchase costs or sales proceeds divided by the average monthly market value of long-term securities.

MATTHEWS ASIA PACIFIC FUND

TOP TEN HOLDINGS ¹		
	COUNTRY	% OF NET ASSETS
China Life Insurance Co., Ltd.	China/Hong Kong	2.7%
Lenovo Group, Ltd.	China/Hong Kong	2.5%
China Merchants Bank Co., Ltd.	China/Hong Kong	2.5%
AXA Asia Pacific Holdings, Ltd.	Australia	2.3%
Benesse Corp.	Japan	2.3%
China Mobile, Ltd.	China/Hong Kong	2.3%
Pico Far East Holdings, Ltd.	China/Hong Kong	2.2%
Amorepacific Corp.	South Korea	2.2%
Sony Corp.	Japan	2.1%
Nintendo Co., Ltd.	Japan	2.0%
% OF ASSETS IN TOP 10		23.1%

COUNTRY ALLOCATION	
Japan	40.6%
China/Hong Kong	22.5%
South Korea	14.1%
India	6.4%
Thailand	4.6%
Singapore	3.7%
Taiwan	2.6%
Indonesia	2.5%
Australia	2.3%
Cash, cash equivalents and other	0.7%

SECTOR ALLOCATION	
Financials	33.8%
Information Technology	21.0%
Consumer Discretionary	19.1%
Consumer Staples	9.0%
Health Care	6.5%
Telecommunication Services	4.0%
Industrials	3.6%
Materials	2.3%
Cash, cash equivalents and other	0.7%

MARKET CAP EXPOSURE	
Large cap (over \$5 billion)	58.9%
Mid cap (\$1–\$5 billion)	25.1%
Small cap (under \$1 billion)	15.3%
Cash, cash equivalents and other	0.7%

NUMBER OF SECURITIES	NAV	FUND ASSETS	REDEMPTION FEE	12B-1 FEES
72	\$19.07	\$485.8 million	2.00% within 90 calendar days	None

¹ Holdings may combine more than one security from same issuer.

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early to tell if this turnaround will last. We are increasingly encouraged to see domestic price increases of daily essentials, a tightening labor market and wage hikes in Japan's service industries-all of which suggest the end of deflation and a consequent rate hike by the Bank of Japan sometime in the near future. The abrupt resignation of Prime Minister Abe came as a surprise to the market in mid-September. Abe's leadership was a cloud over the market which may soon lift, as Japan's newly elected leader, Yasuo Fukuda, has started his administration with a much higher approval rating than Abe. We continue to maintain a relatively high degree of exposure to Japanese small- and mid-cap companies where we see secular growth opportunities. One example is Unicharm Petcare, where the management team has created a niche in the Japanese pet industry. They have identified the specific demands of Japan's aging population who are now spending more money on their household pets. Despite recent cost increases in raw materials such as fish, corn and oil, the company has retained its profitability by successfully passing the costs on to consumers by raising the price of its product line by 20%.

The portfolio's Korean holdings also helped performance, albeit modestly. The Fund benefited from its exposure to the brokerage industry, while bank and pharmaceutical companies continued to underperform the rest of the market. Over time, the pharmaceutical industry in Korea is likely to enter a period of consolidation as a result of recent regulatory changes. We continue to maintain exposure to more globally competitive companies which should be beneficiaries of this trend. The portfolio's Indian holdings in the pharmaceutical and information technology services sectors were out of favor as investors questioned the ability of companies in these sectors to withstand the sharp appreciation in the Indian rupee and dramatically rising wages in non-farming sectors.

The portfolio remains invested in stocks where we have conviction that management is wellpositioned to offset cost pressures with faster growth and higher value-added service offerings.

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MATTHEWS ASIA PACIFIC FUND

SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS* (UNAUDITED)

EQUITIES: 99.3%**

	SHARES	VALUE
JAPAN: 40.6%		
Benesse Corp.	291,500	\$11,166,152
Sony Corp. ADR	209,300	10,058,958
Nintendo Co., Ltd.	18,800	9,787,490
Funai Zaisan Consultants Co., Ltd.	4,452	9,495,843
Nomura Research Institute, Ltd.	254,000	8,646,150
Sysmex Corp.	198,500	7,655,552
Sumitomo Realty & Development Co., Ltd.	213,000	7,491,577
Nitto Denko Corp.	157,200	7,308,127
Sekisui House, Ltd.	578,000	7,276,263
Unicharm Petcare Corp.	163,400	7,269,177
Hoya Corp.	209,400	7,146,198
Daibiru Corp.	551,700	6,945,181
Canon, Inc. ADR	126,650	6,875,829
The Sumitomo Trust & Banking Co., Ltd.	907,000	6,861,820
Takeda Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.	95,600	6,724,834
Yahoo! Japan Corp.	17,612	6,669,760
Mitsubishi Estate Co., Ltd.	226,000	6,473,164
Ichiyoshi Securities Co., Ltd.	559,200	5,934,487
Toyota Motor Corp. ADR	48,500	5,667,710
Pigeon Corp.	334,300	5,608,289
Nidec Corp.	79,500	5,557,698
ORIX Corp.	23,490	5,357,925
Keyence Corp.	24,100	5,350,194
Nitori Co., Ltd.	111,900	5,289,836
Ito En, Ltd.	211,000	5,143,429
Point, Inc.	126,150	4,349,053
Taiheiyo Cement Corp.	992,000	3,774,030
GCA Holdings Corp.	802	3,316,502
Mizuho Financial Group, Inc.	396	2,258,129
The Chiba Bank, Ltd.	280,000	2,164,628
Ito En, Ltd., Pfd.***	63,300	1,259,222
Other Investments		2,430,599
Total Japan		197,313,806

	SHARES	VALUE
CHINA/HONG KONG: 22.5%		
China Life Insurance Co.,		* • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
Ltd. H Shares	2,333,000	\$13,347,871
Lenovo Group, Ltd.	15,746,000	12,005,115
China Merchants Bank Co.,	2 721 500	11 010 040
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China Mobile, Ltd. ADR	135,300	11,100,012
Pico Far East Holdings, Ltd.	31,028,000	10,784,350
China Vanke Co., Ltd. B Shares	3,234,414	9,118,990
Hang Lung Group, Ltd.	1,379,000	7,834,414
Shangri-La Asia, Ltd.	1,988,000	6,684,148
Dairy Farm International	1 050 400	F 00F 000
Holdings, Ltd.	1,256,400	5,905,080
NetEase.com, Inc. ADR***	301,000	5,086,900
The9, Ltd. ADR***	145,900	5,032,091
Television Broadcasts, Ltd.	788,000	4,721,636
Dah Sing Financial Holdings, Lto	I. 589,600	4,537,041
Other Investments		1,225,666
Total China/Hong Kong		109,302,362
SOUTH KOREA: 14.1%		
Amorepacific Corp.	14,262	10,643,519
Hana Financial Group, Inc.	205,120	9,671,031
Hanmi Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.	63,131	9,553,806
NHN Corp.***	32,651	7,556,252
Kiwoom.com Securities Co., Ltd	. 100,715	7,527,214
CDNetworks Co., Ltd.***	262,304	6,162,080
ON*Media Corp.***	714,300	5,541,444
Hyundai Department Store Co.,	Ltd. 45,970	5,525,240
Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd.	5,465	3,433,539
Kookmin Bank ADR	35,540	2,913,925
Total South Korea		68,528,050
INDIA: 6.4%		
HDFC Bank, Ltd.	260,636	9,390,026
Dabur India, Ltd.	2,973,060	7,897,570
Sun Pharmaceutical		
Industries, Ltd.	319,962	7,747,019
Infosys Technologies, Ltd.	125,678	5,969,685
Total India		31,004,300

	SHARES	VALUE
THAILAND: 4.6%		
Advanced Info Service		
Public Co., Ltd.	3,263,900	\$8,475,189
Land & Houses Public Co., Ltd.	22,417,300	5,690,168
Bangkok Bank Public Co., Ltd.	1,323,300	4,439,956
Major Cineplex Group		
Public Co., Ltd.	7,285,400	3,783,519
Total Thailand		22,388,832
SINGAPORE: 3.7%		
DBS Group Holdings, Ltd.	519,700	7,556,728
Fraser and Neave, Ltd.	1,462,000	5,609,828
Hyflux, Ltd.	2,476,812	4,785,224
Total Singapore		17,951,780
TAIWAN: 2.6%		
Taiwan Semiconductor		
Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	3,393,029	6,612,430
Taiwan Secom Co., Ltd.	3,579,160	5,922,312
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Total Taiwan		12,534,742
INDONESIA: 2.5%		
PT Astra International	3,000,500	6,315,979
Bank Rakyat Indonesia	7,889,500	5,693,898
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Total Indonesia		12,009,877
AUSTRALIA: 2.3%		
AXA Asia Pacific Holdings, Ltd.	1,647,685	11,404,184
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Total Australia		11,404,184

тот	AL INVESTMENTS: 99.3%	\$482,437,933
(Cos	t \$381,034,614****)	
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MATTHEWS ASIA PACIFIC EQUITY INCOME FUND

FUND DESCRIPTION

SYMBOL: MAPIX

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PORTFOLIO MANAGERS

Lead Manager: Andrew T. Foster

Co-Manager: Jesper Madsen, CFA

PORTFOLIO MANAGER COMMENTARY

The Matthews Asia Pacific Equity Income Fund returned 5.24% during the third quarter, while its benchmark, the MSCI All Country Asia Pacific Index, rose 7.62% during the same period. Year-to-date, the Fund and index gained 16.61% and 18.32%, respectively.

Asian stock markets see-sawed during the third quarter as fears surfaced regarding a slowdown in global growth, prompted by difficulties in the U.S. subprime mortgage industry. However, a powerful rally began in mid-September as the U.S. Federal Reserve cut interest rates by half a percentage point in order to restore calm to the markets. During this period, the Fund marginally underperformed its benchmark. This result stemmed largely from the Fund's relative underweight position in Chinese financial institutions, combined with a recent push to increase exposure to Japanese financial institutions. While we believe this strategy will benefit the Fund in the long term, it

had a negative impact during the quarter: the former group performed exceptionally during the quarter (the MSCI China Financials Index was up 43.3%), whereas the latter group slumped terribly (the MSCI Japan Financials Index fell 11.4%).

Though the recent performance of Japanese financial institutions might suggest otherwise, we remain convinced that a number of positive changes are underway among select companies in this sector. After a decade of sluggish growth, hampered by bad loans, the banks have begun to lend again, with better credit quality standards. Financial institutions in Japan have begun to cultivate a greater focus on retail services, and have created new wealth management businesses to address the country's massive but underutilized pool of savings. Perhaps most important from the Fund's perspective, some companies have seen their profitability improve to the point where they are now paying dividends again, and

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PERFORMANCE AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2007			
Fund Inception: 10/31/06	3 MO	YTD	SINCE INCEPTION
Matthews Asia Pacific Equity Income Fund	5.24%	16.61%	25.82% ¹
MSCI All Country Asia Pacific Index ²	7.62%	18.32%	25.98% ¹

All performance quoted is past performance and is no guarantee of future results. Assumes reinvestment of all dividends and/or distributions. Unusually high returns may not be sustainable. Investment return and principal value will fluctuate with changing market conditions so that shares, when redeemed, 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 call 800-789-ASIA [2742] or visit www.matthewsfunds.com.

OPERATING EXPENSES ³	
Net Ratio: 9 months ended 9/30/07 (annualized) ^{4,5}	1.44%
Net Ratio: Fiscal Period 2006 (annualized) ^{5,7}	1.50%
Gross Ratio: Fiscal Period 2006 (annualized) ⁷	2.93%

PORTFOLIO TURNOVER ⁶	
9 months ended 9/30/07 (annualized) ⁴	31.71%
Fiscal Period 2006 (annualized) ⁷	0.00%

TOP TEN HOLDINGS [®]		
	COUNTRY	% OF NET ASSETS
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	Taiwan	5.0%
HSBC Holdings PLC	United Kingdom	3.9%
BOC Hong Kong Holdings, Ltd.	China/Hong Kong	3.4%
Hang Seng Bank, Ltd.	China/Hong Kong	3.2%
The Sumitomo Trust & Banking Co., Ltd.	Japan	3.2%
Lawson, Inc.	Japan	3.1%
Ashok Leyland, Ltd.	India	3.1%
Globe Telecom, Inc.	Philippines	2.9%
SK Telecom Co., Ltd.	South Korea	2.9%
CLP Holdings, Ltd.	China/Hong Kong	2.8%
% OF ASSETS IN TOP 10		33.5%

¹ Actual return; not annualized.

² 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, Pakistan, Philippines, Singapore, South Korea, Taiwan and Thailand. The Matthews Asia Pacific Equity Income Fund invests in countries that are not included in the MSCI All Country Asia Pacific Index. It is not possible to invest directly in an index. Source: Index data from Morgan Stanley Capital International; total return calculations performed by PFPC Inc.

³ Matthews Asian Funds do not charge 12b-1 fees.

⁴Unaudited.

⁵ Includes management fee, administration and shareholder services fees after reimbursement, waiver or recapture or expenses by Advisor. The Advisor has agreed to waive fees and reimburse expenses to the extent needed to limit total annual operating expenses until October 31, 2009. Voluntary fee waivers by the Advisor may be discontinued at any time.

⁶ The lesser of fiscal year-to-date long-term purchase costs or sales proceeds divided by the average monthly market value of long-term securities.

⁷ The Matthews Asia Pacific Equity Income Fund commenced operations on 10/31/06.

⁸ Holdings may combine more than one security from same issuer.

MATTHEWS ASIA PACIFIC EQUITY INCOME FUND

COUNTRY ALLOCATION	
Japan	18.9%
China/Hong Kong	18.2%
Taiwan	15.0%
Australia	7.9%
Singapore	7.7%
Malaysia	6.9%
South Korea	4.9%
India	4.9%
United Kingdom ¹	3.9%
Thailand	3.6%
Philippines	2.9%
Indonesia	2.0%
New Zealand	1.3%
Cash, cash equivalents and other	1.9%

SECTOR ALLOCATION	
Financials	27.6%
Consumer Discretionary	19.1%
Telecommunication Services	12.5%
Information Technology	11.6%
Health Care	7.1%
Consumer Staples	6.7%
Industrials	6.3%
Utilities	4.3%
Energy	2.9%
Cash, cash equivalents and other	1.9%

MARKET CAP EXPOSURE

Large cap (over \$5 billion)	52.9%
Mid cap (\$1–\$5 billion)	29.5%
Small cap (under \$1 billion)	15.7%
Cash, cash equivalents and other	1.9%

NUMBER OF SECURITIES	NAV	FUND ASSETS	REDEMPTION FEE	12B-1 FEES
50	\$12.45	\$72.3 million	2.00% within 90 calendar days	None

¹The United Kingdom is not included in the MSCI All Country Asia Pacific Index.

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growing ones at that. Sumitomo Trust, the Fund's largest holding in the sector, has grown its dividend at a compounded 16% rate over the last decade, and a 28% rate over the last five years. Sumitomo has managed to do this by growing its earnings base and also by raising its payout ratio substantially—yet there is room for further improvement, as the company's payout ratio is only about 30% at present.

Sumitomo has done a particularly good job of cultivating its burgeoning wealth management business. We remain confident that its improved profitability, strong financial position and conservative payout ratio should allow for substantial dividend growth in the future. A cloud may hang over Japan's markets at the moment, but we believe these strong fundamentals make Sumitomo an excellent long-term holding for the Fund. As we move forward into the final guarter of the year, we continue to look for opportunities that meet the requirements of this Fund's yield orientation, but that also offer good prospects for earnings growth, and therefore dividend growth. We seek to invest in companies that will offer the greatest growth-in-yield, rather than those that offer either the greatest growth, or the greatest yield. On a final note: The recently strong performance of China and India notwithstanding, we remain convinced that a well-balanced fund-one that offers participation in both Asia's developed markets and its emerging markets-will serve shareholders' interests well over the long term.

MATTHEWS ASIA PACIFIC EQUITY INCOME FUND

SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS* (UNAUDITED)

EQUITIES: 98.1%**

5	SHARES	VALUE
JAPAN: 18.9%		
The Sumitomo Trust & Banking	205 000	¢2 207 440
	305,000	\$2,307,448
Lawson, Inc.	70,700 49,800	2,234,284
Benesse Corp. Monex Beans Holdings, Inc.	49,600 2,784	1,907,631 1,832,328
Eisai Co., Ltd.	38,700	1,829,461
Takeda Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.	19,700	1,385,766
Tokyu REIT, Inc.	13,700	1,267,575
Hisamitsu Pharmaceutical Co., Inc.	33,500	909,938
	00,000	000,000
Total Japan		13,674,431
CHINA/HONG KONG: 18.2%		
	966,000	2,442,511
Hang Seng Bank, Ltd.	131,300	2,329,439
o o	289,500	2,002,047
SA SA International		
Holdings, Ltd. 4,	500,000	1,588,459
Café de Coral Holdings, Ltd.	822,000	1,536,943
ASM Pacific Technology, Ltd.	142,000	1,254,996
Huaneng Power	000.000	4 440 707
International, Inc. H Shares	836,000	1,110,767
PetroChina Co., Ltd. ADR	4,200	777,462
PetroChina Co., Ltd. H Shares	48,000	89,154
Total China/Hong Kong		13,131,778
TAIWAN: 15.0%		
Taiwan Semiconductor		
	661,298	3,237,584
Chunghwa Telecom Co., Ltd. 1,	053,500	1,969,159
Giant Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	647,000	1,681,189
Taiwan Secom Co., Ltd.	821,000	1,358,480
President Chain Store Corp.	427,000	1,199,813
Taiwan Semiconductor	05 005	055.061
Manufacturing Co., Ltd. ADR	35,087	355,081
Other Investments		1,066,340
Total Taiwan		10,867,646

	SHARES	VALUE
AUSTRALIA: 7.9%		
Insurance Australia Group, Ltd.	400,554	\$1,866,018
Coca-Cola Amatil, Ltd.	179,498	1,433,500
St. George Bank, Ltd.	42,964	1,349,214
TABCORP Holdings, Ltd.	76,523	1,028,727
Total Australia		5,677,459
SINGAPORE: 7.7%		
Singapore Press Holdings, Ltd.	585,000	1,701,245
Venture Corp., Ltd.	106,000	1,177,381
Parkway Life REIT***	1,157,868	989,897
Singapore Post, Ltd.	1,142,000	937,893
Yellow Pages (Singapore), Ltd.	892,000	720,565
Total Singapore		5,526,981
MALAYSIA: 6.9%		
Media Prima BHD	2,050,100	1,714,684
Public Bank BHD	462,800	1,351,390
Berjaya Sports Toto BHD	691,200	1,014,233
Malayan Banking BHD	285,300	920,998
Total Malaysia		5,001,305
SOUTH KOREA: 4.9%		
Hana Financial Group, Inc.	30,390	1,432,833
SK Telecom Co., Ltd. ADR	36,300	1,078,110
SK Telecom Co., Ltd.	4,488	1,029,808
Total South Korea		3,540,751
INDIA: 4.9%	4.045.000	0.000.045
Ashok Leyland, Ltd.	1,945,000	2,223,345
HCL-Infosystems, Ltd.	230,167	1,295,023
Total India		3,518,368
UNITED KINGDOM: 3.9%		
HSBC Holdings PLC ADR	16,900	1,564,940
HSBC Holdings PLC	70,000	1,284,969
Total United Kingdom		2,849,909

	SHARES	VALUE
THAILAND: 3.6%		
Advanced Info Service Public		
Co., Ltd.	540,600	\$1,403,746
PTT Public Co., Ltd.	121,500	1,191,072
Total Thailand		2,594,818
PHILIPPINES: 2.9%	04.050	0.440.045
Globe Telecom, Inc.	64,950	2,119,345
Total Philippines		2,119,345
INDONESIA: 2.0% PT Telekomunikasi Indonesia ADR	15 700	700 474
PT Telekomunikasi Indonesia ADR PT Telekomunikasi Indonesia		766,474
PT Telekomunikasi indonesia	559,000	672,389
Total Indonesia		1,438,863
NEW ZEALAND: 1.3%		
Fisher & Paykel Appliances		
Holdings, Ltd.	345,798	932,883
Total New Zealand		932.883
TOTAL INVESTMENTS: 98.1%		70,874,537
(Cost \$65,452,861****)		
CASH AND OTHER ASSETS,		
LESS LIABILITIES: 1.9%		1,386,406
NET ASSETS: 100.0%		\$72,260,943

*	On the last business day of the period, a third-party pricing service was used to fair value certain securities held by this fund (Note A).		
**	As a percentage of net assets as of September 30, 2007		
***	Non-income producing security		
****	Cost of investments is \$65,452,861 and net unrealize consists of:	d appreciation	
	Gross unrealized appreciation Gross unrealized depreciation	\$7,036,303 (1,614,627)	
	Net unrealized appreciation	\$5,421,676	
ADR	American Depositary Receipt		
REIT	Real Estate Investment Trust		

See accompanying notes to schedules of investments.

The portfolio data should not be relied upon as a complete list of this Fund's holdings, as information on particular holdings may have been withheld if it was in the Fund's interest to do so.

MATTHEWS PACIFIC TIGER FUND (closed to most new investors)

FUND DESCRIPTION

Under normal market conditions, the Matthews Pacific Tiger Fund seeks to achieve its investment objective by investing at least 80% of its total net assets, which include borrowings for investment purposes, in the common and preferred stocks of companies located in the Pacific Tiger countries of China, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, South Korea, Taiwan, Thailand and Vietnam.

PORTFOLIO MANAGERS

Lead Manager: Mark W. Headley

PORTFOLIO MANAGER COMMENTARY

The Matthews Pacific Tiger Fund gained 10.34% for the three months ending September 30, 2007, well behind the 18.74% gain for the MSCI All Country Far East ex-Japan Index. While the Fund enjoyed a strong second quarter relative to the benchmark, it has underperformed year-to-date. The Fund continues to follow the disciplines that have delivered a long history of out-performance, but it is this same strategy that prevents the portfolio from being able to take advantage of the market's current zeal.

The general enthusiasm in the markets has three primary areas of focus: anything to do with China (the more speculative the better); commodity and energy companies; and aggressive growth companies around the region. As the region appears to be headed for its fifth straight year of significant double-digit returns, investors seem to be embracing a very high level of risk. We continue to manage the portfolio with a bias toward avoiding the speculation that we believe exists in the markets. Co-Manager: Richard H. Gao

The Fund continues to maintain large positions in companies such as Hana Financial in Korea and Advanced Info Service in Thailand—companies we consider very strong franchises that are well-managed and undervalued following a couple of years of underperformance. Hana Financial has a 2008 price-to-earnings ratio of roughly eight times earnings, while Advanced Info Service enjoys reasonable valuations and a dividend yield of over 6%. While we are not following a "value" discipline, we have always been encouraged when growth companies are priced at levels that would fit a typical value approach. Of course, as all value investors know, the short term can be dominated by issues such as fears over U.S. mortgage-related securities held by Asian banks or Thailand's tricky political environment.

During the third quarter, the portfolio saw very strong returns from Chinese holdings with more modest gains from companies in Korea and Hong Kong. More specifically, the portfolio

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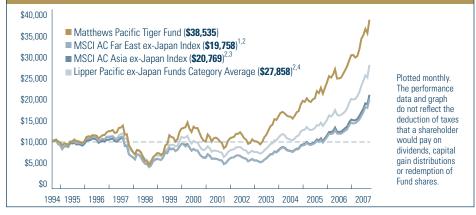
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ALL DATA IS AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2007, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

PERFORMANCE AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2007							
Fund Inception: 9/12/94		VTD	4.1/0	Average Annual Total Returns			
	3 MO YTD		1 YR	3 YRS	5 YRS	10 YRS	SINCE INCEPTION
Matthews Pacific Tiger Fund	10.34%	27.84%	44.82%	32.31%	33.28%	12.92%	10.89%
MSCI All Country Far East ex-Japan Index ¹	18.74%	39.25%	61.10%	35.95%	31.55%	8.40%	5.34% ²
MSCI All Country Asia ex-Japan Index ³	18.80%	39.36%	61.22%	37.38%	32.78%	9.16%	5.74% ²
Lipper Pacific ex-Japan Funds Category Average ⁴	14.82%	37.98%	59.19%	36.97%	30.99%	10.36%	7.97% ²

All performance quoted is past performance and is no guarantee of future results. Assumes reinvestment of all dividends and/or distributions. Unusually high returns may not be sustainable. Investment return and principal value will fluctuate with changing market conditions so that shares, when redeemed, 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 most recent month-end performance please call 800-789-ASIA [2742] or visit www.matthewsfunds.com.

GROWTH OF A \$10,000 INVESTMENT SINCE FUND INCEPTION



OPERATING EXPENSES ⁵	
Net Ratio: 9 months ended 9/30/07 (annualized) ^{6,7}	1.10%
Net Ratio: Fiscal Year 20067	1.16%
Gross Ratio: Fiscal Year 2006	1.18%

PORTFOLIO TURNOVER [®]	
9 months ended 9/30/07 (annualized) ⁶	26.88%
Fiscal Year 2006	18.80%

¹ The MSCI All Country Far East ex-Japan Index is a free float–adjusted market capitalization–weighted index of the stock markets of China, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, South Korea, Taiwan and Thailand. The Matthews Pacific Tiger Fund invests in countries that are not included in the MSCI All Country Far East ex-Japan Index. It is not possible to invest directly in an index. Source: Index data from Morgan Stanley Capital International; total return calculations performed by PFPC Inc.

³ The MSCI All Country Asia ex-Japan Index is a free float–adjusted market capitalization–weighted index of the stock of markets of China, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Pakistan, Philippines, Singapore, South Korea, Taiwan, and Thailand. It is not possible to invest directly in an index. Source: Index data from Morgan Stanley Capital International; total return calculations performed by PFPC Inc.

⁴ As of 9/30/07, the Lipper Pacific ex-Japan Funds Category Average consisted of 49 funds for the three-month period, 46 funds for the YTD and one-year periods, 44 funds for the three-year period, 41 funds for the five-year period, 23 funds for the 10-year period, and 9 funds since 8/31/94. Lipper, Inc. fund performance does not reflect sales charges and is based on total return, including reinvestment of dividends and capital gains, for the stated periods.

⁵ Matthews Asian Funds do not charge 12b-1 fees.

⁶ Unaudited.

⁷ Includes management fee, administration and shareholder services fees after reimbursement, waiver or recapture of expenses by Advisor. Voluntary fee waivers by the Advisor may be discontinued at any time.

⁸ The lesser of fiscal year-to-date long-term purchase costs or sales proceeds divided by the average monthly market value of long-term securities.

² Calculated from 8/31/94.

THEWS PACIFIC TIGER FUND (closed to most new investors) MAT

TOP TEN HOLDINGS ¹		
	COUNTRY	% OF NET ASSETS
Lenovo Group, Ltd.	China/Hong Kong	4.4%
Hang Lung Group, Ltd.	China/Hong Kong	3.0%
NHN Corp.	South Korea	2.9%
Amorepacific Corp.	South Korea	2.9%
Advanced Info Service Public Co., Ltd.	Thailand	2.9%
Hana Financial Group, Inc.	South Korea	2.6%
Ping An Insurance (Group) Co. of China, Ltd.	China/Hong Kong	2.6%
Agile Property Holdings, Ltd.	China/Hong Kong	2.5%
DBS Group Holdings, Ltd.	Singapore	2.4%
Swire Pacific, Ltd.	China/Hong Kong	2.3%
% OF ASSETS IN TOP 10		28.5%

COUNTRY ALLOCATION	
China/Hong Kong	34.8%
South Korea	20.5%
India ²	11.7%
Singapore	10.9%
Thailand	7.6%
Indonesia	5.8%
Taiwan	4.0%
Malaysia	3.7%
Philippines	0.5%
Cash, cash equivalents and other	0.5%

SECTOR ALLOCATION	
Financials	32.0%
Information Technology	16.5%
Consumer Discretionary	15.4%
Consumer Staples	10.4%
Health Care	9.5%
Industrials	8.7%
Telecommunication Services	6.7%
Utilities	0.3%
Cash, cash equivalents and other	0.5%

MARKET CAP EXPOSURE	
Large cap (over \$5 billion)	51.9%
Mid cap (\$1–\$5 billion)	41.1%
Small cap (under \$1 billion)	6.5%
Cash, cash equivalents and other	0.5%

NU	MBER OF SECURITIES	NAV	FUND ASSETS	REDEMPTION FEE	12B-1 FEES
	72	\$30.31	\$3.94 billion	2.00% within 90 calendar days	None

 1 Holdings may combine more than one security from same issuer. 2 India is not included in the MSCI All Country Far East ex-Japan Index.

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benefited significantly from our primary positions in China, including Ping An Insurance, Agile Property and Lenovo Group. After a long period of underperformance relative to the China universe, Lenovo has doubled in value since the spring. Despite this tremendous return, the company remains at a significantly lower valuation than many "hot" China plays and is currently the largest holding in the portfolio. The Fund's holdings in India, while positive, suffered from weakness in the pharmaceutical sector. Taiwan was the only market where the Fund had a modest negative return. The portfolio's health care exposure continued to negatively affect performance. That said, we are maintaining a long-term position in this sector, as we believe it is under-represented in the regional markets.

Where we have observed valuations rise, we have steadily trimmed positions and reallocated to areas where we see more attractive combinations of growth and value. We have also made steady progress in adding a number of smaller companies to the portfolio in modest size. More specifically, as part of our longterm strategy, we are willing to accept a higher number of holdings in order to gain greater exposure to smaller companies. Small company exposure has always been a significant component of the portfolio, but many of our longtime positions have grown beyond our modest \$1 billion small-cap guideline. Historically, we have avoided establishing positions that represent less than one percent of the Fund, but we are now building a number of smaller positions where we see long-term growth opportunities. This effort is being ably assisted by Senior Analyst, Lydia So, who is working closely with the overall portfolio as well.

Asia's general economic and business environment remains very strong and we believe many of the Fund's holdings are attractively valued and have excellent long-term prospects. Looking ahead, we expect volatile markets given the strong gains in many areas coupled with increasing uncertainty over global growth. We continue to see the primary risks to the markets emanating from the U.S. as was witnessed this summer. Valuations, particularly in Chinarelated securities, are also a growing concern. In general, it is clear that both global and domestic investors across much of Asia are recognizing the tremendous strengths of the region. The resulting enthusiasm will undoubtedly produce some unsustainable situations, but the overall recognition of developing Asia's importance and long-term potential is much deserved in our opinion.

SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS* (UNAUDITED)

EQUITIES: 99.5%**

	SHARES	VALUE			
CHINA/HONG KONG: 34.8%					
Lenovo Group, Ltd.	229,758,000	\$175,172,812			
Hang Lung Group, Ltd.	20,824,000	118,305,907			
Ping An Insurance (Group) Co. of China, Ltd. H Shares	7,540,000	104,063,320			
Agile Property Holdings, Ltd.	46,806,000	98,131,738			
Swire Pacific, Ltd. A Shares	7,638,500	92,385,267			
Dah Sing Financial Holdings,					
Ltd.	10,893,600	83,827,533			
Shangri-La Asia, Ltd.	22,824,000	76,739,935			
Television Broadcasts, Ltd.	10,362,700	62,092,516			
Tencent Holdings, Ltd.	9,211,000	59,260,588			
NWS Holdings, Ltd.	24,775,636	58,082,596			
Dairy Farm International Holdings, Ltd.	11,984,900	56,329,030			
NetEase.com, Inc. ADR***	3,299,600	56,329,030 55,763,240			
China Mobile, Ltd. ADR	668,250	54.823.230			
China Merchants Bank Co.,	000,200	54,625,250			
Ltd. H Shares	11,316,500	49,561,606			
Integrated Distribution Services Group, Ltd.	11,833,000	45,690,206			
Travelsky Technology,					
Ltd. H Shares ⁺	40,812,000	43,560,936			
China Vanke Co., Ltd. B Shares	11,782,993	33,220,544			
Dynasty Fine Wines Group, Ltd. ⁺	77,862,000	30,402,122			
Dickson Concepts					
International, Ltd. †	28,334,900	29,496,395			
Glorious Sun Enterprises, Ltd.	35,727,000	17,079,035			
SCMP Group, Ltd.	31,350,000	10,485,152			
Other Investments		19,702,795			
Total China/Hong Kong		1,374,176,503			

	SHARES	VALUE
SOUTH KOREA: 20.5%		
NHN Corp.***	497,772	\$115,196,798
Amorepacific Corp.	152,635	113,909,212
Hana Financial Group, Inc.	2,210,233	104,208,429
Samsung Securities Co., Ltd.	719,525	65,254,125
Hanmi Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. ⁺	422,133	63,882,671
MegaStudy Co., Ltd.	195,004	59,447,242
S1 Corp.	973,120	58,374,441
Hyundai Development Co.	532,704	49,766,381
Yuhan Corp.	212,450	45,150,269
ON*Media Corp.***	4,834,370	37,504,400
Nong Shim Co., Ltd.	147,466	36,334,772
GS Home Shopping, Inc.	234,698	20,746,359
SK Telecom Co., Ltd. ADR	680,300	20,204,910
Hite Brewery Co., Ltd.	140,645	19,670,629
Total South Korea		000 650 630
Total South Korea		809,650,638
INDIA: 11.7%		
Cipla, Ltd.	16,291,450	74,532,438
HDFC Bank, Ltd.	1,952,568	70,345,859
Dabur India, Ltd.	25,999,367	69,064,132
Infosys Technologies, Ltd.	1,379,167	65,510,216
Titan Industries, Ltd.	1,510,446	55,679,632
Sun Pharmaceutical		
Industries, Ltd.	2,296,352	55,599,985
Bank of Baroda	4,547,022	37,257,110
Sun Pharma Advanced		
Research Co., Ltd.***	2,296,352	4,330,782
Other Investments		29,153,464
Total India		461,473,618
SINGAPORE: 10.9%	0.00	
DBS Group Holdings, Ltd.	6,385,750	92,852,373
Fraser and Neave, Ltd.	23,422,750	89,875,244
Hyflux, Ltd. ⁺	34,829,187	67,290,318
Venture Corp., Ltd.	5,732,800	63,676,338
Keppel Land, Ltd.	10,416,000	58,197,779
Parkway Holdings, Ltd.	18,091,050	51,636,521
Parkway Life REIT***	961,302	821,847
Other Investments		7,792,144
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	SHARES	VALUE
THAILAND: 7.6%		
Advanced Info Service		
Public Co., Ltd.	43,742,500	\$113,583,735
Bangkok Bank Public Co., Ltd.	19,625,900	65,849,117
Bank of Ayudhya	01 500 000	40.075.047
Public Co., Ltd. NVDR	61,539,600	49,375,317
Land & Houses Public Co., Ltd.		43,968,899
Amata Corp. Public Co., Ltd. [†]	59,894,900	26,911,202
Total Thailand		299,688,270
INDONESIA: 5.8%		
PT Telekomunikasi Indonesia	45,799,000	55,089,010
PT Kalbe Farma	341,674,000	49,691,243
PT Bank Central Asia	69,945,500	47,038,253
PT Astra International	21,155,730	44,532,291
PT Ramayana Lestari Sentosa	277,326,000	25,776,610
PT Telekomunikasi Indonesia A	DR 108,300	5,287,206
Total Indonesia		227,414,613
TAIWAN: 4.0%	00 504 000	00 4 40 700
President Chain Store Corp.	29,591,000	83,146,766
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	37,970,053	73,997,100
Munuluutuning 00., Eta.	07,070,000	10,001,100
Total Taiwan		157,143,866
MALAYSIA: 3.7%		
Resorts World BHD	60,482,500	69,579,281
Public Bank BHD	16,107,900	47,035,541
Top Glove Corp. BHD	15,609,880	28,860,526
Total Malaysia		145,475,348
PHILIPPINES: 0.5%		
PHILIPPINES: 0.5% SM Prime Holdings, Inc.	70,208,117	18,701,385

		VALUE
тот/	AL INVESTMENTS: 99.5%	\$3,925,866,805
(Cost	\$2,471,882,255****)	
	H AND OTHER ASSETS, S LIABILITIES: 0.5%	18,041,755
NET	ASSETS: 100.0%	\$3,943,908,560
*	On the last business day of the period, a was used to fair value certain securities	
**	As a percentage of net assets as of Sep	tember 30, 2007
***	Non-income producing security	
****	Cost of investments is \$2,471,882,255 a consists of:	nd net unrealized appreciation
	Gross unrealized appreciation	\$1,485,248,068
	Gross unrealized depreciation	(31,263,518)
	Net unrealized appreciation	\$1,453,984,550
t	Affiliated Issuer, as defined under the In 1940 (ownership of 5% or more of the o this issuer)	
ADR	American Depositary Receipt	
NVDR	Non-voting Depositary Receipt	
REIT	Real Estate Investment Trust	
See ac	companying notes to schedules of invest	ments.
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MATTHEWS ASIAN GROWTH AND INCOME FUND (closed to most new investors)

FUND DESCRIPTION

SYMBOL: MACSX

Under normal market conditions, the Matthews Asian Growth and Income Fund seeks to achieve its investment objective by investing at least 80% of its total net assets, which include borrowings for investment purposes, in dividend-paying equity securities and the convertible securities, of any duration or quality, of companies located in Asia. Asia includes China, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Japan, Malaysia, Pakistan, Philippines, Singapore, South Korea, Taiwan, Thailand and Vietnam.

PORTFOLIO MANAGERS

Lead Manager: G. Paul Matthews

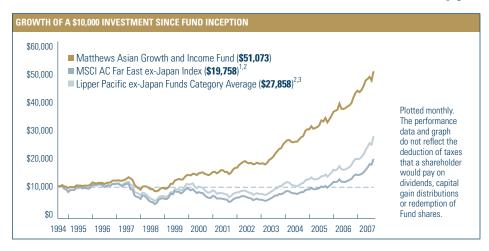
Co-Manager: Andrew T. Foster

PORTFOLIO MANAGER COMMENTARY

The Matthews Asian Growth and Income Fund returned 5.67% during the third quarter, while its benchmark, the MSCI All Country Far East ex-Japan Index, rose 18.74% for the same period. Year-to-date, the Fund and its benchmark gained 17.89% and 39.25%, respectively.

Markets in Asia underwent wild swings during the third quarter of 2007. In mid-July, reports of credit-related problems stemming from the U.S. mortgage sector dragged stocks lower globally, and Asian equities followed suit. However, a half-percentage point rate cut by the U.S. Federal Reserve in mid-September started a rapid and powerful rally in global shares. Asian markets moved in tandem: by the end of the quarter, several markets in the region attained record new highs, with China and India leading the way. China's gains were also fueled by the government's announcement of a proposed reform that, if enacted, will substantially liberalize the flow of investment capital outside

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ALL DATA IS AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2007, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

PERFORMANCE AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2007							
Fund Inception: 9/12/94 3 MO YTD 1 YR Average Annual Total Returns							irns
	3 MO	עוז	YTD 1 YR		5 YRS	10 YRS	SINCE INCEPTION
Matthews Asian Growth and Income Fund	5.67%	17.89%	31.33%	22.90%	23.45%	15.38%	13.31%
MSCI All Country Far East ex-Japan Index ¹	18.74%	39.25%	61.10%	35.95%	31.55%	8.40%	5.34% ²
Lipper Pacific ex-Japan Funds Category Average ³	14.82%	37.98%	59.19%	36.97%	30.99%	10.36%	7.97% ²

All performance quoted is past performance and is no guarantee of future results. Assumes reinvestment of all dividends and/or distributions. Unusually high returns may not be sustainable. Investment return and principal value will fluctuate with changing market conditions so that shares, when redeemed, 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 most recent month-end performance please call 800-789-ASIA [2742] or visit www.matthewsfunds.com.

30 -DAY SEC YIELD ⁴		INCOME DISTRIBUTION YIELD ⁵	
1.40%		2.89%	
OPERATING EXPENSES ⁶		PORTFOLIO TURNOVER [®]	
Net Ratio: 9 months ended 9/30/07 (annualized) ^{7,8}	1.14%	9 months ended 9/30/07 (annualized) ⁷	31.24%
Net Ratio: Fiscal Year 2006 ⁸	1.19%	Fiscal Year 2006	28.37%
Gross Ratio: Fiscal Year 2006	1.20%	-	

¹ The MSCI All Country Far East ex-Japan Index is a free float—adjusted market capitalization—weighted index of the stock markets of China, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, South Korea, Taiwan and Thailand. The Matthews Asian Growth and Income Fund invests in countries that are not included in the MSCI All Country Far East ex-Japan Index. It is not possible to invest directly in an index. Source: Index data from Morgan Stanley Capital International, total return calculations performed by PFPC Inc.

² Calculated from 8/31/94.

³ As of 9/30/07, the Lipper Pacific ex-Japan Funds Category Average consisted of 49 funds for the three-month period, 46 funds for the YTD and one-year periods, 44 funds for the three-year period, 41 funds for the five-year period, 23 funds for the 10-year period, and 9 funds since 8/31/94. Lipper, Inc. fund performance does not reflect sales charges and is based on total return, including reinvestment of dividends and capital quins, for the stated periods.

- ⁴ The 30-day SEC Yield represents net investment income earned by the Fund over the 30-day period ended 9/30/07, expressed as an annual percentage rate based on the Fund's share price at the end of the 30-day period. The SEC Yield should be regarded as an estimate of the Fund's rate of investment income, and it may not equal the Fund's actual income distribution rate, the income paid to a shareholder's account, or the income reported in the Fund's financial statements. Past yields are no quarantee of future yields.
- ⁵ The Income Distribution Yield represents the past two dividends (does not include capital gains) paid by the Fund for the period ended 9/30/07, expressed as an annual percentage rate based on the Fund's share price on 9/30/07. Generally, the Fund has made distributions of net investment income twice each year and of capital gains, if any, annually. Past Income Distribution Yields are no guarantee of future yields or that any distributions will continue to be paid twice each year.
- ⁶ Matthews Asian Funds do not charge 12b-1 fees.

7 Unaudited.

- ^a Includes management fee, administration and shareholder services fees after reimbursement, waiver or recapture of expenses by Advisor. Voluntary fee waivers by the Advisor may be discontinued at any time.
- ⁹ The lesser of fiscal year-to-date long-term purchase costs or sales proceeds divided by the average monthly market value of long-term securities.

MATTHEWS ASIAN GROWTH AND INCOME FUND (CLOSED TO MOST NEW INVESTORS)

TOP TEN HOLDINGS ¹			
	COUNTRY	SECURITY TYPE	% OF NET ASSETS
Hang Seng Bank, Ltd.	China/Hong Kong	Equity	2.9%
Singapore Press Holdings, Ltd.	Singapore	Equity	2.9%
China Petroleum & Chemical Co., Ltd., Cnv., 0.000%, 04/24/14	China/Hong Kong	Convertible Bond	2.8%
SK Telecom Co., Ltd.	South Korea	Equity	2.7%
HSBC Holdings PLC	United Kingdom	Equity	2.7%
Hongkong Land, Ltd., Cnv., 2.750%, 12/21/12	China/Hong Kong	Convertible Bond	2.7%
Fraser and Neave, Ltd.	Singapore	Equity	2.5%
CLP Holdings, Ltd.	China/Hong Kong	Equity	2.4%
CITIC Pacific, Ltd.	China/Hong Kong	Equity	2.3%
Far EasTone Telecommunications Co., Ltd.	Taiwan	Equity	2.3%
% OF ASSETS IN TOP 10			26.2 %

COUNTRY ALLOCATION	
China/Hong Kong	30.4%
Singapore	14.4%
South Korea	12.4%
Taiwan	10.6%
India ²	8.5%
Malaysia	5.0%
Australia ²	4.1%
Thailand	3.7%
United Kingdom ²	2.7%
Japan ²	2.2%
Indonesia	2.1%
Philippines	1.3%
Cash, cash equivalents and other	2.6%

SECTOR ALLOCATION	
Financials	25.9%
Telecommunication Services	21.8%
Consumer Discretionary	15.3%
Industrials	10.3%
Utilities	10.0%
Health Care	4.4%
Consumer Staples	3.9%
Information Technology	3.0%
Energy	2.8%
Cash, cash equivalents and other	2.6%

MARKET CAP EXPOSURE	
Large cap (over \$5 billion)	53.4%
Mid cap (\$1-\$5 billion)	34.9%
Small cap (under \$1 billion)	9.1%
Cash, cash equivalents and other	2.6%

BREAKDOWN BY SECURITY ³	
Common Equities	75.6%
Convertible Bonds	19.2%
Preferred Equities	2.6%
Cash, cash equivalents and other	2.6%

NUMBER OF SECURITIES	NAV	FUND ASSETS	REDEMPTION FEE	12B-1 FEES
79	\$21.26	\$2.30 billion	2.00% within 90 calendar days	None

 ¹ Holdings may combine more than one security from same issuer.
 ² India, Australia, the United Kingdom and Japan are not included in the MSCI All Country Far East ex-Japan Index.
 ³ As of 9/30/07, convertible bonds, which are not reflected in the Fund's benchmark, the MSCI All Country Far East ex-Japan Index, accounted for 19.2% of the Matthews Asian Growth and Income Fund.

PORTFOLIO MANAGER COMMENTARY continued from page 24

the country's borders. The fact that China continued to push for aggressive financial reforms amid a global financial scare like the recent "subprime crisis" suggests the country's leadership is both confident and resolved to modernize the economy. Chinese shares available to non-domestic investors (represented by the MSCI China Index) responded strongly to the news, rising 41.9% during the quarter.

Amid such volatility, the Fund's returns proved more stable than most market indices in the Asian region. However, the Fund's relatively conservative orientation meant that it did not fully participate in the sharp rally that characterized the latter part of the quarter. Even as Asian markets have accelerated their gains, we have taken the opportunity to trim exposure to some of the Fund's most aggressively valued positions. In their place, we have substituted some higher-yielding stocks where we continue to find pockets of opportunity. Only a few quarters ago, income-producing securities were very much in vogue, so much so that valuations in some sectors tested credibility. However, some investors have recently gravitated towards riskier, "high beta" stocks. In the process, valuations on some higheryielding equities have improved, creating new opportunities for the Fund.

The Fund's challenge at this juncture is to maintain its exposure to markets such as China, where we maintain high conviction in the economy's transformation, yet where valuations are heady. In response, our approach has been to seek out positions that offer higher yields, but which also have underestimated growth prospects—and underappreciated potential in China.

Hang Seng Bank, the Fund's largest contributor to performance during the quarter, illustrates this strategy. Hang Seng is one of the largest banks based in Hong Kong, operating as HSBC's local arm (HSBC owns 62% of Hang Seng). In recent years, Hang Seng's shares have suffered from the perception that it is a lower-growth company, one with prospects largely confined to the mature Hong Kong mortgage market. The bank has historically paid a generous and growing dividend, raising its attractiveness to income-oriented investors like us. However, the Fund's investment in Hang Seng was also premised on the bank's ability to tap new sources of revenue growth, both domestically in Hong Kong, and over the border in China. Hang Seng's latest results suggest that both points are shaping up, as it has reinvigorated its Hong Kong wealth management business, and launched a set of new direct banking services in China. Our intention is to continue to build exposure to securities like Hang Seng that offer an attractive balance of risk versus reward.

MATTHEWS ASIAN GROWTH AND INCOME FUND

SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS* (UNAUDITED)

COMMON EQUITIES: 75.6%**

	SHARES	VALUE
CHINA/HONG KONG: 24.1%		
Hang Seng Bank, Ltd.	3,767,700	\$66,844,090
CLP Holdings, Ltd.	7,839,700	54,215,716
CITIC Pacific, Ltd.	8,406,000	53,501,930
Hang Lung Group, Ltd.	6,860,000	38,973,229
Television Broadcasts, Ltd.	5,890,000	35,292,435
Café de Coral Holdings, Ltd.	17,353,100	32,446,137
PCCW, Ltd.	48,711,000	32,180,415
Giordano International, Ltd.	64,835,000	31,767,353
HongKong Electric		
Holdings, Ltd.	6,090,500	31,616,841
ASM Pacific Technology, Ltd.	3,559,500	31,458,867
I-CABLE Communications,		
Ltd. [†]	129,144,000	26,817,217
China Travel International Investment HK, Ltd.	25 002 000	26,515,624
Hang Lung Properties, Ltd.	35,992,000 5,216,920	23,292,072
Vitasoy International	5,210,920	23,292,072
Holdings, Ltd.	50,051,000	21,694,269
Hong Kong & China Gas Co., Lt		20,446,315
Cheung Kong Infrastructure	a. 0,707,000	20,110,010
Holdings, Ltd.	4,475,500	16,781,173
SA SA International		
Holdings, Ltd. ⁺	25,104,000	8,861,486
China-Hong Kong Photo		
Products Holdings, Ltd.	14,998,003	1,739,188
CITIC Pacific, Ltd. Rights, Expire 10/09/07***	336,240	
Lxpire 10/03/07	330,240	
Total China/Hong Kong		554,444,357
SINGAPORE: 14.4%	00 744 500	00.404.000
Singapore Press Holdings, Ltd.	22,741,500	66,134,823
Fraser and Neave, Ltd.	14,832,100	56,912,131
DBS Group Holdings, Ltd.	3,347,000	48,667,250
Parkway Holdings, Ltd.	14,242,200	40,650,911
Ascendas REIT	18,255,000	33,548,401
StarHub, Ltd.	15,836,070	33,047,336
Singapore Post, Ltd.	27,747,000	22,787,842
Cerebos Pacific, Ltd.	6,465,000	17,495,321
Yellow Pages (Singapore), Ltd.	6,638,000	5,362,235
Other Investments		7,868,024
Total Singapore		332,474,274

	VALUE
s 41,321,000	\$52,292,241
2,210,345	40,847,176
13,898,000	39,051,528
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	29.098.577
17,000,770	23,030,077
9,352,705	22,124,370
34,020,047	15,845,096
3,381,356	6,320,292
	243,539,237
221 578	50,842,854
	35,450,186
	25,391,492
	22,527,656
	18,005,940
	12,649,028
	11,740,410
	6,013,213
309,540	4,752,007
	187,372,786
	101/012/100
10,161,357	47,337,624
	38,177,892
2,262,260	9,475,016
	94,990,532
18,935,000	49,167,469
47,386,400	32,074,821
25,672,800	4,718,852
	85,961,142
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PREFERRED	EQUITIES:	2.6%**
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	SHARES	VALUE
UNITED KINGDOM: 2.7%		
HSBC Holdings PLC ADR	630,500	\$58,384,300
HSBC Holdings PLC	196,800	3,612,599
Total United Kingdom		61,996,899
INDIA: 2.2%		
Gail India. Ltd.	3,320,586	31,582,962
Sun Pharmaceutical Industries, Ltd.	802.317	19.425.948
Sun Pharma Advanced	002,317	19,420,940
Research Co., Ltd.****	200,000	377,188
Total India		51,386,098
JAPAN: 2.2%		
Nippon Building Fund, Inc. REIT	2,865	41,653,680
Tokyu REIT, Inc.	959	9,350,803
Total Japan		51,004,483
INDONESIA: 2.1% PT Telekomunikasi Indonesia ADI		20.205.210
		36,395,310
	39,445,000	12,351,061
Total Indonesia		48,746,371
PHILIPPINES: 1.3%		
Globe Telecom, Inc.	899,030	29,335,718
	033,030	20,000,710
Total Philippines		29,335,718
TOTAL COMMON EQUITIES		1,741,251,897
(Cost \$1,231,602,015)		

	SHARES	VALUE
SOUTH KOREA: 2.6%		
Hyundai Motor Co., Pfd.	566,280	\$23,512,500
Hyundai Motor Co., 2nd Pfd.	305,760	12,261,136
Samsung Fire & Marine Insurance Co., Ltd., Pfd.	119,550	12,213,642
LG Household & Health Care, Ltd., Pfd.	177,830	12,085,911
Total South Korea		60,073,189

TOTAL PREFERRED EQUITIES	60,073,189
(Cost \$19,413,954)	

See footnotes on page 31.

MATTHEWS ASIAN GROWTH AND INCOME FUND

SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS* (UNAUDITED) (continued)

INTERNATIONAL DOLLAR BONDS: 19.2%**

	FACE AMOUNT			
INDIA: 6.3%				
Housing Development Fina Corp., Cnv.	ince			
0.000%, 09/27/10	\$18,300,000	\$35,547,750		
Tata Motors, Ltd., Cnv. 1.000%, 04/27/11	27,349,000	33,981,133		
Reliance Communications, Ltd., Cnv.				
0.000%, 05/10/11	22,290,000	31,874,700		
Tata Power Co., Ltd., Cnv. 1.000%, 02/25/10	15,464,000	23,041,360		
Sun Pharmaceutical Indust Ltd., Cnv.	,			
0.000%, 11/26/09	13,269,000	20,948,434		
Total India		145,393,377		
CHINA/HONG KONG: 6.3%				
China Petroleum & Chemic Corp., Cnv.	al			
0.000%, 04/24/14	437,820,000	64,500,004		
Hongkong Land CB 2005, Ltd., Cnv.				
2.750%, 12/21/12	48,400,000	61,589,000		
Brilliance China Finance, Ltd. Cnv.				
0.000%, 06/07/11	14,950,000	18,179,200		
Total China/Hong Kong		144,268,204		

	FACE AMOUNT	VALUE
MALAYSIA: 5.0%		
Rafflesia Capital, Ltd. Cnv 1.250%, 10/04/11	: \$42,100,000	\$47,573,000
Cherating Capital, Ltd. Cn 2.000%, 07/05/12	v. 37,300,000	38,465,625
Prime Venture Labuan, Lto 1.000%, 12/12/08	d., Cnv. 11,170,000	17,788,225
YTL Power Finance Cayma Ltd., Cnv. 0.000%, 05/09/10	an, 9,400,000	11,221,250
Total Malaysia		115,048,100
SOUTH KOREA: 1.6% SK Telecom Co., Ltd., Cnv. 0.000%, 05/27/09	29,430,000	37,596,825
Total South Korea		37.596.825

(Cost \$375,688,946)

(Cost \$1,626,704,915*****) CASH AND OTHER ASSETS, LESS LIABILITIES: 2.6% 59,626,5: NET ASSETS: 100.0% * On the last business day of the period, a third-party pricing servi was used to fair value certain securities held by this fund (Note ** As a percentage of net assets as of September 30, 2007 ** Illiquid security ** Non-income producing security ******** Cost of investments is \$1,626,704,915 and net unrealized appreconsists of: Gross unrealized appreciation Gross unrealized appreciation \$630,016, Gross unrealized appreciation ** Affiliated Issuer, as defined under the Investment Company Act 1940 (ownership of 5% or more of the outstanding voting securithis issuer) ADR American Depositary Receipt Cnv. Convertible			VALUE
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	ADR	American Depositary Receipt	
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iu. Hololou	Pfd.	Preferred	
REIT Real Estate Investment Trust	REIT	Real Estate Investment Trust	

See accompanying notes to schedules of investments.

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MATTHEWS ASIAN TECHNOLOGY FUND

FUND DESCRIPTION

Under normal market conditions, the Matthews Asian Technology Fund seeks to achieve its investment objective by investing at least 80% of its total net assets, which include borrowings for investment purposes, in the common and preferred stocks of companies located in Asia that derive greater than 50% of their revenues from the sale of products or services in technology-related industries and services. Asia includes China, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Japan, Malaysia, Pakistan, Philippines, Singapore, South Korea, Taiwan, Thailand and Vietnam.

Matthews considers technology-related industries and businesses to include, but not be limited to, the following: telecommunications, telecommunications equipment, computers, semiconductors, semiconductor capital equipment, networking, Internet and online service companies, media, office automation, server hardware producers, software companies (e.g., design, consumer and industrial), biotechnology and medical device technology companies, pharmaceuticals and companies involved in the distribution and servicing of these products.

PORTFOLIO MANAGERS

Lead Manager: J. Michael Oh

PORTFOLIO MANAGER COMMENTARY

For the quarter period ended September 30, 2007, the Matthews Asian Technology Fund gained 10.19%, outperforming its benchmark, the MSCI/Matthews Asian Technology Index, which advanced 6.56%.

After a good start in the first half of the year, Asian technology stocks turned in a strong performance in the third quarter. Internetrelated companies continued to lead the way; in fact, the Internet represents the strongest performing area in Asian technology this year.

During the quarter, the Fund benefited most from its positions in the software and services sector, particularly Internet companies. The demand for various Internet services including keyword search and games (casual and massive-multi-online-role-playing) remained strong, especially in China and Korea. The telecommunications sector outperformed the Co-Manager: Mark W. Headley

information technology sector by a significant margin during the third quarter. Robust subscriber growth in emerging markets, such as China and India, contributed to the telecommunications sector's strong performance. The technology hardware and equipment sector recovered in the third quarter after posting weak results during the first half of the year. The third quarter tends to be better for the consumer electronics industry as retailers increase orders in preparation for the holiday shopping season. Conversely, the health care and media sectors were the worst performers in the Fund during the quarter due to regulatory considerations that often impact these industries. Additionally, the semiconductor industry, which made a comeback in the second quarter, had a relatively weak quarter as the price of DRAM and flash memory products declined.

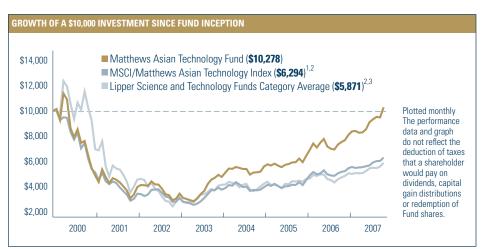
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SYMBOL: MATFX

ALL DATA IS AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2007, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

PERFORMANCE AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2007		-				
Fund Inception: 12/27/99			Average Annual Total Returns		l Returns	
	3 IVIU	3 M0 YTD 1	YTD 1 YR	3 YRS	5 YRS	SINCE INCEPTION
Matthews Asian Technology Fund	10.19%	22.85%	36.66%	26.12%	28.68%	0.35%
MSCI/Matthews Asian Technology Index ¹	6.56%	13.47%	22.02%	19.45%	17.80%	-5.80% ²
Lipper Science and Technology Funds Category Average ³	6.35%	17.29%	24.32%	15.36%	20.40%	-7.59% ²

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OPERATING EXPENSES ⁴	
Net Ratio: 9 months ended 9/30/07 (annualized) ^{5,6}	1.24%
Net Ratio: Fiscal Year 2006 ⁶	1.39%
Gross Ratio: Fiscal Year 2006	1.41%

PORTFOLIO TURNOVER ⁷	
9 months ended 9/30/07 (annualized) ⁵	34.22%
Fiscal Year 2006	34.77%

¹ The MSCI/Matthews Asian Technology Index is a free float–adjusted market capitalization–weighted index of Asian equities tracking a broad range of technology stocks including semiconductor equipment and products, communications equipment, computers and peripherals, electronic equipment and instruments, office electronics, software, IT consulting and services, Internet software and services, diversified telecommunications services, and wireless telecommunications services. It is not possible to invest directly in an index. Source: Index data from Morgan Stanley Capital International; total return calculations performed by PFPC Inc.

² Calculated from 12/31/99.

³ As of 9/30/07, the Lipper Science and Technology Funds Category Average consisted of 293 funds for the three-month period, 283 funds for the YTD period, 278 funds for the one-year period, 254 funds for the three-year period, 232 funds for the five-year period, and 107 funds since 12/31/99. Lipper, Inc. fund performance does not reflect sales charges and is based on total return, including reinvestment of dividends and capital gains, for the stated periods.

⁴ Matthews Asian Funds do not charge 12b-1 fees.

⁵ Unaudited.

⁶ Includes management fee, administration and shareholder services fees after reimbursement, waiver or recapture of expenses by Advisor. Voluntary fee waivers by the Advisor may be discontinued at any time.

⁷ The lesser of fiscal year-to-date long-term purchase costs or sales proceeds divided by the average monthly market value of long-term securities.

MATTHEWS ASIAN TECHNOLOGY FUND

TOP TEN HOLDINGS ¹		
	COUNTRY	% OF NET ASSETS
Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd.	South Korea	5.3%
NHN Corp.	South Korea	5.0%
China Mobile, Ltd.	China/Hong Kong	4.6%
Nintendo Co., Ltd.	Japan	3.9%
Tencent Holdings, Ltd.	China/Hong Kong	3.8%
Baidu.com	China/Hong Kong	3.8%
Hon Hai Precision Industry Co., Ltd.	Taiwan	2.9%
Sony Corp.	Japan	2.8%
Infosys Technologies, Ltd.	India	2.6%
The9, Ltd.	China/Hong Kong	2.6%
% OF ASSETS IN TOP 10		37.3 %

COUNTRY ALLOCATION	
Japan	27.2%
China/Hong Kong	26.6%
South Korea	19.1%
Taiwan	11.1%
India	9.4%
Singapore	1.5%
Malaysia	1.5%
Indonesia	1.4%
Thailand	1.2%
Cash, cash equivalents and other	1.0%

SECTOR ALLOCATION	
Information Technology	66.3%
Consumer Discretionary	12.6%
Telecommunication Services	12.3%
Materials	3.0%
Health Care	2.5%
Industrials	2.3%
Cash, cash equivalents and other	1.0%

MARKET CAP EXPOSURE	
Large cap (over \$5 billion)	71.1%
Mid cap (\$1-\$5 billion)	12.2%
Small cap (under \$1 billion)	15.7%
Cash, cash equivalents and other	1.0%

NUMBER OF SECURITIES	NAV	FUND ASSETS	REDEMPTION FEE	12B-1 FEES
51	\$9.73	\$209.2 million	2.00% within 90 calendar days	None

¹ Holdings may combine more than one security from same issuer.

PORTFOLIO MANAGER COMMENTARY continued from page 32

On a company basis, the largest contributor to the Fund's performance during the quarter was Baidu—the dominant Internet search company in China. Baidu continued to strengthen its leadership position in China, further expanding its market share and widening the gap between the company and its competitors. In general, the Fund's Internet-related holdings posted strong results during the quarter-Internet companies accounted for three of the Fund's top five contributors to performance. China Mobile was the second largest contributor to Fund performance as strong subscriber growth, especially from rural areas, contributed to the company's earnings. China now has more than 400 million mobile users, more than any other nation in the world, according to China's Ministry of Information Industry. The9, which distributes and operates online games in China, was the worst performer in the Fund. The company was hurt by investor concerns regarding management's ability to renew a contract for one of its licensed games that is due to expire in 2009.

Over the past few years, the Fund has benefited significantly from its investments in Internet-related companies and we are seeing strong growth, especially in China, Korea and Japan. Broadband infrastructure is developing nicely in the region: Korea has one of the highest broadband penetration rates in the world and Japan boasts one of the largest fiber-optic networks, while China's number of Internet users ranks among the highest globally. We continue to find attractive, entrepreneurial companies in this area; in fact, the Fund's three top performing Internet companies were all founded less than 10 years ago, and the strongest performer this quarter, Baidu, was founded just seven years ago. However, while this area has experienced rapid growth, we believe that Asia's Internet sector is still very early in its development and has yet to reach its full potential.

We continue to look for companies that we believe have the ability to create and execute business models that will benefit from Asia's expanding Internet infrastructure and overall growth in the region's technology sector.

SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS* (UNAUDITED)

EQUITIES: 99.0%**

:	SHARES	VALUE
JAPAN: 27.2%		
Nintendo Co., Ltd.	15,785	\$8,217,847
Sony Corp.	119,900	5,814,156
Canon, Inc. ADR	87,800	4,766,662
Sumco Corp.	110,000	4,481,783
Yahoo! Japan Corp.	11,635	4,406,238
Mixi, Inc.***	490	4,265,877
Murata Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	45,700	3,294,267
Ibiden Co., Ltd.	38,600	3,249,571
KDDI Corp.	399	2,959,544
Sharp Corp.	157,000	2,849,824
Hoya Corp.	83,000	2,832,542
Keyence Corp.	10,650	2,364,297
Nomura Research Institute, Ltd.	58,700	1,998,146
Hirose Electric Co., Ltd.	16,300	1,982,423
Nitto Denko Corp.	42,200	1,961,851
Rakuten, Inc.	3,523	1,381,719
Total Japan		56,826,747
CHINA/HONG KONG: 26.6%		
China Mobile, Ltd. ADR	117,500	9,639,700
0.	,238,000	7,964,891
Baidu.com ADR***	27,300	7,907,445
The9, Ltd. ADR***	157,908	5,446,247
Focus Media Holding, Ltd. ADR***	66,000	3,829,320
Ctrip.com International, Ltd. ADR	73,300	3,796,940
Sina Corp.***	75,800	3,627,030
Foxconn International Holdings, Ltd.*** 1,	,115,000	3,046,928
China Communications Services Corp., Ltd.		
	,680,000	2,889,585
ZTE Corp. H Shares	477,200	2,501,981
Perfect World Co., Ltd. ADR***	91,500	2,498,865
New Oriental Education & Technology Group, ADR***	36,500	2,429,440
Total China/Hong Kong		55,578,372

	SHARES	VALUE
SOUTH KOREA: 19.1%		
Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd.	17,799	\$11,182,720
NHN Corp.***	45,422	10,511,778
JVM Co., Ltd.	82,593	4,864,251
CDNetworks Co., Ltd.***	151,051	3,548,510
ON*Media Corp.***	415,600	3,224,169
Techno Semichem Co., Ltd.	111,271	2,820,681
Osstem Implant Co., Ltd.***	58,552	2,434,335
Other Investments		1,442,308
Total South Korea		40,028,752
TAIWAN: 11.1%		
Hon Hai Precision Industry		
Co., Ltd.	798,261	6,017,227
MediaTek, Inc.	263,970	4,756,070
Taiwan Semiconductor		
Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	2,102,930	4,098,249
InnoLux Display Corp.	834,258	3,578,861
Foxconn Technology Co., Ltd.	308,142	3,569,103
Other Investments		1,198,529
Total Taiwan		23,218,039
INDIA: 9.4%		
Infosys Technologies, Ltd.	115,662	5,493,927
Bharti Airtel, Ltd.***	199,110	4,696,493
Tata Consultancy Services, Ltd.	141,124	3,754,630
Glenmark Pharmaceuticals, Ltd.	270,436	2,867,073
Info Edge India, Ltd.	106,030	2,858,865
	100,000	
Total India		19,670,988
SINGAPORE: 1.5%		
Unisteel Technology, Ltd.	2,182,000	3,158,061
Total Singapore		3,158,061
MALAYSIA: 1.5%		
Media Prima BHD	3,715,600	3,107,692
Total Malaysia		3,107,692

		SHARES	VALUE
IND	ONESIA: 1.4%		
PT Te	elekomunikasi Indonesia ADR	60,700	\$2,963,374
Tota	l Indonesia		2,963,374
тнΔ	ILAND: 1.2%		
	anced Info Service Public		
	, Ltd.	988.000	2.565.485
	,	,	
Fota	l Thailand		2,565,485
	H AND OTHER ASSETS, S LIABILITIES: 1.0%		2,101,653
NET	ASSETS: 100.0%		\$209,219,163
*	On the last business day of the peri was used to fair value certain secur		
**	As a percentage of net assets as of	September 30), 2007
** *	Non-income producing security		
***	Cost of investments is \$147,009,463 consists of:	3 and net unre	alized appreciation
	Gross unrealized appreciation Gross unrealized depreciation		
			(3,203,760)

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See accompanying notes to schedules of investments.

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MATTHEWS CHINA FUND

FUND DESCRIPTION

Under normal market conditions, the Matthews China Fund seeks to achieve its investment objective by investing at least 80% of its total net assets, which include borrowings for investment purposes, in the common and preferred stocks of companies located in China. China includes its political, administrative and other districts, such as Hong Kong.

PORTFOLIO MANAGERS	Note: Managers shown reflect changes effective August 13, 2007.
Lead Manager: Richard H. Gao	Co-Manager: Mark W. Headley

PORTFOLIO MANAGER COMMENTARY

For the quarter ended September 30, 2007, the Matthews China Fund gained 33.17%, while its benchmark, the MSCI China Index, advanced 41.89%.

Chinese equities posted strong gains during the third quarter: H-shares (Chinese companies listed in Hong Kong), Red Chips (Chinese companies with partial state ownership listed in Hong Kong) and domestic A-shares all reached new record highs, driven by continued strong economic growth, robust corporate earnings and abundant liquidity (note: the Fund has no positions in Chinese "A-shares"). During the third quarter, most listed Chinese companies reported their earnings from the first half of the year; H-share companies delivered impressive earnings growth of 41%-beating consensus estimates by a wide margin. Strong earnings were reported across all sectors, but were led by those that are favorably exposed to domestic demand such as the consumer. financial and materials sectors.

The strong earnings reported by Chinese companies for the first half of the year were just part of the reason behind the stock market's exceptional performance in the third quarter. Another even stronger force drove the market: the expectation of potentially vast liquidity from mainland China pouring into the Hong Kong stock market. Following the enhancements to the Qualified Domestic Institutional Investors (QDII) program in the first half of the year, in late-August the Chinese government announced a new pilot program that would allow domestic individual investors to invest in the Hong Kong stock market. Although details of the program have yet to be released, the anticipation that investment capital from China would flood the Hong Kong market drove the price of Chinese equities listed in Hong Kong to extremely high levels.

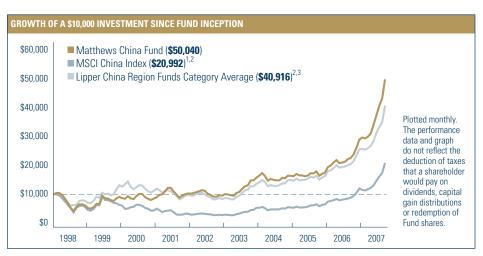
During the quarter, the Fund posted positive returns for every sector in which it invested. Performance was led by the financial, energy, industrial and consumer sectors. Financial companies continued to benefit from their

SYMBOL: MCHFX

ALL DATA IS AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2007, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

PERFORMANCE AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2007						
Fund Inception: 2/19/98	AV			Average	rage Annual Total Returns	
	3 MO	YTD 1 YR	3 YRS	5 YRS	SINCE INCEPTION	
Matthews China Fund	33.17%	71.98%	120.07%	46.76%	40.03%	18.24%
MSCI China Index ¹	41.89%	72.53%	134.42%	58.55%	48.73%	8.04% ²
Lipper China Region Funds Category Average ³	28.87%	60.03%	103.93%	44.38%	37.65%	15.56% ²

All performance quoted is past performance and is no guarantee of future results. Assumes reinvestment of all dividends and/or distributions. Unusually high returns may not be sustainable. Investment return and principal value will fluctuate with changing market conditions so that shares, when redeemed, 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 call 800-789-ASIA [2742] or visit www.matthewsfunds.com.



OPERATING EXPENSES ⁴	
Net Ratio: 9 months ended 9/30/07 (annualized) ^{5,6}	1.14%
Net Ratio: Fiscal Year 2006 ⁶	1.26%
Gross Ratio: Fiscal Year 2006	1.27%

PORTFOLIO TURNOVER ⁷	
9 months ended 9/30/07 (annualized) ⁵	19.51%
Fiscal Year 2006	11.65%

¹ The MSCI China Index is a free float–adjusted market capitalization–weighted index of Chinese equities that includes China-affiliated corporations and H shares listed on the Hong Kong exchange, and B shares listed on the Shanghai and Shenzhen exchanges. Source: Index data from Morgan Stanley Capital International; total return calculations performed by PFPC Inc.

² Calculated from 2/28/98.

³ As of 9/30/07, the Lipper China Region Funds Category Average consisted of 64 funds for the three-month period, 54 funds for the YTD period, 53 funds for the one-year period, 32 funds for the three-year period, 22 funds for the five-year period, and 16 funds since 2/28/98. Lipper, Inc. fund performance does not reflect sales charges and is based on total return, including reinvestment of dividends and capital gains, for the stated periods.

⁴ Matthews Asian Funds do not charge 12b-1 fees.

⁵ Unaudited.

⁶ Includes management fee, administration and shareholder services fees after reimbursement, waiver or recapture of expenses by Advisor. Voluntary fee waivers by the Advisor may be discontinued at any time.

⁷ The lesser of fiscal year-to-date long-term purchase costs or sales proceeds divided by the average monthly market value of long-term securities.

MATTHEWS CHINA FUND

TOP TEN HOLDINGS ¹		
	SECTOR	% OF NET ASSETS
China Mobile, Ltd.	Telecommunication Services	4.9%
China Vanke Co., Ltd.	Financials	3.9%
China Shenhua Energy Co., Ltd.	Energy	3.8%
China Life Insurance Co., Ltd.	Financials	3.4%
Dongfeng Motor Group Co., Ltd.	Consumer Discretionary	3.3%
China National Building Material Co., Ltd.	Materials	3.2%
Ping An Insurance (Group) Co. of China, Ltd.	Financials	3.1%
Shanghai Zhenhua Port Machinery Co., Ltd.	Industrials	2.5%
Swire Pacific, Ltd.	Financials	2.5%
China Merchants Bank Co., Ltd.	Financials	2.4%
% OF ASSETS IN TOP 10		33.0 %

CHINA EXPOSURE ²	
H Share	43.6%
SAR (Hong Kong)	27.4%
China-affiliated corporations	16.5%
B Share	6.4%
Overseas Limited	4.1%
Cash, cash equivalents and other	2.0%

SECTOR ALLOCATION	
Financials	21.0%
Consumer Discretionary	19.7%
Industrials	14.1%
Energy	12.2%
Information Technology	8.2%
Utilities	7.5%
Telecommunication Services	6.4%
Materials	5.0%
Consumer Staples	3.9%
Cash, cash equivalents and other	2.0%

MARKET CAP EXPOSURE	
Large cap (over \$5 billion)	76.9%
Mid cap (\$1–\$5 billion)	17.2%
Small cap (under \$1 billion)	3.9%
Cash cash equivalents and other	2.0%

NUMBER OF SECURITIES	NAV	FUND ASSETS	REDEMPTION FEE	12B-1 FEES
60	\$41.55	\$2.22 billion	2.00% within 90 calendar days	None

¹ Holdings may combine more than one security from same issuer.

² H Shares are mainland China companies listed on the Hong Kong exchange but incorporated in mainland China. SAR (Hong Kong) companies are companies that conduct business in Hong Kong and/or mainland China. China-affiliated corporations, also known as "Red Chips," are mainland China companies with partial state ownership listed and incorporated in Hong Kong. B Shares are mainland Chinese companies listed on the Shanghai and Shenzhen stock exchanges, available to both Chinese and non-Chinese investors. Overseas Listed companies are companies that conduct business in mainland China but are listed in overseas markets such as Japan, Singapore, Taiwan and the United States.

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blue chip status; investors continued to chase these stocks despite their high valuations. High oil prices helped support a rally in energy stocks. The Fund also benefited when two of its H-share holdings in the energy sector, China Shenhua Energy and China Oilfield Services, saw their stock prices rise after receiving approval for dual listings in the domestic A-share market, where valuations are much higher than those of the H-shares listed in Hong Kong. Relative to the rest of the portfolio, the performance of non-H shares holdings in the media and technology sectors lagged during the third quarter.

As the market continues to reach historic high levels, we are becoming increasingly cautious in our near-term outlook. While fundamentally China's economy is still very strong, we believe there is a risk that it will overheat, as seen by the recent spike in inflation from the 2% to 3% range to over 6%. In its attempt to fight inflation, the government may ratchet up efforts to slow down the economy with unknown consequences. At present, it appears that the Chinese stock market is no longer being driven by fundamentals but rather news and speculation. Accordingly, we have been reducing our exposure to select high-flying companies in the financial. consumer and materials sectors due to valuation concerns. We have also added positions in the relatively cheaper auto sector, as well as in Hong Kong companies that have significant exposure to mainland China. Overall our overweight in the domestic consumer, financial and industrial sectors remains unchanged.

MATTHEWS CHINA FUND

SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS* (UNAUDITED) EQUITIES: CHINA/HONG KONG: 98.0%**

	SHARES	VALUE
FINANCIALS: 21.0%		
Real Estate Management &	Developmen	t: 8.8%
China Vanke Co., Ltd. B Shares	30,916,580	\$87,165,085
Swire Pacific, Ltd. A Shares	4,589,500	55,508,566
Agile Property Holdings, Ltd.	25,514,000	53,491,714
		196,165,365
Insurance: 6.5%		
China Life Insurance Co., Ltd. H Shares	13,367,000	76,477,066
Ping An Insurance (Group) Co. of China, Ltd. H Shares	4,976,000	68,676,271
		145,153,337
Commercial Banks: 5.7%		
China Merchants Bank Co.,		
Ltd. H Shares	12,256,000	53,676,229
BOC Hong Kong Holdings, Ltd.	10,898,000	27,555,369
China Construction Bank Corp. H Shares	29,757,000	27,059,403
Bank of Communications Co.,		
Ltd. H Shares	15,022,000	18,095,991
		126,386,992
Total Financials		467,705,694

	SHARES	VALUE	
CONSUMER DISCRETIONAL	RY: 19.7%		
Hotels, Restaurants & Leisu	re: 4.4%		
China Travel International	E 4 700 000	\$ 40 040 7 00	
Investment HK, Ltd.	54,720,000	\$40,312,708	
Shangri-La Asia, Ltd.	10,167,600	34,185,987	
Café de Coral Holdings, Ltd.	12,798,100	23,929,379	
		98,428,074	
Distributors: 4.1%			
Li & Fung, Ltd.	11,887,200	50,255,903	
China Resources Enterprise, Lto	1. 9,780,000	41,436,152	
		91,692,055	
Automobiles: 3.3%			
Dongfeng Motor Group Co.,			
Ltd. H Shares	83,394,000	73,039,471	
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Textiles, Apparel & Luxury (00 404 070	
Ports Design, Ltd.	8,206,000	28,421,970	
Glorious Sun Enterprises, Ltd.	26,498,000	12,667,178	
		41,089,148	
Media: 2.0%			
Pico Far East Holdings, Ltd.	49,062,000	17,052,397	
Television Broadcasts, Ltd.	2,542,000	15,231,472	
Clear Media, Ltd.***	10,128,000	11,204,332	
		43,488,201	
Specialty Retail: 1.4%			
Belle International			
Holdings, Ltd.	23,734,000	31,202,233	
Laioura Equipment & Produc	ato: 1 20/		
Leisure Equipment & Produce Li Ning Co., Ltd.	8.398.000	20 070 126	
LI MINY CO., LIU.	0,330,000	28,870,136	
Diversified Consumer Servio	ces: 0.9%		
New Oriental Education			
& Technology Group, Ltd. ADR	*** 305,700	20,347,392	
Multiline Retail: 0.5%			
Other Investments		10,789,074	
Total Consumer Discretiona	ry	438,945,784	

	SHARES	VALUE
INDUSTRIALS: 14.1%		
Transportation Infrastructure	: 5.5%	
Beijing Capital International Airport Co., Ltd. H Shares	21,354,000	\$44,283,290
China Merchants Holdings International Co., Ltd.	6,146,581	38,048,761
GZI Transport, Ltd.	36,617,000	24,586,934
COSCO Pacific, Ltd.	5,082,000	16,031,701
		122,950,686
Machinery: 2.5% Shanghai Zhenhua Port	00 474 400	FF 000 000
Machinery Co., Ltd. B Shares	20,174,406	55,600,663
Construction & Engineering: China Communications Construction Co., Ltd.		
H Shares	20,171,000	47,851,460
Airlines: 1.3% Air China, Ltd. H Shares	20,807,900	29,622,076
Air Freight & Logistics: 1.1% Sinotrans, Ltd. H Shares	40,885,000	24,941,178
Industrial Conglomerates: 1.0 NWS Holdings, Ltd.	D% 9,777,276	22,921,291
Electrical Equipment: 0.5%		
China High Speed Transmission Equipment Group Co., Ltd.***	5,406,000	9,777,441
Total Industrials		313,664,795

	SHARES	VALUE
ENERGY: 12.2%		
Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuel	s: 10.0%	
China Shenhua Energy Co.,	40.005 500	#00.005 700
Ltd. H Shares	13,965,500	\$83,635,782
CNOOC, Ltd.	31,185,000	51,996,692
PetroChina Co., Ltd. H Shares	27,934,000	51,884,051
China Petroleum & Chemical	00 000 000	04.000.010
Corp. (Sinopec) H Shares	28,382,000	34,982,213
		222,498,738
Energy Equipment & Service	es: 2.2%	
China Oilfield Services,		
Ltd. H Shares	21,644,000	49,504,834
Total Energy		272,003,572
INFORMATION TECHNOLOG	iY: 8.2%	
Internet Software & Service	s: 3.1%	
Sina Corp.***	1,102,000	52,730,700
NetEase.com, Inc. ADR***	997,000	16,849,300
		69,580,000
Computers & Peripherals: 2.	6%	
Lenovo Group, Ltd.	60,112,000	45,830,779
TPV Technology, Ltd.	16,998,000	12,193,436
07.		58,024,215
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Software: 1.0%		
Kingdee International Software Group Co., Ltd. ⁺	23,378,000	18,359,831
The9, Ltd.***	72,500	2,500,525
meg, Llu.	72,000	2,300,325
		20,000,330
Communications Equipment	: 0.9%	
ZTE Corp. H Shares	3,955,800	20,740,439
IT Services: 0.6%		
Travelsky Technology,		
Ltd. H Shares	12,178,000	12,998,262

See footnotes on page 45.

Total Information Technology

182,203,272

MATTHEWS CHINA FUND

SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS* (UNAUDITED) (continued)

EQUITIES: CHINA/HONG KONG (continued)

	SHARES	VALUE		
UTILITIES: 7.5%				
Independent Power Produce	ers & Energy	Traders: 4.6%		
Datang International Power Generation Co., Ltd. H Shares	44,310,000	\$50,697,335		
Huaneng Power International, Inc. H Shares	29,868,000	39,684,661		
Huaneng Power International, Inc. ADR	213,400	11,263,252		
		101,645,248		
Electric Utilities: 1.5%				
Cheung Kong Infrastructure Holdings, Ltd.	8,781,500	32,926,795		
Gas Utilities: 1.4%				
Hong Kong & China Gas Co., Ltd.	13,667,540	31,799,501		
Total Utilities		166,371,544		
TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES: 6.4%				
Wireless Telecommunicatio	n Services: 4	4.9%		
China Mobile, Ltd.	5,027,583	82,494,473		
China Mobile, Ltd. ADR	329,000	26,991,160		
		109,485,633		
Diversified Telecommunicat	ion Services	. 1 5%		

Diversified Telecommunication Services: 1.5% China Communications Services

Corp., Ltd. H Shares***	40,738,000	31,988,022

Total Telecommunication Services 141,473,655

	SHARES	VALUE		
MATERIALS: 5.0%				
Construction Materials: 3.2%	5			
China National Building Material Co., Ltd. H Shares	21,600,000	\$70,773,638		
Paper & Forest Products: 1.8	%			
Nine Dragons Paper Holdings, Ltd.	12,563,000	39,159,329		
Total Materials		109,932,967		
CONSUMER STAPLES: 3.9%				
Food Products: 2.0%				
Tingyi (Cayman Islands) Holding Corp.	27,959,000	43,544,854		
Beverages: 1.0%				
Tsingtao Brewery Co., Ltd. H Shares	6,351,000	23,057,899		
Food & Staples Retailing: 0.9%				
Lianhua Supermarket Holdings Co., Ltd. H Shares †	12,451,000	20,675,795		
Total Consumer Staples		87,278,548		

		VALUE
	AL INVESTMENTS: 98.0% : \$1,135,382,281****)	\$2,179,579,831
	H AND OTHER ASSETS, S LIABILITIES: 2.0%	44,805,009
NET	ASSETS: 100.0%	\$2,224,384,840
×	On the last business day of the period, a was used to fair value certain securities	
**	As a percentage of net assets as of Sept	ember 30, 2007
***	Non-income producing security	
****	Cost of investments is \$1,135,382,281 ar consists of:	nd net unrealized appreciatio
	Gross unrealized appreciation	\$1,047,395,514
	Gross unrealized depreciation	
	Net unrealized appreciation	\$1,044,197,550
t	Affiliated Issuer, as defined under the Inv 1940 (ownership of 5% or more of the ou this issuer)	
	American Depository Possint	

ADR American Depositary Receipt

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MATTHEWS INDIA FUND

FUND DESCRIPTION

Under normal market conditions, the Matthews India Fund, a non-diversified fund, seeks to achieve its investment objective by investing at least 80% of its total net assets, which include borrowings for investment purposes, in publicly traded common stocks, preferred stocks and convertible securities of companies located in India.

PORTFOLIO MANAGERS

Lead Manager: Andrew T. Foster

PORTFOLIO MANAGER COMMENTARY

The Matthews India Fund returned 13.30% during the third quarter, while its benchmark, the Bombay Stock Exchange 100 Index, rose 21.04%. Year-to-date, the Fund and index gained 33.98% and 44.38%, respectively.

Like most other markets around the world. Indian equities swooned in July with the onset of the "subprime" crisis in the U.S., only to experience a sharp recovery on the heels of the U.S. Federal Reserve's decision to cut interest rates in mid-September. However, the rally during the last few weeks of the quarter was relatively narrow in scope: energy and material-related stocks accounted for just under half of the market's gains. The limited reach of this rally was in part attributable to a major shift in the country's currency. Specifically, the Indian rupee finished the quarter trading at its highest level versus the U.S. dollar in almost a decade. The strength of the rupee has hit India's service-based sectors particularly hard. The rupee's strength, combined with a perception that the U.S. and other western economies might be slowing, has led some investors (though not the Fund)

Co-Manager: Sharat Shroff, CFA

to shun certain industries, such as software and pharmaceuticals, that derive a substantial portion of their revenues overseas.

While the rupee's strength has proven a shortterm headwind for some export-oriented businesses, it has had a number of positive effects as well: It has helped contain inflationary pressures in the domestic economy, and it has prompted the local central bank to further liberalize the country's capital account. The latter is a critical undertaking, particularly if India seeks to integrate its economy and capital markets with the broader global markets. Meanwhile, the Indian economy continues to perform well, currently growing at a 9% clip, though the agricultural sector—which is the single largest source of employment in the country—continues to lag the rest of the economy.

Measured in absolute terms, the Fund's return for the quarter was one of its stronger ones since its inception nearly two years ago. However, the Fund's relative performance was hampered by its underweight exposure to the energy sector, and to one company in particu-

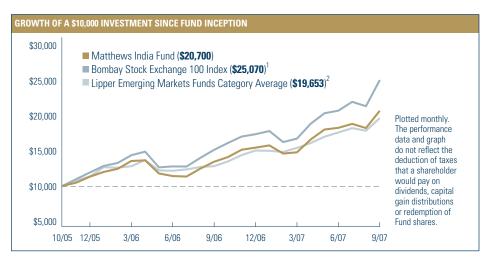
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SYMBOL: MINDX

ALL DATA IS AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2007, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

PERFORMANCE AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2007				
Fund Inception: 10/31/05	3 M0	YTD	1 YR	Average Annual Total Returns
				SINCE INCEPTION
Matthews India Fund	13.30%	33.98%	53.90%	46.21%
Bombay Stock Exchange 100 Index ¹	21.04%	44.38%	65.60%	61.60%
Lipper Emerging Markets Funds Category Average ²	11.75%	31.07%	54.66%	42.15%

All performance quoted is past performance and is no guarantee of future results. Assumes reinvestment of all dividends and/or distributions. Unusually high returns may not be sustainable. Investment return and principal value will fluctuate with changing market conditions so that shares, when redeemed, 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 call 800-789-ASIA [2742] or visit www.matthewsfunds.com.



OPERATING EXPENSES ³	
Net Ratio: 9 months ended 9/30/07 (annualized) ^{4,5}	1.25%
Net Ratio: Fiscal Year 2006 ⁵	1.41%
Gross Ratio: Fiscal Year 2006	1.41%

PORTFOLIO TURNOVER ⁶	
9 months ended 9/30/07 (annualized) ⁴	32.39%
Fiscal Year 2006	21.57%

¹ The Bombay Stock Exchange 100 (BSE 100) Index is a free float–adjusted market capitalization–weighted index of the 100 stocks listed on the Bombay Stock Exchange. It is not possible to invest directly in an index. Source: Index data from Bloomberg; total return calculations performed by PFPC Inc.

² As of 9/30/07, the Lipper Emerging Markets Funds Category Average consisted of 284 funds for the three-month period, 257 funds for the YTD period, 253 funds for the one-year period, and 214 funds since 10/31/05. Lipper, Inc. fund performance does not reflect sales charges and is based on total return, including reinvestment of dividends and capital gains for the stated periods.

³ Matthews Asian Funds do not charge 12b-1 fees.

⁴ Unaudited.

⁵ Includes management fee, administration and shareholder services fees after reimbursement, waiver or recapture of expenses by Advisor. Voluntary fee waivers by the Advisor may be discontinued at any time.

⁶ The lesser of fiscal year-to-date long-term purchase costs or sales proceeds divided by the average monthly market value of long-term securities.

MATTHEWS INDIA FUND

TOP TEN HOLDINGS ¹		
	SECTOR	% OF NET ASSETS
Dabur India, Ltd.	Consumer Staples	4.5%
Axis Bank, Ltd.	Financials	3.9%
Infosys Technologies, Ltd.	Information Technology	3.9%
HDFC Bank, Ltd.	Financials	3.9%
Glenmark Pharmaceuticals, Ltd.	Health Care	3.7%
Gail India, Ltd.	Utilities	3.5%
Ashok Leyland, Ltd.	Industrials	3.4%
Bharti Airtel, Ltd.	Telecommunication Services	3.3%
Sun Pharmaceutical Industries, Ltd.	Health Care	3.3%
Reliance Communications, Ltd.	Telecommunication Services	3.2%
% OF ASSETS IN TOP 10		36.6 %

COUNTRY ALLOCATION	
India	98.9%
Cash, cash equivalents and other	1.1%

SECTOR ALLOCATION	
Financials	16.1%
Industrials	15.2%
Information Technology	15.0%
Consumer Discretionary	14.4%
Consumer Staples	10.4%
Health Care	10.1%
Telecommunication Services	6.5%
Utilities	6.4%
Energy	4.8%
Cash, cash equivalents and other	1.1%

MARKET CAP EXPOSURE	
Large cap (over \$5 billion)	38.6%
Mid cap (\$1-\$5 billion)	43.1%
Small cap (under \$1 billion)	17.2%
Cash, cash equivalents and other	1.1%

NUMBER OF SECURITIES	NAV	FUND ASSETS	REDEMPTION FEE	12B-1 FEES
55	\$20.70	\$945.8 million	2.00% within 90 calendar days	None

¹ Holdings may combine more than one security from same issuer.

PORTFOLIO MANAGER COMMENTARY continued from page 46

lar: Reliance Industries. Reliance is the most valuable listed company in the country, with interests in oil refineries, chemicals, exploration and production, and retailing. The company's shares rose 38.2% during the quarter, in response to unconfirmed reports that it had discovered substantial oil and gas deposits, as well as excitement regarding the possibility that Reliance will spin-off its retailing arm in an initial public offering.

Since the Fund's inception, it has held a substantial position in Reliance; indeed, we are quite impressed with the company's growth prospects. In fact, if Reliance completes its capital investment plans, it is likely to become one of the largest refiners in the world, at a time when industry capacity remains in short supply. That said, the Fund has not carried a weighting in Reliance's shares commensurate with that of the index (currently 10%). This strategy is based on the premise that some of India's better growth prospects lay with its smaller- and mid-sized companies, rather than with relatively mature companies like Reliance. The market's action during the last quarter notwithstanding, we remain confident in this point of view. Our research efforts suggest that India's small- and medium-sized companies enjoy higher rates of growth, along with more attractive valuations. We believe that India's greatest growth companies are emerging from the ranks of its smaller companies-and in this context, Reliance's present dominance of the index would not appear proportionate relative to the country's future growth. We remain confident that such a strategy will deliver superior returns to shareholders over the long term.

MATTHEWS INDIA FUND

SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (UNAUDITED)

EQUITIES: INDIA: 93.9%*

	SHARES	VALUE
INDUSTRIALS: 15.2%		
Machinery: 7.0%		
Ashok Leyland, Ltd.	28,386,277	\$32,448,583
Jain Irrigation Systems, Ltd.	1,281,590	17,554,221
Tata Motors, Ltd. ADR	341,100	6,528,654
Tata Motors, Ltd.	263,538	5,138,156
Other Investments		4,890,395
		66,560,009
Industrial Conglomerates:	2.8%	
Siemens India, Ltd.	503,707	17,079,709
MAX India, Ltd.**	1,565,602	9,557,254
		26,636,963
Construction & Engineerin	g: 2.4%	
Larsen & Toubro, Ltd.	328,830	23,171,797
Building Products: 2.0%		
Sintex Industries, Ltd.	2,166,834	18,885,537
Air Freight & Logistics: 1.0	%	
Gati, Ltd.	3,180,539	9,031,382
Total Industrials		144,285,688
INFORMATION TECHNOLO)GY: 15.0%	
IT Services: 9.6%		
Infosys Technologies, Ltd.	777,591	36,935,451
Wipro, Ltd.	1,622,435	18,739,587
HCL-Infosystems, Ltd.	3,318,185	18,669,605
Rolta India, Ltd.	1,169,495	16,893,439
	1,100,100	91,238,082
Internet Software & Servic	es: 3 0%	
Sify, Ltd. ADR**	1,704,300	14,486,550
Info Edge India, Ltd.	519,227	13,999,812
into Eugo india, Eta.	010,227	28,486,362
Software: 2.4%		
Financial Technologies (India),	Ltd. 327,355	22,672,707
Total Information Technolo		142,397,151
	99	142,337,131

	SHARES	VALUE
FINANCIALS: 13.9%		
Commercial Banks: 10.8%		
Axis Bank, Ltd.	1,934,200	\$37,113,729
HDFC Bank, Ltd.	983,033	35,416,078
Corporation Bank	2,954,331	28,803,754
HDFC Bank, Ltd. ADR	10,000	1,071,300
		102,404,861
Real Estate Management & D	evelopmen	t: 1.5%
Unitech, Ltd.	1,870,000	14,432,988
Capital Markets: 1.2%		
IL&FS Investsmart, Ltd.	2,336,457	10,824,016
Diversified Financial Service	s: 0.4%	
Other Investments		3,929,983
Total Financials		131,591,848
CONSUMER DISCRETIONARY	Y: 12.6%	
Media: 5.6%		
SunTV Network, Ltd.	1,267,816	10,749,272
HT Media, Ltd.	1,824,364	9,852,642
Television Eighteen India, Ltd.	384,860	8,746,577
Zee Entertainment Enterprises, L	td. 803,908	6,896,692
Dish TV India, Ltd.**	2,612,097	4,850,873
Wire and Wireless India, Ltd.**	3,520,454	3,984,503
Inox Leisure, Ltd.	1,266,527	3,836,371
PVR, Ltd.	739,751	3,831,724
		52,748,654
Household Durables: 2.2%		
Voltas, Ltd.	5,111,750	20,916,515
Automobiles: 1.6%		
Hero Honda Motors, Ltd.	446,007	8,359,378
Mahindra & Mahindra, Ltd.	367,500	6,935,441
		15,294,819
Textiles, Apparel & Luxury Go	oods: 1.2%	
Titan Industries, Ltd.	304,589	11,228,077
Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure	e: 1.1%	
Indian Hotels Co., Ltd.	3,118,200	10,791,136
Multiline Retail: 0.9%		
Other Investments		8,158,140
Total Consumer Discretionary	1	119,137,341

	SHARES	VALUE
HEALTH CARE: 10.1%		
Pharmaceuticals: 10.1%		
Glenmark Pharmaceuticals, Ltd. Sun Pharmaceutical	3,308,570	\$35,076,364
Industries, Ltd.	1,290,263	31,240,247
Cipla, Ltd.	5,954,657	27,242,210
Sun Pharma Advanced Research Co., Ltd.**	1,094,260	2,063,709
Total Health Care		95,622,530
CONSUMER STAPLES: 9.4%		
Personal Products: 6.0%		
Dabur India, Ltd.	16,053,857	42,645,102
Marico, Ltd.	8,824,720	13,431,690
		56,076,792
Household Products: 2.8%		
Hindustan Unilever, Ltd.	4,812,269	26,641,233
Beverages: 0.6%		
Radico Khaitan, Ltd.	1,267,000	5,955,433
Total Consumer Staples		88,673,458
TELECOMMUNICATION SER	VICES: 6.5%)
Wireless Telecommunication	n Services: 6	6.5%
Bharti Airtel, Ltd.**	1,334,191	31,470,133
Reliance Communications, Ltd.	2,024,755	29,814,292
Total Telecommunication Se	rvices	61,284,425
UTILITIES: 6.4%		
Gas Utilities: 3.5%		
Gail India, Ltd.	3,506,501	33,351,249
Electric Utilities: 2.9%		
CESC, Ltd.	2,191,117	26,935,659
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INTERNATIONAL DOLLAR BONDS: 5.0%*

	F/	CE AMOUNT	VALUE
FIN	ANCIALS: 2.2%		
Thri	fts & Mortgage Finance	e: 2.2%	
	ing Development Finance 000%, 09/27/10	Corp., Cnv. \$10,800,000	\$20,979,000
Tota	l Financials		20,979,000
CON	SUMER DISCRETION	RY: 1.8%	
Auto	mobiles: 1.8%		
Mah	indra & Mahindra, Ltd., C	nv.	
0.0	00%, 04/14/11	15,000,000	17,175,000
Tota	I Consumer Discretion	ary	17,175,000
CON	SUMER STAPLES: 1.0	%	
Bev	erages: 1.0%		
	co Khaitan, Ltd., Cnv. 500%, 07/27/11	7,000,000	8,925,000
Tota	l Consumer Staples		8,925,000
	AL INTERNATIONAL Lar bonds		47,079,000
(Cos	\$37,982,641)		
	AL INVESTMENTS: 98.9	1%	935,445,221
(Cos	\$640,270,849***)		
CAS	H AND OTHER ASSETS	,	
LES	S LIABILITIES: 1.1%		10,348,314
NICT	ASSETS: 100.0%		¢04E 702 E2E
NEI			\$945,793,535
*	As a percentage of net assets		0, 2007
***	Non-income producing securit Cost of investments is \$640,27 consists of:		ealized appreciation
	Gross unrealized appreciation		\$309,131,379
	Gross unrealized depreciation		
	Net unrealized appreciation		\$295,174,372
ADR Cnv.	American Depositary Receipt Convertible		
GHV.	CONVERTIDIE		
See a	ccompanying notes to schedule	s of investments.	

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The portfolio data should not be relied upon as a complete list of this Fund's holdings, as information on particular holdings may have been witheld if it was in the Fund's interest to do so.

MATTHEWS JAPAN FUND

FUND DESCRIPTION

Under normal market conditions, the Matthews Japan Fund seeks to achieve its investment objective by investing at least 80% of its total net assets, which include borrowings for investment purposes, in the common and preferred stocks of companies located in Japan.

PORTFOLIO MANAGERS

lote: Manager shown reflects change effective October 1, 2007.

SYMBOL: MJFOX

Lead Manager: Taizo Ishida

PORTFOLIO MANAGER COMMENTARY

For the quarter ended September 30, 2007, the Matthews Japan Fund was down 4.03% while its benchmark, the MSCI Japan Index, fell 0.82% for the same period.

Two important developments impacted the markets this quarter: One in Japan and the other in the U.S. In Japan, the market was dominated by a series of political events involving the resignation of Prime Minister Abe and the subsequent election of the country's new leader. In the U.S., the stock market was shocked to realize the scope and depth of the country's subprime mortgage problems. The quick action taken by the U.S. Federal Reserve to lower rates by half a percentage point could be viewed as the right decision for the U.S. economy; however, it also gave the Bank of Japan another excuse not to raise its official discount rate. Amidst this turmoil, the Japanese stock market saw a sell-off by foreign investors who until August had been net buyers all year. The Japanese yen fluctuated violently against major currencies around the world as investors appeared to unwind carry

trades. The yen, which began the quarter trading at 123 versus the U.S. dollar, touched an intra-day high of 111 on August 17.

The Fund's overweight position in financials hurt performance most as the market became nervous about Japanese banks' possible exposure to U.S. mortgage-related securities. The Fund's financial holdings declined sharply for the quarter and companies of all sizes were negatively impacted—from large banks to small financial services firms. As a result, valuations became extremely attractive for most of our core holdings in this sector.

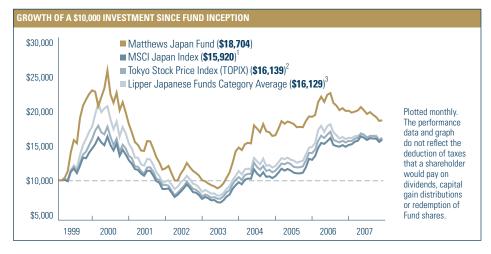
On a positive note, information technology was the Fund's best performing sector for the quarter as Nintendo continued to surprise the market. Given the large cash position on Nintendo's balance sheet, we believe the company still trades at a decent valuation considering it is one of the more robust growth companies in the world. The Fund also saw meaningful gains in many of its core holdings such as Nomura Research Institute, a leader in the

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PERFORMANCE AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2007						
Fund Inception: 12/31/98	3 MO			Average	Annual Total	Returns
		YTD 1	שוז	1 YR	3 YRS	5 YRS
Matthews Japan Fund	-4.03%	-6.25%	-6.73%	4.42%	11.89%	7.42%
MSCI Japan Index ¹	-0.82%	2.05%	7.17%	15.52%	15.21%	5.46%
Tokyo Stock Price Index (TOPIX) ²	-1.75%	0.77%	4.29%	13.09%	14.35%	5.62%
Lipper Japanese Funds Category Average ³	-3.23%	-1.91%	1.79%	12.16%	12.74%	5.20%

All performance quoted is past performance and is no guarantee of future results. Assumes reinvestment of all dividends and/or distributions. Unusually high returns may not be sustainable. Investment return and principal value will fluctuate with changing market conditions so that shares, when redeemed, 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 call 800-789-ASIA [2742] or visit www.matthewsfunds.com.



OPERATING EXPENSES ⁴	
Net Ratio: 9 months ended 9/30/07 (annualized) ^{5,6}	1.24%
Net Ratio: Fiscal Year 20066	1.24%
Gross Ratio: Fiscal Year 2006	1.25%

PORTFOLIO TURNOVER ⁷	
9 months ended 9/30/07 (annualized) ⁵	45.96%
Fiscal Year 2006	59.95%

¹ The MSCI Japan Index is a free float–adjusted market capitalization–weighted index of Japanese equities listed in Japan. It is not possible to invest directly in an index. Source: Index data from Morgan Stanley Capital International; total return calculations performed by PFPC Inc.

² The Tokyo Stock Price Index (TOPIX) is a capitalization-weighted index of all companies listed on the First Section of the Tokyo Stock Exchange. It is not possible to invest directly in an index. Source: Index data from Bloomberg; total return calculations performed by PFPC Inc.

³ As of 9/30/07, the Lipper Japanese Funds Category Average consisted of 61 funds for the three-month period, 55 funds for the YTD period, 53 funds for the one-year period, 41 funds for the three-year period, 37 funds for the five-year period, and 28 funds since 12/31/98. Lipper, Inc. fund performance does not reflect sales charges and is based on total return, including reinvestment of dividends and capital gains, for the stated periods.

⁴ Matthews Asian Funds do not charge 12b-1 fees.

⁵ Unaudited.

⁶ Includes management fee, administration and shareholder services fees after reimbursement, waiver or recapture of expenses by Advisor. Voluntary fee waivers by the Advisor may be discontinued at any time.

⁷ The lesser of fiscal year-to-date long-term purchase costs or sales proceeds divided by the average monthly market value of long-term securities.

MATTHEWS JAPAN FUND

TOP TEN HOLDINGS ¹		
	SECTOR	% OF NET ASSETS
Benesse Corp.	Consumer Discretionary	3.5%
Nintendo Co., Ltd.	Information Technology	3.2%
Sysmex Corp.	Health Care	3.2%
Sony Corp.	Consumer Discretionary	3.0%
Unicharm Petcare Corp.	Consumer Staples	3.0%
The Fuji Fire & Marine Insurance Co., Ltd.	Financials	2.7%
Keyence Corp.	Information Technology	2.6%
Sekisui House, Ltd.	Consumer Discretionary	2.6%
Nitori Co., Ltd.	Consumer Discretionary	2.6%
The Sumitomo Trust & Banking Co., Ltd.	Financials	2.5%
% OF ASSETS IN TOP 10		28.9 %

COUNTRY ALLOCATION	
Japan	100.4%
Liabilities in excess of cash and other assets	-0.4%

SECTOR ALLOCATION	
Financials	32.6%
Information Technology	21.2%
Consumer Discretionary	16.1%
Health Care	10.5%
Industrials	8.2%
Consumer Staples	7.9%
Materials	2.3%
Telecommunication Services	1.0%
Energy	0.6%
Liabilities in excess of cash and other assets	-0.4%

MARKET CAP EXPOSURE	
Large cap (over \$5 billion)	45.8%
Mid cap (\$1-\$5 billion)	31.9%
Small cap (under \$1 billion)	22.7%
Liabilities in excess of cash and other assets	-0.4%

NUMBER OF SECURITIES	NAV	FUND ASSETS	REDEMPTION FEE	12B-1 FEES
66	\$16.21	\$215.1 million	2.00% within 90 calendar days	None

¹ Holdings may combine more than one security from same issuer.

PORTFOLIO MANAGER COMMENTARY continued from page 52

Japanese IT service industry and NIDEC, a global leader in spindle motors. In this sector, the Fund's limited exposure to semiconductor companies—given their cyclical nature—has benefited performance. However, we believe that SUMCO, a global leader in the manufacture of silicon wafers for the semiconductor industry, is one of the better managed growth companies in Japan.

The Fund initiated positions in four real estate investment trusts, following a major sell-off in this sector that was prompted by the U.S. subprime panic. Our positive stance towards the Japanese real estate sector is still very much intact, especially as we see major foreign institutional investors buying top-tier properties in Japan.

While the market doesn't seem to agree, we believe the valuations and growth prospects for Japanese companies remain compelling and we continue to expect a slow and steady recovery of the domestic economy. Looking ahead, profit growth remains strong and we hope the market will begin to take notice of this positive trend.

MATTHEWS JAPAN FUND

SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (UNAUDITED)

EQUITIES: JAPAN: 100.4%*

	SHARES	VALUE
FINANCIALS: 32.6%		
Real Estate Management & D	evelopment	: 11.3%
Daibiru Corp.	352,700	\$4,440,031
Mitsubishi Estate Co., Ltd.	135,000	3,866,713
Funai Zaisan Consultants Co., Ltc	l. 1,666	3,553,476
Sumitomo Realty		
& Development Co., Ltd.	91,000	3,200,627
JOINT Corp.	102,600	2,742,193
Kenedix, Inc.	1,574	2,740,608
Creed Corp.	866	1,975,293
Shoei Co., Ltd.	115,280	1,777,399
		24,296,340
Commercial Banks: 9.9%		
The Sumitomo Trust		
& Banking Co., Ltd.	713,000	5,394,132
The Chiba Bank, Ltd.	532,000	4,112,793
The Tokyo Star Bank, Ltd.	1,296	3,813,590
Mizuho Financial Group, Inc.	654	3,729,334
The Joyo Bank, Ltd.	581,000	3,242,250
Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group, I	Inc.** 115	1,025,647
		21,317,746
Real Estate Investment Trusts	: 4.9%	
Japan Logistics Fund, Inc. REIT	511	3,937,100
Tokyu REIT, Inc.	205	1,998,868
United Urban Investment Corp., F	REIT 279	1,921,290
Nomura Real Estate		,. ,
Office Fund, Inc., REIT	131	1,368,563
Global One Real Estate		
Investment Corp., REIT	114	1,329,909
		10,555,730
Insurance: 2.7%		
The Fuji Fire & Marine		
Insurance Co., Ltd.	1,686,000	5,753,815
T&D Holdings, Inc.	45	2,770
rab Holdingo, mor		5,756,585
0		
Capital Markets: 2.7%	050.000	0.004.000
Ichiyoshi Securities Co., Ltd.	358,200	3,801,382
GCA Holdings Corp.	472	1,951,856
		5,753,238
Consumer Finance: 1.1%		
ORIX Corp.	10,800	2,463,414
Total Financials		70,143,053

	SHARES	VALUE				
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY: 21.2%						
Electronic Equipment & Instru	Electronic Equipment & Instruments: 8.0%					
Keyence Corp.	25,670	\$5,698,733				
Murata Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	66,100	4,764,793				
Hoya Corp.	93,000	3,173,813				
Nidec Corp.	35,100	2,453,776				
Other Investments		1,216,646				
		17,307,761				
IT Services: 4.2%						
Nomura Research Institute, Ltd.	130,100	4,428,599				
Other Investments		4,709,529				
		9,138,128				
Software: 3.2%						
Nintendo Co., Ltd.	13,315	6,931,937				
Computers & Peripherals: 1.7%	6					
Melco Holdings, Inc.	175,800	3,566,047				
Office Electronics: 1.6%	., 0,000					
Canon, Inc. ADR	61,850	3,357,836				
		3,337,030				
Internet Software & Services:		0.040.005				
Yahoo! Japan Corp.	8,478	3,210,665				
Semiconductors & Semicondu						
Sumco Corp.	55,200	2,249,040				
Total Information Technology		45,761,414				
CONSUMER DISCRETIONARY	: 16.1%					
Household Durables: 5.7%						
Sony Corp. ADR	136,400	6,555,384				
Sekisui House, Ltd.	446,000	5,614,556				
		12,169,940				
Specialty Retail: 4.0%						
Nitori Co., Ltd.	118,400	5,597,110				
Point, Inc.	85,920	2,962,114				
		8,559,224				
Diversified Consumer Service	s: 3.5%					
Benesse Corp.	199,000	7,622,862				
Automobiles: 1.7%						
Toyota Motor Corp. ADR	20,300	2,372,258				
Honda Motor Co., Ltd. ADR	37,000	1,234,320				
Honda Wotor 60., Eta. ADTI	01,000	3,606,578				
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Auto Components: 1.2% Takata Corp.	66,900	2,609,254				
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Total Consumer Discretionary		34,567,858				

	SHARES	VALUE
HEALTH CARE: 10.5%		
Health Care Equipment & Supp	lies: 7.4%	
Sysmex Corp.	176,900	\$6,822,505
Nakanishi, Inc.	30,600	3,940,051
Terumo Corp.	73,200	3,696,165
ASAHI INTECC Co., Ltd.	71,000	1,517,477
		15,976,198
Pharmaceuticals: 3.1%		
Takeda Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.	57,900	4,072,886
ROHTO Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.	212,000	2,491,621
		6,564,507
Total Health Care		22,540,705
INDUSTRIALS: 8.2%		
Commercial Services & Suppli	ies: 4.8%	
Park24 Co., Ltd.	388,800	3,496,543
Daiseki Co., Ltd.	98,600	2,746,877
Secom Co., Ltd.	37,600	1,810,195
Other Investments		2,189,802
		10,243,417
Machinery: 1.8%		
Mitsubishi Heavy Industries, Ltd.	457,000	2,987,916
OSG Corp.	93,000	968,337
		3,956,253
Trading Companies & Distribut	tors: 1 0%	
Mitsubishi Corp.	67,300	2,132,695
Marine: 0.6%		
Kawasaki Kisen Kaisha, Ltd.	95,000	1,395,247
Total Industrials		17,727,612
CONSUMER STAPLES: 7.9%		
Food Products: 3.0%		
Unicharm Petcare Corp.	145,200	6,459,513
Beverages: 2.7%		
Ito En, Ltd.	192,700	4,697,340
Other Investments		1,150,010
		5,847,350
Household Products: 2 2%		
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Household Products: 2.2% Pigeon Corp. Total Consumer Staples	277,900	4,662,110

IVIAI	ERIALS: 2.3%		
Che	micals: 1.5%		
Nitto) Denko Corp.	70,700	\$3,286,798
	struction Materials: 0.8%	400.000	4 050 747
	eiyo Cement Corp.	436,000	1,658,747
Tota	l Materials		4,945,545
TELI	ECOMMUNICATION SERV	ICES: 1.0%	1
	eless Telecommunication	Services: 1	
Othe	r Investments		2,062,038
Tota	I Telecommunication Serv	vices	2,062,038
ENE	RGY: 0.6%		
0il,	Gas & Consumable Fuels:	0.6%	
Inpe	x Holdings, Inc.	126	1,294,389
Tota	l Energy		1,294,389
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MATTHEWS KOREA FUND

FUND DESCRIPTION

Under normal market conditions, the Matthews Korea Fund, a non-diversified fund, seeks to achieve its investment objective by investing at least 80% of its total net assets, which include borrowings for investment purposes, in the common and preferred stocks of companies located in South Korea.

PORTFOLIO MANAGERS

ote: Managers shown reflect changes effective October 1, 2007.

Lead Managers: Mark W. Headley and J. Michael Oh

PORTFOLIO MANAGER COMMENTARY

For the three months ended September 30, 2007, the Matthews Korea Fund gained 5.98%, falling short of its benchmark, the Korea Composite Stock Price Index (KOSPI), which gained 12.72%.

The strong rally in the Korean equity market that began in the second quarter continued throughout the third quarter. The ongoing rally was helped by domestic institutional investors who steadily increased their interest in the equity market during the third quarter, while foreign investors remained net sellers of Korean equities for the same period. In early October, the relationship between the North and South Korean governments took a positive turn. President Roh Moo-hyun of South Korea crossed the demilitarized zone for the first time to meet with North Korea's leader. Kim Jong-il. This was only the second summit between the two countries; the first took place in June 2000, when South Korean President Kim Dae-jung visited North Korea. According to a joint declaration issued at the end of the summit, the two leaders announced that they

would seek to formally end the Korean War, which reached an armistice in 1953. The two leaders also agreed on various other measures and to continue to meet in order to improve the relationship between their respective countries.

Despite the Korean currency's continuing strength, exports continued to show strongerthan-expected growth mainly on the back of strong overseas orders for ships, autos, electronic goods and components. Domestic consumer sentiment remained weak but showed slight signs of improvements during the quarter as department store sales were slightly up over last year's sales.

The Fund underperformed the KOSPI during the quarter primarily as a result of its underweight positions in the steel and shipbuilding industries. As we have previously stated, the Fund avoids these industries given their cyclical, commodity-oriented nature, as we believe forward earnings for these companies are difficult to forecast. Additionally, the Fund's overweight exposure to the consumer

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SYMBOL: MAKOX

ALL DATA IS AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2007, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

PERFORMANCE AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2007							
Fund Inception: 1/3/95	nception: 1/3/95 Average Annual Total Returns				rns		
		3 MO YTD	1 YR	3 YRS	5 YRS	10 YRS	SINCE INCEPTION
Matthews Korea Fund	5.98%	19.58%	31.80%	35.91%	28.71%	16.48%	7.91%
Korea Composite Stock Price Index (KOSPI) ¹	12.72%	38.28%	47.39%	43.39%	32.36%	12.01%	4.44% ²
Lipper Pacific ex-Japan Funds Category Average ³	14.82%	37.98%	59.19%	36.97%	30.99%	10.36%	9.78% ²

All performance quoted is past performance and is no guarantee of future results. Assumes reinvestment of all dividends and/or distributions. Unusually high returns may not be sustainable. Investment return and principal value will fluctuate with changing market conditions so that shares, when redeemed, 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 call 800-789-ASIA [2742] or visit www.matthewsfunds.com.



Plotted monthly. The performance data and graph do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on dividends, capital gain distributions or redemption of Fund shares.

OPERATING EXPENSES ⁴	
Net Ratio: 9 months ended 9/30/07 (annualized) ^{5,6}	1.21%
Net Ratio: Fiscal Year 2006 ⁶	1.28%
Gross Ratio: Fiscal Year 2006	1.30%

PORTFOLIO TURNOVER ⁷	
9 months ended 9/30/07 (annualized) ⁵	23.90%
Fiscal Year 2006	25.82%

¹ The Korea Composite Stock Price Index (KOSPI) is a capitalization-weighted index of all common stocks listed on the Korea Stock Exchange. It is not possible to invest directly in an index. Source: Index data from Bloomberg; total return calculations performed by PFPC Inc.

2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007

² Calculated from 12/31/94.

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1995 1996 1997 1998 1999

³As of 9/30/07, the Lipper Pacific ex-Japan Funds Category Average consisted of 49 funds for the three-month period, 46 funds for the YTD and one-year periods, 44 funds for the three-year period, 41 funds for the five-year period, 23 funds for the 10-year period and 12 funds since 12/31/94. Lipper, Inc. fund performance does not reflect sales charges and is based on total return, including reinvestment of dividends and capital gains, for the stated periods.

⁴ Matthews Asian Funds do not charge 12b-1 fees.

⁵ Unaudited.

⁶ Includes management fee, administration and shareholder services fees after reimbursement, waiver or recapture of expenses by Advisor. Voluntary fee waivers by the Advisor may be discontinued at any time.

⁷ The lesser of fiscal year-to-date long-term purchase costs or sales proceeds divided by the average monthly market value of long-term securities.

MATTHEWS KOREA FUND

TOP TEN HOLDINGS ¹		
	SECTOR	% OF NET ASSETS
Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd.	Information Technology	8.2%
NHN Corp.	Information Technology	5.3%
SK Telecom Co., Ltd.	Telecommunication Services	4.8%
Kookmin Bank	Financials	4.7%
Samsung Securities Co., Ltd.	Financials	4.2%
Hana Financial Group, Inc.	Financials	4.1%
Shinhan Financial Group Co., Ltd.	Financials	3.6%
Amorepacific Corp.	Consumer Staples	3.5%
Kiwoom.com Securities Co., Ltd.	Financials	3.3%
Samsung Fire & Marine Insurance Co., Ltd.	Financials	3.2%
% OF ASSETS IN TOP 10		44.9 %

COUNTRY ALLOCATION	
South Korea	99.3%
Cash, cash equivalents and other	0.7%

SECTOR ALLOCATION	
Financials	23.8%
Information Technology	16.8%
Industrials	13.4%
Consumer Discretionary	12.2%
Health Care	11.5%
Consumer Staples	10.3%
Telecommunication Services	6.4%
Energy	2.7%
Materials	2.2%
Cash, cash equivalents and other	0.7%

MARKET CAP EXPOSURE	
Large cap (over \$5 billion)	54.7%
Mid cap (\$1–\$5 billion)	26.9%
Small cap (under \$1 billion)	17.7%
Cash, cash equivalents and other	0.7%

NUMBER OF SECURITIES	NAV	FUND ASSETS	REDEMPTION FEE	12B-1 FEES
42	\$7.45	\$261.3 million	2.00% within 90 calendar days	None

¹ Holdings may combine more than one security from same issuer.

PORTFOLIO MANAGER COMMENTARY continued from page 58

sector hurt performance. The industrial sector provided the largest contribution to Fund performance as construction and capital goods companies were strong performers during the quarter.

On a company basis, NHN was the largest contributor to Fund performance for the third quarter. NHN is the dominant player in Korea's Internet search, casual games and portal industry. The company's positive growth outlook, coupled with a gain in Internet search market share, contributed to its strong performance during the quarter. Samsung Techwin, a manufacturer of digital cameras and semiconductor parts, was another strong contributor to Fund performance. The company's share price rose primarily as a result of strong growth in its digital camera business.

ON*Media was the Fund's worst performer for the three-month period. The regulatory uncertainties surrounding Internet Protocol Television (IPTV), as well as the increasing competitive threat posed by the Korea–U.S. Free Trade Agreement contributed to the company's weak performance during the period. Amorepacific also had a negative impact on Fund performance due to weak consumer demand and intensifying local competition in the domestic cosmetics market.

The Fund remains focused on three areas: consumer, financials and information technology. Although the strong rally in the cyclical sectors—which we consciously avoid—has caused the Fund to underperform in recent periods, we continue to believe that in the long term, our focus on consumer, financials and information technology companies will create value for the Fund's shareholders.

MATTHEWS KOREA FUND

SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (UNAUDITED) EQUITIES: SOUTH KOREA: 99.3%*

	SHARES	VALUE
FINANCIALS: 23.8%		
Commercial Banks: 12.4%		
Kookmin Bank	130,835	\$10,893,386
Hana Financial Group, Inc.	227,790	10,739,880
Shinhan Financial Group Co., Ltd.	144,242	9,424,903
Kookmin Bank ADR	16,339	1,339,635
		32,397,804
Capital Markets: 8.2%		
Samsung Securities Co., Ltd.	119,816	10,866,180
Kiwoom.com Securities Co., Ltd.	113,703	8,497,908
Daewoo Securities Co., Ltd.	70,000	2,103,365
		21,467,453
Insurance: 3.2%		
Samsung Fire & Marine		
Insurance Co., Ltd.	38,847	8,361,953
Total Financials		62,227,210
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY:	16.8%	
Semiconductors & Semicondu	ctor Fauin	ment: 8 7%
Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd.	33,967	21,340,718
Internet Software & Services:	7 1%	
NHN Corp.**	59.355	13,736,220
CDNetworks Co., Ltd.**	208,519	4,898,556
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Office Electronics: 1.5%		
	40.000	2 020 674
Sindo Ricoh Co., Ltd.	43,800	3,828,671
Total Information Technology		43,804,165

	SHARES	VALUE
INDUSTRIALS: 13.4%		
Industrial Conglomerates: 4.3	%	
Orion Corp.	18,490	\$5,606,398
Samsung Techwin Co., Ltd.	71,910	5,476,537
		11,082,935
Construction & Engineering: 3	8.9%	
Samsung Engineering Co., Ltd.	41,210	5,538,494
GS Engineering		
& Construction Corp.	26,932	4,678,964
		10,217,458
Commercial Services & Supp	lies: 2.9%	
S1 Corp.	128,125	7,685,820
Machinery: 2.3%		
JVM Co., Ltd.	101,383	5,970,874
Total Industrials		34,957,087

CONSUMER DISCRETIONARY: 12.2%

Total Consumer Discretionary		31,928,528
Internet & Catalog Retail: 1.5% GS Home Shopping, Inc.	43,398	3,836,209
Auto Components: 1.7% Hankook Tire Co., Ltd.	222,250	4,553,308
Multiline Retail: 2.4% Hyundai Department Store Co., Ltd.	51,820	6,228,365
		7,795,654
Hyundai Motor Co., Pfd.	49,600	2,059,441
Hyundai Motor Co.	71,039	5,736,213
Automobiles: 3.0%		
		9,514,992
ON*Media Corp.**	539,530	4,185,602
Cheil Communications, Inc.	17,998	5,329,390
Media: 3.6%		

SEPTEMBER 30, 2007

	SHARES	VALUE
HEALTH CARE: 11.5%		
Pharmaceuticals: 10.3%		
Hanmi Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.	50,269	\$7,607,361
Yuhan Corp.	33,397	7,097,592
Daewoong Pharmaceutical Co., Ltc	l. 78,670	6,446,951
Dong-A Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.	53,658	5,804,351
		26,956,255
Health Care Equipment & Supp	lies: 1.2%	
Osstem Implant Co., Ltd.**	73,291	3,047,118
Total Health Care		30,003,373
CONSUMER STAPLES: 10.3%		
Food & Staples Retailing: 4.4%		
Shinsegae Food Co., Ltd.	62,465	5,815,142
Shinsegae Co., Ltd.	7,990	5,561,222
		11,376,364
Personal Products: 3.5%		
Amorepacific Corp.	12,320	9,194,231
Beverages: 1.4%		
Hite Brewery Co., Ltd.	26,715	3,736,364
Food Products: 1.0%		
Nong Shim Co., Ltd.	10,709	2,638,636
Total Consumer Staples		26,945,595
TELECOMMUNICATION SERVI	CES: 6.4%	
Wireless Telecommunication S	Services: 4	8%
SK Telecom Co., Ltd.	40.412	9,272,858
SK Telecom Co., Ltd. ADR	114.200	3,391,740
	111,200	12,664,598
Diversified Telecommunication	Services	1.6%
KT Corp.	56,750	2,849,282
KT Corp. ADR	49,600	1,242,480
- F	.,	4,091,762
Total Telecommunication Servi	ces	16,756,360

		SHARES	VALUE
ENE	RGY: 2.7%		
Oil,	Gas & Consumable Fuel	s: 2.7%	
GS H	Ioldings Corp.	122,890	\$6,995,814
Tota	I Energy		6,995,814
MA	FERIALS: 2.2%		
Che	micals: 2.2%		
LG C	hem, Ltd.	33,680	3,532,867
Tech	no Semichem Co., Ltd.	91,528	2,320,203
Tota	I Materials		5,853,070
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NET			\$261,316,383
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See accompanying notes to schedules of investments.

NOTES TO SCHEDULES OF INVESTMENTS

SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (UNAUDITED)

A. SECURITY VALUATION: The Funds' equity securities are valued based on market quotations or at fair value as determined in good faith by or under the direction of the Board of Trustees (the "Board") when no market quotations are available or when market quotations have become unreliable. The Board has delegated the responsibility of making fair value determinations to the Pricing Committee of Matthews International Capital Management, LLC, subject to the Funds' Pricing Policies. The Board has retained a third-party pricing service which may be utilized by the Pricing Committee under circumstances described in the Pricing Policies to provide fair value prices for certain securities held by the Funds. When fair value pricing is employed, the prices of securities used by a Fund to calculate its NAV differ from quoted or published prices for the same securities for that day. All fair value determinations are made subject to the Board's oversight.

The books and records of the Funds are maintained in U.S. dollars. Transactions denominated in foreign currencies are recorded at the current prevailing exchange rates. All assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into U.S. dollars at the current exchange rate. Translation gains or losses resulting from changes in the exchange rate during the reporting period and realized gains and losses on the settlement of foreign currency transactions are reported in the results of operations for the current period. The Funds do not isolate that portion of gains and losses on investment in equity securities which is due to changes in the foreign exchange rate from that which is due to changes in market prices of equity securities. International dollar bonds are issued offshore, pay interest and principal in U.S. dollars, and are denominated in U.S. dollars.

Market values for equity securities are determined based on the last sale price on the principal exchange or over-thecounter market on which the security is traded. If a reliable last sale price is not available, market values for equity securities are determined using the mean between the last available bid and asked price. Securities are valued through valuations obtained from a commercial pricing service or at the most recent mean of the bid and asked prices provided by investment dealers in accordance with procedures established by the Board.

Foreign securities are valued as of the close of trading on the primary exchange on which they trade. The value is then converted to U.S. dollars using current exchange rates and in accordance with the Pricing Policies.

Foreign currency exchange rates are determined at the close of trading on the New York Stock Exchange, Inc. ("NYSE"). Occasionally, events affecting the value of foreign investments occur between the time at which they are determined and the close of trading on the NYSE. Such events would not normally be reflected in a calculation of a Funds' NAV on that day. If events that materially affect the value of the Funds' foreign investments occur during such period, the investments will be valued at their fair value as described above.

Foreign securities held by the Funds may be traded on days and at times when the NYSE is closed. Accordingly, the NAV of the Funds may be significantly affected on days when shareholders have no access to the Funds. For valuation purposes, quotations of foreign portfolio securities, other assets and liabilities, and forward contracts stated in foreign currency are translated into U.S. dollar equivalents at the prevailing market rates.

B. TAX INFORMATION: Under the current tax law, capital and currency losses realized after October 31 and prior to the Fund's fiscal year end may be deferred as occurring on the first day of the following fiscal year. Post October losses at fiscal year end December 31, 2006 were as follows:

	POST OCTOBER CAPITAL LOSSES	POST OCTOBER CURRENCY LOSSES
Matthews Asia Pacific Equity Income Fund	\$—	(\$5,232)
Matthews Pacific Tiger Fund	—	(74,412)
Matthews Asian Technology Fund	(12,095)	(79,224)
Matthews China Fund	—	(542)
Matthews Korea Fund	—	(31,864)

For Federal income tax purposes, the Funds indicated below have capital loss carryforwards, which expire in the year indicated, as of December 31, 2006, which are available to offset future capital gains, if any:

LOSSES DEFERRED EXPIRING IN: Matthews Asian Technology Fund	2008 (\$3,293,471)	2009 (\$5,967,059)	2010 (\$3,461,198)	2011 \$ —
Matthews China Fund Matthews India Fund	_	_	_	_
LOSSES DEFERRED EXPIRING IN:	2012	2013	2014	Total
Matthews Asian Technology Fund	\$—	\$—	\$—	(\$12,721,728)
Matthews China Fund Matthews India Fund	(78,979)	(6,184,085)	(9,072,204) (2,320,226)	(15,335,268) (2,320,226)

For additional information regarding the accounting policies of the Matthews Asian Funds, refer to the most recent financial statements in the N-CSR filing at www.sec.gov.

MATTHEWS ASIAN FUNDS

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