# Platinum International Fund ARSN 089 528 307

MONTHLY REPORT 30 September 2021

### **FACTS**

Portfolio value \$8.55 bn
Fund commenced 30 April 1995
Minimum investment A\$10,000 or NZ\$10,000

Regular Investment Plan (min.) A/NZ\$5,000 plus A/NZ\$200 mth/qtr

Income distribution date
Unit valuation
Unit prices C Class
Unit prices P Class
Sydney Business Day
App - 2.1468 Red - 2.1403
App - 1.0170 Red - 1.0139

### PERFORMANCE 1

	C Class %	P Class %	MSCI %
1 month	(0.5)	(0.5)	(3.0)
3 months	(0.7)	(0.6)	2.8
6 months	0.9	1.0	12.0
Calendar year to date	9.9	10.1	18.7
1 year	24.4	24.8	26.4
2 years (compound pa)	7.9	8.1	14.6
3 years (compound pa)	6.7	7.0	12.6
5 years (compound pa)	9.6		14.5
7 years (compound pa)	9.0		13.0
10 years (compound pa)	11.7		15.3
Since inception (compound pa)	11.9	7.7	7.7

### **INVESTED POSITIONS**<sup>3</sup>

	LONG %	SHORT %	NET %	CCY %
Asia-Pacific	45.6		45.6	48.5
Australia	3.4		3.4	3.6
China	19.7		19.7	20.5
Hong Kong	2.3		2.3	2.3
India	1.6		1.6	1.9
Japan	13.4		13.4	14.9
Kazakhstan	0.2		0.2	0.2
South Korea	4.8		4.8	4.8
Thailand	0.2		0.2	0.2
Europe	21.0		20.9	22.2
Austria	1.8		1.8	
Denmark	0.4		0.4	0.4
Finland	2.3		2.3	
France	3.7		3.7	
Germany	4.1		4.1	
Hungary	0.1		0.1	0.1
Ireland	1.1		1.1	
Italy	1.7		1.7	
Netherlands	0.1		0.1	
Spain	0.9		0.9	
Sweden	0.1		0.1	0.1
United Kingdom	4.6		4.5	5.0
Euro				16.5
North America	18.6	(18.1)	0.5	28.0
Canada	1.4		1.4	2.7
United States of America	17.2	(18.1)	(0.9)	25.3
Other	1.4		1.4	1.4
Sub-Total	86.6	(18.1)	68.4	100.0
Cash	13.4	18.1	31.6	
Total	100.0		100.0	100.0

Long - 128 stocks, 2 swaps Short - 24 swaps, 3 indices

### **FEES**

Entry fee	Nil
Buy/sell spread	0.15%/0.15%
C Class	Investment management 1.35% p.a.
	Investment performance N/A
P Class	Investment management 1.10% p.a.
	Investment performance 15.00% p.a.*

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# PERFORMANCE GRAPH<sup>2</sup>



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

STOCK	COUNTRY	INDUSTRY	%
ZTO Express Cayman Inc	China	Industrials	3.3
Glencore PLC	Australia	Materials	3.0
Samsung Electronics Co	South Korea	Info Technology	2.9
Minebea Co Ltd	Japan	Industrials	2.9
Microchip Technology Inc	United States	Info Technology	2.8
Tencent Holdings Ltd	China	Comm Services	2.6
Weichai Power Co Ltd	China	Industrials	2.5
Ping An Insurance Group	China	Financials	2.4
UPM-Kymmene OYJ	Finland	Materials	2.3
Micron Technology Inc	United States	Info Technology	2.3
		Total	26.9

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

SECTOR	LONG %	SHORT %	NET %
Industrials	19.3	(0.1)	19.2
Financials	14.6		14.6
Materials	14.3		14.3
Consumer Discretionary	11.8	(0.9)	10.9
Information Technology	11.3	(2.6)	8.7
Health Care	6.5	(0.7)	5.8
Communication Services	4.3	(0.1)	4.2
Real Estate	3.1		3.1
Energy	8.0		0.8
Consumer Staples	0.7	(0.1)	0.6
Other		(13.7)	(13.7)

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### MARKET UPDATE AND COMMENTARY

- The Fund's one-year performance remains well above long-term averages despite the recent pause.
- · Despite concerns many express around China, there has been minimal impact on portfolio returns.
- The portfolio's cyclical bias aligns with visible evidence of strong economies and rising inflationary pressures.

### Market Commentary

China's reform program, built around the idea of "Common Prosperity" has continued to scare foreign investors as its direct implementation has impacted big technology, education and the property sector, with Evergrande's financial woes widely covered, but not unexpected, and indeed, a direct result of policy. The danger for Western investors is to not be willing to look at China through a different lens. This is not helped by the media.

This, along with a debate about whether increasing signs of inflationary pressure is a transient or longer-lasting issue, are two of the key topics of debate in the market at present. The implications of higher rates have tended to coincide with bouts of more enthusiasm for economically sensitive companies. This is consistent with the market backing away from the "lower for ever" inflation and rates narrative, which has favoured the opposite i.e. growth and defensives.

We have talked at length about these issues, along with the relative attraction of more cyclical companies, which have been overlooked as investors chased growth stocks to ever-higher levels. In a world where money is 'free', the disruptors are seen to have fewer barriers to their ultimate success than they would do, if money was less readily available. The upcoming quarterly report will address the market backdrop in more detail.

With one eye on protection, the Fund was swift to increase the size of the short book late in the month, as bond yields started to move higher, which has a tendency to put pressure on the market darlings, and our approach here continues to be dynamic.

### Performance Analysis\*

Over the last year, the Fund's strong returns have been a function of its cyclical tilt. Two-thirds of the portfolio is in broad sectors that might be termed cyclical, being Energy & Materials, Financials & Real Estate, Industrials and Consumer Discretionary, with a further one-sixth in Technology, which has been dominated by semiconductor players, as opposed to the global platforms that capture most attention. There is very little in what would traditionally be seen as defensive sectors – i.e. Healthcare, Utilities and Consumer Staples.

Over the 12 months to 30 September, 23% of the Fund's return came from the six cyclical sectors described above, though only 3% of this was in the last six months. Additionally, the Technology contribution was 7% over the year, though none of this in the last six months. Collectively, this captures the major themes in the portfolio including travel, semiconductors, "growth industrials", electric vehicles and broader decarbonisation, Chinese consumer.

Semiconductors (Samsung, Micron and Microchip) and Resources (Glencore, First Quantum, Seven Generations, Freeport McMoRan and Louisiana-Pacific) were eight of the top ten contributors over the year, along with Ally Financial and General Electric.

Over the last quarter, despite the headlines, the Chinese stocks in the portfolio only had a 1% impact on returns, while they have made a contribution of 1% over the last year. The portfolio has been increasing its exposure to the world's largest physical economy during recent bouts of negative sentiment.

### **Valuation**

The portfolio's aggregate valuation metrics, for what it's worth, are attractive in an absolute sense, and relative to the market, with a 34% higher starting earning yield, and a 39% discount on an asset basis.

Metric	Platinum International Fund	MSCI AC World Net Index (A\$)
NTM Earnings Yield	7.8% (Price-to-Earnings ratio of 13x)	5.8% (Price-to-Earnings ratio of 17x)
NTM Dividend Yield	2.4%	2.5%
Price-to-Book Ratio	1.7x	2.8x
Enterprise Value-to-Sales	1.3x	2.0x

The valuations in the table in respect of the Fund have been calculated by Platinum and refer to the long portion of the portfolio, exclude negative net earnings, and use FactSet consensus earnings. As at 30 September 2021.

<sup>\*</sup>Source: Platinum. Contribution numbers are based on the total return of individual positions (in AUD) and are gross as they do not take into account the Fund's fees and costs (other than brokerage). Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future returns.

# Platinum Global Fund (Long Only)

MONTHLY REPORT 30 September 2021

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#### **FACTS**

Portfolio value \$224.43 mn 28 January 2005 Fund commenced Minimum investment A\$10,000 or NZ\$10,000 Regular Investment Plan (min.) A/NZ\$5,000 plus A/NZ\$200 mth/qtr Income distribution date Annual, 30 June Unit valuation Sydney Business Day App - 1.6831 Red - 1.6780 Unit prices C Class Unit prices P Class App - 1.0573 Red - 1.0541

### PERFORMANCE 1

	C Class %	P Class %	MSCI %
1 month	(1.2)	(1.1)	(3.0)
3 months	(0.3)	(0.2)	2.8
6 months	2.9	3.0	12.0
Calendar year to date	14.5	14.7	18.7
1 year	32.9	33.2	26.4
2 years (compound pa)	10.5	10.8	14.6
3 years (compound pa)	7.0	7.3	12.6
5 years (compound pa)	12.1		14.5
7 years (compound pa)	10.5		13.0
10 years (compound pa)	13.0		15.3
Since inception (compound pa)	10.9	9.3	8.4

### **INVESTED POSITIONS**<sup>3</sup>

	LONG %	NET %	CCY %
Asia-Pacific	46.7	46.7	48.5
Australia	3.5	3.5	3.8
China	21.3	21.3	21.3
Hong Kong	2.3	2.3	2.3
India	1.3	1.3	2.4
Japan	12.4	12.4	12.7
Kazakhstan	0.6	0.6	0.6
South Korea	5.5	5.5	5.5
Europe	24.1	24.1	25.2
Austria	4.2	4.2	
Finland	3.1	3.1	
France	0.8	0.8	
Germany	2.9	2.9	
Ireland	1.3	1.3	
Italy	1.7	1.7	
Spain	3.8	3.8	
United Kingdom	6.3	6.3	6.7
Euro			18.5
North America	21.5	21.5	25.3
Canada	1.3	1.3	1.3
United States of America	20.2	20.2	24.0
Other	1.0	1.0	1.0
Sub-Total	93.4	93.4	100.0
Cash	6.6	6.6	
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

Long - 72 stocks

### **FEES**

Entry fee	Nil
Buy/sell spread	0.15%/0.15%
C Class	Investment management 1.35% p.a.
	Investment performance N/A
P Class	Investment management 1.10% p.a.
	Investment performance 15.00% p.a.*

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# PERFORMANCE GRAPH<sup>2</sup>



# TOP TEN POSITIONS 4

STOCK	COUNTRY	INDUSTRY	%
Microchip Technology Inc	United States	Info Technology	4.6
Raiffeisen Bank Intl	Austria	Financials	4.2
Applus Services SA	Spain	Industrials	3.8
ZTO Express Cayman Inc	China	Industrials	3.8
Weichai Power Co Ltd	China	Industrials	3.5
Micron Technology Inc	United States	Info Technology	3.5
Minebea Co Ltd	Japan	Industrials	3.3
Samsung Electronics Co	South Korea	Info Technology	3.3
Glencore PLC	Australia	Materials	3.3
UPM-Kymmene OYJ	Finland	Materials	3.1
		Total	36.3

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

LONG %	NET %
21.6	21.6
16.2	16.2
15.6	15.6
14.1	14.1
7.2	7.2
7.0	7.0
6.7	6.7
3.6	3.6
0.8	8.0
0.6	0.6
	21.6 16.2 15.6 14.1 7.2 7.0 6.7 3.6 0.8

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# Platinum Asia Fund ARSN 104 043 110

### MONTHLY REPORT 30 September 2021

### **FACTS**

\$4.30 bn Portfolio value 04 March 2003 Fund commenced Minimum investment A\$10,000 or NZ\$10,000

Regular Investment Plan (min.) A/NZ\$5,000 plus A/NZ\$200 mth/qtr

Income distribution date Annual, 30 June Unit valuation Sydney Business Day Unit prices C Class App - 2.5942 Red - 2.5864 Unit prices P Class App - 0.9231 Red - 0.9203

### PERFORMANCE 1

	C Class %	P Class %	MSCI %
1 month	(1.0)	(1.0)	(3.0)
3 months	(5.0)	(5.0)	(5.8)
6 months	(3.8)	(3.7)	(1.0)
Calendar year to date	(0.3)	(0.2)	3.1
1 year	9.2	9.5	13.5
2 years (compound pa)	16.9	16.6	12.2
3 years (compound pa)	12.4	12.2	9.3
5 years (compound pa)	12.6		11.4
7 years (compound pa)	11.0		10.5
10 years (compound pa)	13.0		11.8
Since inception (compound pa)	14.3	11.4	10.2

### INVESTED POSITIONS

	LONG %	SHORT %	NET %	CCY %
Asia-Pacific	89.1	(0.5)	88.6	97.0
Australia				0.1
China	47.8		47.8	48.6
Hong Kong	7.0		7.0	13.8
Taiwan	5.7		5.7	5.7
India	10.3	(0.5)	9.8	10.3
Japan				0.2
Macao	1.0		1.0	1.0
Philippines	1.5		1.5	1.5
Singapore	1.2		1.2	1.2
South Korea	9.4		9.4	9.4
Vietnam	5.1		5.1	5.1
Europe				0.8
United Kingdom				0.8
North America				2.2
United States of America				2.2
Sub-Total	89.1	(0.5)	88.6	100.0
Cash	10.9	0.5	11.4	
Total	100.0		100.0	100.0

Long - 62 stocks, 1 swap Short - 1 swap, 1 index



### **FEES**

Entry fee	Nil
Buy/sell spread	0.15%/0.15%
C Class	Investment management 1.35% p.a.
	Investment performance N/A
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	Investment performance 15.00% p.a.*

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# PERFORMANCE GRAPH<sup>2</sup>



### TOP TEN POSITIONS

STOCK	COUNTRY	INDUSTRY	%
Taiwan Semiconductor	Taiwan	Info Technology	5.1
Samsung Electronics Co	South Korea	Info Technology	4.6
Tencent Holdings Ltd	China	Comm Services	3.9
ZTO Express Cayman Inc	China	Industrials	3.8
Vietnam Ent Investments	Vietnam	Other	3.7
AIA Group Ltd	Hong Kong	Financials	3.5
InterGlobe Aviation Ltd	India	Industrials	3.4
Alibaba Group Holding Ltd	China	Cons Discretionary	3.4
Weichai Power Co Ltd	China	Industrials	3.3
Ping An Insurance Group	China	Financials	3.0
		Total	37.7

### INDUSTRY BREAKDOWN<sup>3</sup>

SECTOR	LONG %	SHORT %	NET %
Consumer Discretionary	19.5		19.5
Financials	15.2		15.2
Information Technology	14.7	(0.5)	14.2
Industrials	13.5		13.5
Real Estate	9.9		9.9
Materials	4.0		4.0
Communication Services	3.9		3.9
Consumer Staples	2.5		2.5
Health Care	2.1		2.1
Other	3.7		3.7

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MONTHLY REPORT 30 September 2021

### MARKET UPDATE AND COMMENTARY

Platinum<sup>\*</sup>

- Asian markets were weak in September.
- Our contrarian holdings worked well in the month.
- The case for China a cheap equity market and a system which has been reducing gearing for a decade.

### Asian markets weak in September

Non-Japan Asian markets were weak in September, as was the Fund, albeit considerably less so as various of our contrarian holdings worked well in the month. Property developers China Resources Land and China Vanke were among the Fund's strongest performers for the month. In our view, some of the indiscriminate selling in the sector reversed during September. Regulatory pressure on highly indebted property developers is positive for the larger, better-run and much better-capitalised property developers that we own, which are on all-time low valuations.

#### No evidence of calamity

Among the detractors for the Fund was Alibaba – we have reinitiated a position in the company, which in our view will be a larger business generating strong earnings in five years' time. Some patience may be required though. Also among detractors for the month are our holdings in chip makers Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing and Samsung Electronics: these are long-term holdings in a consolidated industry with its most rational industry structure in decades. So, while the equity market frets about the potential for chip prices to decline from recent peaks, we are much more interested in the excellent returns these high-quality industrial firms can generate in coming years from current, undemanding valuations.

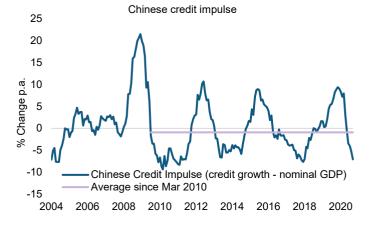
What is remarkable about the current iteration of "China crisis" headlines is how little markets are moving in response – the Shanghai Composite Index is well off its highs for the year, but basically flat for the year to date and up healthily over three years, interbank rates and China credit default spreads are not reflecting any distress, and commodity prices remain very strong. Indications are that the Chinese economy remains very healthy.

Producer prices rose 9.5% in August and the profit of industrial enterprises in August grew 10.1% vs. a year ago (Source: CICC). China's rapid economic growth is causing some strain on its power system. Thermal coal prices are rising to historically high levels globally and some power rationing is occurring in industrial firms within China, in order to allow households to avoid such rationing. Household power demand was up 12.5% vs. a year prior in August – hardly an indication of collapsing economic activity (Source: Citi).

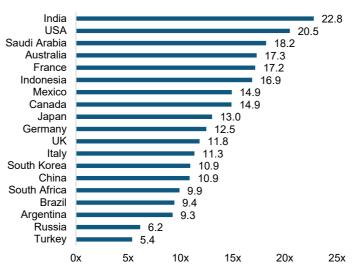
### Revisiting the case for Chinese equities

It is worth reiterating the investment case for China. In 2007, the Chinese equity market was the most expensive major market in the world on a price-to-earnings (P/E) basis, at 27x forward earnings (Source: Credit Suisse, using the MSCI AC China Index). Its economy was lauded for growing at staggering rates — 12% that year. And the country's economic model seemed unassailable. The Shanghai Composite fell 68% in a matter of months and it remains 38% below its 2007 peak some 14 years later (Source: FactSet, as at 4 October 2021). Hence our view that, in equity market terms, China does not look like a country that is about to have a financial crisis — it looks like a country that has already had one. The MSCI AC World China has de-rated from 27x in 2007 to 11x at present, going from one of the world's most expensive equity markets to among its cheapest (Source: Credit Suisse).

China's property price appreciation has been entirely unremarkable by global standards, its interest rates are among the highest of any major economy globally, first home buyers require ~30% deposits. This latter point does not get reported remotely enough: since the post GFC debt binge ending in 2010, credit growth in China has been below nominal GDP (see accompanying chart).



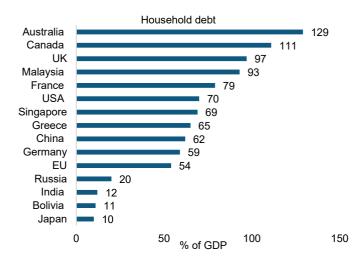
Major market price-earnings ratios - Next 12 months



Source: Chart 1 – IBES consensus, in local currency. Correct as at 7 October 2021.



Source: Chart 2 – IBES consensus, in local currency. Correct as at 7 October 2021.



Source: Chart 4 - Correct as at 7 October 2021

# Platinum European Fund ARSN 089 528 594

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#### **FACTS**

Portfolio value \$583.07 mn Fund commenced 30 June 1998

Minimum investment A\$10,000 or NZ\$10,000

Regular Investment Plan (min.) A/NZ\$5,000 plus A/NZ\$200 mth/qtr

Income distribution date
Unit valuation
Unit prices C Class
Unit prices P Class
Annual, 30 June
Sydney Business Day
App - 3.7105 Red - 3.6956
App - 1.0613 Red - 1.0570

### PERFORMANCE<sup>1</sup>

	C Class %	P Class %	MSCI %
1 month	(0.1)	(0.1)	(3.4)
3 months	4.9	5.0	2.7
6 months	11.4	11.5	12.1
Calendar year to date	15.4	15.6	18.1
1 year	34.6	34.9	27.0
2 years (compound pa)	6.8	7.1	8.5
3 years (compound pa)	4.9	5.2	8.0
5 years (compound pa)	11.2		10.2
7 years (compound pa)	10.1		8.0
10 years (compound pa)	13.0		11.2
Since inception (compound pa)	11.2	7.7	3.7

### **INVESTED POSITIONS**<sup>3</sup>

	LONG %	SHORT %	NET %	CCY %
Asia-Pacific	3.2		3.2	3.6
Australia				0.4
China	3.2		3.2	3.2
Europe	80.4	(3.4)	77.0	86.6
Austria	4.5		4.5	
Czech Republic	1.3		1.3	1.3
Finland	3.0		3.0	
France	8.7	(0.3)	8.4	
Germany	9.8	(1.6)	8.2	
Hungary	1.0		1.0	1.0
Ireland	5.0		5.0	
Italy	3.4		3.4	
Netherlands	2.4		2.4	
Norway	2.0		2.0	2.3
Romania	6.4		6.4	6.5
Spain	8.0		8.0	
Sweden	0.4		0.4	0.4
Switzerland	6.6	(8.0)	5.8	6.7
United Kingdom	17.9	(8.0)	17.1	19.3
Euro				49.0
North America	3.1		3.1	9.8
United States of America	3.1		3.1	9.8
Sub-Total	86.8	(3.4)	83.4	100.0
Cash	13.2	3.4	16.6	
Total	100.0		100.0	100.0

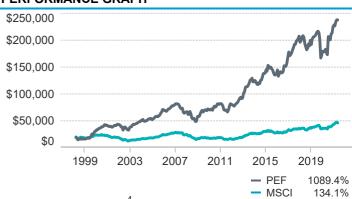
Long - 40 stocks, 1 swap Short - 6 swaps

### **FEES**

Entry fee	Nil
Buy/sell spread	0.20%/0.20%
C Class	Investment management 1.35% p.a.
	Investment performance N/A
P Class	Investment management 1.10% p.a.
	Investment performance 15.00% p.a.*

<sup>\*</sup> of the amount by which the Fund's return exceeds its index return

### PERFORMANCE GRAPH<sup>2</sup>



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

STOCK	COUNTRY	INDUSTRY	%
Raiffeisen Bank Intl	Austria	Financials	3.8
Banca Transilvania SA	Romania	Financials	3.7
Airbus SE	France	Industrials	3.6
Beazley PLC	UK	Financials	3.4
Allfunds Group Plc	UK	Financials	3.4
Saras SpA	Italy	Energy	3.4
Prosus NV	China	Cons Discretionary	3.2
Bank of Ireland Group PL	Ireland	Financials	3.2
Banco Santander SA	Spain	Financials	3.1
Booking Holdings Inc	United States	Cons Discretionary	3.1
		Total	33.9

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

SECTOR	LONG %	SHORT %	NET %
Financials	30.5		30.5
Industrials	17.7	(0.5)	17.2
Consumer Discretionary	12.9	(1.3)	11.7
Materials	5.1		5.1
Communication Services	5.0		5.0
Health Care	4.5		4.5
Information Technology	4.4	(0.5)	3.9
Energy	3.4		3.4
Real Estate	2.2		2.2
Consumer Staples	1.1	(1.1)	0.0

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# Platinum Japan Fund ARSN 089 528 825

### MONTHLY REPORT 30 September 2021

### **FACTS**

Portfolio value \$631.47 mn Fund commenced 30 June 1998

Minimum investment A\$10,000 or NZ\$10,000 Regular Investment Plan (min.) A/NZ\$5,000 plus A/NZ\$200 mth/qtr

Income distribution date Annual, 30 June Unit valuation Sydney Business Day Unit prices C Class App - 4.8885 Red - 4.8738 Unit prices P Class App - 1.1407 Red - 1.1372

### PERFORMANCE 1

	C Class %	P Class %	MSCI %
1 month	3.2	3.2	4.0
3 months	6.6	6.6	8.7
6 months	7.5	7.6	9.9
Calendar year to date	15.8	16.0	13.1
1 year	23.0	23.3	21.1
2 years (compound pa)	6.9	7.2	10.4
3 years (compound pa)	7.1	7.3	7.6
5 years (compound pa)	9.4		10.6
7 years (compound pa)	11.9		11.0
10 years (compound pa)	15.2		11.6
Since inception (compound pa)	13.7	8.0	3.8

### INVESTED POSITIONS

	LONG %	SHORT %	NET %	CCY %
Asia-Pacific	86.6	(4.8)	81.7	99.2
Australia				0.3
Japan	80.3	(4.8)	75.4	92.6
South Korea	6.3		6.3	6.3
North America				0.8
United States of America				0.8
Sub-Total	86.6	(4.8)	81.7	100.0
Cash	13.4	4.8	18.3	
Total	100.0		100.0	100.0

Long - 54 stocks Short - 5 swaps

### **FEES**

Entry fee	Nil
Buy/sell spread	0.15%/0.15%
C Class	Investment management 1.35% p.a.
	Investment performance N/A
P Class	Investment management 1.10% p.a.
	Investment performance 15.00% p.a.*

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### PERFORMANCE GRAPH<sup>2</sup>



### TOP TEN POSITIONS

STOCK	COUNTRY	INDUSTRY	%
Minebea Co Ltd	Japan	Industrials	4.7
Open House Co Ltd	Japan	Cons Discretionary	4.2
Lixil Group Corp	Japan	Industrials	4.1
DeNA Co Ltd	Japan	Comm Services	3.6
CyberAgent Inc	Japan	Comm Services	3.5
Showa Denko KK	Japan	Materials	3.2
Toyota Motor Corp	Japan	Cons Discretionary	3.1
Asahi Group Holdings Ltd	Japan	Consumer Staples	3.1
Toyo Seikan Group	Japan	Materials	2.9
Pigeon Corp	Japan	Consumer Staples	2.9
		Total	35.2

### INDUSTRY BREAKDOWN<sup>3</sup>

SECTOR	LONG %	SHORT %	NET %
Information Technology	21.4	(1.4)	20.0
Industrials	19.9	(0.5)	19.4
Materials	12.9		12.9
Communication Services	8.8		8.8
Consumer Discretionary	10.0	(1.9)	8.0
Consumer Staples	6.6	(1.0)	5.6
Health Care	4.7		4.7
Financials	1.6		1.6
Real Estate	0.7		0.7

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# Platinum Int'l Brands Fund ARSN 092 429 813

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#### **FACTS**

Portfolio value \$696.43 mn Fund commenced 18 May 2000 Minimum investment

A\$10,000 or NZ\$10,000 Regular Investment Plan (min.) A/NZ\$5,000 plus A/NZ\$200 mth/qtr

Income distribution date Annual, 30 June Unit valuation Sydney Business Day Unit prices C Class App - 2.5762 Red - 2.5684 Unit prices P Class App - 1.0121 Red - 1.0090

### PERFORMANCE 1

	C Class %	P Class %	MSCI %
1 month	(2.2)	(2.2)	(3.0)
3 months	(0.9)	(8.0)	2.8
6 months	4.2	4.7	12.0
Calendar year to date	18.0	18.1	18.7
1 year	39.1	39.3	26.4
2 years (compound pa)	21.9	22.1	14.6
3 years (compound pa)	15.1	15.3	12.6
5 years (compound pa)	16.2		14.5
7 years (compound pa)	13.9		13.0
10 years (compound pa)	14.2		15.3
Since inception (compound pa)	13.1	14.1	4.6

### INVESTED POSITIONS

	LONG %	SHORT %	NET %	CCY %
Asia-Pacific	55.1	(4.5)	50.6	34.8
Australia				0.5
China	31.3		31.3	31.3
Hong Kong	2.8		2.8	2.9
Taiwan	3.4		3.4	3.4
Japan	13.2	(3.4)	9.8	13.3
New Zealand		(1.2)	(1.2)	(1.2)
Philippines	0.7		0.7	0.7
Vietnam	3.7		3.7	3.7
China Renminbi Offshore				(19.9)
Europe	25.3	(1.8)	23.5	17.6
Austria	1.6		1.6	
Denmark	1.9		1.9	1.9
France	2.6	(1.8)	0.7	
Germany	2.1		2.1	
Norway	1.4		1.4	1.4
Russia	5.1		5.1	5.1
Turkey	1.8		1.8	1.8
United Kingdom	8.8		8.8	(0.4)
Euro				7.9
North America	12.1	(7.9)	4.2	47.4
United States of America	12.1	(7.9)	4.2	47.4
Other	0.2		0.2	0.2
Sub-Total	92.8	(14.3)	78.5	100.0
Cash	7.2	`14.3	21.5	
Total	100.0		100.0	100.0

Long - 40 stocks, 2 swaps Short - 21 swaps

### **FEES**

Entry fee	Nil
Buy/sell spread	0.15%/0.15%
C Class	Investment management 1.35% p.a.
	Investment performance N/A
P Class	Investment management 1.10% p.a.
	Investment performance 15.00% p.a.*

<sup>\*</sup> of the amount by which the Fund's return exceeds its index return

# PERFORMANCE GRAPH<sup>2</sup>



### TOP TEN POSITIONS

STOCK	COUNTRY	INDUSTRY	%
Meituan Dianping	China	Cons Discretionary	4.8
Tencent Holdings Ltd	China	Comm Services	4.6
Trip.com Group Ltd	China	Cons Discretionary	4.4
Alibaba Group Holding Ltd	China	Cons Discretionary	4.4
Facebook Inc	United States	Comm Services	4.0
Alphabet Inc	United States	Comm Services	4.0
ASOS PLC	UK	Cons Discretionary	3.9
Lixil Group Corp	Japan	Industrials	3.9
Open House Co Ltd	Japan	Cons Discretionary	3.6
Nien Made Enterprise Co	Taiwan	Cons Discretionary	3.4
		Total	41.0

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

SECTOR	LONG %	SHORT %	NET %
Consumer Discretionary	50.4	(9.2)	41.1
Consumer Staples	18.6	(4.0)	14.6
Communication Services	12.6	(0.6)	12.0
Financials	6.7		6.7
Industrials	3.9	(0.5)	3.4
Real Estate	0.6		0.6

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# Platinum Int'l Health Care Fund ARSN 107 023 530

App - 2.6419 Red - 2.6339

App - 1.3466 Red - 1.3425

MONTHLY REPORT 30 September 2021

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#### **FACTS**

Portfolio value \$681.36 mn 10 November 2003 Fund commenced Minimum investment A\$10,000 or NZ\$10,000 Regular Investment Plan (min.) A/NZ\$5,000 plus A/NZ\$200 mth/qtr Income distribution date Annual, 30 June Unit valuation Sydney Business Day

# Unit prices P Class PERFORMANCE<sup>1</sup>

Unit prices C Class

	C Class %	P Class %	MSCI %
1 month	(1.9)	(1.9)	(4.0)
3 months	(0.2)	(0.1)	4.2
6 months	9.0	9.3	15.6
Calendar year to date	17.7	17.4	17.6
1 year	34.0	31.6	17.3
2 years (compound pa)	31.3	29.6	15.9
3 years (compound pa)	18.3	17.4	12.0
5 years (compound pa)	18.7		13.7
7 years (compound pa)	17.9		12.9
10 years (compound pa)	19.1		17.8
Since inception (compound pa)	11.8	18.5	9.9

### INVESTED POSITIONS

	LONG %	SHORT %	NET %	CCY %
Asia-Pacific	22.8		22.8	28.9
Australia	10.2		10.2	15.5
China	7.9		7.9	7.9
Hong Kong				0.1
Japan	3.7		3.7	4.4
New Zealand	0.6		0.6	0.6
Singapore	0.3		0.3	0.3
Europe	20.3		20.3	17.0
Belgium	1.9		1.9	
France	3.5		3.5	
Germany	8.2		8.2	
Ireland	0.9		0.9	
Netherlands	1.1		1.1	
Spain	1.5		1.5	
Sweden	0.7		0.7	0.7
Switzerland	1.3		1.3	1.3
United Kingdom	1.4		1.4	1.4
Euro				13.6
North America	41.8	(0.5)	41.3	54.1
Canada	0.9		0.9	0.9
United States of America	40.9	(0.5)	40.4	53.2
Sub-Total	84.9	(0.5)	84.4	100.0
Cash	15.1	0.5	15.6	
Total	100.0		100.0	100.0

Long - 87 stocks Short - 1 swap

### **FEES**

Entry fee	Nil
Buy/sell spread	0.15%/0.15%
C Class	Investment management 1.35% p.a.
	Investment performance N/A
P Class	Investment management 1.10% p.a.
	Investment performance 15.00% p.a.*

<sup>\*</sup> of the amount by which the Fund's return exceeds its index return

### PERFORMANCE GRAPH<sup>2</sup>



### TOP TEN POSITIONS

STOCK	COUNTRY	INDUSTRY	%
SpeeDx Pty Ltd	Australia	Biotechnology	4.5
Takeda Pharmaceutical Co	Japan	Pharmaceuticals	3.7
Sanofi SA	France	Pharmaceuticals	3.0
Bayer AG	Germany	Pharmaceuticals	2.5
Telix Pharmaceuticals Ltd	Australia	Biotechnology	2.3
Ideaya Biosciences Inc	United States	Biotechnology	2.2
Centogene NV	Germany	Biotechnology	2.1
Icosavax Inc	United States	Biotechnology	2.1
Gilead Sciences Inc	United States	Biotechnology	1.9
Coherus Biosciences Inc	United States	Biotechnology	1.9
		Total	26.2

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

SECTOR	LONG %	SHORT %	NET %
Health Care	81.8	(0.5)	81.3
Financials	1.0		1.0
Materials	1.0		1.0
Information Technology	0.7		0.7
Industrials	0.4		0.4

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MONTHLY REPORT 30 September 2021

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#### **FACTS**

Portfolio value \$196.78 mn Fund commenced 18 May 2000 Minimum investment

A\$10,000 or NZ\$10,000 Regular Investment Plan (min.) A/NZ\$5,000 plus A/NZ\$200 mth/qtr

Income distribution date Annual, 30 June Unit valuation Sydney Business Day Unit prices C Class App - 2.5535 Red - 2.5483 Unit prices P Class App - 1.6552 Red - 1.6518

### PERFORMANCE<sup>1</sup>

	C Class %	P Class %	MSCI %
1 month	(4.2)	(4.2)	(4.6)
3 months	(2.2)	(2.2)	4.5
6 months	3.7	3.8	17.2
Calendar year to date	10.5	10.7	20.8
1 year	20.9	21.2	29.3
2 years (compound pa)	20.4	20.7	32.7
3 years (compound pa)	16.3	16.6	26.2
5 years (compound pa)	16.1		27.7
7 years (compound pa)	13.8		24.8
10 years (compound pa)	14.9		24.6
Since inception (compound pa)	10.4	15.4	4.5

### **INVESTED POSITIONS**<sup>3</sup>

	LONG %	SHORT %	NET %	CCY %
Asia-Pacific	28.3		28.3	33.8
Australia	0.4		0.4	5.8
China	12.2		12.2	12.2
Taiwan	4.0		4.0	4.0
Israel	0.4		0.4	0.4
Japan	4.1		4.1	4.2
South Korea	7.2		7.2	7.2
Europe	10.0		10.0	10.0
France	0.5		0.5	
Germany	2.3		2.3	
Italy	1.0		1.0	
Netherlands	0.7		0.7	
Norway	1.7		1.7	1.7
Spain	0.5		0.5	
Sweden	2.3		2.3	2.3
United Kingdom	1.0		1.0	1.0
Euro				5.0
North America	46.9	(2.9)	44.0	56.2
Canada	3.1		3.1	3.1
United States of America	43.7	(2.9)	40.8	53.0
Sub-Total	85.2	(2.9)	82.3	100.0
Cash	14.8	2.9	17.7	
Total	100.0		100.0	100.0

Long - 60 stocks Short - 2 swaps

### **FEES**

Entry fee	Nil
Buy/sell spread	0.10%/0.10%
C Class	Investment management 1.35% p.a.
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### PERFORMANCE GRAPH<sup>2</sup>



### TOP TEN POSITIONS

STOCK	COUNTRY	INDUSTRY	%
Alphabet Inc	United States	Comm Services	6.3
Facebook Inc	United States	Comm Services	4.1
Taiwan Semiconductor	Taiwan	Info Technology	4.0
Samsung Electronics Co	South Korea	Info Technology	3.7
Constellation Software	Canada	Info Technology	3.1
Ciena Corp	United States	Info Technology	3.0
Microchip Technology Inc	United States	Info Technology	2.9
Tencent Holdings Ltd	China	Comm Services	2.7
Medallia Inc	United States	Info Technology	2.6
JD.com Inc	China	Cons Discretionary	2.5
		Total	34.9

### INDUSTRY BREAKDOWN<sup>3</sup>

SECTOR	LONG %	SHORT %	NET %
Information Technology	52.4	(1.9)	50.5
Communication Services	18.7		18.7
Consumer Discretionary	9.1		9.1
Industrials	4.7		4.7
Health Care	0.2		0.2
Other		(1.0)	(1.0)

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