# Platinum Int'l Fund ARSN 089 528 307

## 31 March 2016

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Portfolio value	\$10.69 bn	
Fund commenced	30 April 1995	
Minimum investment	A\$20,000 or NZ\$20,000	
Regular Investment Plan (min.)	A\$200 or NZ\$200 per mth/qtr	
Income distribution date	Annual, 30 June	
Unit valuation	Sydney Business Day	
Unit prices	App - 2.0098 Red - 1.9997	
Performance <sup>1</sup>		

	FUND %	MSCI %
1 month	0.87	(0.27)
3 months	(5.21)	(5.20)
6 months	(3.48)	(3.89)
Calendar year to date	(5.21)	(5.20)
1 year	(5.12)	(5.00)
2 years (compound pa)	7.50	10.23
3 years (compound pa)	16.10	16.79
5 years (compound pa)	10.40	11.64
7 years (compound pa)	9.77	10.93
10 years (compound pa)	5.94	3.29
Since inception (compound pa)	12.52	5.95

#### Invested positions<sup>3</sup>

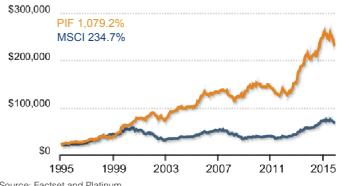
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	LONG %	NET %	CURRENCY %
Australia	0.7	0.7	14.9
Austria	0.5	0.5	
Brazil	0.1	0.1	0.1
Canada	0.7	0.7	1.6
China	6.3	6.3	(1.0)
China Ex PRC	13.5	13.5	
Hong Kong	0.9	0.9	10.5
France	4.1	4.1	
Germany	2.6	2.6	
Hungary	0.2	0.2	0.2
India	5.3	5.3	5.5
Italy	4.2	4.2	
Japan	10.0	10.0	10.0
Korea	4.8	4.8	2.6
Malaysia	0.7	0.7	0.7
Norway	0.6	0.6	3.5
Russia	1.2	1.2	
Singapore	0.2	0.2	0.1
Sweden	2.4	2.3	2.4
Switzerland	0.9	0.9	0.9
Thailand	0.3	0.3	0.3
United Kingdom	5.7	5.7	3.7
United States	22.4	12.7	35.1
	88.5	78.6	
China Renminbi Off Shore			(4.6)
Euro Currency			13.4
Cash & Accruals	11.5	21.4	
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
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Short - 3 stocks, 2 indices Long - 139 stocks, 4 swaps, 1 bond

### 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 graph<sup>2</sup>



Source: Factset and Platinum

Top ten positions <sup>₄</sup>			
STOCK	COUNTRY	INDUSTRY	%
Samsung Electronics Co Ltd	Korea	Info Technology	3.1
Alphabet Inc	USA	Info Technology	2.8
Tencent Holdings Ltd	China Ex PRC	Info Technology	2.6
China Pacific A Share PN exp	China	Financials	2.6
Ericsson LM-B	Sweden	Info Technology	2.4
PICC Property & Casualty Co	China Ex PRC	Financials	2.3
Carnival Corp	UK	Cons Discretionary	2.1
Intesa Sanpaolo SpA	Italy	Financials	2.1
Paypal Holdings Inc	USA	Info Technology	2.0
AstraZeneca PLC	UK	Health Care	2.0

#### Industry breakdown<sup>3</sup>

SECTOR	LONG %	NET %
Info Technology	24.8	24.8
Financials	15.2	15.2
Cons Discretionary	12.3	11.4
Health Care	8.8	8.8
Industrials	6.7	6.6
Consumer Staples	6.1	6.1
Energy	4.8	4.8
Materials	4.1	4.1
Telecom Services	3.1	3.1
Utilities	2.5	2.5
Other*	0.0	(8.9)
* 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

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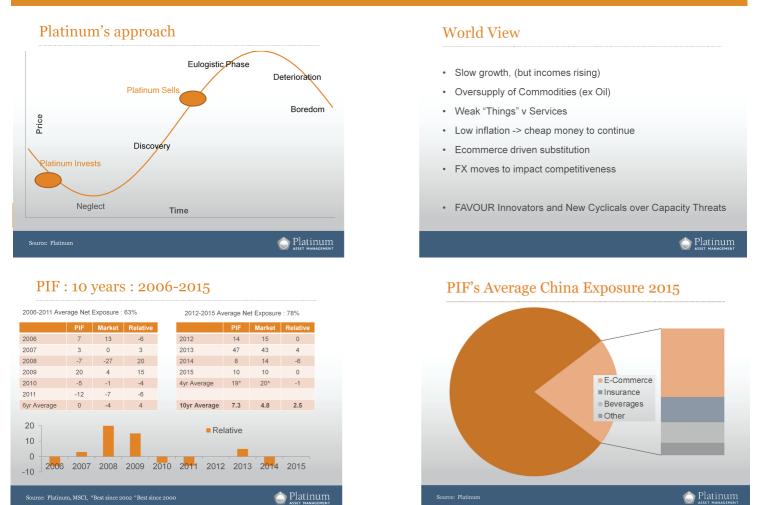
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#### Market update and Commentary

There was a renewed sense of enthusiasm in March, after the sense of doom that pervaded over the first weeks of 2016. Much of this appeared to stem from a positive OPEC meeting in February and a combination of looser policy measures, specifically in Europe and China, or implied via dovish commentary from Federal Reserve Chair, Janet Yellen. Some of the areas that had been hardest hit rebounded the most strongly e.g. Brazil and Russia, and materials. China is yet to participate in the rally to a great extent – foreign scepticism remains high despite the increasing prospects of cyclical economic recovery.

While losing money is disappointing, our positioning was consistent with previous corrections, Europe-led in 2011 and Asia in 1997, rather than believing in Armageddon. Beyond risk management, shorting can be used to target excessive valuation or broken business models (as per 2000-2003 or 2007-2008), but these were not particularly evident in 2015. Reducing exposure into the downdraft of July and August would best be described as prudent, and since the August lows our general tendency has been to add exposure, generally to higher quality businesses that have been overlooked. We have nibbled at the Oil sector, which looks the most prospective commodity for now.

Kerr Neilson will examine the portfolio in greater depth in the soon to be published March quarterly report. Rather than having a US-dominated portfolio we find a good spread of companies around the world, including US technology leaders, European domestic banks and pharmaceuticals, Japanese self-improvement stories, Indian infrastructure, and a large exposure to a narrow group of high quality, consumer facing Chinese businesses. This, as we have stated before, is a very different position from our peers.

That returns, close to the World Index over 3 months, 1 year, 3 years, and 7 years does not suggest that the portfolio resembles the Index in any way. Against us has been 'under-exposure' to generally strong markets, with the US market over-represented in the World Index (at over 50%!) leading the way. Solid stock-picking has generally offset this handicap, which we believe is fading. In the most recent year, we made a 2% contribution to returns from a flat US, offsetting our large exposure to attractive investments in Asia and Europe, whose prices are becoming tantalising. Despite the ructions, China has only had a marginal negative impact on the Fund while its broader market has been decimated.

Today the long stock portfolio is on a weighted median forward PE of 14X, with shorts and cash to smooth the ride. This compares favourably with the structurally challenged Australian market on 16X and the US on 17X. Our currency positioning has been more neutral since late 2015 except for hedging out our Chinese currency exposure, with a risk of devaluation worthy of avoiding. The recent strength in the Australian dollar is likely a recovery from oversold levels and we expect another chance to put our cash back overseas before it finds its cycle low.

The Platinum Trust Quarterly Report will be available on our website, www.platinum.com.au, from 15 April and mailed out by month end.