# Platinum European Fund ARSN 089 528 594

MONTHLY REPORT 30 September 2023

## FACTS

Portfolio value	\$347.18 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 - 3.1704 Red - 3.1577
Unit prices P Class	App - 0.8972 Red - 0.8936

# PERFORMANCE

	C Class %	P Class %	MSCI %
1 month	(4.3)	(4.3)	(3.7)
3 months	(2.6)	(2.5)	(1.9)
6 months	0.3	0.5	1.5
Calendar year to date	10.6	10.8	13.5
1 year	22.4	22.7	28.8
2 years (compound pa)	(0.4)	(0.1)	2.7
3 years (compound pa)	10.1	10.4	10.3
5 years (compound pa)	2.8	3.0	5.9
7 years (compound pa)	7.8		8.0
10 years (compound pa)	7.5		7.3
Since inception (compound pa)	10.3	5.1	3.6

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

	LONG %	SHORT %	NET %	CCY %
Asia-Pacific	2.1		2.1	2.4
Australia	2.1		2.1	2.4
Europe	89.0	(23.0)	66.0	94.5
Austria	2.8		2.8	
Finland	2.4		2.4	
France	5.0	(1.9)	3.1	
Germany	8.6	(2.6)	6.0	
Ireland	5.2		5.2	
Netherlands	6.3		6.3	
Norway	2.7		2.7	2.7
Romania	4.2		4.2	5.5
Spain	4.5		4.5	
Sweden	1.3		1.3	1.5
Switzerland	13.1	(0.7)	12.4	13.3
United Kingdom	31.3		31.3	31.8
Euro				38.3
Other Europe	1.8	(17.9)	(16.1)	1.4
North America	2.6		2.6	3.2
United States of America	2.6		2.6	3.2
Sub-Total	93.7	(23.0)	70.7	100.0
Cash	6.3	23.0	29.3	
Total	100.0		100.0	100.0

Long - 54 stocks, 1 swap Short - 1 swap, 4 indices

# FEES

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nvestment management 1.10% p.a.
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\* 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	%
Informa PLC	UK	Comm Services	4.9
Beazley PLC	UK	Financials	4.9
Applus Services SA	Spain	Industrials	4.5
Airbus SE	France	Industrials	4.2
Banca Transilvania SA	Romania	Financials	4.2
ASML Holding NV	Netherlands	Info Technology	3.8
Ryanair Holdings PLC	Ireland	Industrials	3.7
Barclays PLC	UK	Financials	3.6
Allfunds Group Plc	UK	Financials	3.5
UBS Group AG	Switzerland	Financials	3.4
		Total	40.6

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

SECTOR	LONG %	SHORT %	NET %
Financials	31.5		31.5
Industrials	20.2		20.2
Consumer Discretionary	9.3	(0.7)	8.7
Communication Services	7.2		7.2
Health Care	6.8		6.8
Information Technology	5.5		5.5
Materials	4.6		4.6
Energy	4.6		4.6
Real Estate	2.3		2.3
Consumer Staples	1.5		1.5
Other		(22.4)	(22.4)

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1. & 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 03/06/98 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.

3. 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 to short securities index derivative positions, each 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 (whether through ETFs or derivatives) are only included under the relevant sector if they are sector specific, otherwise they are included under "Other".

3. 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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