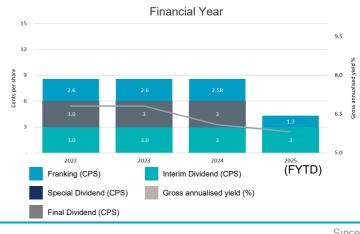
# Platinum Capital Limited ASX: PMC

# MONTHLY REPORT 31 May 2025

## FACTS<sup>1</sup>

| Market capitalisatio | n  | \$409.42mn   |  |
|----------------------|--|--------------|--|
| Listing date         |  | 29 June 1994 |  |
| Current share price  |  | \$1.3Ì 0     |  |
| Current dividend yie | ld   | 4.HÍ %       |  |
| Pre-tax NTA          |  | \$1.Í €GF    |  |
| Post-tax NTA         |  | \$1.4Ï H     |  |
| Maximum franked d    | ividend  | I ÈHFcps     |  |
| Management fee:      | 1.10% p.a. (excl. GST) of portfolio  | value plus   |  |
| Performance fee:     | 15.00% p.a. (excl. GST) of outperformance over benchmark (MSC<br>All Country World Net Index (A\$)). Performance fees are calculate<br>after recovery of any underperformance carried forward from prior<br>periods. |              |  |
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# HISTORY OF FULLY FRANKED DIVIDENDS (CPS)<sup>3</sup>



# PERFORMANCE<sup>2</sup>

|                         |         |          |          |       |        | 2 Years | 3 Years | 5 Years | 7 Years | 10 Years | inception |
|-------------------------|---------|----------|----------|-------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|-----------|
|                         | 1 month | 3 months | 6 months | CYTD  | 1 Year |         | p.a.    |         | p.a.    |          | p.a.      |
| Company % (Pre-tax NTA) | 3.1%    | -2.6%    | 3.3%     | -0.1% | 0.4%   | 2.9%    | 4.8%    | 6.9%    | 4.1%    | 5.2%     | 10.6%     |
| MSCI %                  | 5.1%    | -0.9%    | 4.1%     | 1.3%  | 17.4%  | 18.8%   | 16.4%   | 14.1%   | 12.6%   | 11.2%    | 8.2%      |

PMC's returns are calculated after the deduction of fees and expenses, adjusted for taxes paid and any capital flows and assume the reinvestment of dividends. PMC's returns have not been calculated using PMC's share price. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future returns.

#### **INVESTED POSITIONS<sup>4</sup>**

| DESCRIPTION              | LONG % | SHORT % | NET % | CCY % |
|--------------------------|--------|---------|-------|-------|
| Asia-Pacific             | 30.6   |         | 30.6  | 31.8  |
| China                    | 15.3   |         | 15.3  | 15.3  |
| Hong Kong                | 2.2    |         | 2.2   | 3.2   |
| Japan                    | 3.7    |         | 3.7   | 3.7   |
| South Korea              | 4.6    |         | 4.6   | 4.6   |
| Taiwan                   | 4.8    |         | 4.8   | 4.8   |
| Other Asia-Pacific       | 0.0    |         | 0.0   | 0.1   |
| Europe                   | 33.8   | (0.5)   | 33.4  | 34.3  |
| Denmark                  | 4.4    |         | 4.4   | 4.4   |
| Euro                     |        |         |       | 6.6   |
| Finland                  | 2.0    |         | 2.0   |       |
| Italy                    | 1.9    |         | 1.9   |       |
| Netherlands              | 2.3    |         | 2.3   |       |
| Norway                   | 2.4    |         | 2.4   | 2.4   |
| Switzerland              | 5.9    |         | 5.9   | 5.9   |
| United Kingdom           | 14.9   |         | 14.9  | 15.0  |
| Other Europe             |        | (0.5)   | (0.5) |       |
| North America            | 30.1   | (11.3)  | 18.8  | 33.9  |
| Canada                   | 4.4    |         | 4.4   | 4.4   |
| United States of America | 25.8   | (11.3)  | 14.5  | 29.6  |
| Other                    |        |         |       |       |
| Sub-Total                | 94.6   | (11.8)  | 82.8  | 100.0 |
| Cash                     | 5.4    | 11.8    | 17.2  |       |
| Total                    | 100.0  |         | 100.0 | 100.0 |

### TOP TEN POSITIONS<sup>5,6</sup>

| STOCK                    | COUNTRY       | INDUSTRY         | NET % |
|--------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|
| Taiwan Semiconductor     | Taiwan        | Info Technology  | 4.8   |
| Alphabet Inc             | United States | Comm Services    | 4.0   |
| Allfunds Group Plc       | UK            | Financials       | 3.1   |
| Novartis AG              | Switzerland   | Health Care      | 3.0   |
| Unilever Plc             | UK            | Consumer Staples | 3.0   |
| UBS Group AG             | Switzerland   | Financials       | 2.9   |
| AstraZeneca PLC          | UK            | Health Care      | 2.7   |
| Shinhan Financial Grp Co | South Korea   | Financials       | 2.6   |
| Merck & Co               | United States | Health Care      | 2.6   |
| AbbVie Inc               | United States | Health Care      | 2.5   |
| Total                    |               |                  | 31.3  |

#### INDUSTRY BREAKDOWN7,9

| SECTOR                 | LONG % | SHORT % | NET % |
|------------------------|--------|---------|-------|
| Financials             | 16.6   | (0.3)   | 16.3  |
| Industrials            | 17.6   | (1.5)   | 16.1  |
| Information Technology | 15.4   |         | 15.4  |
| Health Care            | 10.8   |         | 10.8  |
| Consumer Staples       | 9.9    |         | 9.9   |
| Communication Services | 8.2    |         | 8.2   |
| Energy                 | 6.3    |         | 6.3   |
| Consumer Discretionary | 3.8    |         | 3.8   |
| Utilities              | 2.3    |         | 2.3   |
| Other                  | 3.7    | (10.0)  | (6.2) |
|                        |        |         |       |

and unrealised income and gains. The NTA is unaudited. 2. Source: Platinum for portfolio returns and Factset Research Systems for MSCI returns. The returns are calculated relative to the MSCI All Country World Net Index in A\$ (except the gross MSCI index was used prior to

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4. and 5. Country classifications for securities reflect Bloomberg's "country of risk" designations, and currency classifications for securities reflect the relevant local currencies of the country classifications. 5. The "Top ten positions" show PMC's top ten long securities positions as a percentage of PMC's portfolio value (including long securities and long securities derivative positions). All data where MSCI is referenced is the property of MSCI Limited ("MSCI"). No use or distribution of this data is permitted without the written consent of MSCI. This data is provided "as is" without any warranties by MSCI. MSCI assumes no liability for or in connection with this data. Please see full MSCI disclaimer in <a href="https://www.platinum.com.au/Special-Pages/Terms-Conditions">https://www.platinum.com.au/Special-Pages/Terms-Conditions</a>

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MONTHLY REPORT **31 May 2025** 

# MARKET UPDATE AND COMMENTARY

- Global equity markets rebounded strongly in May. The renewed optimism followed a 90-day US-China tariff truce, sparking a sharp rally in cyclical sectors, especially global IT, which surged 10% after several weak months.
- The portfolio returned 3.1%, driven by standout gains from Taiwanese chip giant TSMC, US technology holdings and financials. The portfolio's diversified approach positions it to capture further upside, particularly in Europe and Asia.

### Market and portfolio highlights

Global equity markets staged an impressive rebound in May, with the MSCI AC World Index rising 5% in AUD terms. The US led the major regions, up 6%, while Europe and Asia ex-Japan each advanced 4-5%. Regular readers will appreciate that a US-led rally favours the 64% US-exposed 'global' index. In this environment, our more geographically diversified portfolio returned 3.1%, delivering improved upside capture during a US-led rally. Notably, we saw strong gains from our US technology holdings, including Broadcom, Micron, Lam Research and Alphabet. Our holding in the world's largest offshore driller, Valaris, was another key contributor.

The month began with lingering uncertainty surrounding broad US tariffs imposed in April. Sentiment reversed sharply midmonth after the announcement of a 90-day US-China tariff truce, quickly dubbed "TACO" (Trump Always Chickens Out). This policy shift injected optimism into global markets, especially in sectors most exposed to trade. Cyclical sectors outperformed, with global IT rebounding 10% after four negative months.

Performance-wise, our financial holdings stood out, with UK-based wealth manager St. James's Place, global wealth-tech platform Allfunds Group and South Korean banking and insurance company Shinhan Financial each delivering strong returns. This breadth of performance across regions and sectors underscores the value of our diversified approach when market leadership rotates.

## Portfolio changes and outlook

We added two new Chinese companies to the portfolio, each at a roughly 2% starting position, and took advantage of price weakness to selectively add to some of the pharmaceutical companies highlighted in the March 2025 Quarterly Report. At the same time, we exited China Merchants Bank and trimmed several stocks that have rallied strongly. While our global short positions were a modest drag in this rising market, they remain an important risk management tool, given the ongoing policy and macroeconomic uncertainty.

Looking ahead, we remain optimistic about the portfolio's prospects. The swift market turnaround in May is a reminder of how quickly sentiment can shift and we believe our diversified, research-driven approach positions us to capture further upside - particularly in Europe and Asia, where valuations are attractive and earnings momentum is building. Disciplined risk management will be important as markets adapt to changing global trade structures.

## **Portfolio Valuations**

The portfolio's aggregate valuation metrics are attractive in an absolute sense and relative to the market, with a 65% higher earnings yield and a 48% discount on a price-to-book basis.

| Metric                        | Platinum Capital Limited              | MSCI AC World Net Index (A\$)           |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| NTM Earnings Yield            | 9.1% (Price-to-Earnings ratio of 11x) | 5.5% (Price-to-Earnings ratio of 18.1x) |
| NTM Dividend Yield            | 2.6%                                  | 2.0%                                    |
| NTM Enterprise Value-to-Sales | 1.6x                                  | 2.5x                                    |
| LTM Price-to-Book Ratio       | 1.6x                                  | 3.1x                                    |

The valuations in the table have been calculated by Platinum and for the portfolio refer to the long portion of the portfolio, exclude negative net earnings and use FactSet consensus earnings. MSCI data is sourced from Rimes, FactSet and Platinum. As at 31 May 2025. NTM = next twelve months. LTM = last twelve months.

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