# Platinum Japan Fund ARSN 089 528 825

# MONTHLY REPORT 31 December 2022

#### **FACTS**

\$467.78 mn Portfolio value 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 - 4.0241 Red - 4.0120 Unit prices P Class App - 0.9389 Red - 0.9360

# PERFORMANCE 1

	C Class %	P Class %	MSCI %
1 month	(1.5)	(1.4)	(1.0)
3 months	2.8	2.9	7.4
6 months	6.0	6.1	6.0
Calendar year to date	(6.3)	(6.1)	(10.6)
1 year	(6.3)	(6.1)	(10.6)
2 years (compound pa)	3.1	3.3	(1.8)
3 years (compound pa)	0.9	1.1	0.2
5 years (compound pa)	1.9	2.1	3.1
7 years (compound pa)	5.9		4.7
10 years (compound pa)	13.5		10.1
Since inception (compound pa)	12.5	4.6	2.9

### INVESTED POSITIONS

	LONG %	SHORT %	NET %	CCY %
Asia-Pacific	91.4	(6.4)	85.0	98.0
Australia Japan	82.7	(6.4)	76.3 8.7	15.3 74.0 8.7
South Korea North America	8.7		0.7	2.0
United States of America				2.0
Sub-Total Cash Total	91.4 8.6 100.0	(6.4) 6.4	85.0 15.0 100.0	100.0

Long - 43 stocks Short - 6 swaps

#### **FEES**

Entry fee	Nil
Buy/sell spread	0.15%/0.15%
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.*

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# PERFORMANCE GRAPH<sup>2</sup>



# TOP TEN POSITIONS

STOCK	COUNTRY	INDUSTRY	%
Toyo Seikan Group	Japan	Materials	7.4
Fuji Soft Inc	Japan	Info Technology	5.0
Fujitec Co Ltd	Japan	Industrials	4.8
Minebea Co Ltd	Japan	Industrials	3.9
Toyota Motor Corp	Japan	Cons Discretionary	3.1
Pigeon Corp	Japan	Consumer Staples	3.0
Unicharm Corp	Japan	Consumer Staples	2.8
Lixil Group Corp	Japan	Industrials	2.8
Open House Co Ltd	Japan	Cons Discretionary	2.7
Doosan Bobcat Inc	South Korea	Industrials	2.7
		Total	38.2

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

SECTOR	LONG %	SHORT %	NET %
Information Technology	27.5	(0.7)	26.8
Industrials	21.6	(2.2)	19.4
Materials	19.8	(8.0)	19.0
Consumer Staples	7.6	(1.3)	6.4
Consumer Discretionary	7.1	(1.4)	5.7
Communication Services	4.5		4.5
Health Care	2.9		2.9
Financials	0.4		0.4

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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 Japan 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/index derivative positions and the "Net %" is the exposure to long and short securities and 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.

<sup>4.</sup> 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 (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 https://www.platinum.com.au/Special-Pages/Terms-Conditions