# Platinum European Fund ARSN 089 528 594

MONTHLY REPORT 31 December 2022

# ⇔ Platinum ASSET MANAGEMENT

#### **FACTS**

Portfolio value	\$351.87 mn
Fund commenced	30 June 1998

Minimum investment A\$10,000 or NZ\$10,000

Regular Investment Plan (min.)
Income distribution date
Unit valuation

A/NZ\$5,000 plus A/NZ\$200 mth/qtr
Annual, 30 June
Sydney Business Day

 Unit prices C Class
 App - 2.9067
 Red - 2.8950

 Unit prices P Class
 App - 0.8263
 Red - 0.8230

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

	C Class %	P Class %	MSCI %
1 month	0.1	0.1	(1.2)
3 months	10.7	10.8	13.4
6 months	6.4	6.5	8.9
Calendar year to date	(7.4)	(7.2)	(11.0)
1 year	(7.4)	(7.2)	(11.0)
2 years (compound pa)	1.8	2.0	4.8
3 years (compound pa)	(0.5)	(0.3)	1.5
5 years (compound pa)	2.1	2.3	4.3
7 years (compound pa)	5.7		5.4
10 years (compound pa)	9.1		8.6
Since inception (compound pa)	10.1	3.9	3.2

#### **INVESTED POSITIONS**<sup>3</sup>

	LONG %	SHORT %	NET %	CCY %
Asia-Pacific	4.2		4.2	4.5
Australia	1.6		1.6	1.9
China	2.6		2.6	2.6
Europe	80.0	(24.7)	55.3	90.4
Austria	5.9		5.9	
Belgium	0.7		0.7	
Czech Republic	1.8		1.8	1.8
Denmark		(1.5)	(1.5)	0.1
Finland	2.1		2.1	
France	6.4	(3.6)	2.8	
Germany	7.5	(4.6)	2.9	
Hungary	0.3		0.3	0.4
Ireland	4.8		4.8	
Italy	1.6		1.6	
Netherlands	5.1		5.1	
Other Europe		(13.8)	(13.8)	
Romania	8.0		8.0	8.9
Spain	3.1		3.1	
Sweden	1.4		1.4	1.4
Switzerland	7.2	(1.2)	6.1	7.4
United Kingdom	24.1		24.1	27.6
Euro				42.9
North America	4.7		4.7	5.1
United States of America	4.7		4.7	5.1
Sub-Total	89.0	(24.7)	64.2	100.0
Cash	11.0	24.7	35.8	
Total	100.0		100.0	100.0

Long - 52 stocks, 1 swap Short - 3 swaps, 4 indices

#### **FEES**

Entry fee	Nil
Buy/sell spread	0.20%/0.20%
C Class	Investment management 1.35% p.a.
	Investment performance N/A
P Class	Investment management 1.10% p.a.
	Investment performance 15.00% p.a.*

<sup>\*</sup> of the amount by which the Fund's return exceeds its index return

## PERFORMANCE GRAPH<sup>2</sup>



### TOP TEN POSITIONS<sup>4</sup>

STOCK	COUNTRY	INDUSTRY	%
Beazley PLC	UK	Financials	4.5
Fondul Proprietatea SA	Romania	Financials	4.4
Booking Holdings Inc	United States	Cons Discretionary	4.3
Airbus SE	France	Industrials	4.0
Informa PLC	UK	Comm Services	3.9
Banca Transilvania SA	Romania	Financials	3.6
Raiffeisen Bank Intl	Austria	Financials	3.6
Bayer AG	Germany	Health Care	3.4
ASML Holding NV	Netherlands	Info Technology	3.2
Ryanair Holdings PLC	Ireland	Industrials	3.2
		Total	38.2

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

SECTOR	LONG %	SHORT %	NET %
Financials	32.1		32.1
Industrials	14.9	(1.5)	13.4
Consumer Discretionary	14.1	(1.2)	12.9
Health Care	7.2		7.2
Communication Services	5.9		5.9
Information Technology	4.7		4.7
Materials	4.6		4.6
Real Estate	2.0		2.0
Energy	1.8		1.8
Consumer Staples	1.7		1.7
Other		(22.1)	(22.1)

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<sup>1. &</sup>amp; 2. Source: Platinum for Fund returns and Factset Research Systems for MSCI returns. Investment returns are calculated using the Fund's NAV unit price (i.e. exclude a buy/sell spread) for C Class and P Class (as indicated), and represent the combined income and capital returns for each of these unit classes in the specified period. All returns are pre-tax, net of fees and costs and assume the reinvestment of distributions. Returns for P Class are net of any accrued investment performance fee. The returns are calculated returns to the MSCI All Country Europe Net Index in A§ (the gross MSCI Index was used prior to 31/12/98). Since inception date for C Class is 30/06/98 and for P Class is 03/07/17. Since inception date of C Class has been used for the purposes of calculating since inception returns of the index. The investment returns depicted in the graph are cumulative on A\$20,000 invested in C Class units in the Fund since the C Class inception date. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future returns. Platinum does not invest by reference to the weightings of the index. The index is provided as a reference only.

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

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

<sup>4.</sup> The Top let positions show the runs to be entiting securities positions as a percentage or the runs of principle including long securities and long securities derivative positions.

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