

MATTHEWS INTERNATIONAL FUNDS

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Matthews International Funds

d/b/a Matthews Asia Funds

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Secretary

Securities and Exchange Commission

100 F Street, N.E.

Washington, DC 20549

Re: Matthews International Funds
File Nos. 33-78960 and 811-08510

Sir or Madam:

On behalf of Matthews International Funds (the Registrant) and pursuant to Rule 497(j) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the Securities Act), we hereby certify that the prospectus and statement of additional information that would have been filed by the Registrant under Rule 497(c) under the Securities Act does not differ from that contained in Post-Effective Amendment No. 36 to the Registrant's registration statement on Form N-1A as filed electronically with the Commission on April 29, 2009.

Please direct any inquiries regarding this filing to the undersigned (415) 984-5378.

Very truly yours,

/s/ William J. Hackett

William J. Hackett
President
