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December 31, 2008

Supplement dated December 31, 2008
To the Prospectus of Matthews Asia Funds
Dated April 29, 2008, as supplemented September 15, 2008

Effective January 1, 2009.

The following supplements the Portfolio Managers section on pages 28, 32, 36 and 48 and the Management of the Funds - Portfolio Managers section on pages 54 and 55 with respect to the Matthews China, Matthews India, Matthews Japan and Matthews Asian Technology Funds:

The Lead Manager for the Matthews China Fund is Richard Gao and the Co-Manager is Andrew T. Foster.

The Lead Manager for the Matthews India Fund is Sharat Shroff, CFA, and the Co-Managers are Andrew T. Foster and Noor Kamruddin.

The Lead Manager for the Matthews Japan Fund is Taizo Ishida and the Co-Manager is Virgil Adams.

The Lead Manager for the Matthews Asian Technology Fund is J. Michael Oh and the Co-Manager is Lydia So.

Virgil Adams is Co-Manager of the Matthews Japan Fund. Prior to joining Matthews International Capital Management, LLC in 2008, Virgil was Co-Founder and Managing Partner of New Frontiers Investments in Shanghai, starting in 2002. He was also President of Amida Capital in Tokyo. Before that, Virgil served as a Founding Partner and Portfolio Manager for Hachibushu Capital, a multi-strategy hedge fund based in Tokyo. Previously, Virgil worked for six years at Fidelity Investments as an Equity Analyst and Portfolio Manager. He received a B.A. in International Studies from the University of Oregon and an M.B.A from the University of Michigan. He is fluent in Japanese. Virgil has been a Portfolio Manager of the Japan Fund since 2009.

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To the Statement of Additional Information of Matthews Asia Funds
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The following supplements the Portfolio Managers section on pages 42 through 45 of the Statement of Additional Information:

	NUMBER OF
	ACCOUNTS WHERE
TOTAL ASSETS	ADVISORY FEE IS

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NAME OF PORTFOLIO MANAGER	ACCOUNT CATEGORY	NUMBER OF ACCOUNTS	IN ACCOUNTS	BASED ON ACCOUNT PERFORMANCE
MARK W. HEADLEY Co-Portfolio Manager of the Matthews Pacific Tiger and Korea Funds.	Registered Investment Companies	0	0	0
	Other Pooled Investment Vehicles	0	0	0
	Other Accounts	0	0	0
ANDREW T. FOSTER Lead Portfolio Manager of the Matthews Asian Growth and Income; Co-Portfolio Manager of the Matthews Asia Pacific Equity Income, China and India Funds.	Registered Investment Companies	0	0	0
	Other Pooled Investment Vehicles	1	\$336,860,135	0
	Other Accounts	0	0	0
NOOR KAMRUDDIN Co-Portfolio Manager of the Matthews India and Asia Small Companies Funds.	Registered Investment Companies	0	0	0
	Other Pooled Investment Vehicles	0	0	0
	Other Accounts	0	0	0

NAME OF PORTFOLIO MANAGER	ACCOUNT CATEGORY	NUMBER OF ACCOUNTS	TOTAL ASSETS IN ACCOUNTS	NUMBER OF ACCOUNTS WHERE ADVISORY FEE IS BASED ON ACCOUNT PERFORMANCE
SHARAT SHROFF, CFA Lead Portfolio Manager of the Matthews Pacific Tiger and India Funds; Co-Portfolio Manager of the Matthews Asia Pacific Fund.	Registered Investment Companies	0	0	0

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	Other Pooled Investment Vehicles	1	26,598,021	0

	Other Accounts	3	558,708,645	0

VIRGIL ADAMS Co-Portfolio Manager of the Matthews Japan Fund.	Registered Investment Companies	0	0	0

	Other Pooled Investment Vehicles	0	0	0

	Other Accounts	0	0	0

The following supplements the Portfolio Managers section on page 47 of the Statement of Additional Information:

NAME OF PORTFOLIO MANAGER	DOLLAR RANGE OF EQUITY SECURITIES IN THE FUND
Virgil Adams	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None