# Platinum European Fund ARSN 089 528 594

# MONTHLY REPORT 31 July 2023



#### **FACTS**

Portfolio value	\$369.60 mn
Fund commenced	30 June 1998
Minimum investment	A\$10.000 or NZ\$10.000

Regular Investment Plan (min.) A/NZ\$5,000 plus A/NZ\$200 mth/qtr

Income distribution date Annual, 30 June Unit valuation Sydney Business Day Unit prices C Class App - 3.2680 Red - 3.2549 Unit prices P Class App - 0.9244 Red - 0.9207

## PERFORMANCE<sup>1</sup>

	C Class %	P Class %	MSCI %
1 month	0.4	0.5	1.9
3 months	0.9	0.9	(0.1)
6 months	7.5	7.6	12.8
Calendar year to date	14.0	14.1	17.9
1 year	20.5	20.8	24.3
2 years (compound pa)	1.8	2.1	4.0
3 years (compound pa)	10.8	11.1	11.8
5 years (compound pa)	3.4	3.7	6.7
7 years (compound pa)	8.4		8.7
10 years (compound pa)	8.0		7.9
Since inception (compound pa)	10.5	5.8	3.8

#### INVESTED POSITIONS

	LONG %	SHORT %	NET %	CCY %
Asia-Pacific	2.3		2.3	2.4
Australia	2.3		2.3	2.4
Europe	83.9	(24.9)	58.9	87.7
Austria	3.5		3.5	
Czech Republic	1.5		1.5	1.5
Finland	2.1		2.1	
France	6.0	(1.8)	4.1	
Germany	9.3	(2.6)	6.7	
Ireland	5.6		5.6	
Netherlands	6.1		6.1	
Norway	2.2		2.2	2.2
Romania	4.0		4.0	5.0
Spain	4.1	(0.6)	3.5	
Sweden	1.4	(0.9)	0.4	1.5
Switzerland	9.2	(8.0)	8.4	9.2
United Kingdom	28.2		28.2	30.1
Euro				37.9
Other Europe	0.9	(18.2)	(17.4)	0.4
North America	3.3		3.3	9.9
United States of America	3.3		3.3	9.9
Sub-Total	89.4	(24.9)	64.5	100.0
Cash	10.6	24.9	35.5	
Total	100.0		100.0	100.0

Long - 53 stocks, 1 swap Short - 5 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

STOCK	COUNTRY	INDUSTRY	%
Informa PLC	UK	Comm Services	4.9
Airbus SE	France	Industrials	4.8
ASML Holding NV	Netherlands	Info Technology	4.1
Beazley PLC	UK	Financials	4.1
Applus Services SA	Spain	Industrials	4.1
Ryanair Holdings PLC	Ireland	Industrials	4.1
Banca Transilvania SA	Romania	Financials	4.0
Bayer AG	Germany	Health Care	3.7
Allfunds Group Plc	UK	Financials	3.6
Barclays PLC	UK	Financials	3.3
		Total	40.6

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

SECTOR	LONG %	SHORT %	NET %
Financials	30.2		30.2
Industrials	18.7	(2.2)	16.6
Consumer Discretionary	9.2	(0.8)	8.4
Health Care	7.5		7.5
Communication Services	7.0		7.0
Information Technology	6.1		6.1
Materials	4.3		4.3
Energy	2.6		2.6
Real Estate	2.4		2.4
Consumer Staples	1.5		1.5
Other		(22.0)	(22.0)

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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 relative 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 03/00/17. Since inception date for C Class 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/index derivative positions and the "Net %" is the exposure to long 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 positions as a percentage of the market value of the Fund's portfolio value (including long securities and long securities derivative positions).

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