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# Platinum World Portfolios - Asia Fund

Portfolio value \$189.31 mn Fund commenced 16 November 2015 Share valuation Irish Business Day Base currency US dollars

MSCI AC Asia ex Jp Net Index Benchmark index

Class D US\$16.1470 Unit valuation

Net asset value (NAV) per share (See overleaf for other classes' NAV)

# Performance<sup>1</sup>

	Class D %	MSCI %
1 month	7.42	7.56
3 months	10.95	11.17
6 months	23.87	17.83
Calendar year to date	7.42	7.56
1 year	49.21	43.50
2 years (compound pa)	31.54	31.90
Since inception (compound pa)	24.22	24.01

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

### 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 located in the Asian Region (ex Japan).



### Top ten positions4 STOCK COUNTRY INDUSTRY % Alibaba Group ADR China Info Technology 3.4 Ping An Insurance Grp China Financials 3.4 China Merchants Bank Co Ltd China Financials 3.1 Axis Bank Ltd India Financials 3.0 China Info Technology 28 Tencent Holdings Ltd Kasikornbank PCL Thailand Financials 2.8 Samsung Electronics Co Ltd Info Technology 2.6 Korea China Overseas land & China Real Estate 2.6 Jiangsu Yanghe Brewery China Consumer Staples 2.5 China Oilfield Servies Ltd China 2.2 Energy

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

	LONG %	NET %	CURRENCY %
China#	51.8	51.8	5.4
China Ex PRC	46.4	46.4	
Hong Kong	3.1	3.1	43.2
Taiwan	2.0	2.0	2.0
India	10.6	10.6	10.3
Indonesia	1.0	1.0	1.0
Korea	11.4	11.4	11.5
Malaysia	0.5	0.5	0.5
Philippines	2.1	2.1	2.1
Singapore	0.7	0.7	
Thailand	4.0	4.0	4.0
Vietnam	0.9	0.9	0.9
	88.1	88.1	•
United States Dollar			19.1
Cash	11.9	11.9	
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

Long - 80 stocks, 1 swap

2015	2016	20	2017		
Industry breakdown³					
SECTOR		LONG %	NET %		
Financials Info Technology Cons Discretionary Industrials		22.5 16.6 9.6 7.7	22.5 16.6 9.6 7.7		
Materials Real Estate		7.7 7.2 5.7	7.7 7.2 5.7		
Energy Consumer Staples		5.4 5.0	5.4 5.0		

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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 assests 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 AC Asia ex Japan Net 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 mak

<sup>2.</sup> The "long %" figures represent the Fund's exposure of physical holdings and long derivatives as a percentage of the Fund's encestration holdings and holdings and long derivatives as a percentage of the Fund's exposure of physical holdings and both long and short derivatives as a percentage of 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.

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# 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	Share Class I
ISIN	IE00BYRGR522	IE00BYRGR639	IE00BYRGR746	IE00BYRGRD06	IE00BYRGR852	IE00BYRGR969	IE00BYRGRB81	IE00BYRGRC98	IE00BYMJ5524
Currency	US Dollar	US Dollar	US Dollar	US Dollar	Euro	Euro	Pound Sterling	Pound Sterling	US Dollar
Minimum Initial Investment	US\$500,000	US\$100,000	US\$500,000	US\$100,000	€400,000	€80,000	£300,000	£60,000	US\$10,000,000
Minimum Subsequent Investment	US\$25,000	US\$25,000	US\$25,000	US\$25,000	€20,000	€20,000	£20,000	£20,000	US\$100,000
Minimum Holding	US\$500,000	US\$100,000	US\$500,000	US\$100,000	€400,000	€80,000	£300,000	£60,000	US\$10,000,000
Anti-Dilution Levy (on entry or exit)	0.25%	0.25%	0.25%	0.25%	0.25%	0.25%	0.25%	0.25%	0.25%
Base Fee <sup>^</sup>	0.75%	1.40%	0.75%	1.40%	0.75%	1.40%	0.75%	1.40%	0.75%
Performance Fee*	15%	Nil	15%	Nil	15%	Nil	15%	Nil	15%
Cap on Total Fees & Expenses (excluding Performance Fee)#	1.00%	1.65%	1.00%	1.65%	1.00%	1.65%	1.00%	1.65%	1.00%
<b>Distribution Policy</b>	Accumulating	Accumulating	Accumulating						
Voting Rights	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Performance <sup>1</sup>	Share Class A	Share Class B	Share Class C	Share Class D	Share Class E	Share Class F	Share Class G	Share Class H	Share Class I
Inception Date	10/03/2017	20/04/2017	NA	16/11/2015	NA	NA	NA	NA	19/01/2017
NAV per share (31/01/2018)	US\$14.4940	US\$13.8360	NA	US\$16.1470	NA	NA	NA	NA	US\$15.1130
1 month	7.43%	7.41%	NA	7.42%	NA	NA	NA	NA	7.46%
3 months	11.02%	10.94%	NA	10.95%	NA	NA	NA	NA	11.11%
6 months	23.19%	23.87%	NA	23.87%	NA	NA	NA	NA	23.48%
Calendar year to date	7.43%	7.41%	NA	7.42%	NA	NA	NA	NA	7.46%
1 year	NA	NA	NA	49.21%	NA	NA	NA	NA	49.38%
2 years (compound pa)	NA	NA	NA	31.54%	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Since inception (compound pa)	44.94%	38.36%	NA	24.22%	NA	NA	NA	NA	19.16%

<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.