

Facts

Portfolio value	\$647.25 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 - 4.2801 Red - 4.2587
Unit prices P Class	App - 1.0159 Red - 1.0108

Performance¹

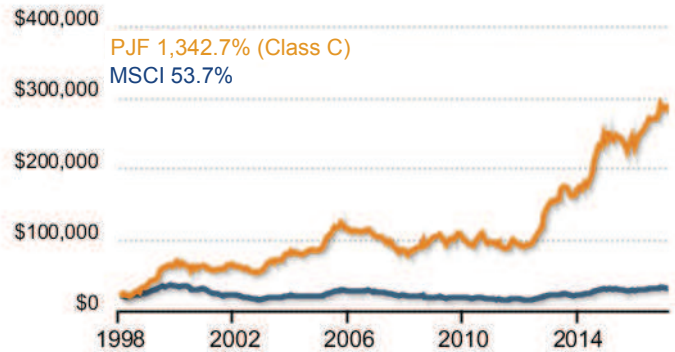
	P Class %	C Class %	MSCI %
1 month	1.88	2.09	0.60
3 months		0.03	(3.27)
6 months		6.98	3.60
Calendar year to date		7.13	2.33
1 year		16.58	7.74
2 years (compound pa)		9.14	2.24
3 years (compound pa)		19.20	12.83
5 years (compound pa)		26.18	16.70
7 years (compound pa)		17.50	9.37
10 years (compound pa)		10.86	1.98
Since inception (compound pa)	1.34	14.94	2.27

Fees

Entry fee	Nil
Exit fee	Nil
Fee: 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.*

*of the amount by which the Fund's return exceeds its index return

Performance graph²



Top ten positions⁴

STOCK	COUNTRY	INDUSTRY	%
Nexon Co Ltd	Japan	Info Technology	5.1
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Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Grp	Japan	Financials	3.6
Nippon Tel and Tel CP	Japan	Telecom Services	3.5
Sumitomo Mitsui Financial	Japan	Financials	3.4
Inpex Corporation Ltd	Japan	Energy	3.3
Lixil Group Corporation	Japan	Industrials	3.2
Itochu Corporation	Japan	Industrials	3.1
Kyocera Corp	Japan	Info Technology	3.1
Hogy Medical Co Ltd	Japan	Health Care	3.1

Industry breakdown³

SECTOR	LONG %	NET %
Info Technology	29.9	29.9
Industrials	19.2	19.2
Cons Discretionary	13.5	13.5
Materials	9.9	9.9
Financials	9.0	9.0
Energy	6.1	6.1
Telecom Services	6.0	6.0
Health Care	4.2	4.2
Consumer Staples	0.6	(1.8)

Invested positions³

	LONG %	NET %	CURRENCY %
Japan	96.4	94.0	79.4
Korea	2.0	2.0	2.0
	98.4	95.9	
Australian Dollar			1.2
United States Dollar			17.4
Cash	1.6	4.1	
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

Long - 65 stocks Short - 3 stocks

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1. Investment returns are calculated using the Fund's daily unit price for C Class and P Class, and represent the combined income and capital returns for each of these unit classes in the specified period. They are net of fees and costs (excluding the buy-sell spread). Returns for C Class are net of any investment performance fee payable. Returns for P Class are net of any accrued investment performance fee. All returns are 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 (C Class). 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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