



**FACTS**

Portfolio Value	\$337.47 mn
Fund commenced	30 June 1998
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 - 1.6827      Red - 1.6743

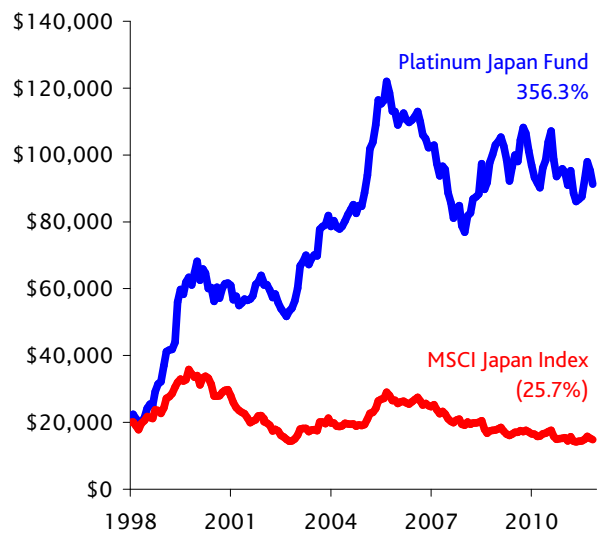
**FEES**

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

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

	FUND %	MSCI %
1 month	(4.23)	(2.25)
3 months	(1.50)	(0.48)
6 months	6.03	4.76
1 year	(3.77)	(1.65)
2 years (compound pa)	(7.43)	(8.08)
3 years (compound pa)	(3.04)	(5.51)
5 years (compound pa)	(2.73)	(10.38)
10 years (compound pa)	3.61	(3.88)
Since inception (compound pa)	11.52	(2.11)

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



Source: Factset and Platinum

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

STOCK	COUNTRY	INDUSTRY	%
Toyota Motor Corp	Japan	Automobiles	5.6
Sumitomo Mitsui FG	Japan	Banks	5.0
Mitsubishi UFJ Financial	Japan	Banks	4.8
Shin-Etsu Chemical	Japan	Chemicals	4.0
JSR Corp	Japan	Chemicals	3.5
T&D Hlds Inc	Japan	Insurance	3.3
Sumitomo Electric Ind	Japan	Auto Components	3.3
Nintendo Co Ltd	Japan	Leisure Equipment	3.2
NTT DoCoMo Inc	Japan	Wireless Telecom	2.9
Toyota Industries Corp	Japan	Auto Components	2.9

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

	LONG %	NET %	CURRENCY %
Japan*	86.9	81.1	36.7
Korea	3.1	2.3	5.2
	90.0	83.4	
A\$			4.5
US\$			53.6
Cash & Accruals	10.0	16.6	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Long - 50 stocks, 2 swaps    Short - 8 stocks

\* The Fund also has a 12.3% short exposure to Japanese Government Bonds

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

SECTOR	LONG %	NET %
Consumer Discretionary	29.6	28.7
Financials	19.4	19.4
Materials	11.2	11.2
Industrials	10.5	5.4
Information Technology	6.7	6.1
Telecom Services	5.8	5.8
Health Care	4.2	4.2
Consumer Staples	2.6	2.6

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 Japan 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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