Platinum International Fund ARSN 089 528 307

MONTHLY REPORT 30 June 2021

FACTS

| Portfolio value | \$8.81 bn (Post distribution) |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 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 | Annual, 30 June |
| Unit valuation | Sydney Business Day |
| Unit prices C Class (CUM dist) | App - 2.2260 Red - 2.2193 |
| Unit prices P Class (CUM dist) | App - 1.0609 Red - 1.0577 |
| | |

PERFORMANCE

| | C Class % | P Class % | MSCI % |
|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------|--------|
| 1 month | (0.9) | (0.9) | 4.5 |
| 3 months | 1.6 | 1.7 | 9.0 |
| 6 months | 10.6 | 10.8 | 15.4 |
| Calendar year to date | 10.6 | 10.8 | 15.4 |
| 1 year | 26.1 | 26.5 | 27.7 |
| 2 years (compound pa) | 10.0 | 10.3 | 15.3 |
| 3 years (compound pa) | 6.8 | 7.1 | 14.0 |
| 5 years (compound pa) | 11.1 | | 14.4 |
| 7 years (compound pa) | 9.6 | | 13.4 |
| 10 years (compound pa) | 11.1 | | 13.9 |
| Since inception (compound pa) | 12.1 | 8.4 | 7.6 |

INVESTED POSITIONS

| | LONG % | SHORT % | NET % | CCY % |
|--------------------------|--------|---------|-------|-------|
| Asia-Pacific | 40.7 | (0.7) | 40.0 | 46.3 |
| Australia | 3.3 | (0.1.) | 3.3 | 3.4 |
| China | 15.0 | | 15.0 | 15.6 |
| Hong Kong | 2.5 | | 2.5 | 5.6 |
| India | 2.3 | | 2.3 | 2.3 |
| Japan | 12.3 | (0.7) | 11.7 | 14.1 |
| South Korea | 5.2 | . , | 5.2 | 5.2 |
| Thailand | 0.1 | | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Europe | 20.2 | (0.4) | 19.8 | 21.0 |
| Austria | 1.5 | | 1.5 | |
| Belgium | 0.1 | | 0.1 | |
| Denmark | 0.5 | | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| Finland | 2.4 | | 2.4 | |
| France | 3.6 | | 3.6 | |
| Germany | 4.6 | | 4.6 | |
| Hungary | 0.1 | | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Ireland | 1.4 | | 1.4 | |
| Italy | 1.7 | | 1.7 | |
| Netherlands | | (0.4) | (0.4) | |
| Spain | 1.2 | | 1.2 | |
| United Kingdom | 3.1 | | 3.1 | 4.0 |
| Euro | | | | 16.3 |
| North America | 23.1 | (5.3) | 17.8 | 31.3 |
| Canada | 2.1 | | 2.1 | 5.1 |
| United States of America | 21.0 | (5.3) | 15.7 | 26.3 |
| Other | 1.4 | | 1.4 | 1.4 |
| Sub-Total | 85.3 | (6.4) | 79.0 | 100.0 |
| Cash | 14.7 | 6.4 | 21.0 | |
| Total | 100.0 | | 100.0 | 100.0 |

Long - 118 stocks, 2 swaps Short - 15 swaps, 2 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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* of the amount by which the Fund's return exceeds its index return

PERFORMANCE GRAPH²



TOP TEN POSITIONS⁴

| STOCK | COUNTRY | INDUSTRY | % |
|--------------------------|---------------|-----------------|------|
| Samsung Electronics Co | South Korea | Info Technology | 3.2 |
| ZTO Express Cayman Inc | China | Industrials | 3.2 |
| Glencore PLC | Australia | Materials | 2.8 |
| Minebea Co Ltd | Japan | Industrials | 2.7 |
| Micron Technology Inc | United States | Info Technology | 2.6 |
| Weichai Power Co Ltd | China | Industrials | 2.6 |
| AIA Group Ltd | Hong Kong | Financials | 2.5 |
| Microchip Technology Inc | United States | Info Technology | 2.4 |
| UPM-Kymmene OYJ | Finland | Materials | 2.4 |
| Ping An Insurance Group | China | Financials | 2.2 |
| | | Total | 26.5 |

INDUSTRY BREAKDOWN³

| SECTOR | LONG % | SHORT % | NET % |
|------------------------|--------|---------|-------|
| Industrials | 19.9 | | 19.9 |
| Financials | 15.9 | | 15.9 |
| Materials | 16.0 | (0.4) | 15.6 |
| Information Technology | 12.1 | (1.5) | 10.6 |
| Consumer Discretionary | 10.4 | (1.9) | 8.5 |
| Health Care | 6.1 | | 6.1 |
| Real Estate | 3.2 | | 3.2 |
| Communication Services | 1.3 | | 1.3 |
| Energy | 0.4 | | 0.4 |
| Consumer Staples | | (0.8) | (0.8) |
| Other | | (1.8) | (1.8) |

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A\$20,000 invested in C Class units in the Fund since the C Class inception date. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future returns. Platinum does not invest by reterence to the weightings of the index. Ine index is provided as a reference only. 3. The geographic "Long %" is the exposure to long securities and long securities/index derivative positions, the geographic "Short %" is the exposure to short securities and short securities/index derivative positions and the geographic "Long %" is the difference between the geographic "Long %" and the geographic "Short %", each as a percentage of the market value of the Fund's portfolio. The "Currency %" is the effective currency exposure as a percentage of the market value of the Fund's portfolio. The "active currency exposure as a percentage of from forwards and effective cash exposures resulting from long securities/index derivative positions, the cash "Short %" includes effective cash exposures resulting from short securities/index derivative positions and the cash "Net %" is the difference between the cash "Long %" and the geographic "Long %" and the geographic "Long %" includes effective cash exposures resulting from short securities/index derivative positions, the cash "Short %" includes effective cash exposures resulting from short securities/index derivative positions and the cash "Net %" is the difference between the cash "Long %" and the cash "Short %", each as a percentage of the market value of the Fund's portfolio. For the "Industry breakdown", index positions (whether through ETFs or derivative) are only included under the relevant sector if they are sector specific, otherwise they are included under "Other". 4. The "Top ten positions" show the Fund's portfolio tend is perivative positions). All data where MSCI is referenced is the property of MSCI. No use or distribution of this data is permitted without the written consent of MSCI. This data is provided "as is" without any warranties by MSCI. MSCI assumes no liability for or in connecti

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MARKET UPDATE AND COMMENTARY

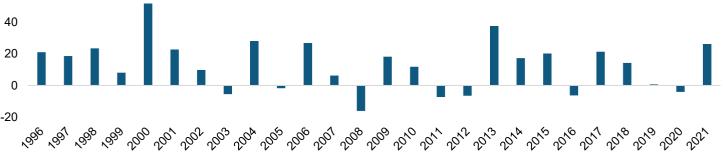
- Strong year of performance, ranking 5th in the Fund's long history, driven by good stock selection on the long side.
- Recent months have seen market drivers reward cyclicals after a prolonged fallow period, though June saw a reversal in this.
- We believe adopting the consensus view of transitory inflation could prove risky and it is helpful to be open to the alternative.

Market Commentary

The Quarterly Report with more insights around performance, portfolio positioning, commentary and outlook will be available on our website on 13 July (<u>https://www.platinum.com.au/Investing-with-Us/Investment-Updates</u>).

Performance Analysis*

The financial year to 30 June 2021 has been one of the strongest in the Fund's history, and one of only five times returns have exceeded 25%. This chart shows the return history of the Fund year by year.



For the financial year, the long part of the portfolio contributed an impressive +33% to returns. Shorts cost -5% over this period, almost all from the Nasdaq Index during the initial rebound from the COVID-19 sell-off, while there was a small positive payoff from actively managing currency.

Over this period, the top 10 long contributors added +16%, led by resources (Glencore, First Quantum Minerals, Freeport McMoRan, Seven Generations) and semiconductors (Samsung Electronics, Micron) plus Ally Financial, General Electric, LG Chem and Lixil. A number of travel stocks and businesses exposed to the electric vehicles thematic were all meaningful. On the negative side, five companies cost in aggregate 3% to returns being ZTO Express, China Overseas Land & Investment, Barrick Gold, Intel and Bayer.

Return contributions over this period, are shown by sector and geography on the long side of the portfolio, to provide more detailed insight. The contribution is shown for industry groups and regions, along with the average exposure to these.

| Contribution % | Avg.W % | Sector | Region** | Contribution % | Avg.W % | Region |
|----------------|---------------|-----------------------|--|--|---|--|
| | | Breakdown | | | | Breakdown |
| | | Contribution % | | | | Contribution % |
| 26 | 65 | Materials 9 | Asia Pacific | 14 | 44 | Korea 4 |
| | | Industrials 8 | | | | Japan 4 |
| | | Consumer Disc 5 | | | | Australia 2 |
| | | Financials 4 | | | | China 2 |
| 8 | 20 | | Nth. America | 13 | 27 | |
| -1 | 7 | | Europe | 5 | 18 | |
| 33 | 91 | | Total | 33 | 91 | Rest of World 1 |
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Valuation

Aggregate valuation data is a useful gauge for the portfolio's attractiveness. There appears to be value in an absolute and relative sense, with the Fund offering a starting earnings yield 42% higher than the market and appearing 39% cheaper relative to the assets backing it.

| Metric | Platinum International Fund | MSCI AC World Net Index (A\$) |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| NTM Earnings Yield | 7.8% (Price-to-Earnings ratio of 13x) | 5.5% (Price-to-Earnings ratio of 18x) |
| NTM Dividend Yield | 2.4% | 2.5% |
| Price-to-Book Ratio | 1.7x | 2.8x |
| Enterprise Value-to-Sales | 1.3x | 2.1x |

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.

Source*: Platinum for Fund returns and FactSet Research Systems Inc for MSCI returns. Numbers for long and short positions 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). Contribution numbers may not add up due to rounding and the effect of fees. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future returns.

Source**. Cyclicals include: Industrials, materials, energy, real estate, financials and consumer discretionary; Technology includes: IT and communication services; and Defensives include: Healthcare, utilities and consumer staples.