

PLATINUM INTERNATIONAL FUND ARSN 089 528 307

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FACTS

Portfolio Value \$9.81 bn Fund commenced 30 April 1995

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

Income distribution date Unit valuation

Annual, 30 June Sydney Business Day

Red - 2.0523 Unit prices App - 2.0626

FEES

Entry fee Nil Exit fee Nil

Management Expense Ratio/ 1.54% per annum Indirect Cost Ratio (MER/ICR) (inclusive of investment &

administration costs)

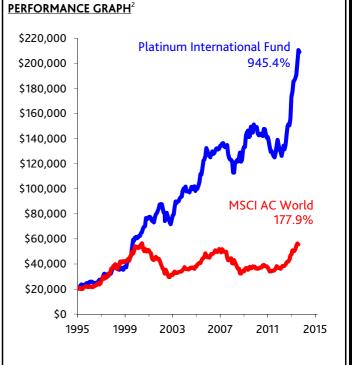
Brokerage paid Nil

Buy/sell spread 0.5% total

PERFORMANCE ¹		
	FUND %	MSCI %
1 month	(0.77)	(1.56)
3 months	9.39	7.49
6 months	12.67	9.12
Calendar year to date	(0.77)	(1.56)
1 year	39.54	34.73
2 years (compound pa)	27.33	25.54
3 years (compound pa)	12.28	12.59
5 years (compound pa)	10.16	8.92
7 years (compound pa)	6.78	1.26
10 years (compound pa)	8.41	5.11
Since inception (compound pa)	13.33	5.60

TOP TEN POSITIONS

<u>STOCK</u>	COUNTRY	INDUSTRY	<u>%</u>
Google Inc	United States	Internet Software & Servs	2.8
Intesa Sanpaolo SpA	Italy	Banks	2.8
Ericsson LM-B	Sweden	Communications Equip	2.6
Intel Corp	United States	Semiconductor Equip	2.2
Foster Wheeler AG	United States	Const & Engineering	2.1
Toyota Industries Corp	Japan	Auto Components	2.0
Samsung Electronics Co	Korea	Semiconductor Equip	2.0
eBay Inc	United States	Internet Software & Servs	2.0
AstraZeneca PLC	United Kingdom	Health Equip & Servs	1.9
Baker Hughes Inc	United States	Oil & Gas	1.8



Source: Factset and Platinum INDUISTRY PREAKDOWNI3

INVESTED POSITION	<u>DN</u> ³		
	LONG %	NET %	CURRENCY %
Africa	0.1	0.1	
Asia	19.5	19.3	16.4
Australia	0.6	0.6	1.6
Europe-Euro	14.4	13.7	21.6
Europe-Other	11.6	9.6	9.4
Japan	17.4	16.9	2.6
North America	24.6	11.4	47.7
South America	0.7	0.7	0.7
	88.9	72.3	
Cash & Accruals	11.1	27.7	
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
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Long - 180 stocks, 3 options, 8 swaps, 1 index Short - 12 stocks, 9 indices

INDUSTRY BREAKDOWN		
<u>SECTOR</u>	LONG %	NET %
Information Technology	26.0	24.7
Financials	14.1	14.0
Consumer Discretionary	11.7	10.1
Industrials	11.1	8.8
Health Care	9.3	9.3
Materials	5.6	5.5
Consumer Staples	4.5	4.5
Energy	2.9	2.8
Telecom Services	2.8	2.8
Other*	0.8	(8.9)
Diversified	0.1	0.1
Funds		(1.4)
* Includes index short positions		

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 inception relative to the MSCI All Country World 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 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 lndex. 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 short derivatives. The "Net %" 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.

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PIF'S APPROACH

- Stock picker targeting out-of-favour stocks
- Manage currency from an Australian perspective
- Measured risk average: historical returns superior
- Does not hug the index
- · Use stocks, short selling and cash to manage volatility

MARKET UPDATE

The Fund is 89% long and is 17% short individual shares and index futures, with cash & liquids about 11%. The net invested position is approximately 72%.

While the markets in January started off on an upward trend, volatility began to return and the MSCI World Index in Australian dollar terms finished down 1.6%. A number of issues arose but none more than the apparent emerging market risk which had come to the fore as US rates begin to rise. What was once the beneficiary has become the victim of cheap US funding rates, so the volatility in the foreign exchange rates and bond markets has made the more risk-averse investor weary. The emerging market index was down 8.5% for the month and the fear is continuing to creep over into February as well.

The US equity market (-3.5%) has for some time been given a free-pass when weak economic data is released, as the Federal Reserve had been pumping money into the system. Now with the Fed scaling back the quantitative easing efforts, equity investors are less forgiving on unexpected data. January saw weakness in non-farm payrolls, ISM manufacturing and new home sales. The US earnings season also kicked-off with about half of companies reporting, with over 70% of them beating analyst estimates on earnings and revenues so far. Notably health care companies have beaten their estimates on over 90% of the companies which have so far reported.

The more speculative investor in Japan tends to be prone to the herd mentality which means the market can be susceptible to shocks. The equity market was down 8.5% for the month as retail sellers scaled back positions in response to forthcoming margin calls. The Yen was seen as a place of safety with the currency rising 3% and gold rose by a similar amount.

Over the last year the Fund has generated considerable returns from the developed markets and in recent weeks offered a good opportunity to lighten some of our winners the market was starting to admire and recycle funds into unloved companies in Japan and the pharma sector. We also started to make some rotation among our internet holdings. IT has been by far and away the largest sector contributor to the Fund recently and the main area, along with financials, we have been increasing our exposure to while lightening our consumer weightings. In currency markets, we continue to prefer the US dollar, like the Euro, and avoid the Japanese yen and Australian dollar.

While committed to our long-term themes, the market's inexorable rise to the end of 2013, made us take some preemptive action in January, and reduce net exposure in the Fund to the lowest level since August 2012, predominantly through a lower weighting (now 11% net) to the much-fancied North American markets.