



**FACTS**

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|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Portfolio Value                | \$7.42 bn                     |
| Fund commenced                 | 30 April 1995                 |
| 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 - 1.5324 Red - 1.5247     |

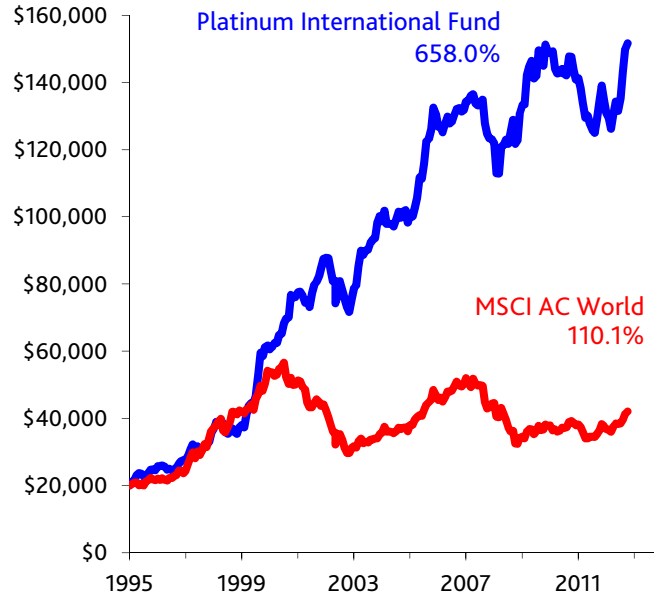
**FEES**

|  |   |
|--|---|
| Entry fee  | Nil   |
| Exit fee   | Nil   |
| Management Expense Ratio/<br>Indirect Cost Ratio (MER/ICR) | 1.54% per annum<br>(inclusive of investment & administration costs) |
| Brokerage paid   | Nil   |
| Buy/sell spread  | 0.5% total  |

**PERFORMANCE<sup>1</sup>**

|                               | FUND % | MSCI % |
|-------------------------------|--------|--------|
| 1 month                       | 1.18   | 1.87   |
| 3 months                      | 12.03  | 9.00   |
| 6 months                      | 16.28  | 12.05  |
| 1 year                        | 12.63  | 15.34  |
| 2 years (compound pa)         | 1.34   | 3.48   |
| 3 years (compound pa)         | 1.51   | 4.61   |
| 5 years (compound pa)         | 3.99   | (0.42) |
| 10 years (compound pa)        | 7.60   | 3.56   |
| Since inception (compound pa) | 12.03  | 4.25   |

**PERFORMANCE GRAPH<sup>2</sup>**



Source: Factset and Platinum

**TOP TEN POSITIONS<sup>4</sup>**

| STOCK                  | COUNTRY       | INDUSTRY                  | %   |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------------------|-----|
| Bank Of America Corp   | United States | Banks                     | 3.3 |
| Samsung Electronics    | Korea         | Semiconductor Equip       | 2.9 |
| Microsoft Corp         | United States | Software                  | 2.8 |
| Sanofi SA              | France        | Pharmaceuticals           | 2.5 |
| Bangkok Bank           | Thailand      | Banks                     | 2.5 |
| Google Inc             | United States | Internet Software & Servs | 2.2 |
| Toyota Motor Corp      | Japan         | Automobiles               | 1.9 |
| Toyota Industries Corp | Japan         | Auto Components           | 1.9 |
| Qiagen NV              | Germany       | Health Equip & Servs      | 1.8 |
| Foster Wheeler AG      | United States | Const & Engineering       | 1.8 |

**INVESTED POSITION<sup>3</sup>**

|                 | LONG % | NET % | CURRENCY % |
|-----------------|--------|-------|------------|
| Africa          | 0.4    | 0.4   |            |
| Asia            | 16.5   | 16.3  | 17.7       |
| Australia       | 1.1    | 1.1   | 1.7        |
| Europe-Euro     | 20.0   | 19.9  | 25.7       |
| Europe-Other    | 9.2    | 7.8   | 11.8       |
| Japan           | 21.8   | 21.7  | 3.5        |
| North America   | 29.6   | 20.1  | 38.9       |
| South America   | 0.7    | 0.2   | 0.7        |
|                 | 99.3   | 87.5  |            |
| Cash & Accruals | 0.7    | 12.5  |            |
| Total           | 100.0  | 100.0 | 100.0      |

Long - 172 stocks, 2 options, 7 swaps Short - 16 stocks, 7 Indices, 1 option

\*The Fund also has a 13.5% short exposure to Japanese Government Bonds

**INDUSTRY BREAKDOWN<sup>3</sup>**

| SECTOR                 | LONG % | NET % |
|------------------------|--------|-------|
| Information Technology | 21.9   | 19.7  |
| Consumer Discretionary | 15.5   | 13.8  |
| Financials             | 14.0   | 11.9  |
| Industrials            | 10.9   | 9.5   |
| Health Care            | 9.7    | 9.7   |
| Materials              | 8.6    | 8.1   |
| Consumer Staples       | 6.9    | 6.9   |
| Other*                 | 5.5    | 2.9   |
| Energy                 | 4.5    | 4.4   |
| Telecom Services       | 1.1    | 1.1   |
| Diversified            | 0.7    | 0.7   |
| Funds                  |        | (1.2) |

\* Includes index short positions

1. Investment returns are calculated using the Fund's unit price and represent the combined income and capital return for the specified period. They are net of fees and costs (excluding the buy-sell spread and any investment performance fee payable), pre-tax, and assume the reinvestment of distributions. The returns shown are historical and no warranty can be given for future performance. You should be aware that historical performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance. Due to the volatility of underlying assets of the Fund and other risk factors associated with investing, investment returns can be negative (particularly in the short-term).

2. The investment returns depicted in this graph are cumulative on A\$20,000 invested in the Fund since inception relative to the MSCI All Country World Net Index in A\$ (nb. the gross MSCI Index was used prior to 31 December 1998 as the net MSCI Index did not exist). The investment returns are calculated using the Fund's unit price. They are net of fees and costs (excluding the buy-sell spread and any investment performance fee payable), pre-tax and assume the reinvestment of distributions. It should be noted that Platinum does not invest by reference to the weightings of the Index. Underlying assets are chosen through Platinum's individual stock selection process and as a result holdings will vary considerably to the make-up of the Index. The Index is provided as a reference only.

3. The "Long %" represents the exposure of physical holdings and long stock derivatives. The "Net %" represents the exposure of physical holdings and both long and short derivatives.

The "Currency %" represents the currency exposure for the Fund's Portfolio, taking into account currency hedging.

4. Top Ten positions shows the Fund's top long share exposure positions. Long derivative exposures are included, however, short derivative exposures are not.

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ASSET MANAGEMENT

### PIF'S APPROACH

- Stock picker – targeting out-of-favour stocks
- Manage currency from an Australian perspective
- Measured risk – average: historical returns superior
- Does not hug the index
- Use stocks, short selling and cash to manage volatility

### MARKET UPDATE

The Fund is 99% long (this represents the exposure of physical holdings and long stock derivatives) and is 12% short individual shares and index futures, with cash and liquids at 1%. The net invested position is approximately 88%.

February saw markets in a tug-of-war between easy Central Bank monetary policy and whether to pay credit to macro issues worldwide; the MSCI World Index (AUD) moved up 1.9%.

Japan was once again a big outperformer (+4%) on the back of a weaker Yen (-1%) and a new Bank of Japan Governor.

The United Kingdom saw a credit downgrade from Moody's after the Bank of England reiterated keeping the low interest rates on hold and that they would do so until the economy improved. This seemingly had little impact on the equity market (+1%) but was expressed more so in the UK pound falling 4.5%. Italian elections were at the forefront of people's mind as the result had the potential to destabilise the European economic recovery; the Italian market was down 9% with most other major European markets only slightly down for the month.

News out of the US (+1%) was dominated by sequestration talks between the Democrats and the Republicans as the ever looming budget cuts would be enforced on March 1st if no agreement was reached (this eventually came a few days later). Despite the delayed agreement, the US still outperformed emerging markets and investors retreated to the US dollar (+3.3%). Corporate activity is still strong with company buybacks, mergers and acquisitions being the driving force on spending cash accumulated by corporations as low interest rates and stabilising economies put pressure on management to generate performance.

Record redemptions out of precious metal funds globally saw pressure on underlying commodities such as Gold (-5%), Silver (-9%) and Platinum (-5%). Overall, fund flows into equities have been positive for the last 14 weeks.

The relatively high exposure to Japanese equities has continued to prove fruitful for the Fund.