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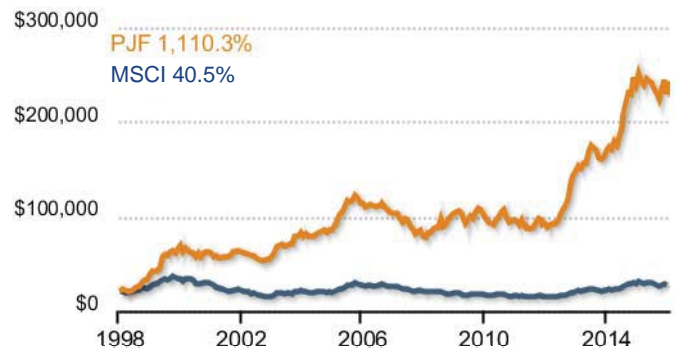
Portfolio value	\$601.39 mn
Fund commenced	30 June 1998
Minimum investment	A\$20,000 or NZ\$20,000
Regular Investment Plan (min.)	A\$200 or NZ\$200 per mth/qtr
Income distribution date	Annual, 30 June
Unit valuation	Sydney Business Day
Unit prices	App - 3.8211 Red - 3.8020

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

Performance¹

	FUND %	MSCI %
1 month	5.53	4.32
3 months	3.44	3.20
6 months	3.00	1.96
Calendar year to date	0.19	(3.75)
1 year	(3.32)	(6.76)
2 years (compound pa)	18.14	13.02
3 years (compound pa)	16.60	10.63
5 years (compound pa)	20.58	12.80
7 years (compound pa)	12.85	6.59
10 years (compound pa)	8.30	0.91
Since inception (compound pa)	14.78	1.90

Performance graph²


Source: Factset and Platinum

Top ten positions⁴

STOCK	COUNTRY	INDUSTRY	%
Nippon Tel and Tel CP	Japan	Telecom Services	3.4
Nitto Denko Corp	Japan	Materials	3.3
Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Grp	Japan	Financials	3.2
Rakuten Inc	Japan	Cons Discretionary	3.2
Ushio Inc	Japan	Industrials	3.2
NTT DoCoMo Inc	Japan	Telecom Services	3.2
Sumitomo Mitsui Financial	Japan	Financials	3.1
Nintendo Co Ltd	Japan	Info Technology	3.0
Canon Inc	Japan	Info Technology	2.8
JSR Corp	Japan	Materials	2.8

Industry breakdown³

SECTOR	LONG %	NET %
Info Technology	27.3	27.3
Cons Discretionary	14.6	14.6
Industrials	11.3	11.3
Materials	11.1	11.1
Financials	10.3	10.3
Telecom Services	6.9	6.9
Energy	4.5	4.5
Health Care	2.8	2.8
Consumer Staples	2.0	2.0

Invested positions³

	LONG %	NET %	CURRENCY %
Japan	90.9	90.9	71.0
Australian Dollar			13.1
United States Dollar			15.9
Cash & Accruals	9.1	9.1	
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

Long - 70 stocks

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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\$ ("Index") (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.