

## PLATINUM EUROPEAN FUND ARSN 089 528 594

## 28 February 2013

## **FACTS**

Portfolio Value \$149.41 mn Fund commenced 30 June 1998

Minimum investment A\$20,000 or NZ\$25,000
Regular Investment Plan (min.) A\$200 or NZ\$250 per mth/qtr

Income distribution date Annual, 30 June
Unit valuation Sydney Business Day

Unit prices App - 2.0293 Red - 2.0191

## **FEES**

Entry fee Nil Exit fee Nil

Management Expense Ratio/ 1.54% per annum

Indirect Cost Ratio (MER/ICR) (inclusive of investment &

administration costs)

Brokerage paid Nil
Buy/sell spread 0.5% total

PERFORMANCE <sup>1</sup>					
	FUND %	MSCI %			
1 month	1.67	(1.02)			
3 months	9.92	7.80			
6 months	17.45	14.31			
1 year	21.26	15.58			
2 years (compound pa)	6.94	0.16			
3 years (compound pa)	10.75	2.29			
5 years (compound pa)	7.81	(3.93)			
10 years (compound pa)	10.83	4.04			
Since inception (compound pa)	11.16	(0.41)			

INVESTED POSITION <sup>3</sup>						
	LONG %	NET %	CURRENCY %			
Belgium	0.6	0.6				
Finland	0.3	0.3				
France	13.0	10.5				
Germany	39.2	36.7				
Italy	3.3	3.3				
Netherlands	4.3	4.3				
Russia	0.5	0.5				
Spain	2.8	2.8				
Sweden	1.0	1.0	1.0			
Switzerland	0.3	(1.9)	8.0			
UK	18.7	17.0	18.7			
US	1.9	1.9	13.7			
	85.9	77.0				
Australia			10.3			
Euro			30.5			
Norway			17.8			
Cash & Accruals	14.1	23.0				
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0			
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1. Investment returns are calculated using the Fund's unit price and represent the combined income and capital return for the specified period. They are net of fees and costs (excluding the buy-sell spread and any investment performance fee payable), pre-tax, and assume the reinvestment of distributions. The returns shown are historical and no warranty can be given for future performance. You should be aware that historical performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance. Due to the volatility of underlying assets of the Fund and other risk factors associated with investing, investment returns can be negative (particularly in the short-term).
2. The investment returns depicted in this graph are cumulative on A\$20,000 invested in the Fund since

Long - 46 stocks Short - 4 stocks, 1 index

- 2. The investment returns depicted in this graph are cumulative on A\$20,000 invested in the Fund since inception relative to the MSCI All Country Europe Net Index in A\$ (nb. the gross MSCI Index was used prior to 31 December 1998 as the net MSCI Index did not exist). The investment returns are calculated using the Fund's unit price. They are net of fees and costs (excluding the buy-sell spread and any investment performance fee payable), pre-tax and assume the reinvestment of distributions. It should noted that Platinum does not invest by reference to the weightings of the Index. Underlying assets are chosen through Platinum's individual stock selection process and as a result holdings will vary considerably to the make-up of the Index. The Index is provided as a reference only.
- 3. The "Long %" represents the exposure of physical holdings and long stock derivatives. The "Net %" represents the exposure of physical holdings and both long and short derivatives. The "Currency %" represents the currency exposure for the Fund's Portfolio, taking into account currency hedging.
- 4. Top Ten positions shows the Fund's top long share exposure positions. Long derivative exposures are included, however, short derivative exposures are not.

PERFORMANC	CE GRAPH <sup>2</sup>
\$100,000	Platinum European Fund
\$90,000 -	371.8%
\$80,000 -	<b>^ ^ ^</b>
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\$60,000 -	<i>J</i> 1
\$50,000 -	No. of the second secon
\$40,000 -	MSCI AC Europe
\$30,000 -	(5.8%)
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\$10,000	
1998	
Source: Factset	and Platinum

TOP TEN POSITIONS <sup>4</sup>					
<u>STOCK</u>	<b>COUNTRY</b>	<u>INDUSTRY</u>	<u>%</u>		
Hornbach Baumarkt	Germany	Speciality Retail	5.2		
Lloyds Banking Grp PLC	United Kingdom	Banks	4.7		
Enterprise Inns PLC	United Kingdom	Hotels, Rests & Leisure	4.4		
PPR	France	Speciality Retail	4.1		
Sartorius AG	Germany	Health Equip & Servs	3.8		
Adidas AG	Germany	Textiles & Apparel	3.7		
TNT Express NV	Netherlands	Air Freight & Courier	3.4		
Hornbach Hlds	Germany	Speciality Retail	3.4		
MTU Aero Engines Hlds	Germany	Aerospace & Defen	3.3		
GFK SE	Germany	Commercial Servs	3.3		

INDUSTRY BREAKDOWN <sup>3</sup>		
<u>SECTOR</u>	LONG %	NET %
Consumer Discretionary	32.3	30.1
Industrials	17.8	17.8
Financials	9.9	7.4
Health Care	8.1	8.1
Consumer Staples	6.7	6.7
Information Technology	5.5	3.8
Materials	3.6	3.6
Energy	2.0	2.0
Other *		(2.5)

<sup>\*</sup> Includes index short position

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