

Facts

Portfolio value	\$590.01 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 - 4.2088 Red - 4.1878

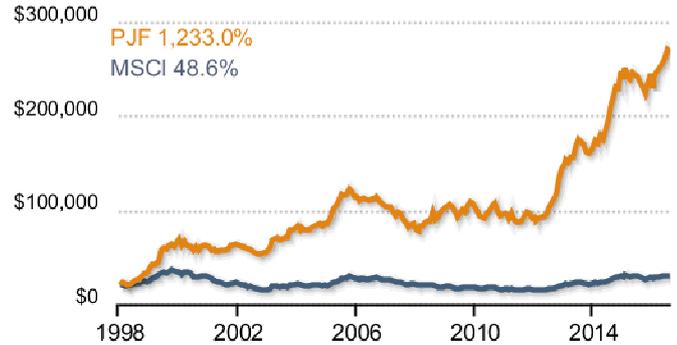
Fees

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	0.25%/0.25%

Performance¹

	FUND %	MSCI %
1 month	(1.01)	(1.07)
3 months	4.51	2.45
6 months	10.15	5.74
Calendar year to date	(1.01)	(1.07)
1 year	13.45	7.81
2 years (compound pa)	13.09	7.99
3 years (compound pa)	15.65	10.11
5 years (compound pa)	24.94	15.52
7 years (compound pa)	15.04	8.29
10 years (compound pa)	9.11	1.02
Since inception (compound pa)	14.95	2.15

Performance graph²



Top ten positions⁴

STOCK	COUNTRY	INDUSTRY	%
Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Grp	Japan	Financials	4.2
Sumitomo Mitsui Financial	Japan	Financials	3.8
Ushio Inc	Japan	Industrials	3.8
Nippon Tel and Tel CP	Japan	Telecom Services	3.5
JSR Corp	Japan	Materials	3.3
Inpex Corporation Ltd	Japan	Energy	3.3
Nintendo Co Ltd	Japan	Info Technology	3.2
Ibiden Co Ltd	Japan	Info Technology	3.2
NTT DoCoMo Inc	Japan	Telecom Services	3.1
Kyocera Corp	Japan	Info Technology	3.1

Industry breakdown³

SECTOR	LONG %	NET %
Info Technology	27.3	27.3
Industrials	13.9	13.9
Cons Discretionary	12.8	12.8
Financials	12.7	12.7
Materials	11.0	11.0
Telecom Services	6.6	6.6
Energy	6.3	6.3
Health Care	3.0	3.0
Consumer Staples	1.1	1.1

Invested positions³

	LONG %	NET %	CURRENCY %
Japan	94.8	94.8	72.0
Australian Dollar			8.5
United States Dollar			19.5
Cash	5.2	5.2	
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

Long - 70 stocks

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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. Investment returns are calculated 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 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). Source: Platinum for fund returns and RIMES Technologies for MSCI returns.

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. Source: Platinum for fund returns and RIMES Technologies for MSCI returns.

3. The "Long %" represents the exposure of physical holdings and long stock derivatives as a % of NAV. The "Net %" represents the exposure of physical holdings and both long and short derivatives. The "Currency %" represents the currency exposure for the Fund as a % of NAV, taking into account currency hedging.

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

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