

## FACTS

Portfolio value	\$425.54 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 - 4.2553 Red - 4.2425
Unit prices P Class	App - 0.9908 Red - 0.9878

PERFORMANCE<sup>1</sup>

	C Class %	P Class %	MSCI %
1 month	(4.3)	(4.3)	(1.8)
3 months	(1.6)	(1.6)	1.5
6 months	2.7	2.8	8.7
Calendar year to date	9.8	10.0	16.9
1 year	12.8	13.1	25.4
2 years (compound pa)	0.4	0.6	(0.2)
3 years (compound pa)	7.4	7.7	6.5
5 years (compound pa)	4.3	4.6	4.4
7 years (compound pa)	6.8		7.4
10 years (compound pa)	9.8		8.3
Since inception (compound pa)	12.6	5.6	3.4

INVESTED POSITIONS<sup>3</sup>

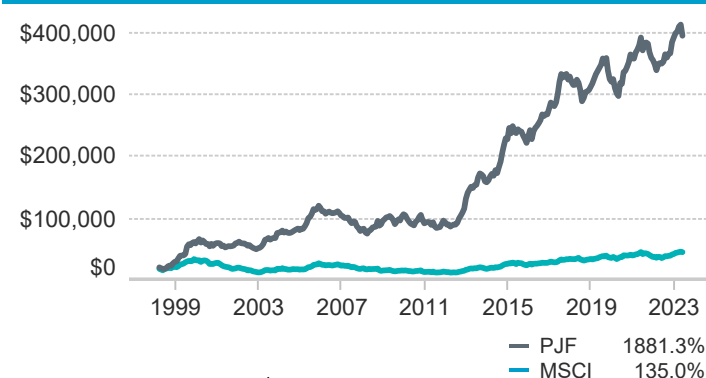
	LONG %	SHORT %	NET %	CCY %
<b>Asia-Pacific</b>	92.3	(5.0)	87.2	93.3
Australia				1.4
Japan	92.3	(5.0)	87.2	91.9
<b>North America</b>				6.7
United States of America				6.7
<b>Sub-Total</b>	92.3	(5.0)	87.2	100.0
<b>Cash</b>	7.7	5.0	12.8	
<b>Total</b>	100.0		100.0	100.0

Long - 42 stocks Short - 5 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.*

\* 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	%
Toyo Seikan Group	Japan	Materials	7.3
Ezaki Glico Co Ltd	Japan	Consumer Staples	5.3
Nittetsu Mining Co Ltd	Japan	Materials	4.9
Hirano Tecseed Co Ltd	Japan	Industrials	4.2
Oyo Corp	Japan	Industrials	4.0
Digital Garage Inc	Japan	Info Technology	4.0
DTS Corp	Japan	Info Technology	3.9
Fuji Soft Inc	Japan	Info Technology	3.3
Taisei Corp	Japan	Industrials	3.0
Sun Corp	Japan	Info Technology	2.9
<b>Total</b>			<b>42.8</b>

INDUSTRY BREAKDOWN<sup>3</sup>

SECTOR	LONG %	SHORT %	NET %
Information Technology	27.3		27.3
Materials	22.1		22.1
Industrials	21.7		21.7
Consumer Staples	8.1		8.1
Health Care	3.3		3.3
Communication Services	3.8	(0.9)	2.8
Consumer Discretionary	4.0	(2.1)	1.9
Financials	1.9		1.9
Real Estate		(2.0)	(2.0)

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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.

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 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".

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 (including long securities and long securities derivative positions).

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