

**Facts**

Portfolio value	\$33.65 mn
Fund commenced	16 November 2015
Share valuation	Irish Business Day
Base currency	US dollars
Benchmark index	MSCI Japan Net Index (US\$)
Unit valuation	Class D US\$13.4620
Net asset value (NAV) per share	(See overleaf for other classes' NAV)

**Performance<sup>1</sup>**

	Class D%	MSCI %
1 month	(1.12)	3.04
3 months	(2.12)	3.68
6 months	(6.47)	0.74
Calendar year to date	(10.64)	1.58
1 year	(3.37)	10.21
2 years (compound pa)	10.34	12.14
Since inception (compound pa)	10.91	9.44

(See overleaf for full performance information of all active share classes.)

**Top ten positions<sup>4</sup>**

STOCK	COUNTRY	INDUSTRY	%
Nintendo Co Ltd	Japan	Info Technology	3.8
Itochu Corporation	Japan	Industrials	3.3
Sumitomo Mitsui Financial	Japan	Financials	3.2
Kangwon Land Inc	Korea	Cons Discretionary	3.1
Takeda Pharmaceutical Co	Japan	Health Care	3.0
Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Grp	Japan	Financials	2.9
Nexon Co Ltd	Japan	Info Technology	2.7
Rakuten Inc	Japan	Cons Discretionary	2.6
Orix Corp	Japan	Financials	2.6
Ebara Corp	Japan	Industrials	2.6

**Invested positions<sup>3</sup>**

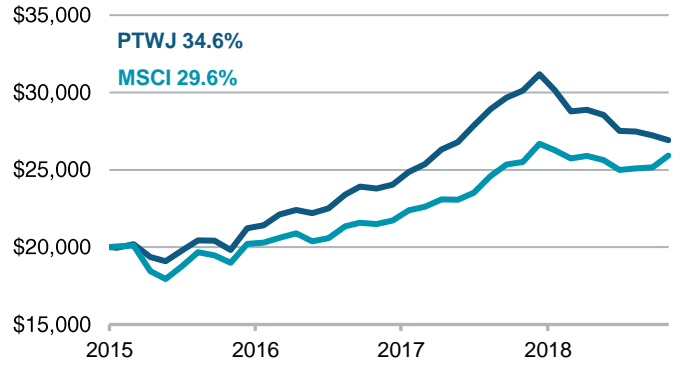
	LONG %	NET %	CURRENCY %
Japan	77.3	66.9	93.2
Korea	3.1	3.1	3.1
	80.4	70.0	
Australian Dollar			(5.0)
United States Dollar			8.7
Cash	19.6	30.0	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Long - 64 stocks    Short - 11 stocks

**Investment objective**

To provide capital growth over the long-term (generally 5 to 7 years) by investing 50% to 100% of the Fund's net asset value (at the time of investment) in undervalued securities of companies in Japan and South Korea. The Fund may invest up to 25% of its net asset value (at the time of investment) in the securities of South Korean companies.

**Performance graph<sup>2</sup>**



**Industry breakdown<sup>3</sup>**

SECTOR	LONG %	NET %
Industrials	17.6	16.5
Info Technology	17.6	15.5
Cons Discretionary	13.5	10.5
Financials	8.7	8.7
Materials	8.5	8.5
Health Care	5.4	4.7
Energy	4.6	4.6
Telecom Services	3.0	3.0
Consumer Staples	0.8	(2.5)
Real Estate	0.6	0.6

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1. and 2. Source: Platinum for fund returns and RIMES Technologies for MSCI returns. The Fund's total returns are calculated using its net asset value per share attributable to the relevant share class and represent the Fund's combined income and capital returns for the specified period. The Fund's total returns are pre-tax and are net of accrued fees and expenses (NB: the anti-dilution levy is not an expense of the Fund), and assume accumulation of net income and capital gains attributable to the relevant share class of the Fund. The returns shown are historical only. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance and no warranty can be given or is given for future performance of the Fund. Due to the volatility of the underlying assets of the Fund and other risks associated with investing, investment returns can be negative (particularly in the short-term). The index represented is the MSCI Japan Net Index (US\$) (the "Index"). Index returns include dividends but, unlike the Fund's returns, do not reflect fees or expenses. The inception date for the Index is taken to be the inception date of Class D of the Fund for the purposes of this report. It should be noted that the Investment Manager does not invest by reference to the weighting of the Index. Underlying assets of the Fund are chosen through the Investment Manager's individual stock selection process and as a result holdings vary considerably to the make-up of the Index. Index returns are provided as a reference only.

2. The investment returns depicted in this graph are cumulative on US\$20,000 invested in Class D of the Fund since inception relative to the Index returns over the same period.

3. The "Long %" figures represent the Fund's exposure of physical holdings and long derivatives as a percentage of the Fund's net asset value. The "Net %" figures represent the Fund's exposure of physical holdings and both long and short derivatives as a percentage of the Fund's net asset value. The "Currency %" figures represent the currency exposure of the Fund's portfolio as a percentage of the Fund's net asset value, taking into account currency hedging.

4. The "Top ten positions" table shows the Fund's top ten long equity exposure positions as a percentage of the Fund's net asset value. Long derivative exposures are included, however, short derivative exposures are not. All data where MSCI is referenced is the property of MSCI. No use or distribution of this data is permitted without the written consent of MSCI. This data is provided "as is" without any warranties by MSCI. MSCI assumes no liability for or in connection with this data. Please see full MSCI disclaimer in [www.platinumworldportfolios.ie/Funds/FundPerformance](http://www.platinumworldportfolios.ie/Funds/FundPerformance)

## Platinum Asset Management Summary

- A global and regional long/short equities specialist managing over US\$20bn
  - Business focus on long-term absolute returns
  - Product offerings include global, regional and sector specific funds
- Experienced, high calibre team of approximately 30 portfolio managers/analysts
  - Diverse range of backgrounds in specialist sector and regional teams
  - Single location ensuring collaboration and decision making within a global context
  - Excellent alignment with clients' investment experience
- Differentiated investment approach; pursuing neglect, eschewing benchmarks and seeking to protect capital
  - Index agnostic investing focused on building and protecting clients' wealth
  - Client portfolio diversification; manager insight and pattern of returns
  - Proven track record of managing significant FUM over a long period of time

## Fund Overview and Performance

	Share Class A	Share Class B	Share Class C	Share Class D	Share Class E	Share Class F	Share Class G	Share Class H
<b>ISIN</b>	IE00BYRGRF20	IE00BYRGRH44	IE00BYRGRG37	IE00BYRGRJ67	IE00BYRGRK72	IE00BYRGRM89	IE00BYRGRM96	IE00BYRGRN04
<b>Currency</b>	US Dollar	US Dollar	US Dollar	US Dollar	Euro	Euro	Pound Sterling	Pound Sterling
<b>Minimum Initial Investment</b>	US\$500,000	US\$100,000	US\$500,000	US\$100,000	€400,000	€80,000	£300,000	£60,000
<b>Minimum Subsequent Investment</b>	US\$25,000	US\$25,000	US\$25,000	US\$25,000	€20,000	€20,000	£20,000	£20,000
<b>Minimum Holding</b>	US\$500,000	US\$100,000	US\$500,000	US\$100,000	€400,000	€80,000	£300,000	£60,000
<b>Anti-Dilution Levy (on entry or exit)</b>	0.25%	0.25%	0.25%	0.25%	0.25%	0.25%	0.25%	0.25%
<b>Base Fee<sup>^</sup></b>	0.75%	1.40%	0.75%	1.40%	0.75%	1.40%	0.75%	1.40%
<b>Performance Fee<sup>*</sup></b>	15%	Nil	15%	Nil	15%	Nil	15%	Nil
<b>Cap on Total Fees &amp; Expenses (excluding Performance Fee)<sup>#</sup></b>	1.00%	1.65%	1.00%	1.65%	1.00%	1.65%	1.00%	1.65%
<b>Distribution Policy</b>	Accumulating	Accumulating	Accumulating	Accumulating	Accumulating	Accumulating	Accumulating	Accumulating
<b>Voting Rights</b>	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Performance<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Share Class A</b>	<b>Share Class B</b>	<b>Share Class C</b>	<b>Share Class D</b>	<b>Share Class E</b>	<b>Share Class F</b>	<b>Share Class G</b>	<b>Share Class H</b>
<b>Inception Date</b>	11/01/2016	23/12/2016	NA	16/11/2015	NA	18/10/2017	NA	NA
<b>NAV per share (30/09/2018)</b>	US\$13.4540	US\$11.8730	NA	US\$13.4620	NA	€7.7940	NA	NA
<b>1 month</b>	(1.06%)	(1.12%)	NA	(1.12%)	NA	(1.14%)	NA	NA
<b>3 months</b>	(1.95%)	(2.12%)	NA	(2.12%)	NA	(1.55%)	NA	NA
<b>6 months</b>	(6.16%)	(6.47%)	NA	(6.47%)	NA	(0.88%)	NA	NA
<b>Calendar year to date</b>	(9.73%)	(10.64%)	NA	(10.64%)	NA	(7.65%)	NA	NA
<b>1 year</b>	(2.35%)	(3.36%)	NA	(3.37%)	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>2 years (compound pa)</b>	9.80%	NA	NA	10.34%	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Since inception (compound pa)</b>	11.53%	10.20%	NA	10.91%	NA	(2.57%)	NA	NA

<sup>^</sup> As a percentage of the net asset value of the Fund attributable to the relevant Share Class per annum.

<sup>\*</sup> As a percentage of the amount by which the Fund outperforms the reference benchmark (after deduction of the Base Fee, but before deduction of any accrued Performance Fee). If the return on the Fund in any year is less than the reference benchmark, the difference for that year will be carried forward and applied against the subsequent year's return for the Fund for the purpose of calculating a Performance Fee. The shortfall will be carried forward until a Performance Fee becomes payable. No Performance Fee can be paid unless all prior underperformance has been clawed back.

<sup>#</sup> This represents, as a percentage of the net asset value of the Fund attributable to each Share Class, the maximum amount that can be paid out of the Fund to cover fees and expenses in a financial year, excluding Performance Fees, if any, that may be payable to the Investment Manager, but including any Base Fees and out-of-pocket expenses payable to the Investment Manager as well as any fees and expenses payable to the Custodian and the Administrator. The Investment Manager has voluntarily undertaken to reduce or waive all or a portion of its Base Fee or to make other arrangements to reduce the fees and expenses of the Fund to the extent necessary to ensure that the total fees and expenses in a financial year (excluding Performance Fees) do not exceed the stated levels. The Investment Manager may terminate or modify any such voluntary agreement at any time at its sole discretion upon thirty (30) days' notice in writing to the Shareholders.