Platinum Asia Fund ARSN 104 043 110

30 September 2014

Facts

Portfolio value	\$4.88 bn
Fund commenced	04 March 2003
Minimum investment	A\$20,000 or NZ\$25,000
Regular Investment Plan (min.)	A\$200 or NZ\$250 per mth/qtr
Income distribution date	Annual, 30 June
Unit valuation	Sydney Business Day
Unit prices	App - 2.9776 Red - 2.9627
Performance ¹	

	FUND %	MSCI %
1 month	2.66	0.61
3 months	8.12	6.06
6 months	14.83	11.68
Calendar year to date	10.78	7.00
1 year	21.88	15.67
2 years (compound pa)	23.12	16.41
3 years (compound pa)	17.71	14.83
5 years (compound pa)	8.84	7.01
7 years (compound pa)	6.28	1.25
10 years (compound pa)	13.98	8.65
Since inception (compound pa)	16.36	10.11

Invested positions³

	LONG %	NET %	CURRENCY %
Canada	0.2	0.2	0.2
China	8.8	8.8	4.8
China Ex PRC	23.4	23.4	
Hong Kong	1.6	(3.3)	17.2
Taiwan	1.3	1.3	1.4
India	17.4	17.4	17.9
Indonesia	1.6	1.6	1.6
Korea	15.4	15.4	15.4
Malaysia	4.2	4.2	4.3
Philippines	6.5	6.5	6.5
Singapore	2.8	2.8	1.1
Thailand	7.4	7.4	7.4
Vietnam	1.8	1.8	
	92.5	87.6	
Australian Dollar			1.4
China Renminbi Off Shore			(18.4)
UK Pound Sterling			0.8
United States Dollar			38.5
Cash	7.5	12.4	
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

Long - 132 stocks, 12 swaps Short - 1 index

Fees

Entry fee	Nil
Exit fee	Nil
Management Expense Ratio/	1.54% per annum
Indirect Cost Ratio (MER/ICR)	(inclusive of investment
	& administration costs)
Brokerage paid	Nil
Buy/sell spread	0.5% total
Performance graph ²	



Source: Factset and Platinum

Top ten positions ⁴			
STOCK	COUNTRY	INDUSTRY	%
KB Financial Grp	Korea	Financials	3.3
PICC Property & Casualty Co	China Ex PRC	Financials	3.0
ICICI Bank Ltd	India	Financials	2.5
Jardine Matheson Holdings	Singapore	Industrials	2.4
Ayala Land Inc	Philippines	Financials	2.3
Samsung Electronics Co Ltd	Korea	Info Technology	2.3
Baidu com ADR	China Ex PRC	Info Technology	2.3
Bharti Airtel Ltd	India	Telecom Services	2.2
Genting Bhd	Malaysia	Cons Discretionary	2.2
Adani Ports and Special	India	Industrials	2.0

Industry breakdown³

SECTOR	LONG %	NET %
Financials	32.3	32.3
Cons Discretionary	14.6	14.6
Industrials	14.1	14.1
Info Technology	11.4	11.4
Consumer Staples	7.2	7.2
Materials	5.5	5.5
Telecom Services	4.3	4.3
Utilities	1.0	1.0
Health Care	0.9	0.9
Energy	0.9	0.9
Other*	0.3	(4.7)
* Includes index short position		

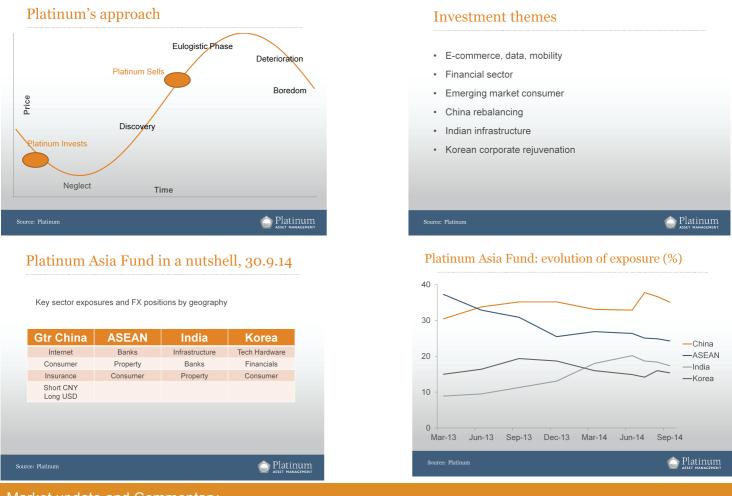
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Market update and Commentary

Over September, Chinese equity markets were the standout performer adding 14% in Australian dollar terms and despite the news headlines remaining negative, we feel the market valuation more than reflects the pervasive pessimism. We can find plenty quality businesses to invest in on attractive valuations. The move to allow foreign investors the ability to invest in China via HK and Chinese into HK was an important strategic step for the Chinese markets. The mutual market access plan will allow US\$48 billion of investments to enter the Chinese stock market and is a key policy move for the opening of Chinese capital account and the internationalisation of the Chinese yuan.

Commodities in general finished the month weakly, with iron ore dropping hard. This hurt both the Australian dollar (which we still do not own) and our local equity market, which we have often expressed concern that local investors are over-exposed to.

In our Quarterly Report, to be released on 15 October, Joe reports on recent trips to China and Vietnam. In the former, he spent time looking at changes in the construction industry, and also addresses corruption and the property sector. The latter appears to be an interesting "one to watch". He also explains some of the positive change in a very cheap market, Korea, and notes that the biggest risk from lowly-priced Asia's progress at present seems to emanate from outside rather than within.

Over the last year the Fund has continued to move away from SE Asia (ASEAN) which has served investors well and to redeploy the proceeds into the two largest countries in the world, India and China. The former was built-up in anticipation of a positive election outcome, and indeed, the result was stronger than we had hoped for, with Modi securing a majority. The focus in India was on infrastructure; property, banks, construction and ports. Meanwhile in China we have tended to focus on the consumer, with insurance the latest sector to attract our attention, as we think those controlling large pools of savings are well-placed as interest rates start to function more freely. Across the region, financials, consumer, technology and industrials make-up the bulk of the Fund, which carries no stock shorts at this juncture, reflective of the opportunities we can see. However, we do have a hedge on the Chinese yuan, as we believe that it acts as a potential policy lever for the administration should they need to use it and hence offers an attractive payoff for the Fund.

The Fund has benefited strongly from being on the right side of the changes taking place across the region with the contribution from Indian stocks outstanding, while China, ASEAN and Korea also having a meaningful impact. At a sector level, it was financials and consumer at the core of returns, aided by industrials and technology.