

MATTHEWS INTERNATIONAL FUNDS

Form 497

December 21, 2018

**SUPPLEMENT DATED DECEMBER 21, 2018**

**TO THE STATEMENT OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

**OF MATTHEWS ASIA FUNDS DATED APRIL 30, 2018, AS SUPPLEMENTED**

*For all existing and prospective shareholders of Matthews Asia Funds (the Trust ):*

Effective December 14, 2018, Manoj K. Pombra resigned as the Chief Compliance Officer of the Trust ( CCO ), and J. David Kast was appointed by the Board of Trustees of the Trust to serve as the CCO.

Effective immediately, (i) all references to Mr. Pombra are hereby removed; and (ii) the information related to Mr. Kast in the **OFFICERS WHO ARE NOT TRUSTEES** portion of the *Trustees and Officers* table on page 41 is hereby replaced with the following:

<b>Name and Year of Birth</b>	<b>Position(s) Held with the Trust</b>	<b>Term of Office and Length of Time Served</b>	<b>Principal Occupation(s) During Past 5 Years</b>
<b>OFFICERS WHO ARE NOT TRUSTEES<sup>1</sup></b>			
J. David Kast  Born 1966	Chief Compliance Officer and Anti-Money Laundering Officer	Since 2018	Chief Compliance Officer and Anti-Money Laundering Officer (since 2018) and Global Head of Risk and Compliance (since 2017), Matthews (investment management); Managing Director (2009-2017), Goldman Sachs (investment management).

<sup>1</sup> Each officer serves at the pleasure of the Board of Trustees. Each officer is considered an interested person of the Trust as defined under the 1940 Act because of an ownership interest in Matthews and/or an office held with the Trust or Matthews.

**Please retain this Supplement with your records.**