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TO THE INSTITUTIONAL CLASS PROSPECTUS OF

MATTHEWS ASIA FUNDS

DATED APRIL 30, 2013 (AS SUPPLEMENTED)

For all existing and prospective Institutional Class shareholders of Matthews China Dividend Fund:

Effective immediately, the following sentence replaces the first sentence in the "Principal Investment Strategy" section on page 7 of the prospectus:

Under normal market conditions, the Matthews China Dividend Fund seeks to achieve its investment objective by investing at least 80% of its nets assets, which include borrowings for investment purposes, in dividend-paying equity securities of companies located in China.

For all existing and prospective Institutional Class shareholders of Matthews China Fund:

Effective immediately, the following sentence replaces the first sentence in the "Principal Investment Strategy" section on page 22 of the prospectus:

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

Please retain this Supplement with your records.