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**Platinum Global Fund (PLM01) – Product Disclosure Statement and Additional Information Booklet**

Platinum Investment Management Limited (“**Platinum**”) has issued a replacement Platinum Global Fund Product Disclosure Statement and Additional Information Booklet dated 1 October 2024, a copy which is attached to this market announcement and is also available on our website at the following links:

[www.platinum.com.au/media/Platinum/Default/pgf\\_pds.pdf](http://www.platinum.com.au/media/Platinum/Default/pgf_pds.pdf)  
[www.platinum.com.au/media/Platinum/Default/pgf\\_aib.pdf](http://www.platinum.com.au/media/Platinum/Default/pgf_aib.pdf)

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# Platinum Global Fund<sup>®</sup>

## Product Disclosure Statement

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### Important information

This Product Disclosure Statement ("**PDS**") has been prepared by Platinum Investment Management Limited, ABN 25 063 565 006, AFSL 221935 trading as Platinum Asset Management ("**Platinum**" or the "**Responsible Entity**"). This PDS provides a summary of the key information you need to make a decision about the Platinum Global Fund ARSN 600 630 537 (the "**Fund**").

It includes references to important information contained in the Additional Information Booklet ("**Booklet**") that forms part of this PDS. **You should consider both the information contained in this PDS and the Booklet before making a decision to invest in the Fund.** The PDS for the Fund and the Booklet are both available on Platinum's website or you can contact us and a hard copy will be sent to you free of charge. We also recommend that you read the Fund's target market determination, available from Platinum's website or Investor Services.

The Fund is open for investment to persons receiving the PDS in Australia or New Zealand.

The information in this document is general information only and does not take into consideration your investment objectives,

financial situation or particular needs. You should consult a licensed financial adviser to obtain financial advice that is tailored to suit your personal circumstances.

Neither we nor any of our associates guarantees or makes any representations as to the performance of the Fund, the maintenance or repayment of capital or any particular rate of return.

While the terms and features of the Fund set out in this PDS are current at the issue date of the PDS, they may change in the future. We reserve the right to change the terms and features of the Fund in accordance with the constitution of the Fund (the "**Constitution**") and relevant law.

If a change is considered materially adverse, we will issue a new PDS. Updated information which is not materially adverse is accessible from Platinum's website or Investor Services. A paper copy of the updated information will be available free of charge upon request.

A copy of this PDS has been lodged with ASIC. However, ASIC takes no responsibility for the content of this PDS.

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# 1. About Platinum Asset Management

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Platinum is an Australian-based manager specialising in international equities.

Platinum is the Responsible Entity and investment manager of the Fund.

Platinum manages approximately A\$12 billion\*.

Platinum's investment strategy is applied with the aim of achieving absolute returns for Investors over the long term<sup>#</sup>. This is our central endeavour. It is complemented by monthly and quarterly communications to keep Investors abreast of our perspective and portfolio positioning.

Platinum is a fully owned subsidiary of Platinum Asset Management Limited ABN 13 050 064 287, a company listed on the Australian Securities Exchange ("**ASX**").

\* Figures are as at 31 August 2024. Funds under management will change from time to time. The latest figure can be obtained from our website or Investor Services.

<sup>#</sup> In this PDS, "Investor" or "Investors" means a unit holder or unit holders of the Fund as noted on the Fund's unit holder register.

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## 2. How the Platinum Global Fund works

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The Fund is an Australian unit trust, registered as a managed investment scheme under the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth) (the "**Corporations Act**"). The Fund's Constitution sets the operating rules for the Fund and Investors, and the obligations and rights of Platinum as Responsible Entity. Investors in the Fund are bound by the terms of the Constitution.

When you invest in the Fund you will be issued units in the Fund. Each unit gives you an entitlement to a proportionate share of the capital and income of the Fund. You are not entitled to any of the Fund's underlying assets. Generally, the value of your units will vary as the market value of the assets in the Fund rises or falls.

### Applications

Platinum is a Foundation Member of the mFund Settlement Service ("**mFund**") operated by the ASX. Whilst the Fund is admitted as an mFund product, you can apply for units through mFund by placing a buy order for units with your licensed broker or financial adviser who uses a stockbroking service on your behalf, together with your application money.

Through mFund, the minimum initial investment in the Fund is A\$10,000. There is a minimum additional investment of A\$1,000. Platinum also offers a Regular Investment Plan.

Alternatively, you may apply for units by completing the Application Form included at the back of this PDS. Section 1 of the Application Form details, by investor type, the sections that are required to be completed. Once completed, sign the Application Form and send<sup>#</sup> to Platinum, together with your application money. We may require completion of a Product Suitability Form before we can accept your application.

The minimum initial investment in the Fund for direct investments is A\$10,000 or NZ\$10,000. Subsequent additional investments are a minimum of A\$1,000. Platinum also offers a Regular Investment Plan.

<sup>#</sup> You may fax or email to us, or otherwise upload via the Platinum secure client website, your completed Application Form and if required certified identification documentation. Although, if you use fax or email for this purpose we ask that you phone us to verify receipt – refer to 'Facsimile, email and internet – terms and conditions' on page 14 of the Booklet. Otherwise, you will need to mail or deliver the original completed Application Form and (if required) certified identification documentation, to Platinum.

### Cut-off time for applications

Your application via mFund or completed Application Form (or written request if an additional investment) and application monies must be received and identified (and accepted by us)\*

by **3:00pm AEST<sup>#</sup> on a Business Day** to be processed with the entry price calculated for that Business Day. Applications received and identified (and accepted by us) after **3:00pm AEST on a Business Day** (but by the next cut-off time) will generally be processed using the entry price calculated for the next Business Day. Unit prices of the Fund for a Business Day are usually calculated on the next Business Day.

\* Platinum has absolute discretion (under the Fund's Constitution) to accept or refuse any application for investment (for whatever reason). Once accepted by Platinum, applications are irrevocable subject to 'Cooling-off' – refer to page 8.

<sup>#</sup> In this PDS, "AEST" means Australian Eastern Standard Time in Sydney, as adjusted for any daylight savings.

### Unit pricing

All unit prices are calculated by the fund administrator, The Northern Trust Company ("**Northern Trust**") and verified by Platinum. The Fund is forward priced. This means that when you invest you will not know the entry price that you will receive (as it will not yet have been calculated and will be determined after your application has been accepted).

In normal market conditions, Fund valuation and unit pricing is carried out on each Business Day\*. The NAV and unit prices of the Fund for a Business Day are usually calculated on the next Business Day.

\* **In this PDS "Business Day" means any day banks are open for business in Sydney, Australia except Saturday, Sunday or a public holiday, and also includes any day which is a bank holiday in Sydney, Australia.**

The Fund's Net Asset Value ("**NAV**") divided by its units on issue provides the NAV price. Adding buy costs to this price determines the entry price and deducting sell costs from the NAV price determines the exit price.

While the Fund is admitted as an mFund product, you will be able to view the price of units at [www.asx.com.au/mfund/](http://www.asx.com.au/mfund/). Please consult with a licensed broker who may also make pricing information available.

### Transfers

Investors may not transfer (or agree to transfer) any units in the Fund to another person (or entity) without Platinum's prior consent.

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## 2. How the Platinum Global Fund works *continued*

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### Withdrawals

You may request a withdrawal of all or part of your investment at any time through mFund by lodging a request to withdraw units in the Fund with your licensed broker or financial adviser who uses a stockbroking service on your behalf.

Alternatively, if you have made a direct investment, you may request a withdrawal of all or part of your investment at any time directly from Platinum. To request a withdrawal:

- write to us – please state the name of the Fund, your investment account number and name, the amount you wish to withdraw, and how the proceeds are to be paid to you; or
- complete a Withdrawal Form (available from Platinum's website or Investor Services).

The written request or Withdrawal Form must be signed by an authorised signatory (or signatories where more than one is required) to the account.

If you require us to pay proceeds to a new financial institution account (i.e. not one previously elected for your investment account), we require your original signed written instruction or Withdrawal Form advising us of the new financial institution account.

If proceeds are to be paid by cheque or to your previously nominated financial institution account, you may fax or email to us or otherwise upload via the Platinum secure client website, your signed written request or Withdrawal Form, although if you use fax or email for this purpose we ask that you phone us to verify receipt – refer to 'Facsimile, email and internet – terms and conditions' on page 14 of the Booklet.

The minimum withdrawal amount is **A\$10,000** or the entire investment balance in the Fund where the withdrawal would cause your investment in the Fund to fall below A\$10,000.

### Cut-off time for withdrawals

Your withdrawal via mFund or written request must be received (and accepted by us) by **3:00pm AEST on a Business Day** to be processed with the exit price calculated for that Business Day. Withdrawal requests received and accepted by us after **3:00pm AEST on a Business Day** (but by the next processing cut-off time) will generally be processed using the exit price calculated for the next Business Day. Unit prices of the Fund for a Business Day are usually calculated on the next Business Day.

The proceeds of your withdrawal are normally available within one week of Platinum accepting your withdrawal request (or no later than 21 days following receipt of your request). In certain situations, we may choose to suspend the processing of withdrawals for the Fund, where we consider this to be in the best interests of Investors.

Platinum will generally honour all withdrawal requests from Investors, subject to the Fund being liquid. If the Fund is not liquid, Investors may withdraw in accordance with any withdrawal offer made by Platinum.

Fully exiting the Fund closes the account.

### Minimum amounts

Platinum reserves the right to waive any minimum investment or withdrawal amount at its sole discretion.

### Distributions

The Fund may earn income (such as dividends and interest) and may also realise capital gains or losses on the sale of investments. Income and net realised capital gains will be distributed to Investors annually as at **30 June**. Platinum has discretion to make interim or special distributions during the financial year.

Distributions are calculated in dollars per unit on the number of units held as at the end of the distribution date (i.e. your distribution entitlement from the Fund is not pro-rated for the duration of your investment in the Fund during the tax year). Be aware that when such a distribution is made, the unit price will fully reflect the distribution.

Investors should generally receive their entitlement (if payable) within 15 Business Days after the distribution date.

You should read the important information about applications, cut-off time for applications, unit pricing, transfers, withdrawals, cut-off time for withdrawals, and distributions before making a decision to invest in the Fund. Go to Section 1 of the Booklet for more details. This information may change between the time you read this PDS and the day when you acquire units in the Fund.

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## 3. Benefits of investing in the Platinum Global Fund

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Platinum is one of Australia's largest investment managers in international equities.

Platinum has an independent style of investment management driven by a thematic stock picking approach. The composition of the Fund's assets is determined largely by the availability of companies regarded as undervalued by Platinum rather than by macro economic modelling (referred to as top down asset allocation) or by reference to global share index weightings (referred to as benchmarking).

The key benefits and features of investing in the Fund are summarised below:

- Access to a global fund manager based in Australia with a 30 year plus proven track record.
- A diversified portfolio accessing stocks across different countries and sectors that may not be available to individual investors.
- A bottom-up, stock selection methodology.
- An actively-managed portfolio that seeks absolute returns and not returns relative to an index.
- The Fund may be invested in cash when undervalued stocks cannot be found.
- Access to a Regular Investment Plan.

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## 4. Risks of managed investment schemes

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All investments carry risk. Different investment strategies may carry different levels of risk depending on the assets that make up the strategy. Assets with the highest long-term returns may also carry the highest level of short-term risk.

The value of investments will vary as will the level of returns. Future returns may differ from past returns. Returns are not guaranteed and Investors may lose their money. There is also a risk that laws affecting registered managed investment schemes may change in the future.

The level of risk you are willing to expose your investments to will vary depending on a range of factors including your age, your investment timeframe, your other investments and your risk tolerance.

The significant risks for the Fund are as follows:

**Manager risk:** The Fund's performance depends on the expertise and investment decisions of Platinum. Platinum's opinion about the intrinsic worth of a company or security may be incorrect, the Fund's investment objective may not be achieved and the market may continue to undervalue the securities held by the Fund.

**Market risk:** Security prices may decline over short or extended periods due to general market conditions, including but not limited to, inflation, foreign currency fluctuations and interest rates.

**Portfolio asset risk:** Investments in equity and equity related securities generally have greater price volatility risk than debt securities. The value of securities held in the Fund may decline because of the quality of the company's management, financial condition, operations and the general health of the sector in which the company operates. Share markets can experience exceptionally high levels of volatility affecting the value of the securities traded in those markets.

**Currency risk:** Investing in assets denominated in a currency other than the Fund's base or reporting currency may cause losses resulting from exchange rate fluctuations. Platinum may choose not to hedge or any hedging strategies employed may not be successful.

**Derivative risk:** Investments in derivatives may cause losses associated with changes in market conditions, such as fluctuation in interest rates, equity prices or exchange rates and, changes in the value of a derivative may not correlate perfectly with the underlying asset. Derivative transactions may be highly volatile and can create investment leverage, which could cause the Fund to lose more than the amount of assets initially contributed to the transaction.

**Foreign issuer risk:** Investments in foreign companies may decline in value because of sovereign, political, economic or market instability; the absence of accurate information about

the companies; and/or risks of unfavourable government actions such as expropriation and nationalisation. Such securities may be less liquid, more volatile, and harder to value. In times of market disruptions (including but not limited to market closures), security prices may be delayed or unavailable. Some countries may have different legal systems, taxation regimes, auditing and accounting standards with less governmental regulation and transparency. These risks may be higher when investing in emerging markets.

**Liquidity risk:** The Fund may not be able to purchase or sell a security in a timely manner or at a desired price or achieve its desired weighting in a security.

**Counterparty risk:** This is the risk of loss resulting from a counterparty not meeting its obligations due to a dispute over terms, or the insolvency, financial distress or bankruptcy of a counterparty used by Platinum.

**Global pandemic risk:** Health pandemics could significantly affect the industries that a Fund invests in, as well as the normal operations of financial markets and the operation of Platinum, its service providers and counterparties.

**General regulatory and tax risk:** This is the risk that a government or regulator may introduce regulatory and/or tax changes, or a court makes a decision regarding the interpretation of the law, which affects the value of the Fund's assets or the tax treatment of the Fund and its Investors. These changes are monitored by Platinum and action is taken, where appropriate, to facilitate the achievement of the investment objectives of the Fund. However, Platinum may not always be in a position to take such action.

**Operational risks:** The following risks may adversely affect the Fund and its performance: the Fund could terminate; its features could change; Platinum may not be able to continue to act as Responsible Entity; third party service providers engaged by Platinum for the Fund may not properly perform their obligations and duties; or circumstances beyond the reasonable control of Platinum may occur, such as a failure of technology or infrastructure, cyber attacks or natural disasters.

**Closure of mFund platform:** On 27 November 2023 ASX announced its decision to wind down and close mFund, stating that it expects that individual funds will be progressively removed in tranches from the mFund platform up to the proposed closure date of 31 May 2026.

**Cyber security risk:** This risk relates to the potential for unauthorised access, data breaches, or disruptions in the Fund's systems, which could result in financial losses or compromised investor information, as seen in cases of hacking or malware attacks on financial institutions.

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## 5. How we invest your money

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**Warning:** Before choosing to invest in the Fund, you should consider the likely investment returns, the risks of investing and your investment timeframe.

### Investment objective

The Fund aims to provide capital growth over the long-term by investing in undervalued companies from around the world.

### Investment philosophy

Platinum is an active manager seeking to deliver absolute returns over the long-term.

Platinum's investment philosophy is centred around the idea that stock prices are heavily influenced by our cognitive biases and that, from time to time, this can lead to mispricing, particularly where there is temporary uncertainty or long-term change.



## 5. How we invest your money continued

Platinum believes these opportunities are more likely found away from the spotlight and that the best decisions will often be uncomfortable, while noting that the price paid for an investment is a key driver of its return.

### Investment approach and process

Platinum's portfolios are built via a process of individual stock selection ("bottom-up") – this is neither by macro-economic modelling ("top-down") nor by reference to any index weightings ("benchmarking"). Platinum applies qualitative and quantitative analyses when selecting stocks. Considerations for each company typically include, but are not limited to:

- whether the company's business is competitive and sustainable;
- the quality of the company's management;
- the company's ownership structure;
- whether the company is financially sound; and
- the company's valuation metrics.

Such analyses are augmented by observations and studies of broader socio-political and macroeconomic themes and trends. Platinum's investment process generally involves the following key elements:

#### Idea generation

The Portfolio Manager for the Platinum Global Fund is supported by a dedicated sector-based research team.

Generation of themes and ideas in Platinum's investment process draws on a wide range of sources, observations, and market analysis, and benefiting from the crosspollination of ideas within the team.

The location, organisational structure, range of team meetings and internal infrastructure is designed to foster a collaborative open approach and to facilitate the free flow of information between analysts with different geographic and industry responsibilities and the Portfolio Manager. Platinum believes global context is critical.

#### Quantitative analysis

Platinum uses a range of financial screens to drive short-lists of companies for more intense analysis. This is helpful in uncovering companies that are not part of the popular narratives of the day. The quantitative analysts run a portfolio of best ideas which demonstrates their conviction to the broader team.

#### Intensive research

Having identified a company as a potential investment, it is explored in greater depth, utilising a wide range of resources, which may include material from the company and its competitors, consultation with experts, reports from stockbroking analysts and industry material, and potentially visiting the company, its competitors and its suppliers.

The investment case should highlight why any mispricing exists and what the company is expected to achieve over the intended investment time horizon. Platinum seeks to draw on the broad experience of the investment team to drive debate, reduce the risk of bias and ultimately lead to better investment outcomes. The Portfolio Manager is ultimately responsible for their investment decisions.

### Portfolio construction

As a consequence of the investment approach, the Portfolio will be built-up from a series of individual stock selections rather than either a pre-determined asset allocation or with reference to any benchmark index. At any point in time there will be newly introduced ideas, some that have made an initial contribution and others that are getting closer to maturity. In arriving at portfolio weightings, attention is paid to the relationship between stocks, sectors and geographies. When undervalued securities cannot be found, Platinum may leave funds in cash. Therefore, after periods when the markets have performed strongly the Fund may hold significant cash positions.

### The Fund's investments

The Fund will ideally consist of 40 to 80 equity securities that Platinum believes to be undervalued by the market. The Fund is not required to allocate its investments in set percentages in particular countries or sectors and may invest in emerging markets without limit. Cash may be held when undervalued securities cannot be found. Accordingly, the Fund may at times hold significant cash positions.

The Fund's assets are typically invested in equities, cash and cash equivalents and exchange traded derivatives.

Asset classes	Asset allocation range
Equities	0-100% of NAV
Cash and cash equivalents	0-100% of NAV
Derivatives (exchange traded)	0-10% of NAV

### Derivatives

Platinum may use derivatives to manage the Fund's foreign currency exposure. The Fund may invest no more than 10% of its NAV in exchange traded derivatives to gain access to foreign markets or to take opportunities to increase returns.

### Short selling

There is no short selling in the Fund.

### Borrowing

Whilst there is no restriction on borrowing in the Fund's Constitution, it is Platinum's policy not to borrow on behalf of the Fund except to the extent short-term overdrafts arise from trade settlement delays.

**The Fund's invested position may change significantly over time.** Up-to-date information (for example daily unit prices, month-end invested position and historical performance) is available from Platinum's website ([www.platinum.com.au](http://www.platinum.com.au)) or Investor Services. A paper copy is available free of charge on request.

### Minimum suggested time horizon

Five or more years.

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## 5. How we invest your money **continued**

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### **Investor suitability**

The Fund may be suitable for an investor that:

- believes in the long-term wealth creation potential of share investments;
- wishes to achieve investment diversification by accessing international share market opportunities; and
- understands and accepts that returns over the shorter term may fluctuate and that returns may even be negative.

### **Income distribution**

Annually as at 30 June. Platinum also has a discretion to make interim or special distributions during the financial year.

### **Fund registered**

22 July 2014.

### **Risk level of the Fund**

Very high risk – the Fund offers the potential for favourable levels of return over the long term but may experience periods of negative and/or volatile returns, and loss of value and capital.

### **Labour standards, environmental, social and ethical considerations**

Consideration of environmental, social and governance issues, as well as ethical considerations and labour standards (“**ESG**”) provides us with an expanded information set by which we are able to assess the risks and opportunities facing companies. Platinum may take certain ESG considerations into account when making investment decisions for the Fund but will only do so to the extent such considerations impact our view of a company’s inherent value and hence the return on our investment. Additional information regarding the ESG considerations that Platinum may take into account and how it may do so, is included in the ‘Labour standards, environmental, social and ethical considerations’ section of the Booklet.

You should read the important information about how we invest your money including our approach to ‘Labour standards, environmental, social and ethical considerations’. Go to Section 2 of the Booklet. This material may change between the time you read this PDS and the day you acquire units in the Fund.

## 6. Fees and costs

### DID YOU KNOW?

Small differences in both investment performance and fees and costs can have a substantial impact on your long-term returns. For example, total annual fees and costs of 2% of your account balance rather than 1% could reduce your final return by up to 20% over a 30-year period (for example, reduce it from \$100,000 to \$80,000). You should consider whether features such as superior investment performance or the provision of better member services justify higher fees and costs. You may be able to negotiate to pay lower fees. Ask the fund or your financial adviser.

### TO FIND OUT MORE

If you would like to find out more, or see the impact of the fees based on your own circumstances, the **Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC)** Moneysmart website ([www.moneysmart.gov.au](http://www.moneysmart.gov.au)) has a managed funds fee calculator to help you check out different fee options.

### Fees and other costs

This section shows fees and other costs that you may be charged. These fees and costs may be deducted from your money, from the returns on your investment or from the assets of the managed investment scheme as a whole. Taxes are set out in another part of this document.

You should read all the information about fees and costs because it is important to understand their impact on your investment.

### Fees and costs summary

Platinum Global Fund		
Type of fee or cost	Amount	How and when paid
<b>Ongoing annual fees and costs</b>		
<b>Management fees and costs</b> The fees and costs for managing your investment	Estimated to be 1.35% p.a. of the Fund's NAV	The estimated management fees and costs of the Fund consist of: <b>Investment management fee</b> <sup>1</sup> of 1.35% p.a. of the Fund's NAV. This fee is accrued daily and reflected in the Fund's daily unit price. It is paid monthly to Platinum out of the Fund's assets; <b>Estimated indirect costs</b> <sup>2</sup> of 0.0% p.a. of the Fund's NAV, which reflect costs incurred through the Fund's investment trading activities in OTC derivatives (other than for hedging purposes) and exchange traded funds. They are deducted from the assets of the Fund as and when incurred.
<b>Performance fees</b> Amounts deducted from your investment in relation to the performance of the product	Nil	Not applicable
<b>Transaction costs</b> The costs incurred by the scheme when buying or selling assets	Estimated <sup>3</sup> to be 0.09% of the Fund's NAV	Transaction costs are incurred as a result of the Fund's investment trading activities and will vary depending on the volume and value of trades undertaken. Transaction costs are deducted from the assets of the Fund as and when incurred.
<b>Member activity related fees and costs (fees for services or when your money moves in or out of the product)</b>		
<b>Establishment fee</b> The fee to open your investment	Nil	Not applicable
<b>Contribution fee</b> The fee on each amount contributed to your investment	Nil	Not applicable
<b>Buy/sell spread</b> An amount deducted from your investment representing costs incurred in transactions by the scheme	Estimated in the range <sup>4</sup> of: 0.10% - 0.20% of the application amount on application or the withdrawal amount on withdrawal	The Fund's buy/sell spread is deducted from the application amount received from, or the withdrawal amount to be paid to, applicants and withdrawing Investors, respectively, at the time of the relevant application or withdrawal into or out of the Fund.
<b>Withdrawal fee</b> The fee on each amount you take out of your investment	Nil	Not applicable
<b>Exit fee</b> The fee to close your investment	Nil	Not applicable
<b>Switching fee</b> The fee for changing investment options	Nil	Not applicable

1 The investment management fee is inclusive of Australian GST less any expected input tax credits and reduced input tax credits.

2 The estimated indirect costs reflect Platinum's reasonable estimates of the typical ongoing amounts for the current financial year, based on the actual amounts incurred for the last financial year.

3 The estimated transaction costs for the Fund reflect Platinum's reasonable estimates of the typical ongoing amounts for the current financial year, based on the actual amounts incurred for the last financial year and are shown net of the total amount recovered by the Fund through the buy/sell spread charged to applicants and withdrawing Investors.

4 As at the date of this PDS the actual buy/sell spread for the Fund is 0.15%/0.15%. Any changes to the Fund's actual buy/sell spread will be updated on Platinum's website at [www.platinum.com.au/mfund/pgf](http://www.platinum.com.au/mfund/pgf)

**Warning:** Additional fees may be paid by you to: your financial adviser (for advice-related services); and/or to your broker or financial adviser (for services connected to mFund) if you are investing through mFund. You should refer to the statement of advice and/or financial services guide provided by your adviser or broker for details of those fees.



## 6. Fees and costs continued

### Example of annual fees and costs

This table gives an example of how the fees and costs for the Fund can affect your investment over a 1 year period. You should use this table to compare this product with other managed investment products.

Example - Platinum Global Fund		Balance of \$50,000 with a contribution of \$5,000 during the year
Contribution fees	Nil	For every additional \$5,000 you put in, you will be charged <b>\$0</b>
<b>PLUS</b> Management fees and costs	1.35% p.a.	<b>And</b> , for every \$50,000 you have in the Platinum Global Fund you will be charged or have deducted from your investment <b>\$675</b> each year
<b>PLUS</b> Performance fees	Nil	<b>And</b> , you will be charged or have deducted from your investment <b>\$0</b> in performance fees each year
<b>PLUS</b> Transaction costs	0.09% p.a.	<b>And</b> , you will be charged or have deducted from your investment <b>\$45</b> in transaction costs
<b>EQUALS</b> Cost of Platinum Global Fund	1.44% p.a.	If you had an investment of \$50,000 at the beginning of the year and you put in an additional \$5,000 during that year, you would be charged fees and costs in the range of <b>\$720*</b> . <b>What it costs you will depend on the fees you negotiate.</b>

\* Additional fees may apply: A buy spread of 0.15%, equal to \$7.50 on a \$5,000 contribution will apply. If you leave the managed investment scheme, you will be charged a sell spread of 0.15%, equal to \$75.00 for every \$50,000 you withdraw. This amount excludes fees for any additional contributions that may be made during the year. We have assumed that the \$5,000 contribution is made at the end of the year and that the value of the investment is constant. This example is therefore calculated using the \$50,000 balance only. Please note that this is just an example. In practice, actual investment balances will vary daily and the actual fees and costs charged are based on the value of the Fund, which also fluctuates daily.

### Changes to fees

We have the right to increase the fees or to charge fees not currently levied, or charge fees more regularly, up to the maximum limits set forth in the Fund's Constitution. If we choose to exercise this right, we will provide you with at least 30 days prior notice.

You should read important information about fees and costs before making a decision to invest. Go to Section 3 of the Booklet. This material may change between the time you read this PDS and the day you acquire units in the Fund.

## 7. How managed investment schemes are taxed

**Warning:** Investing in a managed investment scheme is likely to have tax consequences. You are strongly advised to seek professional tax advice.

Managed investment schemes do not pay tax on behalf of investors in a scheme, and investors are assessed for tax on any income and capital gains generated by the scheme. Investors in the Fund will be taxed on the trust components attributed to them under the Attribution Managed Investment Trust ("AMIT") regime. The components attributed may include foreign income, capital gains, interest income and tax offsets.

Investors will be advised of any cost base adjustments required to be made to their units in the Fund.

A taxable capital gain or loss may be realised when withdrawing units in the Fund.

You should read the important information about taxation before making a decision to invest. Go to Section 4 of the Booklet. This material may change between the time you read this PDS and the day you acquire units in the Fund.

## 8. How to apply

Prior to making an investment in the Fund, please read the PDS and Booklet.

Platinum is a Foundation Member of mFund. You can apply for units through mFund by placing a buy order for units with your licensed broker or financial adviser who uses a stockbroking service on your behalf.

Alternatively, you can invest directly with Platinum by completing the Application Form included at the back of the PDS.

Section 1 of the Application Form details, by investor type, the sections that are required to be completed. Once completed, sign the Application Form and send to Platinum, together with your application money. In circumstances where certified identification documentation is not required, you may fax or email to us, or otherwise upload via the Platinum secure client website, your completed Application Form. Otherwise, you will need to mail or ensure delivery of the original completed Application Form, together with the identification documentation to Platinum.

### Cooling-off

Investments of less than \$500,000 in the Fund (and that are not otherwise made by a 'wholesale client' as defined by the Corporations Act) give rise to a cooling-off right.

It provides the Investor with a 14 day cooling-off period to decide if the investment in the Fund is right. The 14 day period commences on the earlier of the date of receiving the transaction confirmation or the end of the fifth Business Day after the units in the Fund are issued to an Investor.

A cooling-off right will not arise in certain circumstances, including where units are issued pursuant to an additional investment, a Regular Investment Plan, or as part of a distribution arrangement. It is also not available to an 'Indirect investor'.

If cooling-off is exercised, the amount repaid will be based on the applicable exit price (meaning the increase or decrease in the value of your investment will be taken into account). The repayment of your investment may create a taxable gain or loss. We recommend that you seek professional advice from your financial and/or tax adviser.

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## 8. How to apply

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### Complaints

Platinum has standard arrangements in place for the handling of complaints. If you have a complaint about your investment in the Fund, please contact Investor Services. We will acknowledge a complaint promptly and will make every effort to resolve your issue within 30 days.

If you are not satisfied with the final complaint outcome proposed, any aspect of the complaints handling process or your complaint remains unresolved after 30 days, the Australian Financial Complaints Authority (AFCA) may be able to assist.

AFCA operates the external complaints resolution scheme of which Platinum is a member. You can contact AFCA as follows:

Online: [www.afca.org.au](http://www.afca.org.au) Email: [info@afca.org.au](mailto:info@afca.org.au)  
Phone: 1800 931 678  
Mail: Australian Financial Complaints Authority  
GPO Box 3, Melbourne VIC 3001

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## 9. Other information

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### Keeping you informed

We will keep you up to date regarding your investment. If you have invested directly (by completing an Application form or via the mFund Service) you will receive, or have access to via our secure website, the following reports:

- A periodic statement detailing the transactions (including distributions) during the period, the balance of your investment and fees and costs
- A distribution statement (if, and when, distributions are paid)
- An annual tax statement or an Attribution Managed Investment Trust ("AMIT") Member Annual Statement ("AMMA") containing a summary of your tax components for the financial year
- The annual financial report for the Fund

A target market determination ("TMD") has been prepared for the Fund and is available on our website ([www.platinum.com.au](http://www.platinum.com.au)). A TMD is a document which describes the class of investors for which the Fund is likely to be appropriate based on their needs, objectives and financial situation (target market), when and how the target market may be reviewed, and any conditions around how the Fund can be distributed to investors. You may also visit our website for up-to-date information on the Fund.

### Continuous disclosure

The Fund is a disclosing entity and is subject to regular reporting and disclosure obligations.

Copies of documents lodged with ASIC in relation to the Fund may be obtained from, or inspected at, an ASIC office. We can also provide you with a copy (free of charge) of:

- the Fund's annual financial report (including financial statements) most recently lodged with ASIC;
- any half-yearly financial report lodged with ASIC in respect of the Fund; and
- any continuous disclosure notices given for the Fund after the lodgement of the annual financial report.

Platinum follows ASIC's good practice guide for continuous disclosure and in so doing will post copies of continuous disclosure notices on its website. Investors are encouraged to check the website regularly for such information. The Fund's annual financial report is also available from Platinum's website.

### Warning Statement for New Zealand Investors

- This offer to New Zealand investors is a regulated offer made under Australian and New Zealand law. In Australia, this is Chapter 8 of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth) and regulations made under that Act. In New Zealand, this is subpart 6 of Part 9 of the Financial Markets Conduct Act 2013 and Part 9 of the Financial Markets Conduct Regulations 2014.
- This offer and the content of the offer document are principally governed by Australian rather than New Zealand law. In the main, the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth) and the regulations made under that Act, set out how the offer must be made.
- There are differences in how financial products are regulated under Australian law. For example, the disclosure of fees for managed investment schemes is different under the Australian regime.
- The rights, remedies, and compensation arrangements available to New Zealand investors in Australian financial products may differ from the rights, remedies, and compensation arrangements for New Zealand financial products.
- Both the Australian and New Zealand financial markets regulators have enforcement responsibilities in relation to this offer. If you need to make a complaint about this offer, please contact the Financial Markets Authority, New Zealand (<http://www.fma.govt.nz>). The Australian and New Zealand regulators will work together to settle your complaint.
- The taxation treatment of Australian financial products is not the same as for New Zealand financial products.
- If you are uncertain about whether this investment is appropriate for you, you should seek the advice of a financial advice provider.
- The offer may involve a currency exchange risk. The currency for the financial products is not New Zealand dollars. The value of the financial products will go up or down according to changes in the exchange rate between that currency and New Zealand dollars. These changes may be significant.
- If you expect the financial products to pay any amounts in a currency that is not New Zealand dollars, you may incur significant fees in having the funds credited to a bank account in New Zealand in New Zealand dollars.
- The dispute resolution process described in this offer document is only available in Australia and is not available in New Zealand.

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# Platinum Global Fund

## Application Form for New Investment

**This form is to be used for direct investments into the Fund and not if applying via mFund.**

You should consider both the information contained in the Product Disclosure Statement ("PDS") and Additional Information Booklet ("Booklet") before making a decision to invest in the Fund.

Platinum use only

## Section 1 – Introduction and Guide

### 1.1 Does this investment relate to an existing account in the Platinum Global Fund?

☐ **NO** – go to **Section 1.2**

☐ **YES** – my account number is       go to **Section 10**

Your instructions on this Application Form will **override any instructions previously given** for your account – refer to 'Changing your details' on page 5 of the Booklet.

### 1.2 Type of Applicant

Please tick to indicate your investor type and complete all referenced sections. **ALL Applicants must complete Sections 8, 9 and 10.**

Type	Sections to be completed	Pages
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Individual(s)</b> Including where investing as trustee(s) for another person (e.g. parent / guardian investing for a minor)	2, 8, 9 and 10	3, 23, 23-29, 31-41
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Trust (including an Australian Superannuation Fund)</b> with individual trustee(s)	2, 3, 8, 9 and 10	3, 5-7, 23, 23-29, 31-41
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Trust (including an Australian Superannuation Fund)</b> with corporate trustee	3, 4, 8, 9 and 10	5-7, 9-11, 23, 23-29, 31-41
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Company</b>	4, 8, 9 and 10	9-11, 23, 23-29, 31-41
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Partnership</b>	5, 8, 9 and 10	13-15, 23, 23-29, 31-41
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Association / Co-operative</b>	6, 8, 9 and 10	17-19, 23, 23-29, 31-41
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Agent</b> for Applicant (including under power of attorney)	7 and section relevant to Applicant (i.e. 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6), 8, 9 and 10	

If the above categories are not applicable, please contact Investor Services.

**INVESTOR SERVICES**  
1300 726 700 (Australia only)  
0800 700 726 (New Zealand only)  
+61 2 9255 7500  
invest@platinum.com.au

**PLATINUM'S WEBSITE**  
[www.platinum.com.au](http://www.platinum.com.au)

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## Section 2 – Individual(s) / Individual Trustee(s)

Complete this section if you are investing in your own name(s) (including as a sole trader), or as a parent / guardian of a minor, or as an individual trustee of a trust. All other Applicants should refer to **Section 1.2** for reference to the applicable sections.

The AML/CTF documentation required in support of this Application for Investment is outlined on page 4.

### 2.1 In what capacity is this investment being made?

Tick **one** box and complete the specified parts of Section 2:

- ☐ In my name only – **Section 2.2**
- ☐ In my name as a sole trader – **Sections 2.2 & 2.4**
- ☐ Jointly with other individual(s) – **Sections 2.2, 2.3 & 2.6**
- ☐ As a parent / guardian of a minor – **Sections 2.2, 2.5** (if second parent / guardian), **2.3 & 2.6**
- ☐ As individual trustee(s) for a trust / superannuation fund – **Sections 2.2, 2.3 & 2.6** (also complete **Section 3**)

### 2.2 Individual 1

Title	Date of birth (dd/mm/yy)	
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/>	
Given name(s) (in full)		
<input type="text"/>		
Surname		
<input type="text"/>		
TFN or exemption code (Australian residents)		
<input type="text"/>		
Tax residence (non-Australian residents)		
<input type="text"/>		
Residential address (not a PO Box)		
<input type="text"/>		
Suburb		
<input type="text"/>		
State	Postcode	Country
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

### 2.3 Individual 2

Title	Date of birth (dd/mm/yy)	
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/>	
Given name(s) (in full)		
<input type="text"/>		
Surname		
<input type="text"/>		
TFN or exemption code (Australian residents)		
<input type="text"/>		
Tax residence (non-Australian residents)		
<input type="text"/>		
Residential address (not a PO Box)		
<input type="text"/>		
Suburb		
<input type="text"/>		
State	Postcode	Country
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

If there are more than two Individuals / Individual Trustees, please provide details as an attachment.

### 2.4 Sole Trader Details (if applicable)

Business name (if any, in full)	ABN (if obtained)
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

### 2.5 Account Designation (for minors)

If making this investment as an Individual Trustee(s) on behalf of another person(s) e.g. minor, provide that person(s) name as an account designation / reference:

### 2.6 Signing Authority (for applications with two or more individual Applicants)

Please tick to indicate signing requirements for withdrawal requests, transfers or change of account details:

- ☐ any **one** Applicant to sign
- ☐ all Applicants to sign
- If no selection is made, 'all Applicants to sign' will be assumed.**  
**If you wish to appoint a third party to operate your account, please complete an Operating Authority Form (available from Platinum's website or Investor Services).**



## INDIVIDUAL(S) / INDIVIDUAL TRUSTEE(S) – AML / CTF LEGISLATIVE REQUIREMENTS

AML/CTF legislation obliges us to collect identification document(s) and other supporting information from our Applicants – refer to ‘AML/CTF legislative requirements’ on page 16 of the Booklet. Such documents must be provided by you (or your agent) in a **CERTIFIED COPY FORMAT** (refer to page 43 of this Application Form for requirements). Non-English written identification documents require a ‘translation’ (refer to page 43 of this Application Form for requirements).

Please provide all documents in the proper form otherwise we may not be able to process your Application for Investment.

Please do not send original documents as we cannot guarantee their return. Any original document(s) sent to us will be returned by ordinary mail. We will not accept any responsibility for lost documents.

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### IDENTIFICATION DOCUMENTATION – INDIVIDUALS

**Each Individual Applicant** must provide:

- **one** Primary Document (Section 2.A); OR
- **two** Secondary Documents (Section 2.B), being two from Group A, or one from Group A and one from Group B.

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#### 2.A Primary Documents

Please tick which **one** you are providing:

- ☐ AUS passport – current or recently expired (i.e. within the last two years)
- ☐ Passport issued by a foreign government, the United Nations (“UN”) or an agency of the UN – current and provides your photograph and signature
- ☐ AUS driver’s licence or permit (or equivalent issued by a foreign Government) – current and provides your photograph
- ☐ Identity or Proof of Age Card issued by AUS government (Cth, state or territory) – current and provides your photograph
- ☐ Identity card issued by a foreign government, the UN or an agency of the UN – current and provides your photograph and signature

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#### 2.B Secondary Documents

##### Group A

Please tick which **one** you are providing:

- ☐ AUS birth certificate (or extract thereof)
- ☐ Citizenship certificate (issued by AUS or a foreign government)
- ☐ Birth certificate (issued by a foreign government, the UN or an agency of the UN)
- ☐ Concession card issued by the Australian Government Department of Human Services (e.g. Health Care Card, Pensioner Concession Card)

##### Group B

Please tick which **one** you are providing:

- ☐ AUS Government (Cth, state or territory) notice – stating your name, residential address, and financial benefits being received under Australian law (dated within the last 12 months)
- ☐ ATO notice – stating your name, residential address, and taxation debt owing / payable (dated within the last 12 months)
- ☐ Notice issued by a local government body or utilities provider – stating your name, residential address, and the services being received e.g. rates notice, electricity, or water (dated within the last three months)

## Section 3 – Trust (including an Australian Superannuation Fund)

Complete this section if you are investing for, or on behalf of, a trust (including an Australian superannuation fund). All other Applicants should refer to **Section 1.2** for reference to the applicable sections.

The AML/CTF documentation required in support of this Application for Investment is outlined on page 8.

### 3.1 Trust Details

Trust / Fund name (in full)

Business name (if any, in full)

ABN (if any)

Country in which Trust was established

TFN or exemption code (Australian residents)

Tax residence (non-Australian residents)

### 3.2 Type of Trust

**Please note:** A trust (including an Australian superannuation fund) is not a “legal person” and cannot be the Applicant in its own right. The trustee is the legal Applicant. Therefore, an Application Form cannot be accepted where the trustee details are missing from Section 2 (in respect of individual trustees) or Section 4 (for a corporate trustee).

Tick **one** box to indicate the type of trust and provide the information specified:

☐ **Self-managed superannuation fund** Provide ABN

If the above Trust was selected, **Section 3 is now complete.**

☐ **Australian unregulated trust**

Provide description

(e.g. family, private protective, charitable, trading, testamentary)

☐ **Non-Australian pension fund**

Provide name of regulator

Provide registration / licensing details

☐ **Other non-Australian trust**

Provide description

If one of the above 3 Trusts was selected, also provide Beneficiary, Settlor and Beneficial Owner Details  
**Complete Sections 3.3, 3.4 and 3.5.**

☐ **Registered managed investment scheme**

Provide ARSN

☐ **Government superannuation fund**

Provide name of legislation establishing the fund

☐ **Other Australian regulated trust**

Provide name of regulator (e.g. ASIC, APRA, ATO)

Provide registration / licensing details

If one of the above 3 Trusts was selected, **Section 3 is now complete.**

### 3.3 Beneficiary Details

Complete Section 3.3 **only if** 'Australian unregulated trust', 'Non-Australian pension fund' or 'Other non-Australian trust' is selected in Section 3.2.

**Does the trust deed name the beneficiaries?**

**YES** ☐ How many beneficiaries are there?

Provide the full name of each beneficiary:

1

2

3

4

5

6

**If more than 6 beneficiaries, please provide details as an attachment.**

**NO** ☐ Describe the class of beneficiary:

(e.g. unit holders, family members of a named person, charitable purpose)

Section 3 continued page 7.

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### 3.4 Settlor Details

Complete Section 3.4 **only if** 'Australian unregulated trust', 'Non-Australian pension fund' or 'Other non-Australian trust' is selected in Section 3.2.

**The full name of the settlor of the trust** (Refer to definition of 'settlor' on page 43).

### 3.5 Beneficial Owner(s)

Complete Section 3.5 **only if** 'Australian unregulated trust', 'Non-Australian pension fund' or 'Other non-Australian trust' is selected in Section 3.2.

You must provide details of each individual who ultimately (whether directly or indirectly):

- owns 25% or more of the trust; or
- controls the trust, for example a person who has the capacity to determine decisions about financial and operating policies. (Refer to definition of 'control' on page 43).

If there is no one under this category, then any individual who holds the power to appoint or remove the trustees of the trust. This role is usually described as the 'appointer', but may also be called the 'custodian' or 'principal', and should be noted in the trust deed.

#### Beneficial Owner 1

Name (in full)

Date of birth (dd/mm/yy)

 /  / 

Residential address (not a PO Box)

Suburb

State

Postcode

Country

#### Beneficial Owner 2

Name (in full)

Date of birth (dd/mm/yy)

 /  / 

Residential address (not a PO Box)

Suburb

State

Postcode

Country

#### Beneficial Owner 3

Name (in full)

Date of birth (dd/mm/yy)

 /  / 

Residential address (not a PO Box)

Suburb

State

Postcode

Country

#### Beneficial Owner 4

Name (in full)

Date of birth (dd/mm/yy)

 /  / 

Residential address (not a PO Box)

Suburb

State

Postcode

Country

### 3.6 Trustee Details – Individual(s)

Please complete **Section 2** for all individuals appointed as trustee for the trust.

### 3.7 Trustee Details – Company

Please complete **Section 4** for the company appointed as trustee for the trust.

## TRUST / SUPERANNUATION FUND – AML / CTF LEGISLATIVE REQUIREMENTS

AML/CTF legislation obliges us to collect identification document(s) and other supporting information from our Applicants – refer to 'AML/CTF legislative requirements' on page 16 of the Booklet. Such documents must be provided in a **CERTIFIED COPY FORMAT** (refer to page 43 of this Application Form for requirements). Non-English written identification documents require a 'translation' (refer to page 43 of this Application Form for requirements).

Please provide all documents in the proper form otherwise we may not be able to process your Application for Investment.

Please do not send original documents as we cannot guarantee their return. Any original document(s) sent to us will be returned by ordinary mail. We will not accept any responsibility for lost documents.

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### IDENTIFICATION DOCUMENTATION – TRUST / SUPERANNUATION FUND

The identification documents to provide depend on the type of trust and type of trustee.

#### Regulated Trusts

Self-managed superannuation funds / Registered managed investment schemes / Other Australian regulated trusts / Government superannuation funds

You are required to provide:

- **Trustee Identification Document(s)**, depending on whether an individual or corporate trustee (Section 3.B); and
- No documents are required at this time for the trust. We may, however, request documents at a later time to verify an inconsistency that arises in respect of information provided on this Application Form and Australian public records.

#### Unregulated Trusts

Australian unregulated trust, Non-Australian pension fund, Other non-Australian trust

You are required to provide:

- **one** Trust Identification Document (Section 3.A); and
- **Trustee Identification Document(s)**, depending on whether an individual or corporate trustee (Section 3.B); and
- **Identification Document(s) for any individual(s)** listed in Section 3.4 (Settlor) and 3.5 (Beneficial Owner) (Section 3.C).

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### 3.A Trust Identification Documents

Please tick which **one** you are providing:

- ☐ Trust Deed – entire copy or an extract showing the full name of the Trust and the name of the settlor (if applicable)
- ☐ Minutes of a meeting (signed) – showing the full name of the Trust
- ☐ Prospectus / PDS / Offering memorandum – entire copy or an extract showing the full name of the Trust
- ☐ Annual report / Audited financial statements – entire copy
- ☐ A letter from a qualified lawyer or qualified accountant confirming the existence of the Trust – must be original letter

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### 3.B Trustee Identification Documents

Which type of trustee are you:

- ☐ **Individual trustee(s)** – Provide the identification documentation for each individual trustee as set out for individuals on page 4
- ☐ **Corporate trustee** – Provide the identification documentation for the company as set out on page 12. (This is inclusive of any beneficial owners of the company)

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### 3.C Verification of any Settlor or Beneficial Owner(s) of the trust

All individuals listed as either a settlor (Section 3.4) or beneficial owner (Section 3.5) **must** provide identification documents as set out in Sections 2.A or 2.B on page 4 (e.g. one Primary Document or two Secondary Documents, being two from Group A, or one from Group A and one from Group B).

## Section 4 – Company / Corporate Trustee

Complete this section if you are investing for, or on behalf of, a company, or where a company is acting as trustee for a trust. All other Applicants should refer to **Section 1.2** for reference to the applicable sections.

The AML/CTF documentation required in support of this Application for Investment is outlined on page 12.

If an Australian Company start at **Section 4.1**. If a non-Australian Company start at **Section 4.2**.

### 4.1 Australian Company Details

Company name (in full)

Business name (if any, in full)

Country of incorporation (formation)

ACN

ABN

Contact name (at Company)

Registered address in Australia (not a PO Box)

Suburb

State

Postcode

Country

Principal place of business in Australia (not a PO Box)

☐ Tick if same as registered address, otherwise provide:



Suburb

State

Postcode

Country

TFN or exemption code (Australian residents)

Tax residence (non-Australian residents)

If an Australian proprietary company complete **Sections 4.4, 4.5 and 4.6**. If an Australian public company complete **Section 4.6** (if unlisted/unregulated also complete **Section 4.5**).

### 4.2 Non-Australian Company Details

Company name (in full)

Business name (if any, in full)

Country of incorporation (formation)

Tax residence (non-Australian residents)

**If registered with ASIC, provide:**

ARBN

**If registered with a non-Australian regulatory body, provide:**

Name of regulatory body (in full)

ID number or reference (issued by the regulatory body)

Company's address (as registered with regulatory body, not a PO Box)



State

Postcode

Country

**If not registered with ASIC or a non-Australian regulatory body, provide:**

Company's principal place of business address in **home country** (not a PO Box)



State

Postcode

Country

If a Non-Australian private company complete **Sections 4.4, 4.5 and 4.6**. If a Non-Australian public company complete **Section 4.6** (if unlisted/unregulated also complete **Section 4.5**).

### 4.3 Account Designation / Reference

Corporate margin lenders / nominees / custodians should provide an account designation / reference:



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#### 4.4 Director Information

Australian proprietary companies and non-Australian private companies to provide the **full** name of **each** director of the Company:

1	<input type="text"/>	4	<input type="text"/>
2	<input type="text"/>	5	<input type="text"/>
3	<input type="text"/>		

If there are additional directors, please provide details as an attachment.

#### 4.5 Beneficial Owner(s)

To be completed by Australian and non-Australian proprietary (also known as private) companies. Public companies that are not listed or licensed and subject to regulatory oversight must also complete this section. You must provide details of each individual who ultimately (whether directly or indirectly):

- owns 25% or more of the issued capital of the company; or
- controls the company, for example a person who has the capacity to determine decisions about financial and operating policies. (Refer to definition of 'control' on page 43).

If there is no one under this category, then please provide details of any individual who is entitled to exercise 25% or more of the voting rights, including a power of veto.

If there is no one that satisfies either of these categories, then provide the details of any individual who holds the position of senior managing official (or equivalent).

##### Beneficial Owner 1

Name (in full)

Date of birth (dd/mm/yy)

 /  / 

Residential address (not a PO Box)

Suburb

State

Postcode

Country




##### Beneficial Owner 2

Name (in full)

Date of birth (dd/mm/yy)

 /  / 

Residential address (not a PO Box)

Suburb

State

Postcode

Country




##### Beneficial Owner 3

Name (in full)

Date of birth (dd/mm/yy)

 /  / 

Residential address (not a PO Box)

Suburb

State

Postcode

Country




##### Beneficial Owner 4

Name (in full)

Date of birth (dd/mm/yy)

 /  / 

Residential address (not a PO Box)

Suburb

State

Postcode

Country




#### 4.6 Regulatory / Listing Details

If the company is regulated or listed, select the relevant category and provide the information requested.

##### Regulated company

A company whose activities are subject to the oversight of a statutory regulator. In this context regulated means subject to supervision beyond that provided by a company registration body. Examples of regulated companies in Australia include Australian Financial Services Licensees (AFSL), Australian Credit Licensees (ACL) or Registrable Superannuation Entity (RSE) Licensees.

Regulator name

Licence details

##### Listed on a recognised market / exchange

Name of market / exchange

##### Majority-owned subsidiary of an Australian listed company

Australian listed company name

Name of market / exchange

## COMPANY / CORPORATE TRUSTEE – AML / CTF LEGISLATIVE REQUIREMENTS

AML/CTF legislation obliges us to collect identification document(s) and other supporting information from our Applicants – refer to 'AML/CTF legislative requirements' on page 16 of the Booklet. Such documents must be provided by the Company (or its agent) in a **CERTIFIED COPY FORMAT** (refer to page 43 of this Application Form for requirements). Non-English written identification documents require a 'translation' (refer to page 43 of this Application Form for requirements).

Please provide all documents in the proper form otherwise we may not be able to process your Application for Investment.

Please do not send original documents as we cannot guarantee their return. Any original document(s) sent to us will be returned by ordinary mail. We will not accept any responsibility for lost documents.

### IDENTIFICATION DOCUMENTATION – COMPANY

As a company, you will need to complete both **Verification of a Company and Verification of Beneficial Owners**.

#### Verification of a Company

Australian companies should refer to Section 4.A.

Non-Australian companies must provide any one document detailed in Section 4.B.

#### Verification of Beneficial Owners

You must complete for all individuals listed in 4.5 Beneficial Owner(s).

- one Primary Document (Section 4.C); OR
- two Secondary Documents (Section 4.D), being two from Group A, or one from Group A and one from Group B.

#### 4.A Australian Company

No documents are required at this time for the company. We may, however, request documents at a later time to verify an inconsistency that arises in respect of information provided on this Application Form and Australian public records.

Please proceed to verification of Beneficial Owner – Section 4.C or 4.D.

#### 4.B Non-Australian Company

Please tick which one you are providing:

- ☐ Company's Certificate of Registration / Incorporation – issued by ASIC or by a regulatory or government authority in home country, which states the Company's type (i.e. public or private) and registration number
- ☐ Company's Articles of Association (or Constitution) – an extract showing the Company's full name and type
- ☐ Company's Public Offer Document – an extract showing the Company's full name and type

Please proceed to verification of Beneficial Owner – Section 4.C or 4.D.

### 4.C Beneficial Owner – Primary Documents

Please tick which one you are providing:

- ☐ AUS passport – current or recently expired (i.e. within the last two years)
- ☐ Passport issued by a foreign government, the United Nations ("UN") or an agency of the UN – current and provides your photograph and signature
- ☐ AUS driver's licence or permit (or equivalent issued by a foreign government) – current and provides your photograph
- ☐ Identity or Proof of Age Card issued by AUS Government (Cth, state or territory) – current and provides your photograph
- ☐ Identity card issued by a foreign government, the UN or an agency of the UN – current and provides your photograph and signature

### 4.D Beneficial Owner – Secondary Documents

#### Group A

Please tick which one you are providing:

- ☐ AUS birth certificate (or extract thereof)
- ☐ Citizenship certificate (issued by AUS or a foreign government)
- ☐ Birth certificate (issued by a foreign government, the UN or an agency of the UN)
- ☐ Concession card issued by the Australian Government Department of Human Services (e.g. Health Care Card, Pensioner Concession Card)

#### Group B

Please tick which one you are providing:

- ☐ AUS government (Cth, state or territory) notice – stating your name, residential address, and financial benefits being received under Australian law (dated within the last 12 months)
- ☐ ATO notice – stating your name, residential address, and taxation debt owing / payable (dated within the last 12 months)
- ☐ Notice issued by a local government body or utilities provider – stating your name, residential address, and the services being received e.g. rates notice, electricity, or water (dated within the last three months)

## Section 5 – Partnership

Complete this section if you are investing for, or on behalf of, a partnership. All other Applicants should refer to **Section 1.2** for reference to the applicable sections.

The AML/CTF documentation required in support of this Application for Investment is outlined on page 16.

### 5.1 Partnership Details

Partnership name (in full) <input type="text"/>	Business name (if any, in full) <input type="text"/>
Country in which Partnership was established <input type="text"/>	ABN (if obtained) <input type="text"/>
Registered address (not a PO Box) <input type="text"/>	
Suburb <input type="text"/>	State      Postcode      Country <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
TFN or exemption code (Australian residents) <input type="text"/>	Tax residence (non-Australian residents) <input type="text"/>

### 5.2 Partner Details

AML/CTF legislation requires details of **one** partner to be provided.

The partner detailed in this section is required to provide the 'Partner Identification Documents' stated on page 16 (Section 5.B) and will be verified for AML/CTF purposes.

Title      Date of birth (dd/mm/yy) <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/>	Residential address (not a PO Box) <input type="text"/>
Given name(s) (in full) <input type="text"/>	Suburb <input type="text"/>
Surname <input type="text"/>	State      Postcode      Country <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>

### 5.3 Regulatory Information

**Is the Partnership regulated by a professional association?**

**YES** – provide details: Association's name (in full)

Association's website address (if any) <input type="text"/>	Partnership's membership number / reference <input type="text"/>
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**NO** – AML/CTF legislation requires details of **every other partner** in the partnership:

Each partner detailed in this section is required to provide the 'Partner Identification Documents' stated on page 16 (Section 5.B) and will be verified for AML/CTF purposes.

#### Partner 2

Title      Date of birth (dd/mm/yy) <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/>
Given name(s) (in full) <input type="text"/>
Surname <input type="text"/>
Residential address (not a PO Box) <input type="text"/>
Suburb <input type="text"/>
State      Postcode      Country <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>

#### Partner 3

Title      Date of birth (dd/mm/yy) <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/>
Given name(s) (in full) <input type="text"/>
Surname <input type="text"/>
Residential address (not a PO Box) <input type="text"/>
Suburb <input type="text"/>
State      Postcode      Country <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>

**If there are additional partners, please provide details as an attachment.**

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## 5.4 Beneficial Owner(s)

You must provide details of each individual who ultimately (whether directly or indirectly):

- owns 25% or more of the issued capital of the partnership; or
- controls the partnership, for example a person who has the capacity to determine decisions about financial and operating policies.  
(Refer to definition of 'control' on page 43).

If there is no one under this category, then please provide any individual who is entitled to exercise 25% or more of the voting rights, including a power of veto.

If there is no one that satisfies either of these categories, then provide the details of any individual who holds the position of senior managing official (or equivalent).

### Beneficial Owner 1

Name (in full)

Date of birth (dd/mm/yy)

 /  / 

Residential address (not a PO Box)

Suburb

State

Postcode

Country

### Beneficial Owner 2

Name (in full)

Date of birth (dd/mm/yy)

 /  / 

Residential address (not a PO Box)

Suburb

State

Postcode

Country

### Beneficial Owner 3

Name (in full)

Date of birth (dd/mm/yy)

 /  / 

Residential address (not a PO Box)

Suburb

State

Postcode

Country

### Beneficial Owner 4

Name (in full)

Date of birth (dd/mm/yy)

 /  / 

Residential address (not a PO Box)

Suburb

State

Postcode

Country



## PARTNERSHIP – AML / CTF LEGISLATIVE REQUIREMENTS

AML/CTF legislation obliges us to collect identification document(s) and other supporting information from our Applicants – refer to 'AML/CTF legislative requirements' on page 16 of the Booklet. Such documents must be provided in a **CERTIFIED COPY FORMAT** (refer to page 43 of this Application Form for requirements). Non-English written identification documents require a 'translation' (refer to page 43 of this Application Form for requirements).

Please provide all documents in the proper form otherwise we may not be able to process your Application for Investment.

Please do not send original documents as we cannot guarantee their return. Any original document(s) sent to us will be returned by ordinary mail. We will not accept any responsibility for lost documents.

### IDENTIFICATION DOCUMENTATION – PARTNERSHIP

**Partnership Applicants** must provide:

- **one** Partnership Identification Document (Section 5.A); and
- **Partner Identification Document(s)** in respect of all partners detailed in Sections 5.2 and 5.3 (Section 5.B); and
- **Beneficial Owner Identification Document(s)** in respect of all individuals detailed in Section 5.4 (Section 5.C).

#### 5.A Partnership Identification Documents

Please tick which **one** you are providing:

- ☐ Partnership agreement – an extract showing the full name of the Partnership
- ☐ Minutes of a partnership meeting (signed) – an extract showing the full name of the Partnership
- ☐ Certificate of registration of business name issued by AUS or non-AUS government department / agency
- ☐ If regulated by a professional association, a certificate of registration / membership (or similar) issued to the partnership

#### 5.B Partner Identification Documents

All partners detailed in Sections 5.2 and 5.3 must provide:

- **one** Primary Document; OR
- **two** Secondary Documents, being two from Group A, or one from Group A and one from Group B.

### Primary Documents

Please tick which **one** you are providing:

- ☐ AUS Passport – current or recently expired (i.e. within the last two years)
- ☐ Passport issued by a foreign government, the United Nations ("UN") or an agency of the UN – current and provides your photograph and signature
- ☐ AUS driver's licence or permit (or equivalent issued by a foreign government) – current and provides your photograph
- ☐ Identity or Proof of Age Card issued by AUS government (Cth, state or territory) – current and provides your photograph
- ☐ Identity card issued by a foreign government, the UN or an agency of the UN – current and provides your photograph and signature

### Secondary Documents

**Group A** – Please tick which **one** you are providing:

- ☐ AUS birth certificate (or extract thereof)
- ☐ Citizenship certificate (issued by AUS or a foreign government)
- ☐ Birth certificate (issued by a foreign government, the UN or an agency of the UN)
- ☐ Concession card issued by the Australian Government Department of Human Services (e.g. Health Care Card, Pensioner Concession Card)

**Group B** – Please tick which **one** you are providing:

- ☐ AUS government (Cth, state or territory) notice – stating your name, residential address, and financial benefits being received under Australian law (dated within the last 12 months)
- ☐ ATO notice – stating your name, residential address, and taxation debt owing / payable (dated within the last 12 months)
- ☐ Notice issued by a local government body or utilities provider – stating your name, residential address, and the services being received e.g. rates notice, electricity, or water (dated within the last three months)

### 5.C Verification of Beneficial Owners

All individuals listed as a beneficial owner (Section 5.4) **must** provide identification documents as set out in Section 5.B (e.g. one Primary Document or two Secondary Documents, being two from Group A, or one from Group A and one from Group B).

## Section 6 – Association / Co-operative

Complete this section if you are investing for, or on behalf of, an association or co-operative. All other Applicants should refer to **Section 1.2** for reference to the applicable sections.

The AML/CTF documentation required in support of this Application for Investment is outlined on page 20.

### 6.1 Entity Type

Tick **one** box and complete the specified parts of Section 6:

☐ Incorporated Association – **Sections 6.2, 6.3 & 6.5**

☐ Registered Co-operative – **Sections 6.2, 6.3 & 6.5**

☐ Unincorporated Association – **Sections 6.2, 6.4 & 6.5**

### 6.2 Association / Co-operative Details

Name of Association / Co-operative (in full)

Country in which Association / Co-operative was established

ACN / ABN (if registered in Australia)

Name of Chairperson / President (in full)

Name of Secretary (in full)

Name of Treasurer (in full)

Association / Co-operative's registered address (not a PO Box)

Suburb

State

Postcode

Country

Association / Co-operative's principal place of administration / operations address (not a PO Box)

☐ Tick if same as registered address, otherwise provide:

Suburb

State

Postcode

Country

TFN or exemption code (Australian residents)

Tax residence (non-Australian residents)

### 6.3 Incorporation / Registration Information

Government body responsible for incorporation / registration (name in full)

Website address (of government body)

Identification number / reference

(issued by the government body to the Association / Co-operative)

### 6.4 Member Details

#### Unincorporated Associations only:

AML/CTF legislation requires details of the member signing on behalf of the Association.

The member is also required to provide the 'Member Identification Documents' stated on page 20 (Section 6.B), and will be verified for AML/CTF purposes.

Title

Date of birth (dd/mm/yy)

Given name(s) (in full)

Surname

Residential address (not a PO Box)

Suburb

State

Postcode

Country

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## 6.5 Beneficial Owner(s)

You must provide details of each individual who ultimately (whether directly or indirectly) controls the entity, for example a person who has the capacity to determine decisions about financial and operating policies. (Refer to definition of 'control' on page 43).

If there is no one under this category, then please provide any individual who is entitled to exercise 25% or more of the voting rights, including a power of veto OR any individual that would be entitled on dissolution to 25% or more of the property of the association or registered co-operative.

If there is no one that satisfies any of these categories, then provide the details of any individual who holds the position of senior managing official (or equivalent).

### Beneficial Owner 1

Name (in full)

Date of birth (dd/mm/yy)

 /  / 

Residential address (not a PO Box)

Suburb

State

Postcode

Country

### Beneficial Owner 2

Name (in full)

Date of birth (dd/mm/yy)

 /  / 

Residential address (not a PO Box)

Suburb

State

Postcode

Country

### Beneficial Owner 3

Name (in full)

Date of birth (dd/mm/yy)

 /  / 

Residential address (not a PO Box)

Suburb

State

Postcode

Country

### Beneficial Owner 4

Name (in full)

Date of birth (dd/mm/yy)

 /  / 

Residential address (not a PO Box)

Suburb

State

Postcode

Country

## ASSOCIATION / CO-OPERATIVE – AML / CTF LEGISLATIVE REQUIREMENTS

AML/CTF legislation obliges us to collect identification document(s) and other supporting information from our Applicants – refer to ‘AML/CTF legislative requirements’ on page 16 of the Booklet. Such documents must be provided in a **CERTIFIED COPY FORMAT** (refer to page 43 of this Application Form for requirements). Non-English written identification documents require a ‘translation’ (refer to page 43 of this Application Form for requirements).

Please provide all documents in the proper form otherwise we may not be able to process your Application for Investment.

Please do not send original documents as we cannot guarantee their return. Any original document(s) sent to us will be returned by ordinary mail. We will not accept any responsibility for lost documents.

### IDENTIFICATION DOCUMENTATION – ASSOCIATION / CO-OPERATIVE

**All Association / Co-operative Applicants** must provide:

- **one** Entity Identification Document (Section 6.A); and
- **Beneficial Owner Identification Document(s)** in respect of all individuals detailed in Section 6.5 (Section 6.C).

**Unincorporated Associations** must **also** provide:

- Member Identification Documents (Section 6.B).

#### 6.A Entity Identification Documents

**Associations:** Please tick which **one** you are providing:

- ☐ Document issued by an AUS or foreign government – showing incorporation of the association and its registration / identification number
- ☐ Rules / Constitution of the association – an extract showing the full name of the Association, and its identification number (reference) if incorporated
- ☐ Minutes of a meeting (signed) – showing the full name of the association, and its identification number (reference) if incorporated

**Co-operatives:** Please tick which **one** you are providing:

- ☐ Document issued by an AUS or foreign government – showing the co-operative’s name and registration / identification number issued
- ☐ Register maintained by the co-operative – an extract showing the full name of the co-operative, and its identification number (reference) if registered
- ☐ Minutes of a meeting (signed) – showing the full name of the co-operative and its identification number (reference) if registered

#### 6.B Member Identification Documents (Unincorporated Associations only)

The member detailed in Section 6.4 must provide **one** Primary Document **OR two** Secondary Documents being two from Group A, or one from Group A and one from Group B.

Please tick which document(s) you are providing.

#### Primary Documents

Please tick which **one** you are providing:

- ☐ AUS passport – current or recently expired (i.e. within the last two years)
- ☐ Passport issued by a foreign government, the United Nations (“UN”) or an agency of the UN – current and provides your photograph and signature
- ☐ AUS driver’s licence or permit (or equivalent issued by a foreign government) – current and provides your photograph
- ☐ Identity or Proof of Age Card issued by AUS government (Cth, state or territory) – current and provides your photograph
- ☐ Identity card issued by a foreign government, the UN or an agency of the UN – current and provides your photograph and signature

#### Secondary Documents

**Group A** – Please tick which **one** you are providing:

- ☐ AUS birth certificate (or extract thereof)
- ☐ Citizenship certificate (issued by AUS or a foreign government)
- ☐ Birth certificate (issued by a foreign government, the UN or an agency of the UN)
- ☐ Concession card issued by the Australian Government Department of Human Services (e.g. Health Care Card, Pensioner Concession Card)

**Group B** – Please tick which **one** you are providing:

- ☐ AUS government (Cth, state or territory) notice – stating your name, residential address, and financial benefits being received under Australian law (dated within the last 12 months)
- ☐ ATO notice – stating your name, residential address, and taxation debt owing / payable (dated within the last 12 months)
- ☐ Notice issued by a local government body or utilities provider – stating your name, residential address, and the services being received e.g. rates notice, electricity, or water (dated within the last three months)

#### 6.C Verification of Beneficial Owners

All individuals listed as a beneficial owner (Section 6.5) **must** provide identification documents as set out in Section 6.B (e.g. one Primary Document or two Secondary Documents, being two from Group A or one from Group A and one from Group B).

## Section 7 – Agent for the Applicant

Complete this section if you are completing and signing this Application Form as Agent (under a power of attorney) for (or on behalf of a person (or entity) who is the Applicant. After completing this section, you must also complete (or ensure that you have already completed) the section(s) relevant to the Applicant (i.e. the person on whose behalf you are acting as Agent), and **Section 8, 9 and 10**.

The AML/CTF documentation required in support of this Application for Investment is outlined on page 22.

### 7.1 Power of Attorney

You must provide a 'valid power of attorney document' to Platinum – refer to page 14 of the Booklet for the requirements.

Check to ensure that you have provided a valid document (by ticking each of the boxes):

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> The document is an original or <b>certified copy</b>         | <input type="checkbox"/> The document is current and complete (i.e. all pages and annexures are provided)                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The document is signed by the principal (i.e. the Applicant) | <input type="checkbox"/> The document permits the attorney / agent (i.e. you) to transact on behalf of the principal (i.e. the Applicant) |

### 7.2 Type of Agent

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Individual</b> – complete <b>Section 7.3</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Corporate</b> – complete <b>Section 7.4</b> |
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### 7.3 Individual Agent

<p>Title <input type="text"/></p> <p>Date of birth (dd/mm/yy) <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/></p> <p>Given name(s) (in full) <input type="text"/></p> <p>Surname <input type="text"/></p>	<p>Residential address (not a PO Box) <input type="text"/></p> <p>Suburb <input type="text"/></p> <p>State <input type="text"/> Postcode <input type="text"/> Country <input type="text"/></p>
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### 7.4 Corporate Agent

<p>Company name (in full) <input type="text"/></p> <p>Business name (if any, in full) <input type="text"/></p> <p>Country of incorporation (formation) <input type="text"/></p> <p>ACN / ABN (if registered in Australia) <input type="text"/></p> <p>Contact name (at Company) <input type="text"/></p> <p>Registered Address in Australia (not a PO Box) <input type="text"/></p> <p>Suburb <input type="text"/></p> <p>State <input type="text"/> Postcode <input type="text"/></p>	<p>Principal place of business in Australia (not a PO Box)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Tick if same as registered address, otherwise provide:</p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p>Suburb <input type="text"/></p> <p>State <input type="text"/> Postcode <input type="text"/></p> <p>Corporate Agent – tick to indicate company type:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Australian public company – please supply the information requested in Section 4.6 (if unlisted / unregulated also Section 4.5) as an attachment</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Australian proprietary company – please supply the information requested in Sections 4.4, 4.5 &amp; 4.6 as an attachment</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Non-Australian public company – please supply the information requested in Sections 4.2 &amp; 4.6 (if unlisted / unregulated also Section 4.5) as an attachment</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Non-Australian private company – please supply the information requested in Sections 4.2, 4.4, 4.5 &amp; 4.6 as an attachment</p>
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## AGENT – AML / CTF LEGISLATIVE REQUIREMENTS

AML/CTF legislation obliges us to collect identification document(s) and other supporting information from an agent acting on behalf of an Applicant – refer to 'AML/CTF legislative requirements' on page 16 of the Booklet. Such documents must be provided in a **CERTIFIED COPY FORMAT** (refer to page 43 of this Application Form for requirements). Non-English written identification documents require a 'translation' (refer to page 43 of this Application Form for requirements).

Please provide all identification documents in the proper form otherwise we may not be able to process the Application for Investment.

Please do not send original documents as we cannot guarantee their return. Any original document(s) sent to us will be returned by ordinary mail. We will not accept any responsibility for lost documents.

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### IDENTIFICATION DOCUMENTATION – AGENT

**An agent must provide:**

- **Identification documents in respect of the relevant applicant** – refer to Section 1.2; and
- a **Power of Attorney Document**, which has been endorsed by an Authorised Certifier – refer to page 14 of the Booklet for requirements; and
- **Agent identification document(s)** – refer to Section 7.A or 7.B as applicable.

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#### 7.A Individual Agent Identification Documents

The individual agent is to provide the identification documentation set out for individuals on page 4.

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#### 7.B Corporate Agent Identification Documents

The corporate agent is to provide identification documentation for the Company as set out on page 12 (this is inclusive of any beneficial owners of the company).

## Section 8 – Politically Exposed Persons

A 'politically exposed person' (PEP) is an individual who holds a prominent public position or function in a government body or an international organisation, both within and outside Australia. This definition also extends to their immediate family members and close associates.

If anyone named anywhere in this Application Form is a PEP or an immediate family member or close associate of a PEP, please provide their name.

## Section 9 – Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA) and Common Reporting Standard (CRS) Self Certification

**ALL APPLICANTS MUST COMPLETE THIS SECTION – Individuals (Section 9.1 only), Australian regulated superannuation funds (Section 9.2 only), and all other entities (Section 9.3 and 9.4 (if applicable)).**

Australian taxation laws require Platinum to collect and report certain information to the Australian Taxation Office (ATO) about financial accounts held by foreign tax residents. Accordingly, Platinum is required to carry out due diligence procedures to comply with its FATCA and CRS obligations. In order to carry out our due diligence procedures, we will rely on information provided by you in this section and other sections of this Application Form.

**You can find terminology guidance of certain terms on page 24 of the Application Form. For more information, visit [ato.gov.au](https://ato.gov.au)**

Please ensure that you advise us promptly of any changes to the information provided below.

### 9.1 Individual(s)

Please complete this section if you are investing individually in your own name (including as a sole trader) or jointly with other individual(s).

#### Individual 1

Name (in full)

Are you a tax resident of a country other than Australia?

Yes ☐ No ☐

If Yes, please complete the rest of this section:

Country of foreign tax residence

Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)\*

\* If no TIN is available please specify in the box above one of the three reasons (A, B or C – refer to page 26 of the Application Form) for not providing a TIN.

If you are a tax resident in any additional foreign countries please provide details (country of foreign tax residence/TIN) as an attachment.

#### Individual 2

Name (in full)

Are you a tax resident of a country other than Australia?

Yes ☐ No ☐

If Yes, please complete the rest of this section:

Country of foreign tax residence

Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)\*

\* If no TIN is available please specify in the box above one of the three reasons (A, B or C – refer to page 26 of the Application Form) for not providing a TIN.

If you are a tax resident in any additional foreign countries please provide details (country of foreign tax residence/TIN) as an attachment.

### 9.2 Australian regulated superannuation fund (including self-managed superannuation funds)

Please complete this section if you are investing on behalf of an Australian regulated superannuation fund.

Legal name of Australian superannuation fund

## FATCA AND CRS KEY DEFINITIONS

These selected definitions are provided to assist you with the completion of the FATCA and CRS Self Certification forms. They are a summary only. More information can be found at <https://www.ato.gov.au/about-ato/international-tax-agreements/in-detail/international-arrangements/automatic-exchange-of-information-crs-and-fatca>

**Active NFE** is an NFE that meets any of these criteria:

- a) active by reason of income and assets (less than 50% of the NFE's gross income for the preceding year or other appropriate reporting period is passive income and less than 50% of the assets held by the NFE during the preceding year or other appropriate reporting period are assets that produce or are held for the production of passive income;
- b) publicly listed NFE or related entity;
- c) Governmental Entity, International Organisation, Central Bank, or their wholly owned entity;
- d) holding NFE that is a member of a non-financial group (generally where substantially all of the activities of the NFE consist of holding the shares of, or providing financing and services to, one or more subsidiaries that engage in trades or businesses);
- e) NFE that is not yet operating a business and has no prior operating history, (a start-up NFE) but is investing capital into assets with the intent to operate a business;
- f) NFE that is liquidating or emerging from bankruptcy;
- g) treasury centre that is a member of a nonfinancial group; or
- h) not-for-profit NFE operating exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, artistic, cultural, athletic, or educational purposes; or a professional organisation, business league, chamber of commerce, labour organisation, or other organisation operated exclusively for the promotion of social welfare.

**Entity** means a legal person or a legal arrangement, such as a corporation, partnership, trust, or foundation.

**Financial Institution** means a Custodial Institution, a Depository Institution, an Investment Entity, or a Specified Insurance Company.

**Non-Financial Entity (NFE)** means an Entity that is not a Financial Institution. An NFE can be either a Passive NFE or an Active NFE.

**Passive NFE** means any NFE that is not an Active NFE or an Investment Entity that is not a Participating Jurisdiction Financial Institution.

**TIN** (including functional equivalent) means Taxpayer Identification Number or a functional equivalent in the absence of a TIN. A TIN is a unique combination of letters or numbers assigned by a jurisdiction to an individual or an Entity and used to identify the individual or Entity for the purposes of administering the tax laws of such jurisdiction. Further details of acceptable TINs can be found at the following link: <https://web.archive.org/https://www.oecd.org/tax/automatic-exchange/crs-implementation-and-assistance/tax-identification-numbers/index.htm>

### 9.3 Entity Account Holders

Please complete this section if you are investing on behalf of an Entity (i.e. company, partnership, association or co-operative or trust (other than a trust that falls under Section 9.2 above).

Legal name of Entity

#### **Tax residency**

Is the Entity a tax resident of a country other than Australia?

Yes ☐ No ☐

If Yes, please provide:

Country of foreign tax residence

Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)\*

\* If no TIN is available please specify in the box above one of the three reasons (A, B or C – refer to page 26 of the Application Form) for not providing a TIN.

If the Entity is a tax resident in any additional foreign countries please provide details (country of foreign tax residence/TIN) as an attachment.

#### **Entity type**

Please complete the relevant section

☐ **Financial Institution**

Please complete section (a) or (b)

(a) Please provide the entity's Global Intermediary Identification Number (GIIN)

Please select the Financial Institution's status from one of the options below:

- ☐ Custodial Institution
- ☐ Depository Institution
- ☐ Specified Insurance Company
- ☐ An Investment Entity located in a Non-Participating Jurisdiction and managed by another Financial Institution. **If selected, Section 9.4 must be completed.**
- ☐ Other Investment Entity

(b) If the Entity does not have a GIIN, please provide its FATCA status.

- ☐ Deemed Compliant Financial Institution
- ☐ Excepted Financial Institution
- ☐ Exempt Beneficial Owner
- ☐ Non-Reporting IGA Financial Institution
- ☐ Non-Participating Financial Institution
- ☐ US Financial Institution
- ☐ Other

Describe the company's FATCA status

☐ **Public Listed Company or Majority Owned Subsidiary of a Public Listed Company**

Name of market or exchange

Name of related entity (if applicable)

☐ **Government Entity, International Organisation or Central Bank**

☐ **Active Non-Financial Entity (NFE) or a Charity** – e.g. a corporation, partnership, trust, association or other entity that is an **Active NFE** (refer to definition on page 24)

☐ **Other – Passive NFE** Entities not previously listed – e.g. a corporation, partnership, trust, association or other entity that is a **Passive NFE** (refer to definition on page 24). **If selected, Section 9.4 must be completed.**

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## REASONS FOR NOT PROVIDING A TIN

If no TIN is available one of the following reasons (A, B or C) must be provided:

- A – The country/jurisdiction where the Account Holder is resident does not issue TINs to its residents.
- B – The Account Holder is otherwise unable to obtain a TIN or equivalent number. (This option requires further explanation as to why a TIN could not be obtained).
- C – No TIN is required. (Note: This option should only be selected if the domestic law of the relevant jurisdiction does not require the collection of the TIN issued by such jurisdiction).

## 9.4 Controlling Persons

Please complete section 9.4 only if 'Passive NFE' or 'An Investment Entity located in a Non-Participating Jurisdiction and managed by another Financial Institution' is selected in Section 9.3.

**Controlling Persons are the natural person(s) who exercise control over an Entity. The definition of Controlling Person for the CRS corresponds to the 'beneficial owner(s)' description for AML/CTF obligations in sections 4.5, 5.4 and 6.5 (for corporations, partnerships and associations, respectively) of this application. With respect to an Entity that is a trust, Controlling Persons means the settlor(s), the trustee(s), the protector(s) (if any), the beneficiary(ies) or class(es) of beneficiary(ies) AND any other natural person(s) exercising control over the trust.**

Where the beneficiaries under a discretionary trust are identified as a class of beneficiaries, only those beneficiaries that have received or become entitled to receive a distribution in the year up to the date of the signing of the Application Form, or any beneficiary who otherwise has actual control of the trust, need to be identified as Controlling Persons. Please ensure that you advise us promptly if circumstances change and the trust has made or will make a distribution to a non-Australian resident beneficiary.

Are any of the Entity's Controlling Persons tax residents of countries other than Australia?

Yes ☐ No ☐

**If Yes, please provide the details of these individuals.**

### Controlling Person 1

Name (in full)

Current residential address (not a PO Box)

  


Date of birth (dd/mm/yy)

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Country of foreign tax residence

Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)\*

\* If no TIN is available please specify in the box above one of the three reasons (A, B or C – refer to page 26 of the Application Form) for not providing a TIN.

If the Controlling Person is a tax resident in any additional foreign countries please provide details (country of foreign tax residence/TIN) as an attachment.

Please provide the Controlling Person's status by ticking the appropriate box.

<b>Controlling Person of a legal person</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> control by ownership	<input type="checkbox"/> control by others	<input type="checkbox"/> senior managing official		
<b>Controlling Person of a trust</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> settlor	<input type="checkbox"/> trustee	<input type="checkbox"/> protector	<input type="checkbox"/> beneficiary	<input type="checkbox"/> other
<b>Controlling Person of a legal arrangement (non-trust)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> settlor-equivalent	<input type="checkbox"/> trustee-equivalent	<input type="checkbox"/> protector-equivalent	<input type="checkbox"/> beneficiary-equivalent	<input type="checkbox"/> other-equivalent

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**Controlling Person 2**

Name (in full)

Current residential address (not a PO Box)

  


Date of birth (dd/mm/yy)

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Country of foreign tax residence

Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)\*

\* If no TIN is available please specify in the box above one of the three reasons (A, B or C – refer to page 26 of the Application Form) for not providing a TIN.

If the Controlling Person is a tax resident in any additional foreign countries please provide details (country of foreign tax residence/TIN) as an attachment.

Please provide the Controlling Person's status by ticking the appropriate box.

<b>Controlling Person of a legal person</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> control by ownership	<input type="checkbox"/> control by others	<input type="checkbox"/> senior managing official		
<b>Controlling Person of a trust</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> settlor	<input type="checkbox"/> trustee	<input type="checkbox"/> protector	<input type="checkbox"/> beneficiary	<input type="checkbox"/> other
<b>Controlling Person of a legal arrangement (non-trust)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> settlor-equivalent	<input type="checkbox"/> trustee-equivalent	<input type="checkbox"/> protector-equivalent	<input type="checkbox"/> beneficiary-equivalent	<input type="checkbox"/> other-equivalent

**Controlling Person 3**

Name (in full)

Current residential address (not a PO Box)

  


Date of birth (dd/mm/yy)

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Country of foreign tax residence

Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)\*

\* If no TIN is available please specify in the box above one of the three reasons (A, B or C – refer to page 26 of the Application Form) for not providing a TIN.

If the Controlling Person is a tax resident in any additional foreign countries please provide details (country of foreign tax residence/TIN) as an attachment.

Please provide the Controlling Person's status by ticking the appropriate box.

<b>Controlling Person of a legal person</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> control by ownership	<input type="checkbox"/> control by others	<input type="checkbox"/> senior managing official		
<b>Controlling Person of a trust</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> settlor	<input type="checkbox"/> trustee	<input type="checkbox"/> protector	<input type="checkbox"/> beneficiary	<input type="checkbox"/> other
<b>Controlling Person of a legal arrangement (non-trust)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> settlor-equivalent	<input type="checkbox"/> trustee-equivalent	<input type="checkbox"/> protector-equivalent	<input type="checkbox"/> beneficiary-equivalent	<input type="checkbox"/> other-equivalent

If there are more than three Controlling Persons please provide details of additional Controlling Persons as an attachment.



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## Section 10 – All Applicants / Investors

### ALL APPLICANTS / INVESTORS MUST COMPLETE THIS SECTION.

Refer to **Section 1.2** for the other sections you need to complete depending on your Investor type.

#### 10.1 Investment Details

##### INITIAL INVESTMENT

Please indicate the amount you wish to invest and tick the applicable currency box.

The management costs for the Fund include an investment management fee.

For more information on Fees refer to pages 7 to 8 of the PDS.

Fund	Currency	Initial Investment Amount	Regular Investment Plan
		Minimum <b>A\$10,000 / NZ\$10,000</b>	Minimum <b>A\$200 / NZ\$200</b>
Platinum Global Fund	A\$ <input type="checkbox"/> NZ\$ <input type="checkbox"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>

Tick to indicate how your **Initial Investment Amount** will be made:

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Direct debit</b> In <b>A\$ only</b> . To allow us to debit your account you must also complete <b>Section 10.5</b> . Please ensure cleared funds are available. Earliest date funds are to be debited: (DD/MM/YY) <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> If left blank we will direct debit when your application is accepted and processed.	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Cheque</b> In <b>A\$ only</b> . Make cheque payable to 'Platinum Global Fund'	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>EFT*</b> Ask your Financial Institution to insert the Applicant's / Investor's name as a narrative so we can identify your monies	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Over the counter (cheque deposit at NAB branch*)</b> Ask the Fund's bank to insert the Applicant's / Investor's name as a reference so we can identify your monies
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\* Please notify Investor Services of the details of your EFT or direct deposit so that your money can be identified. Otherwise processing of your Application for Investment may be delayed.

Tick to indicate **Frequency of Investment**:

☐ Monthly  
☐ Quarterly

To nominate a Regular Investment Plan you must have initially invested in the Fund.

If no 'Frequency of Investment' is selected, we will make investments monthly.

To establish the Regular Investment Plan you must also complete **Section 10.5**

#### 10.2 Contact Details

Please provide a set of contact details that we can use for all communications with you. **ADVISER DETAILS CANNOT BE ACCEPTED.**

Address / attention ( <b>must be completed</b> )			Email address ( <b>must be completed</b> )	
<input type="text"/>			<input type="text"/>	
Address			Phone number (business hours)	Phone number (home)
<input type="text"/>			<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Suburb			Mobile phone no. including country code (e.g. Australia +61)	
<input type="text"/>			<input type="text"/>	
State	Postcode	Country	Facsimile	
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	

The Corporations Act require that we provide disclosure information directly to you (the "Applicant / Investor") or your agent, provided that the agent is not a financial adviser or a representative of a financial services licensee.

#### 10.3 Distribution Election

Please indicate how you wish to receive annual distributions:

☐ reinvested in additional units; or  
☐ paid in cash to my/our account detailed in **Section 10.4**.

**If no election is made, distributions will be reinvested.**

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## 10.4 Financial Institution Account Details – Distributions and Withdrawals

Please provide your account details for where you would like your distributions (if nominated in Section 10.3) and withdrawals paid. The account must be in the **Applicant's / Investor's name** and must be an **Australian or New Zealand** resident bank, building society or credit union ("**financial institution**") account.

### Australian Account

Financial institution

Branch

BSB number



Account number

Account name

### New Zealand Account

Financial institution

Branch

Bank

Branch

Account number

Suffix

Account name

Account details entered here will **override any instructions previously given** to Platinum.

Your Application for Investment may be rejected where there is a difference between the account name and the Applicant's / Investor's name – refer to 'Your financial institution account' on page 5 of the Booklet.

## 10.5 Financial Institution Account Details – Direct Debits

**Initial investment direct debits** are only available for Applicants / Investors who nominate a participating Australian financial institution account for this service.

**The regular investment plan** is available to Applicants / Investors who have a participating Australian or New Zealand financial institution account.

**Investors who select a New Zealand financial institution account for this service:** Please complete and sign the New Zealand Specific Direct Debit Authority Form (available from Platinum's website or Investor Services). Your Regular Investment Plan will not commence until your financial institution approves the set-up.

### Applicants / Investors who select an Australian financial institution account for this service:

- ☐ Please debit from my/our account nominated in **Section 10.4**; or
- ☐ Please debit from my/our account detailed as follows:

Financial institution

Branch

BSB number



Account number

Account name

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## 10.6 Product Suitability

### Wholesale

Are you a wholesale client as defined under section 761G of the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth)?

- ☐ **Yes** (If yes, please proceed to Section 10.7 and you must provide a wholesale client certificate issued by a qualified accountant)
- ☐ **No** (If no, please proceed to the next question Advice)

### Advice

Have you received personal financial advice from a licensed financial adviser in relation to this investment?

- ☐ **Yes** (If yes, please proceed to Section 10.7 and ensure the details of your financial adviser are completed in Section 10.8)
- ☐ **No** (If no, please answer all the questions below)

### Investment Objective

The Platinum Global Fund aims to provide capital growth over the long-term.

Is your primary investment objective capital growth?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

### Investment Timeframe

The Platinum Global Fund is designed for an investor with a medium to long investment timeframe (i.e. **5 or more years**).

Is your intended investment timeframe **5 or more years**?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

### Risk

The Platinum Global Fund is suitable for investors that have a very high risk and return profile i.e. investors who typically prefer growth assets, can accept very high volatility and potential losses and seek to maximise returns over a medium or long-term timeframe.

Do you have a very high risk (your ability to bear loss) and return profile?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

### Access to Capital

Under normal circumstances, withdrawal requests can be made on each business day. The proceeds of withdrawal are usually made available within one week of Platinum accepting any withdrawal request.

Does this meet your need to access capital?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

### Diversification

Investable assets are assets that the investor has available for investment, excluding the residential home.

The Platinum Global Fund is designed to be held as part of a diversified investment strategy and should not represent more than 50% of your investable assets.

Will your investment in the fund represent 50% or less of your investable assets?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

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## 10.7 Information that you will receive from us

We are required by law to send transaction confirmations, holding summaries, and continuous disclosure information directly to you.

We strongly recommend choosing either email or the secure client website. Both options facilitate timely and cost effective communication.

Please indicate (by ticking **one** box) how you wish to receive this information from us: ☐ Email ☐ Secure client website ☐ Post  
If no election is made, 'email' will be the default.

Holding summaries are currently sent quarterly. If you wish to receive **annually only** (30 June), tick this box: ☐

### Online access – Platinum's secure client website

Please provide the details of **each individual** to be granted online access to your account. Please note online access cannot be granted to a third party. An authorised representative (Agent or Attorney) is acceptable.

Two levels of online access are available to investors:

**Update access** – you will be able to see your transactions, balances, statements and registered account details. You will also have the ability to update your details (with the exception of nominated financial institution accounts and Regular Investment Plans).

**View only access** – you will be able to see your transactions, balances, statements and registered account details.

For more information on online access and functionality refer to 'Online access to your investment account' on page 6 of the Booklet.

**Financial Adviser or Administrator** details **CANNOT BE ACCEPTED** in this section. Refer to Section 10.8 for additional access to your account.

Each individual must provide their own **unique mobile number**. Please note all sections are **mandatory** for online access. Please ensure email address and mobile number are clearly recorded to ensure potential delays are mitigated.

#### Individual 1

Name (in full)

Mobile phone no. including country code (e.g. Australia +61)

Email address

Please tick to indicate the level of Online Access required:

☐ Update access ☐ View only access

Please tick to indicate account capacity:

☐ Individual ☐ Trustee ☐ Director ☐ Agent

#### Individual 2

Name (in full)

Mobile phone no. including country code (e.g. Australia +61)

Email address

Please tick to indicate the level of Online Access required:

☐ Update access ☐ View only access

Please tick to indicate account capacity:

☐ Individual ☐ Trustee ☐ Director ☐ Agent

**If there are more than two individuals please provide details as an attachment.**

**Annual financial statements** – The Fund's annual financial report (including financial statements) is available from Platinum's website.

If you wish to **also** receive a copy, tick this box: ☐

### Privacy

Platinum Investment Management Limited (ABN 25 063 565 006), trading as Platinum Asset Management, and its related bodies corporate ("Platinum", "we", "us" and "our") collects your personal information via this Application Form in order to process your application, administer your account and for the other purposes set out on page 15 of the Booklet.

If you do not provide your personal information to Platinum, we may not be able to process your application, administer your account or conduct some or all of the other activities set out in the Booklet.

We will collect your personal information for the purposes set out on page 15 of the Booklet. In connection with those purposes, we may disclose some or all of your personal information to the entities referred to on page 15 of the Booklet.

Our privacy policy, which is available at [www.platinum.com.au/privacy/](http://www.platinum.com.au/privacy/), explains how you may access and correct the personal information that we hold about you. It also sets out how you may contact us to complain about a breach of the Privacy Act, and how we will deal with such a complaint. If you have any questions or concerns about privacy or if you would like further information about our privacy practices, please contact our Privacy Officer using the following details:

**Address:** Platinum Asset Management, Level 8, 7 Macquarie Place, Sydney NSW 2000, Australia

**Telephone:** 1300 726 700 or 02 9255 7500 **Facsimile:** 02 9254 5590 **Email:** [privacy@platinum.com.au](mailto:privacy@platinum.com.au)

If you **do not** wish to receive education and marketing information about Platinum and the Fund, tick this box: ☐



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## 10.8 Access to your Account Information

By filling out this section you consent to give your financial adviser or administrator access to your information.

Tick **one** box for a copy of your transaction confirmations and holding summaries to be sent to your:

### ☐ Financial adviser

Name of adviser

Financial adviser/authorised representative number given by ASIC (Australian only)

Name of advisory firm

Name of dealer group

AFSL number (Australian only)

Mailing address

Suburb

State      Postcode      Country

Email address of advisory firm (**must be completed**)

Email address of adviser

Telephone (business)

Facsimile

### ☐ Administrator

Name of administrative firm

Contact name

Position (if applicable)

Mailing address

Suburb

State      Postcode      Country

Email address of administrative firm (**must be completed**)

Telephone (business)

Facsimile

Platinum will use email as the principal means of sending statements and advices to your advisory / administrative firm – refer to 'Privacy law' on page 15 of the Booklet.

## 10.9 Declaration and Signatures

By signing this Application Form:

### **I/we declare that:**

- I/we have read and understood the current PDS to which this Application Form relates and agree to be bound by the terms and conditions of the PDS and the provisions of the Constitution of the Fund in which I am/we are investing (as amended from time to time).
- All information provided in and accompanying this Application Form is true and correct. I am/we are aware that failure to provide all necessary information may delay the processing of this Application Form.
- I/we have the legal capacity, authority and power to make an investment in the Fund.
- I am/we are not aware of and have no reason to suspect that the application monies accompanying this Application Form have been derived from, or are related to, money laundering or the financing of terrorism (as those terms are defined in AML/CTF laws).
- If signing this Application Form as the authorised representative of an Applicant, I am/we are the lawfully appointed authorised representative of the Applicant detailed in this Application Form; an original 'Operating Authority Form' or 'valid power of attorney document' (as defined in page 14 of the Booklet) is being provided with this Application Form; and I/we have not received a notice of limitation or revocation from the Applicant of that power/authority.

### **I/we acknowledge and agree that:**

- Future transactions in the Fund will be made on the terms of the then current PDS and that the declarations, warranties and acknowledgements made in this Application Form will also apply to all such future transactions.
- Neither Platinum, its related bodies corporate or associates nor any other person guarantees the repayment of capital or the performance of the Fund or any particular rate of return from the Fund.
- I/we have read the 'Privacy law' section on page 15 of the Booklet and consent to the collection, use and disclosure of my/our personal information as described in the Booklet and Platinum's Privacy Policy.
- Where I/we have provided information regarding any other person (including a Controlling Person) to which this Application Form relates, I/we will, within 30 days of signing this Application Form, notify those persons of this fact and that their details may be reported to the tax authorities of the country in which they are resident for tax purposes.
- Platinum may require additional information from me/us in order to comply with AML/CTF laws and where an application or withdrawal request is delayed, blocked, frozen or refused, as a result of Platinum complying with AML/CTF laws, Platinum will not be liable for any loss (including consequential loss).
- I/we will advise Platinum promptly and provide an updated CRS self-certification form and declaration within 30 days, of any change in circumstance which results in the information contained in Section 9 being incorrect, incomplete or which affects the tax residency of any individual or Entity (as applicable).
- I/we have read and understood the terms and conditions for the use of facsimile, email and internet on page 14 of the Booklet, and agree to be bound by them.
- If more than one Applicant is nominated in the Application Form, I/we agree to hold the interests as joint investors and acknowledge that all Applicants are required to sign the Application Form but that joint Applicants who allow either Applicant to operate the account will bind the other Applicants for future transactions, including additional investments and withdrawals.

### **If I/we have completed the Direct Debit Request authorisation, I/we:**

- Authorise Platinum (Debit User ID 377037) to arrange for funds to be debited from my/our account at the financial institution identified in Section 10.5 (or as referenced to Section 10.4) and as prescribed through the Bulk Electronic Clearing System (BECS).
- Acknowledge the terms and conditions of the 'Direct Debit Service Agreement' provided on page 18 of the Booklet and agree to be bound by them.
- Request that this arrangement will remain in force in accordance with the details set out in Sections 10.1 and 10.5 (as referenced to Section 10.4) and in compliance with the 'Direct Debit Service Agreement'.

**Signing the Application Form** (per Australian Law requirements)

Investor type	Required signature(s)
Individual(s)	Each individual to sign
Company	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2 directors, or</li> <li>a director and secretary, or</li> <li>a sole director who is also the secretary</li> </ul> Please note: if signing under company seal, signatures are also required.
Trust / Superannuation Fund	Trustee to sign, i.e. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>each individual acting as trustee, or</li> <li>company acting as trustee (per company requirements above)</li> </ul>
Partnership	Partner(s) to sign
Association / Co-operative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>chairperson (president), secretary or treasurer to sign, or</li> <li>if unincorporated association, the member detailed in Section 6.4 to sign</li> </ul>
Agent under Power of Attorney	Agent to sign, i.e. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>individual acting as agent, or</li> <li>company acting as agent (per company requirements above)</li> </ul> A valid certified copy of the power of attorney is to be attached to this Application Form (unless previously given).

**Joint Applicants must both sign:****Signatory 1**


Print name (in full)

Tick capacity (mandatory for companies):

☐ Sole Director and Company Secretary
☐ Director
☐ Secretary

Date (dd/mm/yy)

 /  / 
**Signatory 2**


Print name (in full)

Tick capacity (mandatory for companies):

☐ Director
☐ Secretary

Date (dd/mm/yy)

 /  / 

Company Seal (if applicable):

**Important**

Platinum may in its absolute discretion refuse any Application for Investment.

Persons external to Platinum or other entities who market Platinum's products are not agents of Platinum but are independent advisers. Platinum will not be bound by representations or statements which are not contained in information disseminated by Platinum.

Note: It is not compulsory for investors to quote their TFN, ABN, or exemption details. However, should an investor choose not to, Platinum is required to deduct tax from an investor's distributions. Collection of TFNs is permitted by taxation and privacy legislation.

**Platinum Investment Management Limited ABN 25 063 565 006 AFSL 221935**

**Contacting Platinum****Investor Services:**

Open 8.30am to 6:00pm  
(Sydney time), Monday to  
Friday (except NSW public  
holidays).

**1300 726 700** (Australia only)  
**0800 700 726** (New Zealand only)  
**+61 2 9255 7500**  
**invest@platinum.com.au**

**Platinum's website:** [www.platinum.com.au](http://www.platinum.com.au)

**Post your Application to:**

**Platinum Asset Management**  
**GPO Box 2724**  
**Sydney NSW 2001**

**Office address:**

Level 8, 7 Macquarie Place  
Sydney NSW 2000

## NB Application checklist

If you provide incomplete information on the Application Form, we may not be able to process your application.

If you do not provide the Identification Information and Documentation (as stipulated on the Application Form), we may not be able to process your Application for Investment.

If you provide Identification Documents that are not **CERTIFIED COPIES**, we may not be able to process your application.

Use this checklist to ensure you have provided a complete application – tick every box:

- ☐ **All of the required Sections 1-7** (according to Investor type – **Section 1.2**) are completed.
- ☐ **All of Sections 8, 9 and 10** is completed.
- ☐ **TFN, ABN or exemption details** for the Applicant [entity or individual(s)] are provided – unless not an Australian-resident.
- ☐ Having read all the **declarations** on page 40, the Application Form is **correctly signed** (per page 41).
- ☐ The required **Investor Identification Document(s)** (per investor type) in a **CERTIFIED COPY FORMAT** is / are provided – if 'new' investor to Platinum (i.e. you do not have an existing account number).

### Send to Platinum:

- only those Sections 1 to 7 you have completed (i.e. pages according to your investor type), and
- all of Sections 8, 9 and 10 of the Application Form (i.e. pages 23 to 41), and
- the **CERTIFIED COPY** of each of your Identification Documents (as required).

## NB Transferring your Application Monies to Platinum

Cheque	A\$ EFT or deposit to the Fund's Australian bank account	NZ\$ EFT or bank deposit to the Fund's New Zealand bank account*
Drawn in <b>\$A only</b> Make cheque payable to <b>'Platinum Global Fund'</b>	Account name: Platinum Global Fund Bank: National Australia Bank SWIFT: NATAAU3302S BSB: 082 057 Account number: 84112 5828	Account name: Platinum Global Fund Bank: Bank of New Zealand Account number: 02 0500 0741112 004

Ask your financial institution to record the **Applicant's name as a narrative / reference** on the EFT (if direct deposit, ask the Fund's bank to add the same against the deposit). Failure to do this may delay the identification of your monies and processing of your application – refer further to page 2 of the Booklet.

**Notify Investor Services** of the details of your EFT or direct deposit as soon as possible so that we can proceed to identify your money (and if deposited to the New Zealand bank account, so that we can instruct to transfer your money to the Fund's Australian bank account).

\* EFT and direct deposits to the Fund's New Zealand bank account require transfer to the Fund's Australian bank account before processing of your application can occur – refer to page 2 of the Booklet. We will only instruct to transfer your monies once your application meets our processing requirements. We generally download a statement from the Fund's New Zealand bank at 9.00am AEST each Business Day and if, by this time, your money has not been received by our bank (and identified by reference to a complete investment instruction), then your money will not be transferred to the Fund's Australian bank account in time to make the cut-off time for that day. The Bank of New Zealand will transfer your monies using an exchange rate it determines (at the time of processing) to be market rate.



## Identification Documentation

AML/CTF legislation obliges us to collect identification documents from prospective investors. If you do not supply the required identification documents, Platinum may be unable to process your application.

The required document(s) to be supplied depends on the type of investor:

- Individuals should refer to page 4 of this Application Form
- Trusts / Superannuation Funds (individual trustee(s)) should refer to pages 4 and 8 of this Application Form
- Trusts / Superannuation Funds (corporate trustee(s)) should refer to pages 8 and 12 of this Application Form
- Companies should refer to page 12 of this Application Form
- Partnerships should refer to page 16 of this Application Form
- Associations and Co-operatives should refer to page 20 of this Application Form
- Agents should refer to page 22 of this Application Form

Additional information about Australia's AML/CTF legislation and requirements on Financial Service Providers is provided on page 16 of the Booklet. You can also refer to AUSTRAC.

### CERTIFIED COPY FORMAT

All documents must be provided in a certified copy format. This means a copy of the original document that has been certified by an eligible certifier. When having documents certified, you should show both the original document and copy to the eligible certifier.

Each certified copy must include the statement "I certify this is a true copy of the original document" (or similar wording) and must be signed by an eligible certifier. The certifier must state his/her qualification or occupation which makes them eligible.

Please note that we will generally accept an electronic copy of a certified document. However, in certain circumstances we may require sight of the original penned signature of the certifier on the certified copy. Investor Services will notify you if this is required.

### Who can certify copies of documents?

A person in the following profession/role is an eligible certifier:

- chiropractor, dentist, medical practitioner, nurse, optometrist, pharmacist, physiotherapist, psychologist and veterinary surgeon;
- legal practitioner, patent attorney and trade marks attorney;
- Judge of a court, magistrate, Registrar or Deputy Registrar of a court and master of a court;
- Chief executive officer of a Commonwealth court; Clerk of a court; Commissioner for Affidavits; Commissioner for Declarations;
- Justice of the Peace/Notary Public/Marriage celebrant;
- Australian Post employee who is in charge of an office or has 2 or more years of continuous service;
- Australian Consular Officer or Australian Diplomatic Officer;
- Police officer/bailiff/sheriff;
- bank officer, building society officer, credit union officer and finance company officer with 2 or more continuous years of service;
- Member of Chartered Secretaries Australia;
- Member of Engineers Australia, other than at the grade of student;
- Member of the Association of Taxation and Management Accountants;
- Member of the Australian Defence Force who is an officer or a non-commissioned officer with 2 or more years of continuous service;
- Member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia, the Australian Society of Certified Practising Accountants or the Institute of Public Accountants;
- Member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy;
- Member of the Parliament of the Commonwealth/the Parliament of a State/Territory legislature/local government authority of a State or Territory;
- Minister of religion;
- Permanent employee of the Commonwealth or a Commonwealth authority/a State or Territory or a State or Territory authority or a local government authority, with 2 or more years of continuous service;
- Teacher employed on a full-time basis at a school or tertiary education institution;
- An officer with, or authorised representative of, a holder of an Australian financial services licence having 2 or more years of continuous service with one or more licensees;
- An officer with, or a credit representative of, a holder of an Australian credit licence having 2 or more years of continuous service with one or more licensees;
- A person authorised as a notary public in a foreign country.

### Translation

Identification Documents that are not written in English require a translation by an accredited translator.

In Australia, translations should be done by translators accredited by the National Accreditation Authority of Translators and Interpreters ("NAATI"). You can find an accredited translator by looking up or contacting NAATI.

In New Zealand, contact NTIS New Zealand or MLT Translation Centre.

Outside of Australia and New Zealand, contact your local government office.

### Control

For the purposes of the beneficial owner sections in this Application Form, 'control' includes control as a result of, or by means of, trusts, agreements, arrangements, understandings and practices, whether or not having legal or equitable force and whether or not based on legal or equitable rights, and includes exercising control through the capacity to determine decisions about financial and operating policies.

### Settlor

The settlor of a trust is the person (natural or legal entity) who sets up the trust and signs the trust deed to 'create' the trust. The settlor gives the trustee a 'settlement' sum of money or property to be held on trust for the beneficiaries of the trust and should have no further involvement in the affairs of the trust.

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# Platinum Global Fund<sup>®</sup>

## Additional Information Booklet to the Product Disclosure Statement

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This Additional Information Booklet ("**Booklet**") provides important additional information to the Product Disclosure Statement (the "**PDS**") for the Platinum Global Fund ARSN 600 630 537 (the "**Fund**") dated 1 October 2024 and the information in this Booklet forms part of the PDS. The PDS for the Fund is available on Platinum's website or you can contact Platinum and a hard copy will be sent to you free of charge.

The information provided in the PDS and this Booklet is general information only and does not take into account your personal financial situation or needs. Before making an investment decision based on the PDS, you should consult a licensed financial adviser to obtain financial advice that is tailored to suit your personal circumstances.

**You should read this Booklet together with the PDS dated 1 October 2024 for the Fund if you are considering investing in the Fund**



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# 1. How the Platinum Global Fund works

Platinum Investment Management Limited ABN 25 063 565 006 AFSL 221935, trading as Platinum Asset Management ("Platinum"), is the responsible entity ("Responsible Entity") and investment manager of the Fund offered under the PDS and Booklet. You should not invest in the Fund unless you have read the PDS and Booklet in their entirety. We also recommend that you read the Fund's most recent quarterly investment report and target market determination (available from Platinum's website).

The PDS and Booklet do not constitute an offer or invitation in any place in which, or to any person to whom, it would not be lawful to make such an offer or invitation. No action has been taken to register or qualify the Fund in any jurisdiction outside of Australia and New Zealand. The distribution of the PDS and Booklet outside of Australia and New Zealand may be restricted by law and persons who come into possession of the PDS and Booklet outside of Australia and New Zealand should seek advice on and observe any such restrictions. Any failure to comply with such restrictions may constitute a violation of applicable securities law.

Capitalised terms have the meanings as set forth in the Glossary (refer to page 17). References to "we", "us", "our", "Platinum" and "Platinum Asset Management" are to Platinum Investment Management Limited as the Responsible Entity of the Fund. References to "Investor", "you" or "your" are to Investors in the Fund.

## Initial investment

### By mFund (mFund code PLM01)

Platinum is a Foundation Member of the mFund Settlement Service ("mFund") operated by the ASX.

Investors can apply for units through mFund by placing a buy order for units and your application money with your licensed broker or financial adviser who uses a stockbroking service on your behalf.

The minimum initial investment in the Fund is A\$10,000.

### By direct investment

Investors can invest directly by completing the Application Form included at the back of the PDS. Section 1 of the Application Form details, by investor type, the sections that are required to be completed. Once completed, sign the Application Form and send\* to Platinum.

The minimum initial investment in the Fund is A\$10,000 or NZ\$10,000.

\* You may fax or email to us, or otherwise upload via the Platinum secure client website, your completed Application Form and if required certified identification documentation. Although, if you use fax or email for this purpose we ask that you phone us to verify receipt – refer to 'Facsimile, email and internet – terms and conditions' on page 14. Otherwise, you will need to mail or deliver the original completed Application Form and (if required) certified identification documentation, to Platinum. We may require the completion of a Product Suitability Form.

## Additional investments

An additional application may be made at any time. There is a minimum additional investment amount of \$1,000.

To apply:

- make an investment through mFund;
- write to us\* – please state the name of the Fund, your investment account number and name, the amount you wish to invest, and how your monies will be transferred to Platinum; or

- complete an Additional Investment Form\* (available from Platinum's website or Investor Services).

\* You may fax or email to us or otherwise upload via the Platinum secure client website, your written instruction or Additional Investment Form, although if you use fax or email for this purpose we ask that you phone us to verify receipt – refer to 'Facsimile, email and internet – terms and conditions' on page 14.

## Regular Investment Plan

The Regular Investment Plan enables you to regularly add to your existing investment on a monthly or quarterly basis.

The minimum initial investment under the Regular Investment Plan is A\$10,000, with a minimum investment of A\$200 per month or quarter.

Your specified amount will be deducted from your participating financial institution account on the 19th of each month (or on the 19th of a particular month for a quarterly plan). Where the 19th falls on a non-Business Day, money will be debited from your account on the next Business Day.

We will notify you when your Regular Investment Plan has been set-up (including the commencement date of the first debit from your financial institution account).

To initiate this service, complete the Regular Investment Plan Form or the relevant section of the Application Form included at the back of the PDS (if a new investment is being made directly). If you select a New Zealand financial institution account for the service, then you must (instead) complete the New Zealand Specific Direct Debit Authority Form. Forms are available from Platinum's website or Investor Services.

Investors who select an Australian financial institution account for this service are subject to the terms and conditions on page 18. Investors who select a New Zealand financial institution account for this service are subject to the terms and conditions on the New Zealand Specific Direct Debit Authority Form.

We reserve the right to cancel your direct debit arrangement if two or more consecutive debits are returned unpaid by your nominated financial institution. Standard government fees, duties and bank charges (including dishonour fees and conversion costs) may apply to investments. These are paid by the Investor.

## Transferring your application monies to Platinum

### By mFund

Payment will be made through the CHESSE daily batch settlement process. To fund this payment you will need to provide your application money to your licensed broker or your financial adviser who uses a stockbroking service on your behalf.

### By direct investment

#### Direct debit

You can authorise Platinum to debit investment amounts directly from your nominated Australian financial institution account by completing the relevant section of the Application Form or Additional Investment Form.

Investors who select this option and provide authorisation agree to the terms and conditions of the Direct Debit Service Agreement on page 18. We are only able to offer this facility in A\$.

# 1. How the Platinum Global Fund works continued

For applications made under the direct debit arrangement we will endeavour to debit your nominated financial institution account on the day your completed application is received and processed by us or your earliest debit date if specified on the Application Form (if this date is later), provided that your application meets our processing requirements.

The entry price that will apply to an investment made under the direct debit arrangement will be based on when we receive your money from your financial institution. For example, a debit made after 3:00pm AEST on a Business Day should generally cause your funds to be invested with the entry price calculated for the next Business Day.

## Cheque

Drawn in **A\$ only** and made payable to '**Platinum Global Fund**'.

## EFT or direct deposit

In A\$ paid to the Fund's Australian bank account or NZ\$ paid to the Fund's New Zealand bank account. Details:

	<b>Australia</b>	<b>New Zealand*</b>
Account name:	Platinum Global Fund	Platinum Global Fund
Bank:	National Australia Bank	Bank of New Zealand
SWIFT:	NATAAU3302S	-
BSB:	082 057	-
Account number:	84112 5828	02 0500 0741112 004

## Please ensure that you:

- ask your financial institution to **record the investor's name** as a narrative on the EFT instruction (or if direct deposit, ask the Fund's bank to add the investor's name as a reference against the deposit)#; and
- notify Investor Services of the details of your EFT or direct deposit as soon as possible so that we can proceed to identify your money (and if deposited to the New Zealand bank account, so that we can instruct to transfer your money to the Fund's Australian bank account).

\* EFT and direct deposits to the Fund's **New Zealand bank account** require transfer to the Fund's Australian bank account before processing of your application for investment can occur – refer to 'Identifying your application monies' on page 2. We will only instruct to transfer your monies once your application meets our processing requirements (e.g. completeness). The Bank of New Zealand will transfer your monies using an exchange rate it determines (at the time of processing) to be market rate.

# Failure to do this will delay the identification of your monies and processing of your application for investment – refer to 'Identifying your application monies' on page 2.

## BPAY\*

You can make additional investments (not initial investments) using BPAY.

Contact your participating **Australian** financial institution\* to establish this service. You will need to quote **Platinum's Biller Code 42168** and your **Platinum BPAY Reference Number** (refer to your last transaction confirmation or statement). Your **Platinum BPAY Reference Number** is required so that we can identify your application monies.

Please notify Investor Services of your BPAY deposit. BPAY instructions submitted prior to 6:00pm AEST on a Business Day should meet the 3:00pm AEST cut-off on the next Business Day,

provided that you give us notice of your BPAY deposit before that time.

\* BPAY is not currently available for New Zealand financial institutions.

° Registered to BPAY Pty Ltd ABN 69 079 137 518

## Cut-off time for applications

Your application via mFund or Application Form (or written request if an additional investment)\* and application monies must be received and identified (and accepted by us)\* by **3:00pm AEST on a Business Day** to be processed with the entry price calculated for that Business Day. Applications received and identified (and accepted by us) after **3:00pm AEST on a Business Day** (but before the next cut-off time) will generally be processed using the entry price calculated for the next Business Day.

For example:

- An application accepted by us at 10:00am AEST on a Tuesday (which is a Business Day) should generally be processed with the entry price calculated on Wednesday using closing prices of global equity markets on Tuesday.
- An application accepted by us at 4:00pm AEST on a Tuesday (which is a Business Day) i.e. after the cut-off for Tuesday, should generally be processed with the entry price calculated on Thursday using closing prices of global equity markets on Wednesday.

The transaction date which will appear on your confirmation will be the acceptance date of your application.

Applications received by us on a non-Business Day will be treated as being received on the next Business Day.

\* Your application via mFund or Application Form (or written request if an additional investment) must be correctly completed. A written request must contain sufficient information to enable our processing.

# Platinum has absolute discretion (under the Fund's Constitution) to accept or refuse any application (for whatever reason and whether in whole or in part). Once accepted by Platinum, applications are irrevocable subject to 'Cooling-off' – refer to page 8 of the PDS.

## Identifying your application monies

### By mFund

Your application will not be processed until we identify your monies in the Fund's **Australian** bank account.

We generally download a statement from the **Fund's Australian bank** at 3:00pm AEST each Business Day. For your funds to be received in time to make this cut-off, your payment must be included in that day's CHES batch settlement. To be included in that day's CHES batch settlement, a valid application must be received by 11:15am AEST on a Business Day.

### By direct investment

Your application will not be processed until we identify your monies in the Fund's **Australian** bank account.

Please be aware that your instruction to a financial institution to transfer your money by EFT or direct deposit to the Fund's Australian or New Zealand bank account does not occur instantly. There are inherent limitations in banking systems that can delay the receipt and identification of your application monies.\*

# 1. How the Platinum Global Fund works *continued*

Platinum does not accept responsibility for deposits it does not know about or appear later in the Fund's account with an earlier deposit date and/or time. To assist in the identification of your monies, we ask that you instruct your financial institution (or Fund's bank) to enter your name as a narrative on the transaction (where possible).

We generally download a statement from the **Fund's Australian bank** at 3:00pm AEST each Business Day and if your money has not been received and identified by our bank or us, then we cannot process your application.

We generally download a statement from the **Fund's New Zealand bank** at 9:00am AEST each Business Day. If, by this time, your money has not been received by our bank (and identified by reference to a complete investment instruction), then your money will not be transferred to the Fund's Australian bank account in time to make the cut-off time for that day.

\* For example:

- EFT instructions can take 24-48 hours to be communicated between financial institutions.
- A deposit to the Fund's bank account may be batched for processing (by the bank) later in the day.
- If you direct another person (entity, fund or agent) to transfer your money to the Fund's bank account, the money may be identified as that person's money rather than yours. We may have to place a trace on monies to identify the investor and this can take up to ten or more Business Days.
- A direct deposit to the Fund's bank account that does not have your name as the reference may not be identified by the bank.

## Rejections and dishonours

Any money received by EFT, bank deposit, or BPAY that cannot be identified by Platinum will be returned to the relevant paying financial institution. If a cheque, EFT or direct debit is dishonoured, any units issued will be cancelled. A dishonoured cheque or regular investment plan or direct debit will not be re-presented or re-processed.

## Incomplete or rejected Application Forms

Under the Fund's Constitution, Platinum can accept or reject any application for units in its sole discretion. To ensure that your initial application is processed efficiently, you need to complete all relevant sections of the Application Form and provide all required customer identity verification documents as outlined in the Application Form.

If your application is incomplete, and we are not able to proceed with your request, we may hold your application monies in an interest bearing trust account until we receive the required information. All interest earned will be retained by the Fund. Monies will be held for a maximum period of 30 days commencing on the day we receive the monies. After this period your funds will be returned. If your application is subsequently completed to our satisfaction prior to the expiration of the 30 day period and:

- by 3:00pm AEST on a Business Day, the monies held will generally be used to apply for units using the entry price calculated for that Business Day;
- after 3:00pm AEST on a Business Day, the monies held will generally be used to apply for units using the entry price calculated for the next Business Day.

## Issuing units

The number of units issued to you is determined by dividing your application monies by the applicable entry price.

Unit prices for the Fund are posted on Platinum's website.

## Unit pricing

All unit prices are calculated by the fund administrator, The Northern Trust Company ("**Northern Trust**") and verified by Platinum. The Funds are forward priced. This means that when you invest you will not know the entry price that you will receive (as it will not yet have been calculated and will be determined after your application has been accepted). While the Fund is admitted as an mFund product, you will be able to view the price of units at [www.asx.com.au/mfund/](http://www.asx.com.au/mfund/). Please consult with a licensed broker who may also make pricing information available.

In normal market conditions, Fund valuation and unit pricing is carried out on each Business Day. The NAV and unit prices of the Fund for a Business Day are usually calculated on the next Business Day.

The Fund's NAV divided by its units on issue provides the NAV price. Adding buy costs to this price determines the entry price and deducting sell costs from the NAV price determines the exit price – refer further to buy/sell spread on page 9.

## Transfers

Investors may not transfer or agree to transfer any units in the Fund to another person or entity without Platinum's prior consent.

## By mFund

Currently transfers cannot be facilitated through mFund. Should you wish to conduct a transfer of units purchased through mFund, please contact your licensed broker or your financial adviser who uses a stockbroking service on your behalf. The nominated broker will contact Platinum to discuss the requirements specific to the transfer request.

## By direct investment

To transfer units in the Fund, send to us a completed standard transfer form (available from Platinum's website or Investor Services).

Please ensure that you advise us of the transferee's investment account number and name (or if the transferee is not a current investor, provide us with an Application Form signed by the transferee) – refer to 'Initial investment' on page 1.

A transfer is processed by us at the NAV price, which means no buy/sell spread is applied.

Transferring units may give rise to tax consequences and it is recommended that you check the tax implications with your tax adviser before transferring.

Fully exiting the Fund closes the account.

## Withdrawals

### By mFund

You may request a withdrawal of (all or part of) your investment at any time by lodging a request to withdraw units in the Fund with your licensed broker or financial adviser who uses a

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# 1. How the Platinum Global Fund works continued

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stockbroking service on your behalf. The minimum withdrawal amount is A\$10,000 or the entire investment balance in the Fund if the withdrawal would cause your investment in the Fund to fall below A\$10,000.

## By direct investment

You may request a withdrawal of (all or part of) your investment at any time. The minimum withdrawal amount is **A\$10,000** or the entire investment balance in the Fund if the withdrawal would cause your investment in the Fund to fall below A\$10,000.

To request a withdrawal:

- write to us – please state the name of the Fund, your investment account number and name, the amount you wish to withdraw, and how the proceeds are to be paid to you; or
- complete a Withdrawal Form (available from Platinum's website or Investor Services).

The written request or Withdrawal Form must be signed by an authorised signatory (or signatories where more than one is required) to the account.

If you require us to pay proceeds to a new financial institution account (i.e. not one previously elected for your investment account), we require your original signed written request or Withdrawal Form advising us of the new financial institution account.

If proceeds are to be paid by cheque or to your previously nominated financial institution account, you may fax or email to us or otherwise upload via the Platinum secure client website, your signed written request or Withdrawal Form, although if you use fax or email for this purpose we ask that you phone us to verify receipt – refer to 'Facsimile, email and internet – terms and conditions' on page 14.

## Cut-off time for withdrawals

Your withdrawal request must be received (and accepted by us)\* by **3:00pm AEST on a Business Day** to be processed with the exit price calculated for that Business Day. Withdrawal requests received (and accepted by us)\* after **3:00pm AEST on a Business Day** (but by the next processing cut-off time) will generally be processed using the exit price calculated for the next Business Day. Unit prices of the Fund for a Business Day are usually calculated on the next Business Day.

For example:

- A withdrawal request accepted by us at 10:00am AEST on a Tuesday (which is a Business Day) should generally be processed with the exit price calculated on Wednesday using closing prices of global equity markets on Tuesday.
- A withdrawal request accepted by us at 4:00pm AEST on a Tuesday (which is a Business Day) i.e. after the cut-off for Tuesday, should generally be processed with the exit price calculated on Thursday using closing prices of global equity markets on Wednesday.

The transaction date which will appear on your confirmation will be the acceptance date of your withdrawal request.

Withdrawal requests received by us on a non-Business Day will be treated as being received on the next Business Day.

\* When applying via direct investment, to be accepted, your withdrawal request must contain sufficient information to enable our processing and be appropriately signed. The Fund must also be liquid. Platinum will not be responsible for any postal or service delivery delay or failure.

Platinum will generally honour all withdrawal requests from Investors, subject to the Fund being liquid. If the Fund is not liquid, Investors may withdraw in accordance with any withdrawal offer made by Platinum.

## Withdrawal proceeds

Withdrawal proceeds can be paid:

- by cheque, made payable to the Investor, in Australian dollars; or
- EFT to the Investor's nominated Australian or New Zealand\* financial institution account.

Withdrawal proceeds for mFund orders will be paid through the CHESS daily batch settlement process to the Investor's licensed broker.

The proceeds of your withdrawal are normally available within one week of Platinum accepting your withdrawal request (or no later than 21 days following receipt of your request).

Fully exiting the Fund closes the account.

\* The conversion of your Australian investment to New Zealand dollars will be processed at the processing time by the Fund's bank.

## Withdrawal by Platinum

The Fund's Constitution gives Platinum the power to redeem some or all of the units in the Fund at the applicable exit price upon giving at least 30 Business Days' notice to Investors (or shorter notice where redemption is necessary in order to comply with law, or to reduce the risk of the Fund suffering a material detriment).

## Suspension of withdrawals

We may choose to suspend the processing of withdrawals for the Fund if we consider this to be in the best interests of Investors. If this occurs, in determining the value of an asset, we will use the asset values determined after the suspension is lifted.

## Minimum amounts

Platinum reserves the right to waive any minimum investment or withdrawal amount at its sole discretion.

## Distributions

The Fund may earn income such as dividends and interest and may also realise capital gains or losses on the sale of investments. Income and net realised capital gains will be distributed to Investors annually as at **30 June**. Platinum has discretion to make interim or special distributions during the financial year.

The attributed tax components will vary from year to year (you will need to refer to your AMIT member annual ("**AMMA**") statement). There may also be times when no trust components are attributed. The AMMA statement will advise you of the non-assessable amounts (if any) of the distribution; that is, the amounts that have been distributed to you but have not been included in assessable income.

Distributions are calculated in dollars per unit on the number of units held as at the end of the distribution date (i.e. your distribution entitlement from the Fund is not pro-rated for the duration of your investment in the Fund during the tax year).



# 1. How the Platinum Global Fund works *continued*

Be aware that when such a distribution is made, the unit price will fully reflect the distribution. Investors should receive their entitlement (if payable) within 15 Business Days after the distribution date.

You can elect to have your distribution entitlement:

- **reinvested** in additional units in the Fund; or
- **paid** to your nominated financial institution account.\*

If no election is made, your distribution entitlement will be automatically reinvested. No buy spread will apply to reinvestment.

If your financial institution rejects payment, your monies will be processed by us as an additional investment to the Fund.†

To change your election:

- update via the Platinum secure client website – provided that you have the relevant user access, you are able to update your distribution election; or
- write to us – stating the name of the Fund, your investment account number (or HIN / SRN if via mFund) and name, and your election (i.e. reinvestment or payment); or
- complete a Change of Details Form (available from Platinum's website or Investor Services).

The written instruction or Change of Details Form must be signed by an authorised signatory (or signatories where more than one is required) to the account.

You may fax or email to us or otherwise upload via the Platinum secure client website, your signed instruction or Change of Details Form, although if you use fax or email for this purpose we ask that you phone us to verify receipt – refer to 'Facsimile, email and internet – terms and conditions' on page 14. However, please note that if you require us to pay distribution proceeds to a new financial institution account (i.e. not one previously elected for your investment account), we require your original signed written instruction or Change of Details Form advising us of the new financial institution account.

For a change to be reflected in the next distribution, your revised distribution election must generally be received by us no later than five Business Days before 30 June.

The last day that a transaction can be received for processing (so as to be included for the 30 June distribution) is 30 June.†

Note that the processing cut-off time on that day is 3:00pm AEST.

\* For payments to a New Zealand financial institution account, your Australian distribution entitlement will be converted to New Zealand dollars prior to payment. This will be processed by the Fund's bank.

† The entry price applied will depend on the day we process your reinvestment, which should be no later than 20 Business Days after 30 June. If the rejection is from a New Zealand financial institution, then an exchange rate to convert your NZ\$ distribution amount back to A\$ will be applied prior to reinvestment.

† If 30 June falls on a non-Business Day, then it will be the last Business Day prior to 30 June.

## Your financial institution account

You can elect to have your withdrawal proceeds\* and distribution entitlements paid to an **Australian resident or New Zealand resident bank, building society or credit union account**.

The account nominated by you must be in the name of the Investor, as it is our policy not to make third party payments.

\* Withdrawal proceeds for Investors using the mFund must be paid to the Investor's licensed broker.

## Changing your details

### By mFund

To amend your details you can either inform your licensed broker, or you can contact Platinum directly as outlined in the 'By direct investment' section below. Account details that can be instructed via your broker are postal address and change of name\*, correspondence method, email address and distribution bank account.

\* Broker sponsored Investors whose units are registered to their HIN must instruct postal address and name changes via their licensed broker.

### By direct investment

To amend your details (such as your address, contact details, nominated financial adviser or administrator, or nominated financial institution account):

- update via the Platinum secure client website – provided that you have the relevant user access, you are able to update your details (with the exception of new financial institution accounts); or
- write to us – stating the name of your Fund, your investment account number and name, and the details of the change; or
- complete a Change of Details Form (available from Platinum's website or Investor Services).

The written instruction or Change of Details Form must be signed by an authorised signatory (or signatories where more than one is required) to the account.

You may fax or email to us or otherwise upload via the Platinum secure client website, your signed written instruction or Change of Details Form, although if you use fax or email for this purpose we ask that you phone us to verify receipt – refer to 'Facsimile, email and internet – terms and conditions' on page 14. We require your original signed written instruction or Change of Details Form if you are advising us of a new financial institution account.

## Who else can operate your investment account?

If you wish to appoint a person (or entity) as your authorised representative (agent or attorney):

- complete the Operating Authority Form (available from Platinum's website or Investor Services); or
- provide us with a valid power of attorney document. We also require the attorney to validate the authority by providing a non-revocation statement (for subsequent instructions).\*

**Please be careful in making such an appointment.** Your authorised representative (agent or attorney) will be empowered to act on your behalf in all matters relating to your investment in the Fund (including making a request to withdraw or transfer part or all of your investment and change your account details).

An Investor who appoints an authorised representative (agent or attorney) will be bound by the terms and conditions outlined on page 14.

\* Non-revocation statement – a signed letter (from the attorney) that states: "I [name] of [address] (the Attorney) am acting under a power of attorney granted to me by [name of Investor] (the Investor) and have no knowledge of revocation or suspension of that power by the Investor or the death or mental incapacity of the Investor."

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# 1. How the Platinum Global Fund works *continued*

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## Platinum's website

General and updated information about the Fund is available from our website – [www.platinum.com.au](http://www.platinum.com.au).

This includes Fund unit prices, performance, distribution history and monthly updates (detailing Fund size, exposures and top holdings). Other information includes: changes to key service providers (if any); material changes in a Fund's risk profile (if any); other monthly and annual updates; the current PDS and AIB and the Fund's annual financial reports.

The website has a comprehensive section relating to topical updates and interesting articles from the investment team.

## Online access to your investment account

You can access information about your investment in the Fund by logging onto the Platinum secure client website (a link is provided on Platinum's website with access restricted by client ID and password).

Information available on the website includes:

- your account balance;
- your transaction history;
- statements and Fund performance;
- distribution and tax information; and
- registered account details.

Enhanced functionality means you can:

- upload scanned forms or documents via the secure client website; and
- provided you have the appropriate user access, you can update your details (with the exception of nominated financial institution accounts and Regular Investment Plans).

If making a direct investment, you may elect to receive access to the secure client website when completing your Application Form. All Investors (including those investing via mFund) can also register for access to the secure client website by completing an Online Access Registration Form which is available on Platinum's website or from Investor Services.

In each case you will need to provide an email address and mobile number for each individual that you require to be issued with a client ID and password ("**User**"). The request must be signed by an authorised signatory (or signatories where more than one is required) on the relevant account. Once registered, you will receive an email containing your unique 8 digit client ID, and a link to set your password. We will also send a one time security code via SMS to your mobile for verification purposes.

You acknowledge and agree that you shall be bound by any instruction, request or change of details which is submitted by a User via the secure client website as if such instruction, request or change of details was made by you and Platinum shall be entitled to rely on such instruction, request or change of details without further enquiry. Platinum's 'Facsimile, email and internet – terms and conditions' on page 14 shall apply.

## Reporting

As an Investor you should receive:

- an investment confirmation, generally within 10 Business Days of an application (initial and additional, but not those made under the Regular Investment Plan) being accepted by us;
- a confirmation of a withdrawal or transfer of units, generally within 10 Business Days of your request being accepted by us;
- a confirmation of any change to your personal details, generally within 10 Business Days of our receipt of your instruction;
- a holding summary (sent quarterly or annually, as elected by you) detailing all of your transactions for the reporting period;
- the quarterly investment report, which provides performance, portfolio changes, commentary and outlook for the Fund;
- an AMIT member annual ("**AMMA**") statement (and tax guide) for each financial year, generally sent by the end of July;
- upon election by you, the Fund's annual financial report (enclosing the Fund's financial statements) within 3 months of the end of the financial year;
- an annual fee statement (or otherwise when you fully exit the Fund) as prescribed by the Corporations Act; and
- a withdrawal capital gains tax statement for Australian tax resident Investors that have withdrawn units during the financial year (annually or when you fully exit the Fund).

If you invest through mFund you may also receive communication and reporting from the ASX and your licensed broker.

## Valuation of the Fund

Platinum has appointed The Northern Trust Company ("**Northern Trust**") to value the assets of the Fund. The NAV of the Fund is calculated in accordance with the Fund's Constitution. The assets of the Fund are normally valued on each Business Day.

Generally, Northern Trust values Fund assets using market prices that are electronically sourced from third party data vendors. Northern Trust may also source prices from brokers in certain circumstances.

If, in Platinum's reasonable opinion, the value of an asset as provided by Northern Trust is not a fair reflection of the value of the asset that would reasonably be obtained if the asset were to be sold in the market, Platinum's Securities Pricing Committee has established procedures and controls for reviewing, approving and documenting changes to Northern Trust's valuation.

Unlisted assets, such as private equity investments, are valued using a price determined by Platinum in accordance with a valuation methodology that has been approved by Platinum's board of directors having regard to certain inputs as provided by independent third parties.

## The Fund's bank accounts

Any interest (after deduction of taxes and bank charges) accruing in the Fund's application or distribution account is an asset of the Fund (apportioned to the dollar value of applications or distributions). An Investor has no right to any interest arising in the bank accounts.

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## 2. How we invest your money

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### Labour standards, environmental, social and ethical considerations

Platinum is a signatory to the UN Principles for Responsible Investment ("PRI") and thereby has made the commitment that "as an institutional investor, we have a duty to act in the best long-term interests of our beneficiaries. In this fiduciary role, we believe that environmental, social, and corporate governance issues can affect the performance of investment portfolios".<sup>1</sup>

A summary of how we incorporate labour standards, environmental, social, governance and ethical considerations ("ESG") into our investment decision-making and ownership practices is set forth below:

### Application of exclusions

Platinum exercises caution when setting exclusionary screens. We believe that proactive engagement with companies can be a more effective tool for influencing companies to act in a more responsible manner with regard to ESG considerations (discussed further under 'Engagement'). We believe that extensive exclusionary screening may risk excluding potentially profitable investments from our investable universe.

However, we currently apply screens against the following categories of companies which present social issues on which we hold a strong view and where there may be broad but not universal agreement in society:

- a. **Tobacco:** companies engaged in the manufacture of tobacco products; companies engaged in the distribution and/or retail sale of tobacco products where the revenue derived is 5% or more of a company's reported or estimated revenue<sup>2</sup>; and companies engaged in the supply of tobacco-related products/services where the revenue derived is 5% or more of a company's reported or estimated revenue<sup>2</sup>;
- b. **Nuclear weapons:** companies engaged in the manufacture or sale of nuclear warheads; companies involved in the production of nuclear weapon components or delivery platforms where the revenue derived is 5% or more of a company's reported or estimated revenue<sup>2</sup>;
- c. **Controversial weapons:** companies engaged in the manufacture of controversial weapons (i.e. anti-personnel mines, cluster munitions, biological and chemical weapons, and white phosphorus);
- d. **Pornography:** companies involved in the production of adult entertainment and/or which own or operate adult entertainment establishments; and companies involved in the distribution of adult entertainment materials where the revenue derived is 5% or more of a company's reported or estimated revenue<sup>2</sup>.

Screens are applied where a company is directly involved (by itself or a majority owned subsidiary) in a product or service outlined above. Platinum utilises third party data vendors to screen companies according to the criteria set forth above. These vendors use company-reported revenue (where available) and estimates to determine revenue-based levels of involvement. In limited cases, Platinum may override the exclusion if, after further review and due diligence, Platinum is able to objectively substantiate that a company does not qualify for exclusion.

Platinum also screens investments having regard to applicable sanctions programmes.

It is possible that the Funds may have a small level of unintended exposure to excluded companies and/or minimum revenue thresholds (as disclosed) may be exceeded. This could occur in the following circumstances:

1. there is a lack of data availability from our data providers on revenue involvement due to limited disclosure from a company or the timing of collection or reporting of this information by our data provider, and/or,
2. in the event that a company's revenue mix changes (e.g. as a result of merger or demerger activity, change in business unit performance, or improved disclosure of revenues) and exceeds the revenue thresholds disclosed and we are unable to exit an investment immediately.

Platinum may invest in index options, futures, exchange traded funds or other externally managed investment vehicles. Platinum does not apply the negative exclusionary screens against these investments or their underlying constituents which may result in indirect exposure to excluded companies and/or minimum revenue thresholds (as disclosed) being exceeded.

### ESG analysis in stock research

Platinum's central endeavour is to deliver absolute returns for our investors over the long-term by investing in companies that we believe are undervalued. We have a contrarian, long-term investment philosophy. Our detailed fundamental investment research looks beyond short-term market turbulence caused by events of a transient nature to seek out 'unfashionable' companies whose actual worth is greater than the value implied in their present share price.

We believe that ESG considerations can impact on a company's financial performance and, consequently, a company's valuation. Such issues can have an impact on the environment and/or communities in which a company is operating and may also represent legal, regulatory, operational and/or economic risks and opportunities, potentially impacting a company's financial performance and hence investor returns.

Although Platinum has no predetermined view about what it regards to be an ESG consideration, some examples of ESG issues that companies may potentially be facing, include but are not limited to; greenhouse gas emissions, nature & biodiversity, resources management, human rights & modern slavery, board composition, management incentivisation, cybersecurity, and ethical business practices.

ESG issues are identified and monitored on an ongoing basis through our fundamental investment research process, supported by a range of external data providers. However, we do not rely on ESG scores from 3rd-party data providers. Platinum has no predetermined view or methodology for determining how far it will take ESG considerations into account when making investment decisions for a Fund, other than we will take ESG considerations into account that we may become aware of, but only to the extent such issues impact our view of a company's inherent value and hence the return on our investment. Consideration of ESG issues provides us with an expanded information set by which we assess the risks and opportunities facing companies.

<sup>1</sup> As per the UN PRI Signatory Commitment Statement.

<sup>2</sup> By our third party data vendors.



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## 2. How we invest your money *continued*

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Our approach to ESG is a continual work-in-progress as we seek to refine and balance our investment approach to these issues whilst maintaining our primary objective of seeking long-term absolute returns for our clients.

### Engagement

Our approach to responsible investment is primarily designed to focus on engagement. We understand that value creation by companies can take time and we look to support companies as they make progress on their ESG strategies.

We understand that companies behave differently depending on multiple factors including stage of development, size of workforce, environmental footprint and geographic exposure. As such, we do not adopt a one-size-fits-all approach and we tailor our engagements to the individual company. We are also realistic about the extent to which we can effect change through active engagement.

Company engagements are typically led by the responsible analyst and supported by our Head of Stewardship. Our analysts will generally meet (either in person or virtually) with members of a company's management team both before we initiate a position in the company and periodically after we have invested in it.

Where we deem that our engagements are not achieving the desired outcomes, we may escalate our actions to include one or any combination of the following:

- Additional engagement potentially with other management members or the board including via sending shareholder letters;
- Exercising our proxy voting rights;
- Collaborative investor action for example via the PRI or with other institutional investors; and/or
- Reducing or divesting our holding.

Platinum has a targeted engagement strategy that focuses engagement with companies on financially material ESG issues (as guided by the by the SASB<sup>3</sup> materiality map) as well as ESG issues that are aligned with the SDG pillars of our corporate strategy i.e. gender equality, climate action, decent work and economic growth, and peace, justice and strong institutions.

This engagement strategy has been generally developed for a "priority list"<sup>4</sup> of companies based on a number of criteria which may include:

- Companies that represent a significant weighting in aggregate across the portfolios we manage;
- Where we have a substantial holding in a company (measured in aggregate across the portfolios we manage); and/or
- Companies that we have held within the portfolios we manage for an extended period of time.

To support this work, we use a proprietary engagement reporting template to enable us to record, set objectives and report on the progress of company engagements and subsequent potential engagement outcomes over time.

Further details can be found in our Responsible Investing Policy [www.platinum.com.au/media/Platinum/About/ptm\\_responsible\\_investment.pdf](http://www.platinum.com.au/media/Platinum/About/ptm_responsible_investment.pdf) and our Sustainability and Stewardship Report [www.platinum.com.au/media/Platinum/Default/SSR-August-2024-FINAL.pdf](http://www.platinum.com.au/media/Platinum/Default/SSR-August-2024-FINAL.pdf)

### Proxy Voting

Platinum views proxy voting as an important component of our investment stewardship approach.

We consider all proxy voting proposals and vote on a case-by-case basis, taking into account specific company, sector, regional and/or market considerations as well as the best interests of our clients. We will generally vote with management except as set out in the guidelines in our Proxy Voting Policy (link below) or where we hold a contrary view on a particular motion.

Further details can be found in our Proxy Voting Policy [www.platinum.com.au/media/Platinum/Default/PTM-Proxy-Voting-Policy.pdf](http://www.platinum.com.au/media/Platinum/Default/PTM-Proxy-Voting-Policy.pdf)

### Managing conflicts of interest

As a responsible entity, trustee, investment manager and SEC registered investment adviser, Platinum owes a fiduciary duty to its clients and investors. We are required to avoid or otherwise manage (including through disclosure) all conflicts or potential conflicts arising between Platinum's interests, and the interests of Platinum's clients and investors.

In accordance with Platinum's Business Rules of Conduct, all employees are required to report any such conflicts or potential conflicts of interest, to Platinum's Chief Compliance Officer.

Furthermore, as a fully independent asset management firm, Platinum does not belong to any corporate group.

<sup>3</sup> Sustainability Accounting Standards Board.

<sup>4</sup> Comprising companies accounting for ~50% of Platinum's funds under management.

## 3. Fees and costs

### Additional explanation of fees and costs

#### Ongoing annual fees and costs

The investment returns of the Fund will be impacted by the fees and costs incurred. The ongoing annual fees and costs of the Fund are comprised of the estimated management fees and costs and estimated transaction costs (net of the amount recovered through the Fund's buy/sell spread), and are set forth on page 8 of the PDS for the Fund under the 'Fees and costs' section.

#### Management fees and costs

The management fees and costs for the Fund include an investment management fee and estimated indirect costs.

#### Investment management fee

Platinum is entitled to receive an investment management fee of 1.35% per annum of the Fund's NAV, calculated and accrued daily, and paid to Platinum monthly.

The investment management fees are inclusive of Australian GST less any expected input tax credits and reduced input tax credits.

Currently, Platinum does not separately recover expenses from the Fund. Expenses and outgoings which are incurred in connection with the operation of a Fund e.g. audit costs, custody and administration costs, the costs of legal and taxation advice, costs of annual financial statements, Investor reporting and distribution, marketing and other allowable expenses, are paid for by Platinum out of the investment management fee.

#### Estimated indirect costs

The Fund may incur costs through its investment trading activities in OTC derivatives (other than for hedging purposes) and exchange traded funds. Indirect costs are deducted from the assets of the Fund as and when incurred. The estimated indirect costs shown for the Fund in the fees and costs table on page 7 of the PDS have been estimated based on the Fund's actual indirect costs for the last financial year.

#### Gross transaction costs

In accordance with the Corporations Regulations 2001, we have provided an estimate of transaction costs based on actual amounts incurred in the last financial year for the Fund.

Gross transaction costs (% p.a. of NAV)	Recovery through buy/sell spread (% p.a. of NAV)	Net transaction costs (% p.a. of NAV)
0.12%	(0.03%)	0.09%

Transaction costs such as brokerage (including research), transactional taxes and settlement costs are incurred when the Fund acquires or disposes of assets. The amount of these costs will vary from year to year depending on the volume and value of trades undertaken.

The gross transaction costs of the Fund reflect Platinum's reasonable estimates of the typical ongoing amounts for the current financial year, based on the actual amounts incurred by the Fund for the last financial year.

The net transaction costs of the Fund represent the gross transaction costs for the Fund less the total amount recovered through the Fund's buy/sell spread charged to applicants and

withdrawing Investors. The transaction costs shown in the fees and costs table on page 7 of the PDS are the net transaction costs.

Transaction costs are an additional cost to Investors to the extent that they are not recovered through the Fund's buy/sell spread.

#### Buy/sell spreads

A portion of the total transaction costs are recovered from Investors entering or exiting the Fund. A buy spread is charged to enter the Fund (buy units) and a sell spread is charged to exit the Fund (sell units). They are charged because entering or exiting the Fund necessitates the buying or selling of investments, which means the Fund will incur transaction costs. The buy/sell spreads for the Fund are based on our estimate of the transaction costs incurred by the Fund to invest application money received or sell assets to fund withdrawal payments.\*

The current buy/sell spreads are available on Platinum's website at [www.platinum.com.au/mfund/pgf](http://www.platinum.com.au/mfund/pgf)

From time to time, we may vary the buy/sell spreads and we will not ordinarily provide prior notice. Any changes to the Fund's buy/sell spreads will be updated on Platinum's website at the link above.

The buy/sell spreads aim to ensure that non-transacting Investors do not pay the transaction costs associated with an applicant entering or an Investor exiting the Fund.

The buy/sell spreads are not fees paid to Platinum – they are retained by the Fund to cover transaction costs as they are incurred.

The buy spreads are built into the Fund's entry price and the sell spreads are built into the Fund's exit price. The Fund's buy/sell spread is deducted from the application amount received from, or the withdrawal amount to be paid to, applicants and withdrawing Investors, respectively, at the time of the relevant application or withdrawal into or out of the Fund.

\* Our discretion in determining the buy/sell spread is carried out in accordance with documented policies – copies of which are available from us at no charge. Platinum may exercise its discretion to waive the buy/sell spread in certain circumstances.

#### Miscellaneous fees

Any charges to Platinum by your financial institution may be deducted from your application monies, account balance or investment proceeds (as appropriate). These include:

- cheque dishonour fees;
- electronic transfer fees (where your application monies are returned, for example we did not receive an Application Form or additional investment instruction, or we make an international funds transfer on your behalf);
- bank-tracing fees (where you don't advise us of your direct deposit or EFT to the Fund's bank account); and
- BPAY fees (where your application monies are returned, for example we did not receive an Application Form or additional investment instruction).

Each of the above fees should be no more than \$50.00.

Additional fees may be payable by you if a financial adviser is consulted, or to the licensed broker or financial adviser who uses a stockbroking service on your behalf for using mFund.

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## 3. Fees and costs continued

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### **Fees permitted under the Fund's Constitution**

The Constitution of the Fund allows for higher fees to be charged than those detailed on page 7 of the PDS, and specifies the circumstances in which additional fees may be charged, such as:

- a maximum contribution fee of 5% of an Investor's application amount. Currently, we do not charge a contribution fee; and
- a maximum investment management fee (excluding ongoing recoverable operating expenses) of up to 5% per annum of the Fund's NAV.

### **Changes to fees**

We have the right to increase the fees or to charge fees not currently levied, or charge fees more regularly, up to the maximum limits set forth in the Fund's Constitution. If we choose to exercise this right, we will provide you with at least 30 days prior notice.

### **Financial adviser fees**

You may agree to pay your financial adviser a fee for any financial advice that they provide to you.

### **Fees for indirect investors**

For investors who access the Fund through an Investor Directed Portfolio Service ("IDPS"), IDPS-like scheme or a nominee or custody service (collectively referred to as "master trusts" or "wrap accounts"), additional fees and costs may apply. These fees and costs are stated in the offer document provided by your master trust or wrap account operator. These fees are not paid to Platinum.

### **Additional payments made by Platinum**

We may make product access payments (flat dollar amounts) to the operators of master trusts and wrap accounts who distribute the Fund on their investment menu. We may also provide certain payments or other non-monetary benefits to dealer groups and other financial services licensees to the extent it is permitted under law. All payments and non-monetary benefits referred to herein are funded by Platinum out of our own resources, and are not an additional cost to you.

### **Soft dollar arrangements**

We may, in accordance with applicable laws, receive goods and services (such as third party research) from brokers where such goods and services assist us in managing the Fund.

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## 4. How managed investment schemes are taxed

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The following information summarises some of the taxation issues you should consider before making an investment.

The information is intended for use by Investors who hold their Units in the Fund on capital account and are not considered to be carrying on a business of investing, trading or investing for the purpose of profit by sale. It should be used as a guide only and does not constitute professional tax advice as individual circumstances may differ. The taxation of a unit trust investment such as the Fund can be complex and may change over time. The comments below are current as at the date of preparation of the PDS and this Booklet. Please consult your tax adviser about the specific implications relevant to your situation.

### Tax position of the Fund

#### General

The Fund is an Australian resident trust estate for Australian tax purposes. Although the Fund has a wide range of authorised investments, Platinum will only engage in 'eligible investment business' described in section 102M of the Australian Income Tax Assessment Act 1936, as amended. On this basis, the Fund should not be a 'public trading trust' and so should not be taxed as a company.

The Fund is expected to continue to qualify as a Managed Investment Trust ("**MIT**") and also as an Attribution Managed Investment Trust ("**AMIT**"). Under the AMIT regime, generally, no Australian income tax will be payable by the Responsible Entity on behalf of the Fund on the basis that an Investor who holds units in the Fund is attributed all of the trust components of the Fund on a fair and reasonable basis for each income year. Where the Fund no longer qualifies as an AMIT, the tax outcomes for Investors could be affected and Investors should seek their own professional advice.

In the case where the Fund makes a loss for Australian tax purposes, the Fund cannot distribute the loss to Investors. However, subject to the Fund meeting certain conditions, the Fund may be able to recoup the losses against assessable income of the Fund in subsequent income years.

#### Deemed Capital Gains Tax ("**CGT**") election

The Fund has made the irrevocable election for deemed capital account treatment to gains and losses on the disposal of eligible investments (including equities and units in other trusts, but generally not derivatives and foreign exchange contracts). On this basis, realised gains and losses of the Fund on the disposal of the Fund's eligible investments are treated as capital gains and losses. Where the eligible investments have been held by the Fund for at least 12 months (excluding dates of acquisition and disposal), the Fund should be entitled to a 50% capital gains discount in respect of any nominal gain. Net capital losses incurred by the Fund can generally be carried forward and offset against the 'grossed up' discount capital gains and/or non-discount capital gains derived in subsequent income years.

#### Controlled Foreign Company ("**CFC**") provisions

There are certain tax rules (i.e. the CFC provisions) that may result in assessable income arising to the Fund in relation to passive income and gains on certain investments that the Fund holds in overseas companies and trusts, where certain thresholds are met. This means that the assessable income

of the Fund may include unrealised gains and undistributed income from overseas investments (i.e. CFC attributable income).

The Responsible Entity will endeavour to manage the Fund's Portfolio such that the CFC provisions should not apply.

#### Tax reform

The tax information included in this Booklet is based on the taxation legislation and administrative practice at the issue date of this Booklet. The expected tax implications of investing in the Fund may change as a result of changes in the taxation laws and interpretation of them by the Courts and/or the Australian Taxation Office.

The Australian Government previously announced a proposal to change the treatment of discount capital gains derived by MITs and AMITs. The CGT discount would no longer be applied at the trust level. The trust would attribute gross capital gains and the investor would continue to claim the discount, if applicable. The proposed amendment would be expected to apply to income years commencing on or after three months after the date of Royal Assent of the enabling legislation. At present, legislation to introduce this proposal has not yet been released.

Investors should seek their own professional advice in relation to the potential impact of any changes in the tax law on their tax position.

### Tax position of Australian resident Investors

#### General

The taxable net income earned by the Fund that is attributed to an Investor on a fair and reasonable basis for an income year should be included in the Investor's tax return for that year irrespective of whether that income is distributed or not.

An Investor may receive an attribution of the taxable net income of the Fund for an income year if the Investor holds Units at the end of an income year or if the Investor redeems any Units in the Fund during the income year. The attribution of taxable net income to a redeeming unitholder may include, but is not limited to, income and other gains realised by the Fund to fund the redemption of Units by the Investor and, potentially, where fair and reasonable, a portion of income or gains for the income year as at the time of the redemption.

#### Distributions

Investors in the Fund will be provided with an AMIT member annual ("**AMMA**") statement (generally in July each year) indicating the attributed amounts and cash distribution, including any Foreign Income Tax Offsets ("**FITOs**") and franking credit entitlements, any upwards or downwards net cost base adjustment in the net capital gains tax cost base of their units in the Fund, and any taxes withheld.

The taxation treatment of tax components may differ. For example, in addition to investment income such as foreign income, a distribution from the Fund may include a non-assessable component (formerly referred to as a tax deferred amount), and other capital gains distribution component (formerly referred to as a CGT concession component), as well as net capital gains (of which some part may be discount capital gains).

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## 4. How managed investment schemes are taxed **continued**

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Given the investment objectives of the Fund, it is anticipated that the majority of the Fund's income will be foreign income. If you held units in the Fund you may be entitled to a FITO for foreign tax already paid by the Fund in respect of this income. Both the foreign income and any related FITOs should be included in your tax return. To the extent you do not have sufficient overall foreign sourced income to utilise all of the FITOs relevant to a particular year of income, the excess FITOs cannot be carried forward to a subsequent income year and will lapse.

In respect of FITOs relating to capital gains, Investors will need to calculate the FITO to which they are entitled based upon the information provided on the AMMA statement (or otherwise by Platinum) and their particular circumstances. Investors should refer to the AMMA statement and other information provided by Platinum to determine whether FITOs applicable to capital gains have been proportionately reduced to the extent that capital losses have been applied to reduce the relevant capital gains at the Fund level and have been reduced for the application of the 50% capital gains tax discount to the relevant discount capital gains at the Fund level. Capital gains reported to an Investor should be included in the calculation of their net capital gain or loss for that income year. In performing this calculation, discounted capital gains should be multiplied by two before applying the discount concession available to the Investor (refer below to 'Withdrawals and disposal of Units').

The cash distributed by the Fund may be greater or less than the taxable income attributed to an Investor. Broadly, to the extent that the taxable income attributed exceeds the cash distributed (including amounts reinvested), the cost base of Units should be increased. Conversely, to the extent that the cash distributed (including amounts reinvested) exceeds the amount of taxable income attributed, the cost base of Units should be decreased. The net cost base adjustment will be advised to the Investor in the AMMA statement.

In some instances, Platinum as the Responsible Entity will make the cash distribution before 30 June. The taxable income will still be calculated for the year to 30 June and attributed to Investors on a fair and reasonable basis under the AMIT regime.

### **Withdrawal and disposal of units**

Where an Investor withdraws or transfers Units in the Fund, this may constitute a disposal for tax purposes. An Investor should include any realised capital gain or loss on disposal of their Units (together with any capital gains that have been reported by a Fund on their AMMA statement or other information provided by Platinum) in the calculation of their net capital gain or loss.

Any net capital gain will be included in the assessable income of the Investor. A net capital loss may only be offset against realised capital gains. Discount capital gains must be grossed up to the nominal gain before capital losses are applied. A net capital loss may be carried forward for offset against realised net capital gains of subsequent years, but may not be offset against ordinary income.

In calculating the taxable amount of a net capital gain, a discount of one half for individuals and trusts or one third for complying superannuation entities may be allowed where the Units have been held for 12 months or more (excluding the date

of acquisition and date of disposal). No CGT discount is available to corporate Investors.

The calculation of an Investor's net capital gain or loss may also be affected by any cost base adjustments (refer above). Where Units are held as part of a business of investing or for the purpose of profit making by sale, realised gains and amounts otherwise non-assessable resulting in cost base decreases may constitute ordinary income and losses realised may constitute allowable deductions. We recommend that Investors holding Units as part of a business of investing or for the purpose of profit making by sale, consult their tax adviser regarding their tax implications.

### **Tax position of non-resident Investors**

Appropriate deductions of Australian withholding tax will be made from distributions (and attribution) of Australian sourced income and certain gains to non-resident Investors. Non-resident Investors may also be subject to tax on distributions in their countries of residence (for tax purposes) and may be entitled to foreign tax credits under the tax laws of the relevant country.

It is expected that non-residents should generally not be subject to Australian CGT on the disposal of units in the Fund.

Broadly, a non-resident Investor in the Fund will be subject to CGT on the disposal of units if they, together with any associates, hold or had an option or right to hold 10% or more of the units in the Fund at the time of disposal or throughout a period of 12 months during the two years prior to disposal, and the majority of the Fund's assets comprise taxable Australian property (i.e. "land rich" investments).

In this regard, it is not expected that the Fund will hold taxable Australian property.

A non-resident may also be subject to CGT where the units in the Fund have been held as part of the carrying on of a business through a permanent establishment in Australia.

However, if the non-resident Investor holds their Units as part of a business of investing or for the purpose of profit making by sale, realised gains and amounts otherwise non-assessable resulting in cost base decreases may be subject to Australian tax as ordinary income, subject to any treaty relief.

We recommend that non-resident Investors consult their tax adviser regarding their tax implications, including the tax implications in the country in which they are a resident for tax purposes.

### **New Zealand Investors**

New Zealand Investors, who hold units in the Fund, will generally be deemed to hold an interest in a Foreign Investment Fund ("FIF") unless the interest falls within the very limited FIF exemption for certain Australian unit trusts. This exemption will not apply to this Fund.

New Zealand Investors will need to calculate their FIF income each year under one of five calculation methods, being: fair dividend rate method ("FDR"); comparative value method ("CV"); attributable FIF income method; deemed rate of return method; or cost method.



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## 4. How managed investment schemes are taxed **continued**

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The default method is the FDR method. Under this method, most New Zealand Investors will be taxable each year on 5% of the opening market value of their investment in the Fund. Special calculation rules apply to unit trusts or other New Zealand Investors who value their units on a regular basis.

Under the FDR method, dividends or any gain on the sale or withdrawal of units in the Fund are not separately taxed in New Zealand. No deduction is available for any losses under the FDR method.

Quick sale rules will apply to units bought and sold during the income year which result in a New Zealand Investor being taxable generally on the lesser of any gain on the quick sale and 5% of the cost of the units (determined on an average cost basis).

Individuals and eligible family trusts have a "safety net" option, which allows these investors to calculate FIF income under the CV method based on their actual economic return where this is less than the amount calculated under FDR. Where the choice of FDR or CV methods is available, New Zealand Investors may choose the method that produced the lower taxable income each income year, but the method must be applied consistently to all FIF interests for that income year.

A de minimis concession from the FIF rules applies to individual investors who hold offshore shares (excluding certain Australian listed shares) with an aggregate cost of up to NZ\$50,000.

Individual New Zealand Investors may choose whether to apply the NZ\$50,000 de minimis threshold or apply the FIF rules. Individual New Zealand Investors who apply the de minimis exemption will be taxed on distributions from the Fund. They can also be taxable on an exit from the Fund in certain circumstances.

New Zealand Investors are generally not entitled to claim a tax credit in New Zealand for overseas withholding tax deducted with respect to a Fund's underlying investments.

### **Quoting your Tax File Number ("TFN") or Australian Business Number ("ABN")**

Generally, it is not compulsory for investors to quote their TFN, ABN or exemption details. However, should an Investor choose not to, Platinum as the Responsible Entity may be required to withhold tax from the Investor's distributions or attributions at the top marginal rate plus Medicare levy. The investor may be able to claim a credit in their tax return for any TFN or ABN tax withheld.

### **Closely held trusts**

Broadly, where the Fund's top 20 individual Investors own 75% or more of the Fund's issued units, it will be deemed a "closely held trust". If this occurs, Platinum will be obligated to provide to the ATO details of each Investor who is a trustee of another trust (where that Investor is acting in its capacity as a trustee of another trust). Failure to disclose such information to the ATO will result in the untaxed part of the relevant Investor's share of the Fund's net income (to which they are entitled) being taxed at the highest marginal tax rate, plus Medicare levy.

The Fund may, at times, be a "closely held trust". Prospective Investors will therefore be required to indicate on the Application Form whether or not they are acting as trustee of another trust and (if so) provide details of the ultimate beneficiaries.

The Fund's Constitution permits Platinum to recover any tax levied, or which may be levied, by the ATO in respect of your investment.

### **Goods and Services Tax ("GST")**

No GST is payable on the application or withdrawal of your Units.

The Fund will, however, pay GST on the expenses it incurs in carrying on its operations, including on fees charged by Platinum. The Fund is registered for GST and in certain circumstances, it will be entitled to claim input tax credits and/or reduced input tax credits for this GST which will reduce the cost to the Fund.

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## 5. Additional information

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### Facsimile, email and internet – terms and conditions

Investors who use facsimile, email or Platinum's website to send instructions or update details (including application, withdrawal, switching, and change of details requests) ("**Instructions**") to Platinum do so at their own risk. Electronic communication is inherently unreliable and confirmation of physical receipt by Platinum of any facsimile or email Instruction should be verbally sought by phoning Investor Services. Platinum will acknowledge receipt of any Instruction submitted via the Platinum website by sending an email confirmation to the email address nominated by you. However, if you do not receive this confirmation email upon submitting an Instruction, you should call Investor Services. Please be careful – the Investor bears the risk that a fraudulent withdrawal request can be made by a person who has access to the Investor's account details and signature.

To the maximum extent permitted by law, if an Investor wishes to send Instructions to Platinum via facsimile, email or the Platinum website, the Investor agrees to the following terms and conditions:

- Platinum shall be entitled to rely on any such Instructions;
- Platinum shall not be responsible for carrying out any verification of such Instructions other than in the case of the Platinum secure client website, verification of the secure ID and password and in the case of email or facsimile Instructions, that the Instruction bears the Investor's account name and number. Where an Instruction bears a signature or signatures, Platinum will also check that the signature or signatures appear to be those of the Investor or an authorised representative (agent or attorney);
- Platinum will not be responsible for any errors in or omissions from such Instructions and Platinum has no liability for any loss arising in relation to such errors or omissions;
- You hereby indemnify Platinum on an after tax basis (including all of its directors, officers and employees) and will hold them harmless from and against any and all losses (including legal fees and expenses) arising out of or in connection with any of them acting or relying upon any such Instructions;
- Platinum will not be liable for any loss arising from (i) any computer viruses, malicious code or any other technical defect (including loss, damage or corruption of data); (ii) errors or delays during transmission or receipt of Instructions; (iii) failure of transmission of Instructions; (iv) fraudulent or unauthorised Instructions; or (v) any circumstances beyond the control of Platinum including without limitation, unavailability or interruption of the internet or other electronic communication services;
- Platinum will not be required to act on any Instruction if Platinum reasonably considers that:
  - the Instruction is fraudulent or is not from the Investor or an authorised representative (agent or attorney);
  - the Instruction is incomplete, unclear or ambiguous;
  - acting on the Instruction may be unlawful or conflict with applicable laws;
  - the Instruction was not received or was not received in time for the required action to be taken or otherwise does not comply with Platinum's processing requirements; or
  - by acting on the Instruction, Platinum would be exposed to loss or liability for which it may not be adequately indemnified.
- We will not accept a facsimile receipt (from the sender's machine) or email record (from the sender's computer or internet provider) as evidence of our receipt of the facsimile or email.

### Appointment of an authorised representative (agent or attorney) – terms and conditions

You agree to the following terms and conditions when appointing an authorised representative (agent or attorney):

- To nominate an authorised representative (agent or attorney) to operate your investment account, you must provide to us an original and complete Operating Authority Form or valid power of attorney document.
- A valid power of attorney document is an original document or a certified copy of that document that looks 'on its face' to be a complete power of attorney given by you. A certified copy must have an original signature of an Authorised Certifier – i.e. a person permitted by Australian law to witness a statutory declaration.\* The Authorised Certifier is required to: check that the copy is a true and complete copy of the original document; certify this by writing and signing a statement on front of the copy – "I [name] [occupation] certify this to be a true and complete copy of the original [name document]"; and sign each page of the copy.
- You warrant that your nominated authorised representative (agent or attorney) is older than 18 years of age and is not a financial adviser.
- You acknowledge and agree that you are bound by all acts of your authorised representative (agent or attorney), including: signing or otherwise authorising an application to invest; preparing, signing and lodging or otherwise communicating a request to withdraw an investment; directing payment of any amount representing distributions, withdrawal proceeds or otherwise, to you or to any other person; obtaining information about your investment; directing Platinum to send all notices, cheques, reports and other material to the authorised representative on your behalf; or changing your investment account details.
- The exercise of any of the powers by a person reasonably believed by Platinum to be your authorised representative (agent or attorney) or authorised to act on behalf of the authorised representative (in the case of an entity appointed as your authorised representative), will be treated as if you (the Investor) had personally exercised those powers.
- Your authorised representative (agent or attorney) does not have the power to appoint another or different authorised representative (agent or attorney) to act on your behalf.
- You indemnify us from and against all losses, liabilities, actions, proceedings, claims and demands arising from instructions (we receive) from your authorised representative (agent or attorney) whether or not your authorised representative (agent or attorney) was acting as authorised by you.
- We reserve the right not to accept an instruction from your authorised representative (agent or attorney).

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- You will provide us with an original signed instruction to cancel your appointment of an authorised representative (agent or attorney).
- An additional appointment by you will void any previously appointed authorised representative (agent or attorney).

\* Please refer to page 43 of the Application Form for a list of persons who are authorised to certify documents.

### Applications by Minors

As a person under the age of 18 (a “Minor”) does not have legal capacity to contract, we cannot accept an application to invest in the Fund which is in the name of a Minor. However, an adult may apply to invest in the Fund as trustee for a Minor. Once the Minor turns 18, the units may then be transferred into an account in the name of the Minor.

If you wish to invest on behalf of a Minor it is recommended that you check the tax implications with your tax adviser.

### Tax File Number

The collection of your Tax File Number (“TFN”) is authorised by Australian law. It is not an offence if you choose not to quote your TFN.

It is not compulsory for investors to quote their TFN. However, should an investor choose not to, Platinum is required to deduct tax from an investor’s distributions. Collection of TFNs is permitted by taxation and privacy legislation.

### Survivorship and joint ownership

Upon notice of an Investor’s death (where the investment is held by one individual), units will be dealt with as part of the Investor’s estate. Generally, we will only pay to the executor, subject to receipt of relevant documentation in accordance with our internal requirements, who will distribute to beneficiaries accordingly.

Where an account is held in the name of two or more individuals, the investment will be recorded as joint ownership. If one of the joint owners dies, units will be held in the name of the survivor(s) upon proof of death.

### Investor liability

We have included provisions in the Fund’s Constitution designed to protect Investors. The Constitution of the Fund provides that Investors will not, by reason of being an Investor alone, be personally liable with respect to any obligation or liability incurred by the Responsible Entity. However an absolute assurance about these things cannot be given – the issue has not been finally determined by Australian courts.

### Limitation of liability and indemnity

Subject to the Corporations Act, the Fund’s Constitution provides that Platinum is not liable for any loss or damage to any person (including an Investor) by reason of not receiving sufficient or adequate instructions or information from an Investor or other person. Platinum will also, subject to the Corporations Act, not incur any liability, be liable to account to anyone or be liable for loss or damage in relation to the performance of its duties in relation to determinations of fact or law or decisions in respect of tax.

Platinum is entitled to be indemnified from the assets of the Fund for all expenses which it may incur or become liable for in connection with the proper performance of its duties as Responsible Entity of the Fund including, its administration or management and the maintenance or management of the authorised investments of the Fund.

Platinum has a right to be indemnified out of the Fund’s assets in respect of its acts or omissions. Platinum may not rely on this indemnity to the extent it has acted fraudulently, with gross negligence, wilful misconduct or in breach of trust involving a failure to show the degree of care and diligence required of Platinum, having regard to the powers, authorities and discretions conferred on it by the Fund’s Constitution.

Platinum is also entitled to be indemnified in respect of tax paid or payable on behalf of an Investor. If the amount payable to an Investor is not adequate to meet the tax liability, Platinum may withdraw Units held by the Investor.

### Privacy law

Platinum and its related bodies corporate collect your personal information for the following purposes:

- to assess and process your application;
- assist you when an online application is not completed;
- to administer your investment and account;
- to verify your identity;
- to answer your questions and resolve your complaints;
- to provide assistance and support in relation to your investment and account;
- to communicate with you on an ongoing basis about your investment, the Fund and the market;
- for analysis to improve our products and services which may include providing your personal details to other external service providers (including data analytics companies and companies conducting market research);
- to advise you of new developments relevant to your investment in the Fund;
- subject to your right to opt out, to send you education and marketing information about Platinum and the Fund and to provide or market other products and services to you; and
- to comply with applicable laws and regulations, including without limitation the Corporations Act and AML/CTF laws and rules.

If you do not provide your personal information to Platinum, we may not be able to process your application or conduct some or all of the above activities.

In most cases, we collect your personal information directly from you, including via the Application Form you submit to us or in the course of other communications with you, which may occur through our website or when you phone or contact our staff. In some cases, we may also collect personal information from a third party such as a financial adviser.

In order to perform our role and for the purposes described above, we may disclose some or all of your personal information to our related bodies corporate and to other persons/entities outside of Platinum, including:



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- to Platinum's agents, contractors and providers of outsourced services, such as cloud storage, identification authority, information technology, registry, consulting, mailing and printing services;
- to the Fund's service providers, for example to the administrator, custodian and auditor for the Fund;
- to payment systems operators for the purpose of managing transactions through those payment systems;
- directly or indirectly (via a third party) to your financial adviser, advisory firm (or dealer group) or administrative firm or other person (as authorised by you, until such authorisation is expressly revoked by you in writing);
- to government or regulatory agencies/bodies (such as ASIC, ATO, AUSTRAC or a law enforcement agency) when required by Australian law or regulation;
- to external dispute resolution schemes and complaints bodies that assist consumers to resolve any complaints you have made to them;
- as required or authorised by law, regulation or by a court order; and
- to Platinum's professional advisers such as our financial advisers, auditors and legal advisers for the purposes of obtaining their professional services (in the case of our legal advisers, these services will include assessing our legal obligations and defending any legal claims or potential claims).

The Corporations Act requires us to keep your name and address on a register, which may be inspected by any person on request.

In order to use and disclose your personal information for the purposes stated above, we may be required to transfer your personal information to entities located outside of Australia where your personal information may not receive the level of protection afforded under Australian law. By completing the Application Form, you consent to your personal information being transferred overseas for these purposes.

By completing the Application Form, you also consent to receiving commercial electronic messages from Platinum and its related bodies corporates regarding the Fund and other similar financial products and/or services offered by Platinum and/or its related bodies corporates.

Our privacy policy, which is available at [www.platinum.com.au/privacy/](http://www.platinum.com.au/privacy/) explains how you may access and correct personal information that we hold about you. It also sets out how you may contact us to complain about a breach of the *Privacy Act 1988* (Cth) and how we will deal with such a complaint.

If you have any questions or concerns about privacy or if you would like further information about our privacy practices, please contact our Privacy Officer using the following details:

Platinum Asset Management  
Level 8, 7 Macquarie Place  
Sydney NSW 2000  
Australia

Telephone: 1300 726 700 or 02 9255 7500  
Facsimile: 02 9254 5590  
Email: [privacy@platinum.com.au](mailto:privacy@platinum.com.au)

### Direct marketing

If you do not want to receive direct marketing from us, you can tell us by calling Investor Services on 1300 726 700 or 02 9255 7500 or sending an email to [invest@platinum.com.au](mailto:invest@platinum.com.au)

### AML/CTF legislative requirements

As required by Australian Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing ("**AML/CTF**") laws, Platinum has implemented AML/CTF compliance and monitoring programs. Accordingly, we must (at various times, including before Platinum can issue units in the Fund to an investor) collect certain customer information and verify that information. Verification of that information may require us to also collect identification documentation from investors and beneficial owners of certain investors. Customer identification information may include the following:

- if the investor is a natural person, name, address and date of birth;
- if the investor is a business entity, details of directors and beneficial owners;
- if the investor is a trustee, details of the trust, beneficial owners, beneficiaries and settlor; and
- additional information concerning business activities, structure and sources of funds.

Platinum may also require current Investors to provide updated or additional information from time to time. At times we may be obliged to disclose such information and documentation to Australian regulatory and/or law enforcement agencies.

The Application Form has been designed to comply with our legal requirements.

If you apply through mFund, your licensed broker has the obligation to perform the AML/CTF verifications. Your licensed broker will notify Platinum when the AML/CTF requirements have been met by you.

Australian law may require Platinum to seek further information from an investor before accepting or processing an application or withdrawal.

Platinum will refuse to accept an application from, or issue units in the Fund to, an investor until Platinum has satisfactorily concluded a customer identification procedure in relation to the investor. Platinum may also delay or refuse any application, request or transaction, if Platinum is concerned that the application, request or transaction may cause it to contravene the *Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing Act 2006* (Cth). Platinum will incur no liability to an Investor (including an applicant) if it does so. Platinum is not liable for any loss you may suffer as a result of our compliance with this legislation.

### Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act ("**FATCA**") and OECD Common Reporting Standard ("**CRS**")

FATCA was enacted by the United States (U.S.) Congress to improve compliance with U.S. tax laws by imposing due diligence and reporting obligations on foreign financial institutions, notably the obligation to report U.S. citizen or U.S. tax-resident account holders to the U.S. Internal Revenue Service.

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Similar to FATCA, the CRS for the automatic exchange of information, is a single global standard for the collection and reporting to tax authorities of information by financial institutions on non-Australian residents.

Accordingly, Platinum may request certain information (including personal information) about yourself (for individual investors) or your controlling persons (where you are an entity) in order for the Fund to comply with its FATCA or CRS obligations. Platinum may provide such information to the Australian Tax Office who may then exchange this information with the tax authorities of another jurisdiction or jurisdictions, pursuant to intergovernmental agreements to exchange financial account information.

In the event that the Fund suffers any amount of withholding tax (including FATCA withholding tax) and/or penalties, neither the Fund nor the Responsible Entity acting on behalf of the Fund, will be required to compensate you for any such tax, except in exceptional circumstances.

### Mortgagee interests / margin lending

Platinum will not recognise any security interest (notice of mortgage, etc) over any unit holdings in the Fund.

If you invest in the Fund through a margin lender, you are directing the margin lender to arrange for your monies to be invested in the Fund on your behalf. Accordingly, you do not acquire the rights of an Investor in the Fund. The margin lender is the Investor and acquires these rights and can exercise, or decline to exercise them, on your behalf according to your contract with the margin lender. As an investor in a margin lending product, you must read this Booklet in that context.

When you invest through a margin lender and wish to make additional investments, realise your investment, or transfer your investment to another person, you will have to direct the margin lender to do so on your behalf. All correspondence and dealings in your investment will be through the margin lender. Online access is also obtained via the margin lender.

Platinum accepts no responsibility for the actions of the margin lender or (without limitation) for any failure on the part of the margin lender in respect of its administration, payment of income or other distributions, payment of withdrawal proceeds, fees charged or the efficiency or viability of the margin lending product.

### Indirect investors

When you access the Fund through an IDPS or IDPS-like scheme (commonly, a master trust or wrap account) you are directing the operator of the IDPS or IDPS-like scheme to arrange for your monies to be invested in the Fund on your behalf. Accordingly, you do not acquire the rights of an Investor in the Fund. The operator (or its custodian / nominee) is the Investor and acquires these rights and can exercise, or decline to exercise them, on your behalf according to the arrangements governing the IDPS or IDPS-like scheme. As an investor in the IDPS or IDPS-like scheme, you must read the PDS and this Booklet in that context.

When you invest through an IDPS or IDPS-like scheme and wish to make an additional investment, realise your investment, or transfer your investment to another person, you will have to direct the operator of the IDPS or IDPS-like scheme to do so on your behalf.

Platinum accepts no responsibility for any aspect of the IDPS or IDPS-like scheme operator or (without limitation) for any failure on the part of the IDPS or IDPS-like scheme in respect of its administration, payment of income or other distributions, payment of withdrawal proceeds, fees charged or the efficiency or viability of the IDPS or IDPS-like scheme.

Specifically, Platinum's agreement to permit the naming of the Fund in the product disclosure statement issued in respect of the IDPS or IDPS-like scheme, or list of investments that may be accessed via the IDPS or IDPS-like scheme, does not signify an endorsement by Platinum, or our support for, the IDPS or IDPS-like scheme.

### Glossary

**"ABN"** means Australian Business Number.

**"AEST"** means Australian Eastern Standard Time in Sydney, as adjusted for any daylight savings.

**"AFSL"** means Australian Financial Services Licence.

**"AML/CTF"** means Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing.

**"Application Form"** means the application form titled "Platinum Global Fund – Application Form for New Investment" accompanying the PDS.

**"ARSN"** means Australian Registered Scheme Number.

**"ASIC"** means Australian Securities and Investments Commission.

**"ASX"** means Australian Securities Exchange Limited.

**"ATO"** means Australian Taxation Office.

**"Business Day"** means any day banks are open for business in Sydney, Australia except Saturday, Sunday or a public holiday, and also includes any day which is a bank holiday in Sydney, Australia.

**"CHESS"** means the Clearing House Electronic Subregister System. The system is run by the ASX to facilitate settlement and maintain the electronic subregister for mFund.

**"Constitution"** means the legal document (as amended from time to time), which sets out the governing rules of the Fund.

**"Corporations Act"** means the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth) and includes the *Corporations Regulations 2001* (Cth) of Australia, as amended from time to time.

**"EFT"** means electronic funds transfer.

**"HIN"** means Holder Identification Number.

**"Investor"** or **"Investors"** means a unit holder or unit holders of the Fund as noted on the Fund's unit holder register.

**"NAV"** means the net asset value of the Fund.

**"Northern Trust"** – means The Northern Trust Company.

**"Portfolio"** means the investment portfolio of the Fund together with any accretions to it which will be managed by Platinum.

**"Quarterly investment report"** means the quarterly report issued by Platinum for the Fund (as at 31 March, 30 June, 30 September and 31 December), a copy of which is available from Platinum's website or Investor Services.

**"SRN"** means Securityholder Reference Number.

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# Direct Debit Service Agreement

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This is your Direct Debit Service Agreement with Platinum. The agreement is designed to explain what your obligations are when undertaking a direct debit arrangement with us. It also details what our obligations are to you as your direct debit provider.

This agreement must be read prior to completing the direct debit authority in the Application Form, Additional Investment Form or Regular Investment Plan Form.

## Definitions

- **account** means the account held at your financial institution from which we are authorised to arrange for funds to be debited.
- **agreement** means this Direct Debit Service Agreement between you and us.
- **business day** means every day banks are open for business in Sydney, Australia except Saturday, Sunday or a public holiday.
- **debit day** means the day that payment by you to us is due.
- **debit payment** means a particular transaction where a debit is made.
- **direct debit request** means the direct debit request between us and you.
- **us or we** means Platinum Investment Management Limited, ABN 25 063 565 006, (the Debit User) you have authorised by signing a direct debit request.
- **you** means the customer who signed the direct debit request.
- **your financial institution** means the financial institution where you hold the account from which you have authorised us to arrange a debit.

## 1. Debiting your account

By signing a direct debit request, you have authorised us to arrange for funds to be debited from your account. You should refer to the direct debit request and this agreement for the terms of the arrangement between us and you.

We will only arrange for funds to be debited from your account as authorised in the direct debit request. If the debit day falls on a day that is not a business day, we may direct your financial institution to debit your account on the following business day.

If you are unsure about which day your account has or will be debited you should ask your financial institution.

## 2. Changes by us

We may vary any detail of this agreement or a direct debit request at any time by giving you at least thirty (30) days' written notice.

## 3. Changes by you

You may change, stop or defer a debit payment, or terminate this agreement by sending us a signed instruction. We require at least two (2) full business days notification to process your request. You may fax or email to us or otherwise upload via the Platinum secure client website, your signed written instruction, although if you use fax or email for this purpose we ask that you phone to verify receipt – refer to 'Facsimile, email and internet – terms and conditions' on page 14. You may also stop an individual debit by contacting your own financial institution.

## 4. Your obligations

You must ensure that there are sufficient cleared funds available in your account to allow a debit payment to be made in accordance with the direct debit request. If there are insufficient cleared funds in your account to meet a debit payment:

- you may be charged a fee and/or interest by your financial institution;
- you may also incur fees or charges imposed or incurred by us; and
- you must arrange for the debit payment to be made by another method or arrange for sufficient cleared funds to be in your account by an agreed time so that we can process the debit payment.

You should check your account statement to verify that the amounts debited from your account are correct.

## 5. Dispute

If you have any questions or concerns about the direct debit terms, such as where you consider that a debit has been initiated incorrectly, please contact Investor Services on 1300 726 700 (Australia only) or 0800 700 726 (New Zealand only). You may also contact your financial institution. If we conclude as a result of our investigations that your account has been incorrectly debited we will respond to your query by arranging for your financial institution to adjust your account accordingly. We will also notify you of the amount by which your account has been adjusted. If we conclude as a result of our investigations that your account has not been incorrectly debited, we will respond to your query by providing you with reasons and any evidence for this finding.

## 6. Accounts

You should check:

- with your financial institution whether direct debiting is available from your account as direct debiting is not available on all accounts offered by financial institutions;
- your account details which you have provided to us are correct by checking them against a recent account statement; and
- with your financial institution before completing the direct debit request if you have any queries about how to complete the direct debit request.

### 7. Confidentiality

We will keep any information (including your account details) in your direct debit request confidential. We will make reasonable efforts to keep any such information that we have about you secure and to ensure that any of our employees or agents who have access to information about you do not make any unauthorised use, modification, reproduction or disclosure of that information.

We will only disclose information that we have about you:

- to the extent specifically required by law; or
- for the purposes of this agreement (including disclosing information in connection with any query or claim).

### 8. Indemnity

You indemnify Platinum against all losses, costs, damages and liability that we suffer as a result of you breaching this agreement or you providing us with an invalid, ineffective or non binding direct debit request addressed to us or if for any other reason the instructions contained in a direct debit request by you are not or cannot be performed. This indemnity includes, without limitation, legal costs and expenses on a full indemnity basis.

This indemnity is a continuing obligation, separate and independent from your other obligations and survives termination of this agreement. It is not necessary for us to incur expense or make payment before enforcing a right of indemnity conferred by this agreement. This indemnity does not apply as a result of our fraud, negligence or breach of trust.

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