

MATTHEWS INTERNATIONAL FUNDS

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UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM N-1A

REGISTRATION STATEMENT

UNDER

THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

Pre-Effective Amendment No.

Post-Effective Amendment No. 81

and/or

REGISTRATION STATEMENT

UNDER

THE INVESTMENT COMPANY ACT OF 1940

Amendment No. 84

MATTHEWS INTERNATIONAL FUNDS

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Four Embarcadero Center, Suite 550

San Francisco, CA 94111

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's Telephone Number, including Area Code: (415) 788-7553

William J. Hackett, President

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(Name and Address of Agent for Service)

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on _____ pursuant to paragraph (a)(1)
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on _____ pursuant to paragraph (a)(2) of rule 485.

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this post-effective amendment designates a new effective date for a previously filed post-effective amendment.

The sole purpose of this filing is to further delay the effectiveness of the Post-Effective Amendment No. 79 to the Registration Statement on Form N-1A of Matthews International Funds, filed with the Commission on August 31, 2018 (Accession Number 0001193125-18-264863) (the Registration Statement), until December 27, 2018. The effectiveness of Post-Effective Amendment No. 79 was previously delayed until November 28, 2018 by Post-Effective Amendment No. 80 filed on October 29, 2018. The prospectus, statement of additional information and Part C included in the Registration Statement are incorporated herein by reference.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, the Registrant certifies that it meets all of the requirements for effectiveness of this registration statement under Rule 485(b) under the Securities Act and has duly caused this Post-Effective Amendment No. 81 to its registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, duly authorized, in the City of San Francisco, and State of California, on the 27th day of November, 2018.

Matthews International Funds

By: /s/ William J. Hackett
William J. Hackett, President

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Post-Effective Amendment No. 81 to the Registrant's registration statement has been signed below by the following persons in the capacities and on the date(s) indicated.

Signature	Title	Date
/s/ William J. Hackett	Trustee and President	November 27, 2018
William J. Hackett		
/s/ Shai Malka	Treasurer	November 27, 2018
Shai Malka		
Jonathan F. Zeschin*	Trustee	November 27, 2018
Jonathan F. Zeschin		
Gale K. Caruso*	Trustee	November 27, 2018
Gale K. Caruso		
Christopher F. Lee*	Trustee	November 27, 2018
Christopher F. Lee		
Richard K. Lyons*	Trustee	November 27, 2018
Richard K. Lyons		
G. Paul Matthews*	Trustee	November 27, 2018
G. Paul Matthews		
Rhoda Rossman*	Trustee	November 27, 2018
Rhoda Rossman		
Toshi Shibano*	Trustee	November 27, 2018

Toshi Shibano

* By: /s/ John P. McGowan
as Attorney-in-Fact and Agent pursuant

to Power of Attorney