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### FIRM AND FUND INFORMATION

#### Firm Overview:

Platinum Asset Management is a Sydney-based fundamental long/short equity fund manager established in 1994. Platinum's index-agnostic approach seeks to deliver long term absolute returns by looking beyond short-term market turbulence caused by events of a transient nature to seek out 'unfashionable' companies whose actual worth is greater than the value implied in their present share price. Similarly, when Platinum's research reveals that a company's prospects are overvalued, Platinum may short-sell such stocks. Platinum also seeks to protect capital via adjusting net exposure to markets.

Fund AUM	US \$45.74 mn
Strategy AUM	US \$8.17 bn
Firm AUM	US \$11.99 bn
Fund inception	November 2015
Strategy inception	March 1994
Firm inception	March 1994

#### **PERFORMANCE**

	D Class %	MSCI %
1 month	4.5	3.7
3 months	3.9	8.5
6 months	0.6	10.2
Calendar YTD	7.7	18.1
1 year	13.8	12.9
2 years p.a.	0.4	0.5
3 years p.a.	9.2	10.4
5 years p.a.	3.5	8.2
7 years p.a.	6.3	9.8
Since D Class inception p.a.	5.5	9.6
Standard deviation (monthly annualised)	14.8	15.3

## **CONTRIBUTION TO RETURN**

	Long Positions	Short Positions	Cash & Liquids
1 month	5.7	(1.2)	0.1
Calendar year to date	14.5	(5.7)	(0.1)

# **Fund Approach:**

The fund's long short equity portfolio has a long bias with its net invested position able to range between 50% and 100% of the fund's NAV. The fund's net invested position will be varied through the use of shorting techniques via equity and index derivatives and through the adjustment of the fund's cash position.

Historical ex	posures as % o	of fund's PV (	30 June 2016 to	o date)
	Minimum	Maximum	Median	Current
Long	72%	94%	88%	93%
Short	0%	28%	13%	8%
Net	55%	87%	73%	86%
Gross	74%	121%	99%	101%

Historical p	ng 68 127 82 117 ort 2 41 16 23				
	Minimum	Maximum	Median	Current	
Long	68	127	82	117	
Short	2	41	16	23	
All	72	162	96	140	



Contribution to return (CTR) is calculated by geometrically linking the daily monetary return (in USD) that the fund's long, short and cash positions contribute as a percentage of the daily average invested capital (adjusted for fund flows) over the relevant period. CTR calculations are gross of all fund fees and costs.

# MONTH TO MONTH FUND PERFORMANCE (D Class %)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2015											(0.3)	(8.0)	(1.0)
2016	(7.6)	(1.9)	6.2	1.6	(0.2)	(1.7)	3.9	2.2	1.1	(0.7)	(1.4)	0.5	1.3
2017	3.8	1.7	2.8	1.7	3.3	1.3	5.2	1.6	1.7	3.2	(0.5)	2.5	32.1
2018	6.4	(4.3)	(2.3)	0.7	(0.5)	(3.8)	0.2	(3.6)	0.1	(7.2)	0.4	(3.8)	(16.9)
2019	7.0	1.8	0.9	3.4	(7.9)	4.9	(0.6)	(3.3)	3.1	2.7	(0.6)	4.9	16.8
2020	(6.3)	(5.6)	(12.5)	7.8	1.0	4.5	2.5	6.0	(4.3)	0.1	15.8	5.6	12.1
2021	(0.3)	7.1	0.1	2.1	2.4	(3.9)	(3.0)	0.3	(1.7)	(1.2)	0.0	3.3	4.8
2022	0.1	(1.6)	(3.6)	(3.2)	2.6	(7.4)	0.8	(2.2)	(6.2)	1.2	11.5	2.0	(7.0)
2023	7.1	(3.2)	0.6	(0.6)	(3.2)	2.7	4.5						7.7

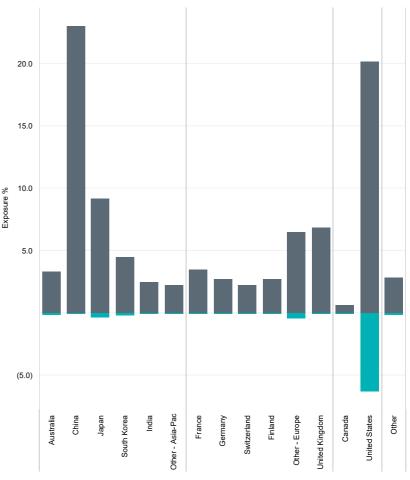
Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance. Returns are in US\$ and could be reduced, or losses incurred, due to currency fluctuations. Fund performance figure for the month of November 2015 is calculated from 16 November 2015 (fund's inception date) to 30 November 2015.

Source: Platinum Investment Management Limited for fund returns and CTR, and Factset Research Systems for the index returns. Fund returns are total returns, calculated using the NAV per share of D Class, are pre-tax, net of fees and costs (note the anti-dilution levy is not an expense of the fund) and assume the accumulation of net income and capital gains. The returns depicted in the line graph are cumulative on US\$100,000 invested in D Class since inception. MSCI returns are the returns of the MSCI AC World Net Index in US\$ ("index"). Platinum does not invest by reference to the weightings of the index, which is provided as a reference point only. All data where MSCI is referenced is the property of MSCI Limited ("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 https://www.platinumworldportfolios.ie/FundS/FundPerformance

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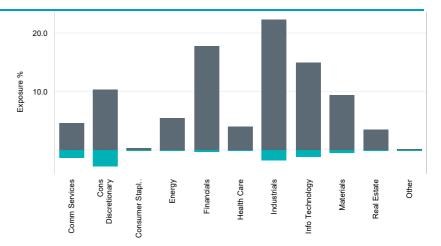
# **GEOGRAPHICAL BREAKDOWN 1,2**

	LONG %	SHORT %	NET %	GROSS %	
Asia-Pacific	45.0	(0.7)	44.3	45.7	
Australia	3.6	(0.1)	3.5	3.7	
China	23.0		23.0	23.0	
Hong Kong					
India	2.5		2.5	2.5	
Israel	0.4		0.4	0.4	
Japan	9.2	(0.3)	8.8	9.5	
Kazakhstan	0.2		0.2	0.2	
New Zealand					
South Korea	4.5	(0.2)	4.3	4.7	
Taiwan	1.6		1.6	1.6	
Europe	24.5	(0.5)	24.0	24.9	`
Austria	2.0		2.0	2.0	_
Finland	2.7		2.7	2.7	į
France	3.4		3.4	3.4	
Germany	2.7		2.7	2.7	
Ireland	8.0		0.8	0.8	
Italy	1.6		1.6	1.6	
Monaco	0.6		0.6	0.6	
Netherlands	1.3		1.3	1.3	
Sweden	0.1	(0.5)	(0.4)	0.5	
Switzerland	2.3		2.3	2.3	
United Kingdom	6.9		6.9	6.9	
North America	20.8	(6.3)	14.5	27.1	
Canada	0.6		0.6	0.6	
United States	20.2	(6.3)	13.9	26.5	
Other	2.9	(0.2)	2.7	3.0	
Sub-Total	93.1	(7.6)	85.5	100.7	
Cash	6.9		14.5		
Total	100.0		100.0		



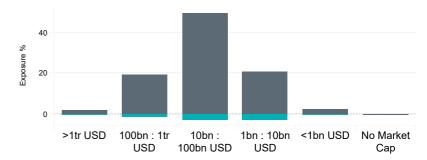
# **SECTOR BREAKDOWN 1,3**

	LONG %	SHORT %	NET %	GROSS %
Industrials	22.3	(1.8)	20.6	24.1
Financials	17.7	(0.3)	17.3	18.0
Info Technology	15.0	(1.0)	13.9	16.0
Materials	9.3	(0.4)	8.9	9.7
Cons Discretionary	10.3	(2.8)	7.5	13.1
Energy	5.4		5.4	5.4
Health Care	4.0		4.0	4.0
Real Estate	3.5		3.5	3.5
Comm Services	4.6	(1.2)	3.4	5.8
Consumer Staples	0.4		0.4	0.4
Other	0.2		0.2	0.2



# MARKET CAP BREAKDOWN 1,4

	LONG %	SHORT %	NET %	GROSS %
>1tr USD	1.8		1.8	1.8
100bn : 1tr USD	19.1	(1.4)	17.7	20.5
10bn : 100bn USD	49.4	(3.1)	46.2	52.5
1bn : 10bn USD	20.6	(3.1)	17.5	23.7
<1bn USD	2.2		2.2	2.2
No Market Cap				



# **CURRENCY BREAKDOWN 5**

AUD	BRL	CAD	CHF	CNY	EUR	GBP	HKD	ILS	INR	JPY	KRW	KZT	SEK	TWD	USD
3.5%	2.7%	2.5%	2.3%	23.1%	14.6%	10.2%	0.3%	0.4%	2.5%	9.6%	4.3%	0.2%	0.1%	1.6%	22.0%

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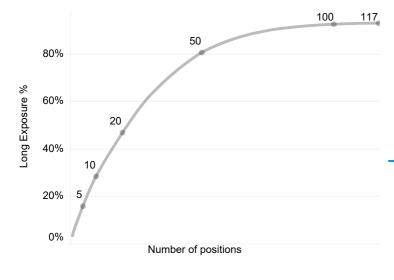
### **POSITIONING**

LONG POSITION	COUNTRY 2	SECTOR 3	% 6	SHORT POSITION	COUNTRY 2	SECTOR 3	% 6
ZTO Express Cayman Inc	China	Industrials	3.7	Position 1	United States	Cons Discretiona	(0.9)
Microchip Technology Inc	United States	Info Technology	3.6	Position 2	United States	Cons Discretiona	(8.0)
Minebea Co Ltd	Japan	Industrials	3.0	Position 3	United States	Info Technology	(0.6)
Samsung Electronics Co	South Korea	Info Technology	2.9	Position 4	United States	Industrials	(0.5)
Ping An Insurance Group	China	Financials	2.9	Position 5	United States	Comm Services	(0.5)
Allfunds Group Plc	United Kingdom	Financials	2.8				
UPM-Kymmene OYJ	Finland	Materials	2.7				
InterGlobe Aviation Ltd	India	Industrials	2.5				
Suzano SA	Brazil	Materials	2.4				
Airbus SE	France	Industrials	2.1				

### GEOGRAPHICAL 2 AND SECTOR 3 BREAKDOWN

	Comm Services	Cons Discretionary	Consumer Staples	Energy	Financials	Health Care	Industrials	Info Technology	Materials	Real Estate	Other	Utilities	Geographic Total
Greater China & India	1.8%	6.1%	0.1%		4.0%	0.2%	9.3%	2.3%	0.0%	3.5%			27.1%
Japan	0.1%	0.8%	0.3%				6.2%		1.4%				8.8%
Other Asia-Pac		0.3%		0.2%	-0.1%	0.5%		4.3%	2.3%		0.2%	0.3%	8.0%
North America	1.4%	-1.1%		2.8%	2.1%	2.3%	1.6%	5.1%	0.3%				14.5%
Europe	0.1%	1.1%		2.0%	11.4%	1.1%	3.5%	2.2%	2.7%	0.1%			24.0%
Other		0.4%		0.4%					2.3%				3.1%
Sector Total	3.4%	7.5%	0.4%	5.4%	17.3%	4.0%	20.6%	13.9%	8.9%	3.5%	0.2%	0.3%	85.5%

## **CONCENTRATION**



LONG CONC	ENTRATION 6	SHORT CONCENTRATION			
Top 5	16.2%	Top 5	-3.2%		
Top 10	28.7%	Top 10	-5.2%		
Top 20	47.1%	Top 20	-7.4%		
Top 50	80.8%	All 23	-7.6%		
Top 100	92.7%				
All 117	93.1%				

Estimated tonnes of carbon emissions per 100k invested

9.8

This estimate has been calculated by Platinum and represents the sum of the carbon emissions from the fund's underlying long stock positions, based on the closest match and latest data available in Sustainalytics, having regard to the fund's long entroined by the proportion of the fund's long portfolio for which carbon emissions data is not available, the rate of carbon emissions for the long portfolio for which carbon emissions data is available, is applied. This is an estimate and is subject to change. The actual carbon emissions attributable to the fund may vary considerably from the estimate provided

<sup>1.</sup> The "Long %" is the exposure to long securities and long securities/index derivative positions, the "Short %" is the exposure to short securities and short securities/index derivative positions, the "Net %" is the difference between the long % and the short %, and the "Gross %" is the sum of the long % and short % - each as a percentage of the fund's portfolio value.

<sup>2.</sup> Country classifications for securities reflect Bloomberg's "country of risk" designations.

<sup>3.</sup> Sector classifications generally reflect GICS sectors. Index positions (whether through ETFs or derivatives) are only included under the relevant sector if they are sector specific, otherwise they are included under "Other".

<sup>4.</sup> Figures used in market cap breakdown are sourced from Bloomberg.

<sup>5. &</sup>quot;Currency Breakdown" is the effective currency exposure as a percentage of the fund's portfolio value taking into account long and short securities, cash, forwards and long and short securities/index derivative positions. Currency classifications for securities reflect the relevant local currencies of the Bloomberg "country of risk" designations.

<sup>6.</sup> As a % of the fund's portfolio value.

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### SHARE CLASS PERFORMANCE

	Class A	Class B	Class C	Class D	Class E	Class F	Class G	Class H
Inception date	27 Apr 2016	02 Dec 2016	Not seeded	16 Nov 2015	Not seeded	04 Apr 2017	27 Apr 2016	Not seeded
Class currency	USD	USD	USD	USD	EUR	EUR	GBP	GBP
Unit price	16.32	15.20		15.12		10.81	11.09	
1 month	4.5	4.5		4.5		3.4	3.3	
3 months	4.1	3.9		3.9		4.0	1.7	
6 months	0.9	0.6		0.6		(0.9)	(3.4)	
Calendar YTD	8.1	7.7		7.7		4.3	1.1	
1 year	14.9	14.1		13.8		5.6	8.7	
2 years p.a.	1.2	0.5		0.4		4.3	5.2	
3 years p.a.	10.1	9.4		9.2		11.8	10.7	
5 years p.a.	4.3	3.6		3.5		4.8	4.7	
7 years p.a.	7.0			6.3			7.4	
Since inception p.a.	7.0	6.5		5.5		4.9	8.8	

Source: Platinum. Returns are total returns, calculated using the NAV per share of the stated share class, are pre-tax, net of fees and costs (note the anti-dilution levy is not an expense of the fund) and assume the accumulation of net income and capital gains attributable to the relevant share class. **Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.** Returns are calculated in their respective class currencies and could be reduced, or losses incurred, due to currency fluctuations.

#### **SHARE CLASS TERMS**

	Class A	Class B	Class C	Class D	Class E	Class F	Class G	Class H
Inception date	27 Apr 2016	02 Dec 2016	Not seeded	16 Nov 2015	Not seeded	04 Apr 2017	27 Apr 2016	Not seeded
ISIN	IE00BYRGQX37	IE00BYRGR076	IE00BYRGQY44	IE00BYRGQZ50	IE00BYRGR415	IE00BYRGR183	IE00BYRGR290	IE00BYRGR308
Class currency	USD	USD	USD	USD	EUR	EUR	GBP	GBP
Minimum initial investment	500,000	100,000	500,000	100,000	400,000	80,000	300,000	60,000
Minimum subsequent investment	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000
Minimum holding	500,000	100,000	500,000	100,000	400,000	80,000	300,000	60,000
Anti-dilution levy	0.25%	0.25%	0.25%	0.25%	0.25%	0.25%	0.25%	0.25%
Base fee	0.75%	1.40%	0.75%	1.40%	0.75%	1.40%	0.75%	1.40%
Cap on total fees	1.00%	1.65%	1.00%	1.65%	1.00%	1.65%	1.00%	1.65%
Performance fee over hurdle	15.00%	n/a	15.00%	n/a	15.00%	n/a	15.00%	n/a
Voting rights	yes	yes	no	no	yes	yes	yes	yes

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