# Platinum European Fund ARSN 089 528 594

MONTHLY REPORT 31 January 2022



#### **FACTS**

Portfolio value \$558.49 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 - 3.6657 Red - 3.6510 Unit prices P Class App - 1.0495 Red - 1.0453

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

	C Class %	P Class %	MSCI %
1 month	1.9	2.0	(1.6)
3 months	3.4	3.5	2.3
6 months	0.1	0.2	1.5
Calendar year to date	1.9	2.0	(1.6)
1 year	17.0	17.3	22.5
2 years (compound pa)	4.6	4.9	6.4
3 years (compound pa)	8.2	8.5	11.8
5 years (compound pa)	9.0		10.2
7 years (compound pa)	8.6		7.5
10 years (compound pa)	12.7		11.4
Since inception (compound pa)	11.0	6.9	3.8

#### INVESTED POSITIONS

	LONG %	SHORT %	NET %	CCY %
Asia-Pacific	3.6		3.6	4.1
Australia				0.5
China	3.6		3.6	3.6
Europe	76.7	(12.0)	64.8	90.2
Austria	2.5		2.5	
Czech Republic	1.5		1.5	1.5
Denmark		(2.1)	(2.1)	0.2
Finland	1.5		1.5	
France	8.1	(3.2)	4.9	
Germany	6.9	(2.7)	4.2	
Hungary	0.4		0.4	0.6
Ireland	6.6		6.6	
Italy	2.3		2.3	
Netherlands	3.4		3.4	
Norway	1.3		1.3	1.3
Romania	6.8		6.8	6.9
Spain	2.9		2.9	
Sweden	0.3		0.3	0.3
Switzerland	7.0	(3.1)	3.9	7.3
United Kingdom	25.1	(0.9)	24.3	25.4
Euro				46.7
North America	4.0		4.0	5.7
United States of America	4.0		4.0	5.7
Sub-Total	84.3	(12.0)	72.3	100.0
Cash	15.7	`12.Ó	27.7	
Total	100.0		100.0	100.0

Long - 45 stocks, 1 swap Short - 12 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

STOCK	COUNTRY	INDUSTRY	%
Beazley PLC	UK	Financials	4.7
Bank of Ireland Group PL	Ireland	Financials	3.8
Banca Transilvania SA	Romania	Financials	3.7
Booking Holdings Inc	United States	Cons Discretionary	3.7
Prosus NV	China	Cons Discretionary	3.6
Barclays PLC	UK	Financials	3.5
Airbus SE	France	Industrials	3.4
Bayer AG	Germany	Health Care	3.4
Informa PLC	UK	Comm Services	3.3
SMCP SA	France	Cons Discretionary	3.1
		Total	36.3

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

SECTOR	LONG %	SHORT %	NET %
Financials	29.4		29.4
Industrials	16.0	(1.3)	14.8
Consumer Discretionary	15.7	(1.1)	14.6
Communication Services	5.9		5.9
Health Care	6.1	(1.9)	4.2
Energy	2.3		2.3
Real Estate	1.9		1.9
Materials	3.5	(2.3)	1.2
Consumer Staples	1.2	(1.6)	(0.5)
Information Technology	2.3	(3.7)	(1.4)

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<sup>1. &</sup>amp; 2. Source: Platinum for Fund returns and Factset Research Systems for MSCI returns. Investment returns are calculated using the Fund's NAV unit price (i.e. exclude a buy/sell spread) for C Class and P Class (as indicated), and represent the combined income and capital returns for each of these unit classes in the specified period. All returns are pre-tax, net of fees and costs and assume the reinvestment of distributions. Returns for P Class are net of any accrued investment performance fee. The returns are calculated relative to the MSCI All Country Europe Net Index in A\$ (the gross MSCI Index was used prior to 31/12/98). Since inception date for C Class is 03/07/17. Since inception date for C Class is not a reliable indicator of future returns. Platinum does not invest by reference to the weightings of the index. The index is provided as a reference only

<sup>3.</sup> The "Long %" is the exposure to long securities and long securities/index derivative positions, the "Short %" is the exposure to short securities and short securities/index derivative positions and the "Net %" is the exposure to long and short securities and long and short securities/index derivative positions, each as a percentage of the market value of the Fund's portfolio, taking into account long and short securities/index derivative positions. For the "Industry breakdown", index positions (whether through ETFs or derivatives) are only included under the relevant sector if they are sector specific, otherwise they are included under "Other"

<sup>3.</sup> and 4. Country classifications for securities reflect Bloomberg's "country of risk" designations, and currency classifications for securities reflect the relevant local currencies of our country classifications 4. The "Top ten positions" show the Fund's top ten long securities positions as a percentage of the market value of the Fund's portfolio value (including long securities and long securities derivative positions)

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