

Facts

Portfolio value Fund commenced Minimum investment Regular Investment Plan (min.) Income distribution date Unit valuation

Unit prices (CUM Distribution)

\$573.28 mn (Post Distribution) 30 June 1998 A\$20,000 or NZ\$20,000 A\$200 or NZ\$200 per mth/qtr

Annual, 30 June Sydney Business Day

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Performance¹

	FUND %	MSCI %
1 month	(5.97)	(5.10)
3 months	2.71	4.35
6 months	(5.06)	(7.74)
Calendar year to date	(5.06)	(7.74)
1 year	(3.96)	(6.00)
2 years (compound pa)	16.38	11.81
3 years (compound pa)	15.75	10.03
5 years (compound pa)	19.05	12.05
7 years (compound pa)	12.11	6.16
10 years (compound pa)	7.33	0.12
Since inception (compound pa)	14.52	1.67

Top ten positions⁴

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STOCK	COUNTRY	INDUSTRY	%
Nippon Tel and Tel CP	Japan	Telecom Services	3.5
NTT DoCoMo Inc	Japan	Telecom Services	3.3
Nitto Denko Corp	Japan	Materials	3.2
Rakuten Inc	Japan	Cons Discretionary	3.2
Ushio Inc	Japan	Industrials	3.1
Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Grp	Japan	Financials	3.0
Canon Inc	Japan	Info Technology	3.0
Hogy Medical Co Ltd	Japan	Health Care	3.0
Nexon Co Ltd	Japan	Info Technology	2.9
Kyocera Corp	Japan	Info Technology	2.9

Invested positions³

	LONG %	NET %	CURRENCY %
Japan	88.0	86.9	78.0
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Australian Dollar			10.3
United States Dollar			11.7
Cash & Accruals	12.0	13.1	
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

Long - 69 stocks Short - 1 stock

Fees

Entry fee Nil Exit fee Nil

Management Expense Ratio/
Indirect Cost Ratio (MER/ICR)

1.54% per annum
(inclusive of investment & administration costs)

Brokerage paid Nil
Buy/sell spread 0.5% total

Performance graph²



Source: Factset and Platinum

Industry breakdown³

SECTOR	LONG %	NET %
Info Technology	26.0	26.0
Cons Discretionary	14.3	14.3
Materials	10.7	10.7
Industrials	10.6	10.6
Financials	9.5	9.5
Telecom Services	7.2	7.2
Energy	4.1	3.0
Health Care	3.4	3.4
Consumer Staples	2.3	2.3

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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 investment 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 inception relative to the MSCI Japan Net Index in A\$ ("Index") (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 be 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.