



# Platinum Trust<sup>®</sup>

## Product Disclosure Statement No.11

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**Platinum International Fund<sup>®</sup>** ARSN 089 528 307  
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**C Class** - Standard Fee Option  
**P Class** - Performance Fee Option  
**E Class** - Standard Fee Option  
(closed to new investors)

# Important Notice to Investors

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Platinum Investment Management Limited ABN 25 063 565 006 AFSL 221935, trading as Platinum Asset Management (“**Platinum**”), is the responsible entity (“**Responsible Entity**”) and the investment manager for the Platinum Trust Funds (“**Funds**”) offered under this Product Disclosure Statement dated 3 July 2017 (“**PDS**”).

The information in this PDS is not financial product advice and does not take into account your investment objectives, financial situation or particular needs. This PDS should not be construed as financial, taxation, legal or other advice. You should not invest in the Funds unless you have read this PDS in its entirety. We also recommend that you read the Funds’ most recent quarterly investment report (available from Platinum’s website or Investor Services). Investing in a Fund is subject to certain risks (refer to page 6), including possible delays in withdrawal and loss of income and capital invested. You should carefully consider these risks in light of your personal circumstances. There may be additional risks that should be considered in light of your personal circumstances. Before you invest, you should also assess and consider the financial and tax implications of investing in a Fund and seek advice from a licensed financial adviser and tax adviser.

Neither we nor any of our associates guarantees or make any representations as to the performance of the Funds, the maintenance or repayment of capital, the price at which units may trade or any particular rate of return.

All amounts in this PDS are given in, and historical returns are based upon, Australian dollars (unless otherwise specified). All figures are sourced from Platinum unless otherwise expressly stated. Capitalised terms have the meanings as set forth in the Glossary (refer to page 57). References to “we”, “us”, “our”, “Platinum” and “Platinum Asset Management” are to Platinum Investment Management Limited as the Responsible Entity of the Funds. References to “Investor”, “you or “your” are to Investors in a Fund and includes an applicant named in an Application Form.

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# Platinum Trust<sup>®</sup>

## Supplementary Product Disclosure Statement

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This Supplementary Product Disclosure Statement (“**SPDS**”) relates to the Platinum Trust<sup>®</sup> Product Disclosure Statement No.11 dated 3 July 2017 offering C, P and E Classes of the Platinum Trust Funds (“**PDS**”). This SPDS must be read together with the PDS.

The purpose of this SPDS is to update Disclosure Principle 2 on page 9 of the PDS to reflect forthcoming changes to the responsibilities of the Portfolio Managers of the Platinum Trust Funds (the “**Funds**”). Accordingly, the following page replaces Disclosure Principle 2 on page 9 of the PDS in its entirety.

# Disclosure Principles

## Disclosure Principle 2: Investment manager

**Regulatory findings** There have been no significant adverse regulatory findings against Platinum.

### Current Portfolio Managers

Portfolio Manager	Fund	Qualifications	Investment Management Experience	Years with Platinum
Kerr Neilson (Chief Executive Officer)	Platinum International Fund	BCom	48 years	23 years
Andrew Clifford (Chief Investment Officer)	Platinum International Fund	BCom (Hons), Dip. SIA	28 years	23 years
Clay Smolinski	Platinum International Fund Platinum Unhedged Fund	BCom	11 years	11 years
Joseph Lai	Platinum Asia Fund	MBBS, MBA, CFA	13 years	13 years
Nikola Dvornak	Platinum European Fund	BCom (Hons), MCom (Hons)	10 years	10 years
Scott Gilchrist	Platinum Japan Fund	BEng (Hons), MSc (Dist)	14 years	13 years
James Halse	Platinum International Brands Fund	BA/LLB (Hons), LLM (Hons), CFA	9 years	6 years
Bianca Ogden	Platinum International Health Care Fund	MBio, PhD	14 years	14 years
Alex Barbi	Platinum International Technology Fund	BBus Adm (Hons), GradDipAppFinInv	26 years	18 years
Cameron Robertson	Platinum International Technology Fund	BSc (Hons), CFA, MAppFin	9 years	6 years

### Effective 1 July 2018, the Portfolio Managers will be:

Portfolio Manager	Fund	Qualifications	Investment Management Experience	Years with Platinum
Andrew Clifford (Chief Executive Officer & Chief Investment Officer)	Platinum International Fund	BCom (Hons), Dip. SIA	29 years	24 years
Clay Smolinski	Platinum International Fund Platinum Unhedged Fund	BCom	12 years	12 years
Joseph Lai	Platinum Asia Fund	MBBS, MBA, CFA	14 years	14 years
Nikola Dvornak	Platinum European Fund	BCom (Hons), MCom (Hons)	11 years	11 years
Scott Gilchrist	Platinum Japan Fund	BEng (Hons), MSc (Dist)	15 years	14 years
James Halse	Platinum International Brands Fund	BA/LLB (Hons), LLM (Hons), CFA	10 years	7 years
Bianca Ogden	Platinum International Health Care Fund	MBio, PhD	15 years	15 years
Alex Barbi	Platinum International Technology Fund	BBus Adm (Hons), GradDipAppFinInv	27 years	19 years
Cameron Robertson	Platinum International Technology Fund	BSc (Hons), CFA, MAppFin	10 years	7 years

Portfolio Managers are investment analysts with stock research responsibilities and retain ultimate responsibility for a Fund's portfolio construction. Investment analysts not identified above may share portfolio management responsibilities with the Portfolio Managers. The level of their portfolio management responsibilities will vary from time to time and will be determined by the Chief Investment Officer. Portfolio Managers may also manage different funds to those stated above. The Chief Investment Officer has responsibility for the implementation of the investment strategy of the Funds and the investment process across the investment team. The Funds' investment personnel spend as much time as required to accomplish the investment objectives of the Funds.

There have been no regulatory findings against any of the Portfolio Managers.

# Key Information Summary

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\* Unless otherwise agreed to by Platinum.

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<b>Responsible Entity/ Investment Manager</b>	<b>Platinum Investment Management Limited</b> <b>GPO Box 2724</b> <b>Sydney NSW 2001</b> Level 8, 7 Macquarie Place Sydney NSW 2000 Australia	53
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# Platinum Asset Management

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Platinum is an Australian-based investment manager specialising in international equities.

Platinum is the Responsible Entity and investment manager of the Funds.

Platinum manages approximately A\$23 billion, with around 7% of funds from Investors in New Zealand, Europe, America, Asia and the rest from Australian Investors\*.

Platinum is a fully owned subsidiary of Platinum Asset Management Limited ABN 13 050 064 287, a company listed on the Australian Securities Exchange. Platinum staff have relevant interests in the majority of Platinum Asset Management Limited's issued shares.

\* Figures are as at 31 March 2017. Funds under management will change from time to time. The latest figure can be obtained from our website or Investor Services.

## **Why invest with Platinum?**

Platinum is one of Australia's leading investment managers in international equities.

Platinum has an independent style of investment management driven by a thematic stock picking approach. The composition of a Fund's assets is determined largely by the availability of companies regarded as undervalued by Platinum rather than by macro economic modelling (referred to as top down asset allocation) or by reference to global share index weightings (referred to as benchmarking).

Platinum's investment strategy is applied with the aim of achieving absolute returns for Investors. This is our central endeavour. It is complemented by monthly and quarterly communications to keep Investors abreast of our perspective and portfolio positioning.

The Funds can be used as stand-alone investment options for international exposure or may be used to complement the investment styles of other managers.

## How Platinum invests

### Investment philosophy

Platinum is an active manager focused on delivering long-term absolute returns (i.e. returns in absolute terms, rather than relative to any benchmark).

Platinum's investment philosophy is centred on the belief that there are times when events of a transitory nature may have a disproportionate effect on a company's share price, be they positive or negative, causing it to deviate from its inherent trend line. Such events, in Platinum's view, present potential investment opportunities, if one is able to differentiate between the companies that have a sound business case but are facing temporary set-backs from those which have lesser potential or face fundamental problems.

Platinum's style of investment management is focused on seeking out the out-of-favour and overlooked parts of the market. Its core expertise is in identifying companies that have sound businesses and promising growth prospects but are temporarily out-of-favour with the market.

### Investment approach and process

To identify companies whose businesses and growth prospects are temporarily inappropriately valued by the market, Platinum builds each portfolio through a process of individual stock selection (the "bottom-up approach") rather than from any pre-determined asset allocation by macro-economic modelling (the so-called "top-down" model) or by reference to any index weightings (the so-called "benchmarking" model).

Platinum applies both qualitative and quantitative analyses when selecting stocks. Considerations in connection with each company typically include, but are not limited to:

- whether the company's business is competitive and sustainable;
- the quality of the company's management;
- the company's ownership structure;
- whether the company is financially sound;
- the company's price to earnings ratio, price to book ratio, and free cash flow; and
- whether the company is likely to generate free cash flow that will grow.

Such analyses are underpinned by observations and studies of broader socio-political and macroeconomic themes and trends.

Furthermore, companies need to behave in such a way so as to be able to sustain their future operations. This rationale is often referred to as Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) considerations. In reality these elements are a component, amongst others, that affords a company's 'social license' to continue to operate. Not acting within the expectations of the broader community will hurt the ongoing viability of a company and its prospects, thereby diminishing our expectations of a company's future return to shareholders.

Platinum's investment process generally involves the following key elements:

### Idea generation

Generation of themes and ideas in Platinum's investment process is eclectic in nature. Input from observations of the changing social and political landscape and the application of numeric skills are both regarded as an important part of the investment process.

Platinum places great store on the cross-pollination of ideas and the view that increasingly more weight should be applied to the global context of a company's operations than purely regional considerations.

Platinum's investment team is structured into sectoral/regional teams each with a team leader who in most cases is also a portfolio manager for one or more of the Funds managed by Platinum, which are further supported by a team of quantitative analysts and dealers. The location, organisation structure, range of team meetings and internal infrastructure is all designed to foster a collaborative open approach and to facilitate the free flow of information between analysts with different geographic and industry responsibilities.

### Screens

Platinum uses screening which allows for the selection of companies based on specific criteria (or "screens") across a databank of companies. This process allows Platinum to undertake cross-comparative studies of companies in its investable universe, thereby drawing up short-lists for more intense study. In setting these screens, Platinum may build on a hypothesis regarding social, political, or economic change. For example, a screen may seek to identify industry groups that are currently out-of-favour with investors.

### Intensive research

Once a company has been identified as a potential investment opportunity, it is then investigated by investment analysts in greater detail and depth, utilising a variety of resources, including material from the company itself and its competitors, consultation with experts, reports from stockbroking analysts and industry material. Analysts are also often required to visit the companies being studied as well as their competitors and suppliers.

The analyst primarily responsible for the research and investigation of a company prepares a detailed report which is then subjected to the scrutiny of team members who meet to vigorously discuss and debate the merits of the case. The purpose of these meetings is to expose areas of concern and potential flaws in each investment proposal rather than to achieve a consensus. The final decision lies not with a committee, but solely between the analyst who is the promoter of the idea and the relevant portfolio manager.



The research report and/or investment review will include such matters as, for example, certain achievements expected from the company being proposed. These may vary considerably depending on the nature of the company involved, but, amongst other things, tend to include sales and earnings targets. Failure by the company to meet these targets would raise concern and, notwithstanding any price action, could result in the shares being sold. It is Platinum's experience that when targets are met or exceeded, the share price tends to overshoot expectations. Flexibility in selling may allow for the market's tendency to overreact.

### **Portfolio construction**

As a consequence of the investment strategy, each Fund's Portfolio will be built-up from a series of individual stock selections rather than from a pre-determined asset allocation. Investment weightings will vary considerably from benchmarks such as indices issued by Morgan Stanley Capital International Inc ("MSCI").

In a way, portfolio building can be seen as a layering process. At any time, there will be newly introduced ideas, others that have made an initial contribution, and others that are starting to tire. Care is taken to understand the inter-relationship of stocks within the Portfolio.

The number of securities held by each Fund will tend to be relatively small. Generally, there are 30 to 140 securities depending on whether the Fund is global, regional or industry focused.

When undervalued securities cannot be found, Platinum will leave funds in cash. Therefore, after periods when the markets have performed strongly a Fund may hold significant cash positions.

Likewise, when Platinum's research reveals companies whose prospects are seen as overvalued, Platinum may short sell as a way of managing Portfolio risk – refer to 'Derivatives' and 'Short selling' on pages 13 and 14. Note, however, that short selling is not undertaken for the Platinum Unhedged Fund – refer to page 20.

# Disclosure Principles

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## Disclosure Principle 1: Investment strategy

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<b>Investment strategy and typical assets</b>	<p>Platinum seeks investments in companies whose businesses and growth prospects are being inappropriately valued by the market. For more information on Platinum's 'Investment Strategy' – refer to page 4.</p> <p>Each Fund's Constitution permits a wide range of investments. However, Platinum typically invests in listed equity securities of companies, cash and cash equivalents, Derivatives (including OTC Derivatives) and foreign exchange transactions. Please refer to page 34 for more information.</p> <p>The Platinum International Fund and the Platinum Asia Fund will not invest in unlisted equity securities, except in the case of initial public offers of securities, or where an unlisted securities holding arises inadvertently, for example due to a corporate event. Any investments in such unlisted securities will be kept to a <i>de minimis</i> amount at all times.</p> <p>The use of leverage, Derivatives and short selling by each Fund is outlined in more detail on pages 12 to 14.</p>
<b>Investment returns</b>	<p>In Platinum's opinion, investing in a broad range of companies whose businesses and growth prospects are being inappropriately valued by the market provides a foundation for long-term investment returns. For more information on Platinum's 'Investment Strategy' – refer to page 4.</p>
<b>Investment return assumptions</b>	<p>Investing in the shares of a company is a claim on the underlying profits of a company's business. In simple terms, investment returns are determined by amongst other things: initial valuation, subsequent performance of the business, and valuation of the company at the end of the period. The assessment of a company's future prospects is a very significant and challenging part of the day-to-day process of investing. Not only do general economic conditions play a part, but issues such as the behaviour of competitors, technological change, government regulation and management decisions all have a bearing on the future outcomes for a company. Also understanding the future valuation that a company will attract is no simple task as often this can change quite dramatically with changes in growth rates of earnings.</p>
<b>Diversification guidelines and limits</b>	<p>A Fund will typically have a net equity exposure of between 50 – 100%, except for the Platinum Unhedged Fund which will typically have a net equity exposure of between 75 – 100%.</p> <p>In general, a Fund will seldom invest more than 5% of the Fund's NAV in the securities of a single issuer.</p>
<b>Risks of strategy</b>	<p>You could lose money by investing in a Fund and the Fund could underperform other investments. Performance may differ significantly from industry benchmarks such as indices issued by MSCI. You should expect a Fund's unit price and total return to fluctuate within a wide range. Each Fund's performance could be affected by:</p> <p><b>Manager risk:</b> A Fund's performance depends on the expertise and investment decisions of Platinum. Platinum's opinion about the intrinsic worth of a company or security may be incorrect, a Fund's investment objective may not be achieved and the market may continue to undervalue the securities held by a Fund.</p> <p><b>Market risk:</b> Security prices may decline over short or extended periods due to general market conditions, including but not limited to, inflation, foreign currency fluctuations and interest rates.</p> <p><b>Portfolio asset risk:</b> Investments in equity and equity related securities generally have greater price volatility risk than debt securities. The value of securities held in a Fund may decline because of the quality of a company's management, financial condition, operations and the general health of the sector in which the company operates. Share markets can experience exceptionally high levels of volatility affecting the value of the securities traded in those markets.</p>

### Risks of strategy – *continued*

**Derivative risk:** Investments in Derivatives may cause losses associated with changes in market conditions, such as fluctuations in interest rates, equity prices or exchange rates and, changes in the value of a Derivative may not correlate perfectly with the underlying asset. Derivative transactions may be highly volatile and can create investment leverage, which could cause a Fund to lose more than the amount of assets initially contributed to the transaction. As Over-the-Counter (“OTC”) Derivatives are customised instruments, a Fund may be unable to liquidate the Derivative contract at a fair market price within a reasonable timeframe. The OTC counterparty may be unable or unwilling to make the required delivery of the security or make the required payments.

**Short selling risk:** Short selling can be seen as a form of leverage and may magnify the gains and losses achieved in the Portfolio. While short selling may be used to manage certain risk exposure in the Portfolio, it may also have a significantly increased adverse impact on its return. Losses resulting from a short position may exceed the amount initially invested.

**Currency risk:** Investing in assets denominated in a currency other than a Fund’s base or reporting currency may cause losses resulting from exchange rate fluctuations. Platinum may not hedge or any hedging strategies employed may not be successful.

**Foreign issuer risk:** Investments in foreign companies may decline in value because of sovereign, political, economic or market instability; the absence of accurate information about the companies; risks of unfavourable government actions such as expropriation and nationalisation. Such securities may be less liquid, more volatile, and harder to value. In times of market disruptions (including but not limited to market closures), security prices may be delayed or unavailable. Some countries may have different legal systems, taxation regimes, auditing and accounting standards with less governmental regulation and transparency. These risks may be higher when investing in emerging markets.

**Liquidity risk:** A Fund may not be able to purchase or sell a security in a timely manner or at a desired price or achieve its desired weighting in a security.

**Counterparty risk:** This is the risk of loss resulting from a counterparty not meeting its obligations due to a dispute over terms, or the insolvency, financial distress or bankruptcy of a counterparty used by Platinum.

**Global pandemic risk:** Health pandemics could significantly affect the industries that a Fund invests in, as well as the normal operations of financial markets and the operation of custodians and Platinum’s counterparties.

**Fund and operational risks:** The following risks may adversely affect a Fund and its performance: a Fund could terminate, its features could change, Platinum may not be able to continue to act as Responsible Entity; third party service providers engaged by Platinum for the Funds may not properly perform their obligations and duties to Platinum; or circumstances beyond the reasonable control of Platinum may occur, such as failure of technology or infrastructure, or natural disasters.

**General regulatory and tax risk:** This is the risk that a government or regulator may introduce regulatory and/or tax changes, or a court makes a decision regarding the interpretation of the law, which affects the value of a Fund’s assets or the tax treatment of a Fund and its Investors. These changes are monitored by Platinum and action is taken, where appropriate, to facilitate the achievement of the investment objectives of each Fund. However, Platinum may not always be in a position to take such action.

**Performance fee risk:** Where performance fees are charged, Platinum may have an incentive to take higher investment risks in a Portfolio.

## Disclosure Principles – *continued*

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### **Risks of strategy – *continued***

Platinum has a duty to act in the best interests of the Investors of the Funds. Platinum's investment strategy is applied to derive prospects for investment – this includes peer review of investment choices to investigate the merits of the case and the achievements that are expected from a company. Portfolio Managers and associated investment staff are required to comply with conflict management policies and compliance and risk management frameworks.

Please consult with a licensed financial adviser to determine your own risk/reward profile.

#### **Additional risks – Platinum Unhedged Fund**

For the Platinum Unhedged Fund, Derivatives are not utilised to manage market or currency risk (unlike for other Funds). For example, there is no short selling of indices or stocks and no hedging of currency exposures. Please refer to page 20 for more details.

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### **Risk management strategy**

Risk management is an integral part of good management and corporate governance practice and in relation to any investment strategy, an element of risk is inevitable.

Platinum views risk primarily as being about the prospect of losing investors' capital. The greatest risk factor is the Portfolio's security exposure and we monitor and control risk through the following channels:

- Risk management is core to our stock selection process. As a result of our investment approach, the key risks in the Portfolio are the specific risks associated with each individual stock position. We view specific stock risk as a function of our knowledge base on the company and seek to manage and reduce risk via a process of thorough and in-depth research, detailed scrutiny by the relevant analysts and their peer group as well as ongoing monitoring. Within the Portfolio, care will be taken to avoid excessive exposure to areas that have a high co-variance.
- Our investment approach is focused on seeking out the out-of-favour and overlooked parts of the market. As a consequence, stocks are purchased when we believe they offer good value and the price is already depressed, which may create an element of protection and a Portfolio with below-average risk characteristics.
- Our index-agnostic approach also contributes to the control of the absolute risk of the Portfolio.
- From time to time, we may utilise Derivatives to manage risk, such as:
  - selling index futures or buying index put options to reduce market risk in the Portfolio; and
  - where we have identified stocks that we believe to be overvalued, buying put options over that stock or taking short positions in the stock (see 'Disclosure Principle 7: Derivatives' on page 13 for more details).

We manage risk associated with currency exposure through the use of hedging devices (e.g. foreign exchange forwards, swaps, non-deliverable forwards and currency options) and cash foreign exchange trades. For the Platinum Unhedged Fund, there is no short selling of indices or stocks and no hedging of the Fund's currency exposure.

We also have a documented Risk Management Policy based on the relevant Australian/ New Zealand Risk Management Standards, ASIC and Australian Securities Exchange ("ASX") Corporate Governance Council's Corporate Governance Principles and Recommendations incorporating a structured approach to managing and reviewing risk.

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### **Investment strategy changes**

The investment strategy of a Fund is unlikely to change. Investors will be notified of any such changes in accordance with our obligations under the Corporations Act.

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## Disclosure Principles – *continued*

### Disclosure Principle 2: Investment manager

**Regulatory findings** There have been no significant adverse findings against Platinum.

#### Portfolio managers

Portfolio Manager	Fund	Qualifications	Investment Management Experience	Years with Platinum
Kerr Neilson (Chief Executive Officer)	Platinum International Fund	BCom	48 years	23 years
Andrew Clifford (Chief Investment Officer)	Platinum International Fund	BCom (Hons), Dip. SIA	28 years	23 years
Clay Smolinski	Platinum International Fund Platinum Unhedged Fund	BCom	11 years	11 years
Joseph Lai	Platinum Asia Fund	MBBS, MBA, CFA	13 years	13 years
Nikola Dvornak	Platinum European Fund	BCom (Hons), MCom (Hons)	10 years	10 years
Scott Gilchrist	Platinum Japan Fund	BEng (Hons), MSc (Dist)	14 years	13 years
James Halse	Platinum International Brands Fund	BA/LLB (Hons), LLM (Hons), CFA	9 years	6 years
Bianca Ogden	Platinum International Health Care Fund	MBio, PhD	14 years	14 years
Alex Barbi	Platinum International Technology Fund	BBus Adm (Hons), GradDipAppFinInv	26 years	18 years
Cameron Robertson	Platinum International Technology Fund	BSc (Hons), CFA, MAppFin	9 years	6 years

Portfolio Managers are investment analysts with stock research responsibilities and retain ultimate responsibility for a Fund's Portfolio construction. Investment analysts not identified above may share portfolio management responsibilities with the Portfolio Managers. The level of their portfolio management responsibilities will vary from time to time and will be determined by the Chief Investment Officer. Portfolio Managers may also manage different funds to those stated above. The Chief Investment Officer has responsibility for the implementation of the investment strategy of the Funds and the investment process across the investment team. The Funds' investment personnel spend as much time as required to accomplish the investment objectives of the Funds.

There have been no regulatory findings against any of the Portfolio Managers.

# Disclosure Principles – *continued*

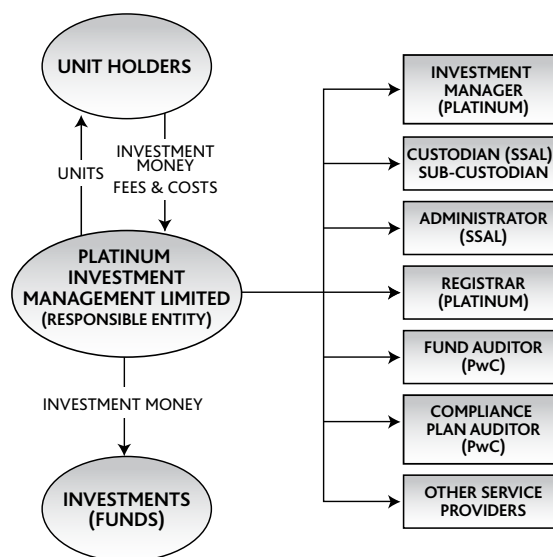
## Disclosure Principle 3: Fund structure

### Investment structure

Each Fund is a managed investment scheme registered with the Australian Securities and Investments Commission (“ASIC”).

Platinum is ultimately owned by Platinum Asset Management Limited (ABN 13 050 064 287), a company listed on the ASX (ASX ticker PTM). Platinum staff have relevant interests in the majority of Platinum Asset Management Limited’s issued shares.

Flow of investment money:



### Key service providers

**Custodian** – Platinum has appointed SSAL to act as global custodian for the Funds.

**Auditor** – PwC (PricewaterhouseCoopers) is the registered company auditor for the Funds. The auditor’s role is to audit the Funds’ annual financial report (which includes the financial statements), perform a half-yearly review (if required), and to provide an opinion on the financial statements.

**Valuation of Fund assets** – Platinum has appointed SSAL to value the assets of the Funds and calculate the daily unit price.

### Monitoring service providers

Platinum has in place procedures to periodically monitor key service providers to provide reasonable assurance that:

1. services rendered are in accordance with written agreements and service level standards; and
2. there is integrity in the data and information provided by service providers to Platinum.

### Related party

There are no related party relationships. Platinum may, in its personal capacity, invest in one or more Funds it manages.

### Material arrangement

There are no material arrangements in connection with any Fund that are not on arm’s length terms.

### Jurisdictions of entities in Funds’ structure

All entities involved in the Funds’ structure are based in Australia and are subject to the jurisdiction of ASIC and the Australian Transaction Reports and Analysis Centre (“AUSTRAC”).

### Risks of holding assets overseas

Fund assets are held in custody by SSAL and third party sub-custodians engaged by SSAL located globally. Certain securities are held in omnibus accounts consistent with local market practice and in accordance with ASIC Regulatory Guide 133. In respect of these omnibus accounts, Fund investments are always separately identified in the books and records of SSAL.

## Disclosure Principles – *continued*

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### Disclosure Principle 4: Valuation, location and custody of assets

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#### Valuation policy

The assets of a Fund are valued by SSAL and the NAV is calculated in accordance with each Fund's Constitution. The assets held by a Fund are normally valued on each Business Day. Each Fund's Constitution provides that the value of a Fund will be increased by items such as the amount of money owing to a Fund, prepaid expenses and accrued or payable income. The value of a Fund will be decreased by the amount of any liability owing by a Fund, such as distributions to Investors, the management costs paid to Platinum (including amounts accrued but not yet paid), provisions and contingent liabilities. SSAL values Fund assets in accordance with standard market practice and market prices are electronically sourced from third party vendors such as Thomson Reuters, Markit Partners, WM Company, Bloomberg and from brokers.

If, in Platinum's opinion, the initial value of an asset as provided by SSAL is not a true reflection of the value that would reasonably be obtained if the security were to be sold in the market, Platinum has procedures and controls for reviewing, approving and documenting any changes to the initial valuation.

Fund assets that are not exchange traded are valued using a price provided by SSAL or another independent third party, or otherwise determined in accordance with a valuation methodology that has been verified by an independent third party.

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#### Asset types and allocation ranges

The principal investments in a Fund are international equities.

Types of Asset	Allocation Range (%)
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International equities	0 – 100
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Cash and cash equivalents	0 – 100
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Cash and cash equivalents typically represents less than 40% of a Fund's NAV.

A Fund may invest in bullion and other physical commodities, but the total value of such investments at the time of acquisition will not exceed 20% of the NAV of the Fund.

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#### Geographic location of assets

The Funds primarily invest in equity and equity related securities of international companies including those in emerging or frontier markets. For the geographic location of invested positions in the Funds, please refer to the 'Invested position' information for each Fund on pages 18 – 33.

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#### Geographic location of any material asset

A material asset is a significant holding or exposure relative to a Fund's total assets. In general, a Fund will seldom invest more than 5% of the Fund's NAV in the securities of a single issuer. For the geographic location of invested positions in the Funds, please refer to the 'Invested position' information for each Fund on pages 18 – 33.

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#### Custodial arrangements

Platinum has appointed SSAL to act as global custodian for the Funds. Fund assets are generally held by SSAL and third party sub-custodians engaged by SSAL. The securities of each Fund are clearly identified from the assets of Platinum, SSAL, third party sub-custodians and SSAL's clients. SSAL custody staff are independent to Platinum and SSAL plays no investment management role. Cash is held by SSAL as custodian and is deposited with State Street Bank and Trust Corporation.

The custody agreement between Platinum and SSAL sets out the required standards of care and conduct to be performed by SSAL and its sub-custodians in accordance with ASIC Regulatory Guide 133 and complies with the content requirements for custody agreements under ASIC Class Order [CO 13/1409]. SSAL monitors sub-custodians and requires them to exercise reasonable care in carrying out the terms specified in their sub-custodial agreements with SSAL. For assets custodied at SSAL, Platinum performs a daily reconciliation to SSAL records.

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## Disclosure Principles – *continued*

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### **Disclosure Principle 5: Liquidity**

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<b>Liquidity</b>	A Fund primarily invests in listed international equities traded on regulated exchanges. Platinum generally maintains adequate cash levels in a Fund for the settlement of trades and to meet withdrawals made during the normal course of business. A key principle of Platinum's liquidity management policy is the fair and equitable treatment of all Investors.
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### **Disclosure Principle 6: Leverage**

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<b>Use of leverage and restrictions on the use of leverage</b>	<p>Leverage can be defined as the use of financial products (such as Derivatives) or borrowing (such as a margin facility) to amplify the exposure of capital to an investment.</p> <p>A Fund may gain leveraged market exposure through the use of Derivatives.</p> <p>Investment restrictions in relation to the use of Derivatives are detailed below under Disclosure Principle 7: Derivatives.</p> <p>Whilst there is no restriction on borrowing in the Funds' Constitutions, it is Platinum's policy not to borrow on behalf of any Fund except to the extent short-term overdrafts arise from trade settlement delays. If we amend this policy, we will notify Investors by placing a notice on our website.</p>
<b>Source of leverage including type</b>	A Fund may use Derivatives including futures, options, swaps (currency and equity), credit default swaps and related instruments, to leverage the Fund.
<b>Collateral usage</b>	Derivative positions are collateralised with cash. No security holding of a Fund is used as collateral, encumbered or otherwise exposed to claims by third parties. The Funds are exposed to counterparty risk as described in 'Disclosure Principle 1: Investment strategy' on page 7.

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### Maximum anticipated and allowed level of leverage

The maximum allowable leverage in a Fund is 150% of the NAV of a Fund, that is, for every \$1 invested, the gross invested position of the Fund taking into account all securities and Derivatives held, is limited to \$1.50. For the purposes of this calculation, the underlying effective face value of the Derivatives is used. Further, this limitation includes all positions and does not allow for netting of any offsetting positions.

Although the maximum allowable leverage in a Fund is 150% of the NAV of a Fund, a Fund's positions in long securities and Derivatives would not typically be greater than 100%. Predominantly, the use of Derivatives is to establish short positions in securities and thus reduce a Fund's net exposure to markets (with the exception of the Platinum Unhedged Fund). The underlying value of Derivatives may not exceed 100% of the NAV of a Fund.

The table below outlines the history of the use of leverage in the Platinum International Fund. This example can be applied to all Funds with the exception of the Platinum Unhedged Fund.

#### Restrictions on Leverage and Platinum International Fund's Experience Over 5 Years to 31 March 2017

Figures are as a percentage of Fund's NAV

	Allowable		Average	Last 5 Years*	
	Maximum	Minimum		Highest	Lowest
Gross (Long + Short)	150%	50% <sup>1</sup>	104%	114%	91%
Long positions	150%	50% <sup>1</sup>	91%	100%	84%
Short positions	50% <sup>1</sup>	0%	12%	24%	5%
Net (Long – Short)	150% <sup>2</sup>	50% <sup>3</sup>	79%	89%	66%

1 This restriction is implied only by the Fund's requirement to be "typically at least 50% net invested".

2 Though maximum is 150%, typically the actual position will be 100%.

3 The restriction is implied only by the Fund's requirement to be "typically at least 50% net invested".

\* Based on month-end positions.

### Impact of leverage on investment returns and losses

The maximum allowable leverage with greatest impact on Fund returns would likely be where a Fund was 150% long. In such a case, if the value of a Fund's securities (or the underlying securities of Derivatives) increased in value by 10%, the increase in a Fund's value would be 15%.

Conversely, a fall of 10% in the value of a Fund's securities (or the underlying securities of Derivatives) would result in a fall of a Fund's value of 15%.

It should be noted that as per the table above the Funds have not historically held positions of this magnitude.

## Disclosure Principle 7: Derivatives

### Purpose and rationale for the use of derivatives

Platinum may use Derivatives:

- for risk management purposes;
- to take opportunities to increase returns;
- to create a short position in a security;
- to establish positions in securities that may otherwise not be readily available (e.g. to gain access to particular stock markets where foreign investors face restrictions); and
- to aid in the management of Fund cash flows (e.g. some stock markets require pre-funding of stock purchases that may be avoided through the use of Derivatives).

## Disclosure Principles – *continued*

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<b>Purpose and rationale for the use of derivatives – <i>continued</i></b>	<p>Platinum has set the following investment restrictions in respect of each Fund:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– the underlying value<sup>#</sup> of Derivatives may not exceed 100% of the NAV of a Fund; and</li><li>– the underlying value<sup>#</sup> of long stock positions and Derivatives will not exceed 150% of the NAV of a Fund.</li></ul> <p><sup>#</sup> Where options are employed, the underlying value will be the Delta adjusted exposure. “Delta” is the theoretical measure of the sensitivity of the option price to a change in the price of the underlying asset (usually expressed as a percentage).</p>
<b>Types of derivatives used</b>	Platinum currently uses the following Derivatives: futures, options, swaps (currency and equity), credit default swaps and related instruments.
<b>Criteria for engaging derivative counterparties</b>	<p>Over-the-counter (“OTC”) Derivative transactions may only be entered into with counterparties that have been approved by the board of directors of Platinum.</p> <p>Consideration is given to the financial position and credit rating of the counterparty. Counterparties are engaged through standard market contracts such as the International Swaps and Derivative Association Master Agreement.</p> <p>The aggregate exposure of each of the Platinum International Fund and the Platinum Asia Fund to all OTC Derivative counterparties will typically be no more than 5% of the NAV of the relevant Fund, and in any event will not exceed 10% of the NAV of the relevant Fund.</p>
<b>Key risks associated with collateral requirements</b>	Trading in OTC Derivatives generally requires the lodgement of collateral (also known as ‘credit support’, such as a margin or guarantee) with the counterparty. This gives rise to counterparty risk. Financial transactions that are conducted via the OTC market generally carry greater counterparty risk than securities traded on a recognised exchange (where the other party to the transaction is the exchange’s clearing house).
<b>Trading mechanism for derivatives utilised</b>	Platinum uses both OTC and exchange traded Derivatives (i.e. those traded on a recognised Derivatives exchange).

### **Disclosure Principle 8: Short selling**

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<b>Rationale</b>	<p>The rationale behind short selling is to profit from a fall in the price of a particular security (e.g. share, index, exchange traded fund). From time to time, Platinum applies an active short selling strategy for a Fund and the level of short selling will differ between the Funds. Platinum may use short selling to reduce a Fund’s net invested position and thus reduce the Fund’s level of market risk, and to take opportunities to increase returns.</p> <p>Platinum generally utilises equity swaps to short sell. A swap is a Derivative contract, in which two parties (counterparties) agree to exchange payments of value (or cash flows) for another. Normally they are cash settled non-deliverable contracts (i.e. settled for profit or loss).</p> <p>Platinum may also effect a short selling strategy by borrowing the desired security. The security is repurchased in the market and repaid to the lender to close the short position.</p> <p>Short selling is not undertaken for the Platinum Unhedged Fund – refer to page 20.</p>
<b>Risks</b>	In taking a short position, Platinum expects the asset to depreciate although there is a risk that the asset could appreciate. Unlike a long security, losses can exceed the amount initially invested.
<b>Risk management</b>	The risks associated with short selling are managed in the same way as the risks associated with holding a long security, that is, thorough research, daily reporting and ongoing monitoring of positions held.

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## Disclosure Principles – *continued*

### Short selling example (loss)

Platinum short sells (via a swap agreement) 10,000 shares of ABC @ \$100 and closes the position when the share price rises to \$120 by entering into an equal and opposite trade.

Trade	No. of Shares	Share Price (\$)	Total Income/ Cost (\$)
Opening sell	10,000	100	1,000,000
Borrowing cost and commission			(200)
Interest receivable			250
Closing buy	10,000	120	(1,200,000)
<b>Loss</b>			<b>(199,950)</b>

There will be additional costs and revenues from borrowing costs, commissions and the return of dividends.

### Short selling example (profit)

Platinum short sells (via a swap agreement) 10,000 shares of ABC @ \$100 and closes the position when the share price falls to \$80.

Trade	No. of Shares	Share Price (\$)	Total Income/ Cost (\$)
Opening sell	10,000	100	1,000,000
Borrowing cost and commission			(200)
Interest receivable			250
Closing buy	10,000	80	(800,000)
<b>Profit</b>			<b>200,050</b>

There will be additional costs and revenues from borrowing costs, commissions and the return of dividends.

## Disclosure Principle 9: Withdrawals

### Significant risk factors/limitations

In certain situations that impact on the effective and efficient operation of a market for an asset or assets of a Fund, or in circumstances where we otherwise consider it to be in the best interests of Investors, we may choose to suspend the processing of all applications and withdrawals for a Fund. If this occurs, in determining the value of an asset, we will use the asset values determined after the suspension is lifted.

Examples of such situations include but are not limited to: global health pandemics, the threat of terrorist attacks, war or other circumstances that affect the normal operation of financial markets or the operation of custodians and Platinum's counterparties.

Platinum will generally honour all withdrawal requests from Investors, subject to the Fund being liquid. If a Fund is not liquid, Investors may withdraw in accordance with any withdrawal offer made by Platinum. Please refer to 'Withdrawals' on page 46.

# Benchmarks

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<b>Withdrawal rights and conditions</b>	<p>You may request a full or partial withdrawal at any time subject to minimum withdrawal amounts and minimum balance requirements. You may request a withdrawal in writing or you may complete a Withdrawal Form available from Platinum's website or Investor Services.</p> <p>Your withdrawal request must be received (and accepted by us) prior to 3:00pm AEST on a Business Day to be processed with the exit price applicable to that Business Day. Withdrawal requests received (and accepted) after 3:00pm AEST on a Business Day (but before the next processing cut-off time) will generally be processed using the exit price applicable to the following Business Day.</p> <p>Subject to receiving a withdrawal request acceptable to Platinum, the proceeds can be paid by Electronic Funds Transfer to an Investor's nominated Australian or New Zealand financial institution account or by cheque, payable to the Investor in Australian dollars (or New Zealand dollars). Please refer to page 46 for more information.</p>
<b>Funding of withdrawals</b>	Investor withdrawals are funded from the assets of a Fund.
<b>Changes to withdrawal rights</b>	Investors will be notified of any changes to their withdrawal rights in accordance with our obligations under the Corporations Act.

## Benchmark 1: Valuation of assets

<b>Valuation policy for non-exchange traded assets</b>	Platinum's valuation policy requires that Fund assets that are not exchange traded be valued using a price provided by SSAL or another independent third party, or otherwise determined in accordance with a valuation methodology that has been verified by an independent third party.
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## Benchmark 2: Periodic reporting

<b>Periodic reporting of key information</b>	<p>Platinum has policies in place to make available on our website the following information for each Fund as soon as practical after the relevant period:</p> <p><b>Daily unit prices</b></p> <p><b>Monthly</b></p> <p>Month-end invested positions/asset allocation</p> <p>Month-end net performance of each Fund after fees, costs and fund taxes</p> <p>Key service providers to each Fund</p> <p>Material changes in a Fund's risk profile (if any)</p> <p>Material changes in a Fund's strategy (if any)</p> <p>Changes in the individuals playing a key role in investment decisions for a Fund (if any)</p> <p><b>Annually</b></p> <p>Liquidity profile of each Fund</p> <p>Maturity profile of financial liabilities relative to the liquidity profile of the portfolio assets</p> <p>Leverage ratio</p> <p>Derivative counterparties engaged</p>
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## What Funds are offered?

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## The structure of the Funds

Each Fund is an Australian unit trust registered as a managed investment scheme. Unit trusts are vehicles which enable investors to pool their money with that of other investors. This pooling, amongst other features, enables you to invest in markets that may otherwise be difficult to access.

Money invested will purchase a number of units which represent the Investor's holding in a Fund. Each unit in a Fund confers an equal and proportionate beneficial interest in the net assets of the Fund. The ownership of a unit will not give you an interest in any particular part of a Fund's assets or investments, or an entitlement to exercise any right, voting interest or power in respect of any such asset or investment, or an entitlement to participate in the management or operation of a Fund other than through unit holder meetings.

The operation of each Fund is regulated by the Corporations Act, its Constitution and the general law of Australia.

The Constitution sets out the terms under which the Fund is to operate, the rights and liabilities of Investors, and the rights, powers, responsibilities and duties of Platinum as Responsible Entity of each Fund. Investors are bound by the provisions of a Fund's Constitution.

In summary, the principal rights of an Investor in a Fund are to:

- share in a Fund's distributable income;
- withdraw units held (subject to prevailing market conditions\*);
- requisition, attend and vote at unit holder meetings; and
- share in the distribution of assets if a Fund is wound up.

\* Refer to 'Withdrawals – Significant risk factors / limitations' on page 15 of the PDS.

## Who is eligible to invest?

The Funds are open for investment to persons receiving the PDS in **Australia** or **New Zealand**.

This PDS has not been registered as an investment offer in any other country.

Applications can be made by:

- individuals (non-superannuation monies), including Minors – refer to page 54;
- companies;
- trustees (of, for example, superannuation funds, charities, family trusts);
- government bodies;
- incorporated bodies (for example, companies, strata bodies corporate, associations, unions);
- others (for example, partnerships, unincorporated associations, registered co-operatives); and
- Investor Directed Portfolio Services ("IDPS"), IDPS-like schemes or nominee or custody services (for example, wrap, master trust) where Platinum has entered into an agreement for the Funds to be offered through the service.

The Funds' Constitutions allow Platinum to accept or refuse any application.

Anyone seeking to invest who resides outside of Australia and New Zealand must warrant (on the Application Form) that they have the authorisation to invest under the laws of their country without the offer contained in this PDS being registered with, or otherwise regulated by the regulator of that jurisdiction.

## Warning

The Funds are not suited to Investors who:

1. Expect returns to mirror or better an index at all times. Platinum's investment process pays no heed to recognised benchmarks, such as MSCI Inc.
2. Expect to make significant short-term gains. The minimum suggested time horizon for each Fund is five or more years.
3. Cannot tolerate that there may be substantial fluctuations in the value of their investment. Equity markets are volatile and fluctuations will occur in the value of your investment in the Funds.

Refer further to 'Risks of strategy' on page 6.

# Platinum International Fund

## Investment objective

To provide capital growth over the long-term by investing in undervalued companies from around the world.

## The Fund's investments

The Fund primarily invests in listed securities. The Portfolio will ideally consist of 70 to 140 securities that Platinum believes to be undervalued by the market. Cash may be held when undervalued securities cannot be found. Platinum may short sell securities that it considers overvalued. Refer further to 'Disclosure Principle 8: Short selling' on page 14.

The Portfolio will typically have 50% or more net equity exposure.

The Portfolio is constructed in accordance with Platinum's 'Investment Strategy' – refer to page 4.

## Portfolio value as at 31 March 2017

\$10,346.72 million

## Minimum suggested time horizon

Five or more years

## Income distribution

Annually as at 30 June. Platinum also has a discretion to make interim distributions during the financial year.

## Fund established

4 April 1995

## Top ten holdings as at 31 March 2017

STOCK	COUNTRY	INDUSTRY	%
Samsung Electronics Co Ltd	Korea	Info Technology	3.6
Alphabet Inc	USA	Info Technology	3.1
Tencent Holdings Ltd	China Ex PRC	Info Technology	2.6
Lixil Group Corporation	Japan	Industrials	2.5
Sanofi SA	France	Health Care	2.2
KB Financial Grp	Korea	Financials	2.1
AstraZeneca PLC	UK	Health Care	2.1
PICC Property & Casualty Co	China Ex PRC	Financials	2.1
Ping An A Share Pnote Exp	China	Financials	2.0
Cisco Systems Inc	USA	Info Technology	1.9
<b>Total</b>			<b>24.2</b>

## Invested position as at 31 March 2017

	LONG % <sup>1</sup>	NET % <sup>2</sup>	CURRENCY % <sup>3</sup>
Australia	1.2	1.2	18.4
Austria	0.9	0.9	
Canada	0.5	0.5	0.5
China	5.0	5.0	(2.2)
China Ex PRC	14.4	14.4	
Hong Kong	0.1	0.1	10.2
Denmark	0.4	0.4	0.4
France	5.0	5.0	
Germany	3.8	3.8	
Hungary	0.2	0.2	0.2
India	6.7	6.7	6.9
Italy	4.8	4.8	
Japan	13.9	13.9	4.6
Korea	8.5	8.5	8.6
Malaysia	0.7	0.7	0.7
Norway	0.9	0.9	6.2
Russia	0.6	0.6	
Singapore	0.3	0.3	
Sweden	1.6	1.6	1.7
Switzerland	0.5	0.5	0.6
Thailand	1.2	1.2	1.2
United Kingdom	3.5	3.5	3.8
United States	19.6	12.0	32.3
	94.3	86.6	
China Renminbi Off Shore			(5.7)
Euro Currency			11.7
Cash	5.7	13.4	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

1 The Fund's exposure of physical holdings and long stock Derivatives.

2 The Fund's exposure of physical holdings and both long and short Derivatives.

3 The Fund's currency exposure position taking into account currency hedging.

All figures in the tables are expressed as a percentage of the Fund's NAV.

## Long

128 stocks, 4 swaps, 1 bond.

## Short

4 stocks, 2 indices.

Refer to the Fund's **monthly update** and **quarterly investment report** for the latest information on investments held, and the Portfolio Manager's comments on Fund performance and outlook. Both are available from Platinum's website or Investor Services.

# Platinum International Fund – *continued*

## Performance history

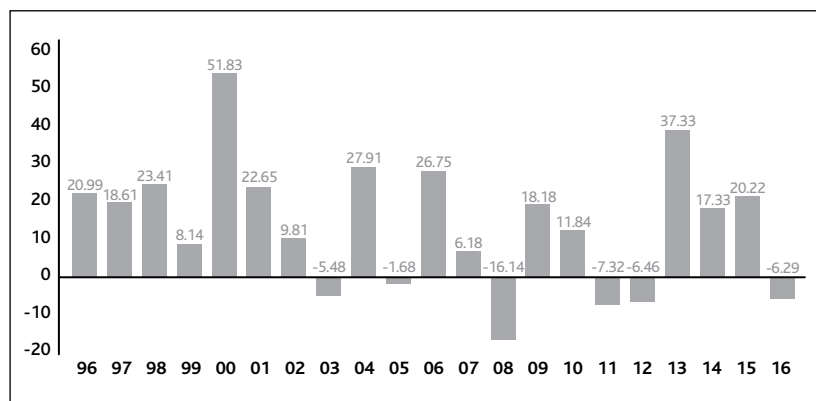
Average annualised investment returns to 30 June 2016 – % pa

	DISTRIBUTIONS %	GROWTH %	INVESTMENT RETURN %	MSCI* %
1 Year	8.05	(14.34)	(6.29)	(0.62)
3 Years	8.31	1.44	9.75	13.59
5 Years	6.03	5.14	11.17	13.32
7 Years	4.66	3.75	8.41	10.81
10 Years	6.93	(0.57)	6.36	4.24
Since Inception	9.46	2.88	12.34	6.09

## Performance since 30 June 2016

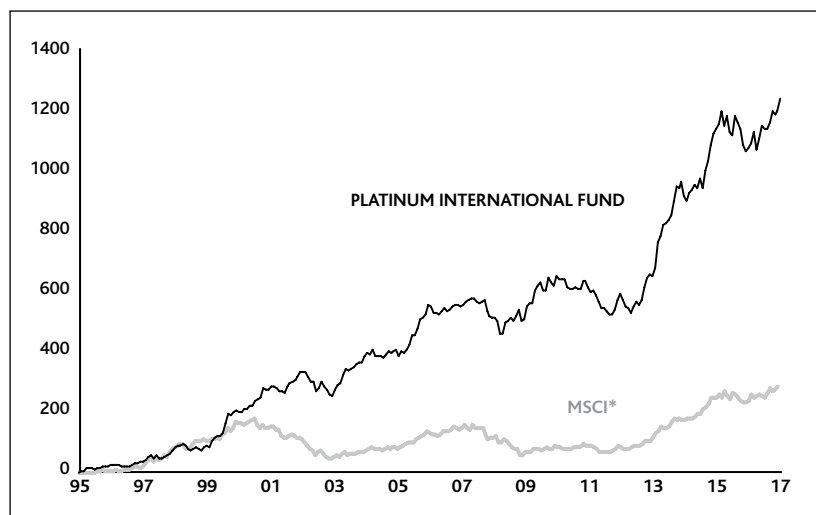
The Fund's performance from 1 July 2016 to 31 March 2017 has been 14.72% compared to the MSCI\* performance of 11.19%.

## Annual investment returns year to 30 June – %



Investment returns are calculated using the Fund's unit price (C Class) and represent the combined income and capital return for the specific period. They are net of fees and costs (excluding the buy-sell spread and any investment performance fee payable), are pre-tax and assume the reinvestment of distributions.

## Cumulative return from inception – 1 May 1995 to 31 March 2017 – %



This graph demonstrates that the Fund's return can differ greatly to the MSCI.

\* The index represented is the MSCI All Country World Net Index in \$A ("Index"). Index data has been sourced from MSCI Inc. It should be noted that Platinum does not invest by reference to the weighting 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 Index. The Index is provided as a reference only. The gross Index was used prior to 31 December 1998 as the net Index did not exist.

The investment 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. Owing 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). History indicates that the Fund's unit prices, and therefore investment returns, can move by more than 20% per quarter. Movement can be positive or negative.

The Fund's invested position may change significantly over time. Up-to-date information (for example daily unit prices, month-end invested position and historical performance) is available from our website or Investor Services.

# Platinum Unhedged Fund

## Investment objective

To provide capital growth over the long-term by investing in undervalued companies from around the world.

## The Fund's investments

The Fund primarily invests in listed securities. The Portfolio will ideally consist of 40 to 80 securities that Platinum believes to be undervalued by the market. The Fund may use Derivatives to achieve long equity exposure. Refer further to 'Disclosure Principle 7: Derivatives' on page 13.

The Portfolio will typically have around 75% or more net equity exposure.

The Portfolio is constructed in accordance with Platinum's 'Investment Strategy' – refer to page 4, except that there is no short selling of indices or stocks and no hedging of currency exposure. The geographic disposition of the assets will determine the Fund's currency exposure.

The Portfolio is generally constructed using the best high conviction ideas drawn from all the Platinum Trust Funds, with a few exceptions. On account of the relatively concentrated nature of the Portfolio, holdings that carry great conviction will generally be larger than in the Platinum's "risk managed" products (i.e. the other Funds).

## Portfolio value as at 31 March 2017

\$229.29 million

## Minimum suggested time horizon

Five or more years

## Income distribution

Annually as at 30 June. Platinum also has a discretion to make interim distributions during the financial year.

## Fund established

19 January 2005 [offered to retail investors from 5 March 2007]

## Top ten holdings as at 31 March 2017

STOCK	COUNTRY	INDUSTRY	%
Raiffeisen Bank International	Austria	Financials	4.3
Applus Services SA	Spain	Industrials	3.8
IHS Markit Ltd	USA	Industrials	3.5
Jiangsu Yanghe Brewery J PN	China	Consumer Staples	3.5
Lixil Group Corporation	Japan	Industrials	3.4
KB Financial Grp	Korea	Financials	3.3
Alphabet Inc C Class	USA	Info Technology	3.1
Erste Group Bank Ltd	Austria	Financials	3.0
PICC Property & Casualty Co	China Ex PRC	Financials	3.0
Skyworks Solutions Inc	USA	Info Technology	2.7
<b>Total</b>			<b>33.6</b>

## Invested position as at 31 March 2017

	LONG % <sup>1</sup>	NET % <sup>2</sup>	CURRENCY % <sup>3</sup>
Austria	7.3	7.3	
China	8.1	8.1	8.1
China Ex PRC	16.0	16.0	
Denmark	0.5	0.5	0.5
France	2.8	2.8	
India	6.3	6.3	6.3
Italy	3.9	3.9	
Japan	8.7	8.7	9.4
Korea	4.4	4.4	4.5
Norway	0.7	0.7	4.7
Russia	2.3	2.3	
Spain	3.8	3.8	
Sweden	1.3	1.3	1.3
United Kingdom	4.1	4.1	4.2
United States	23.9	23.9	30.0
	94.2	94.2	
Australian Dollar			0.2
Euro Currency			17.9
Hong Kong Dollar			13.0
Cash	5.8	5.8	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

1 The Fund's exposure of physical holdings and long stock Derivatives.

2 The Fund's direct holdings adjusted for any exposure added or reduced through Derivative positions.

3 The Fund's currency exposure position.

All figures in the tables are expressed as a percentage of the Fund's NAV.

## Long

54 stocks, 1 swap.

Refer to the Fund's **monthly update** and **quarterly investment report** for the latest information on investments held, and the Portfolio Manager's comments on Fund performance and outlook. Both are available from Platinum's website or Investor Services.



# Platinum Unhedged Fund – *continued*

## Performance history

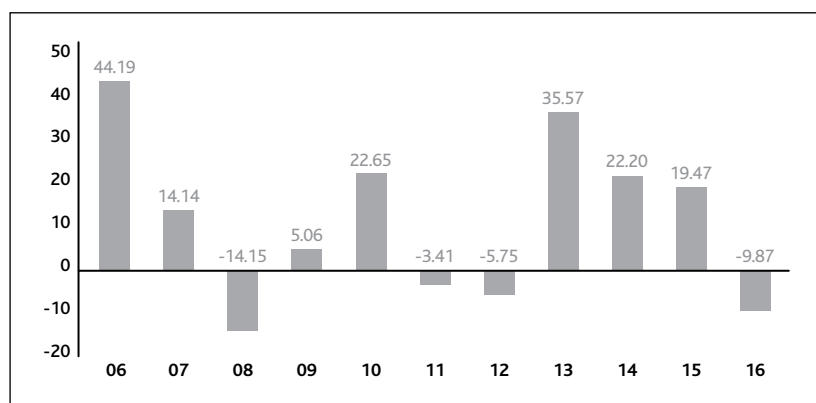
Average annualised investment returns to 30 June 2016 – % pa

	DISTRIBUTIONS %	GROWTH %	INVESTMENT RETURN %	MSCI* %
1 Year	4.75	(14.62)	(9.87)	(0.62)
3 Years	8.79	0.79	9.58	13.59
5 Years	5.86	5.09	10.95	13.32
7 Years	5.36	4.99	10.35	10.81
10 Years	4.45	3.00	7.45	4.24
Since Inception	7.45	2.39	9.84	5.84

## Performance since 30 June 2016

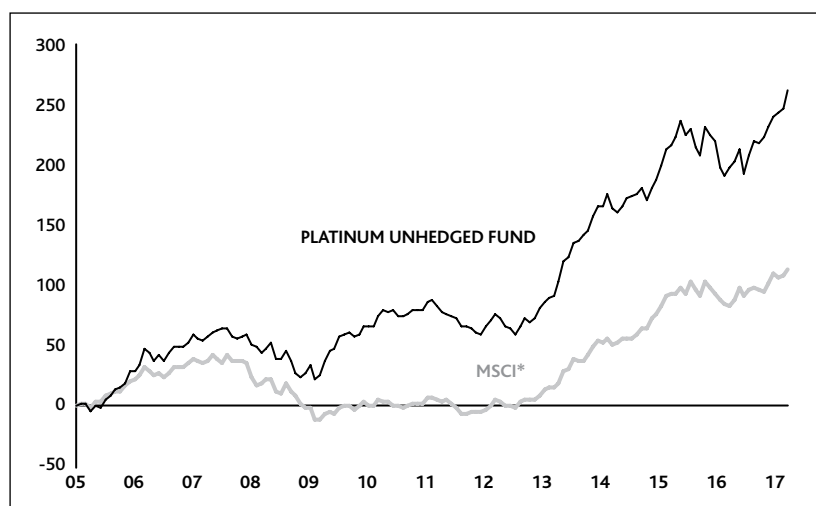
The Fund's performance from 1 July 2016 to 31 March 2017 has been 23.60% compared to the MSCI\* performance of 11.19%.

## Annual investment returns year to 30 June – %



Investment returns are calculated using the Fund's unit price (C Class) and represent the combined income and capital return for the specific period. They are net of fees and costs (excluding the buy-sell spread and any investment performance fee payable), are pre-tax and assume the reinvestment of distributions.

## Cumulative return from inception – 31 January 2005 to 31 March 2017 – %



This graph demonstrates that the Fund's return can differ greatly to the MSCI.

\* The index represented is the MSCI All Country World Net Index in \$A ("Index"). Index data has been sourced from MSCI Inc. It should be noted that Platinum does not invest by reference to the weighting 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 Index. The Index is provided as a reference only.

The investment 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. Owing 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). History indicates that the Fund's unit prices, and therefore investment returns, can move by more than 20% per quarter. Movement can be positive or negative.

The Fund's invested position may change significantly over time. Up-to-date information (for example daily unit prices, month-end invested position and historical performance) is available from our website or Investor Services.

# Platinum Asia Fund

## Investment objective

To provide capital growth over the long-term by investing in undervalued companies in the Asian region excluding Japan.

## The Fund's investments

The Fund primarily invests in the listed securities of Asian companies. Asian companies may list their securities on securities exchanges other than those in Asia and the Fund may invest in those securities. The Fund may invest in companies not listed in Asia but where their predominant business is conducted in Asia. The Fund may invest in companies that benefit from exposure to the Asian economic region.

Platinum defines "Asia" as all countries that occupy the eastern part of the Eurasian landmass and its adjacent islands and is separated from Europe by the Ural Mountains, and includes the Russian Far East and companies based in China, Hong Kong, Taiwan, Korea, Malaysia, Singapore, India, Thailand, Indonesia, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Pakistan and Vietnam.

The Portfolio will ideally consist of 50 to 100 securities that Platinum believes to be undervalued by the market. Cash may be held when undervalued securities cannot be found. Platinum may short sell securities that it considers overvalued. Refer further to 'Disclosure Principle 8: Short selling' on page 14.

The Portfolio will typically have 50% or more net equity exposure.

The Portfolio is constructed in accordance with Platinum's 'Investment Strategy' – refer to page 4.

## Portfolio value as at 31 March 2017

\$4,256.37 million

## Minimum suggested time horizon

Five or more years

## Income distribution

Annually as at 30 June. Platinum also has a discretion to make interim distributions during the financial year.

## Fund established

3 March 2003

## Top ten holdings as at 31 March 2017

STOCK	COUNTRY	INDUSTRY	%
Tencent Holdings Ltd	China Ex PRC	Info Technology	3.2
Alibaba Group ADR	China Ex PRC	Info Technology	3.2
Kasikornbank PCL	Thailand	Financials	3.2
Foreign			
Ayala Corp	Philippines	Financials	3.0
Jiangsu Yanghe Brewery - A	China	Consumer Staples	3.0
Ping An Insurance Grp Co - A	China	Financials	3.0
Axis Bank Ltd	India	Financials	2.5
Jardine Matheson Holdings	Singapore	Industrials	2.5
Samsung Electronics Co Ltd	Korea	Info Technology	2.5
Baidu com ADR	China Ex PRC	Info Technology	2.5
<b>Total</b>			<b>28.6</b>

## Invested position as at 31 March 2017

	LONG % <sup>1</sup>	NET % <sup>2</sup>	CURRENCY % <sup>3</sup>
China	10.6	10.6	4.0
China Ex PRC	32.7	32.7	
Hong Kong	0.6	0.6	22.5
Taiwan	3.7	3.7	3.7
India	14.0	14.0	15.1
Indonesia	0.1	0.1	0.1
Korea	11.1	11.1	11.3
Malaysia	1.1	1.1	1.1
Philippines	4.0	4.0	4.0
Singapore	2.5	2.5	
Thailand	6.3	6.3	6.3
Vietnam	2.9	2.9	2.9
	89.7	89.7	
Australian Dollar			13.0
China Renminbi Off Shore			(8.4)
UK Pound Sterling			0.2
United States Dollar			24.2
Cash	10.3	10.3	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

1 The Fund's exposure of physical holdings and long stock Derivatives.

2 The Fund's exposure of physical holdings and both long and short Derivatives.

3 The Fund's currency exposure position taking into account currency hedging.

All figures in the tables are expressed as a percentage of the Fund's NAV.

## Long

72 stocks, 4 swaps.

Refer to the Fund's **monthly update** and **quarterly investment report** for the latest information on investments held, and the Portfolio Manager's comments on Fund performance and outlook. Both are available from Platinum's website or Investor Services.

# Platinum Asia Fund – *continued*

## Performance history

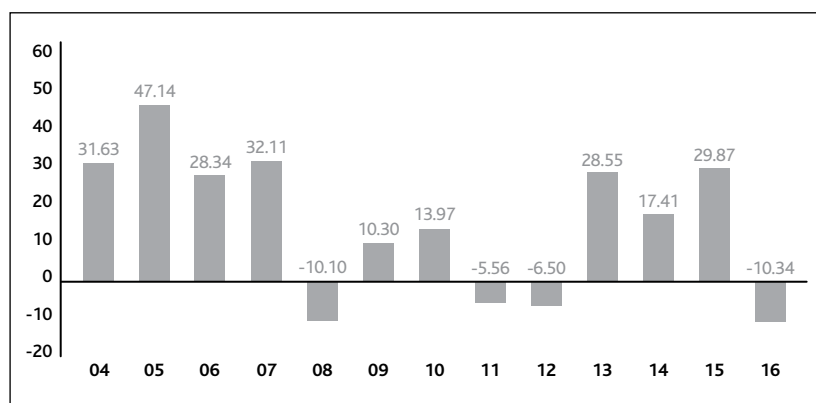
Average annualised investment returns to 30 June 2016 – % pa

	DISTRIBUTIONS %	GROWTH %	INVESTMENT RETURN %	MSCI* %
1 Year	5.45	(15.79)	(10.34)	(9.16)
3 Years	10.13	0.86	10.99	9.35
5 Years	6.76	3.68	10.44	7.59
7 Years	6.87	1.62	8.49	7.61
10 Years	6.76	2.01	8.77	5.60
Since Inception	7.41	7.30	14.71	9.45

## Performance since 30 June 2016

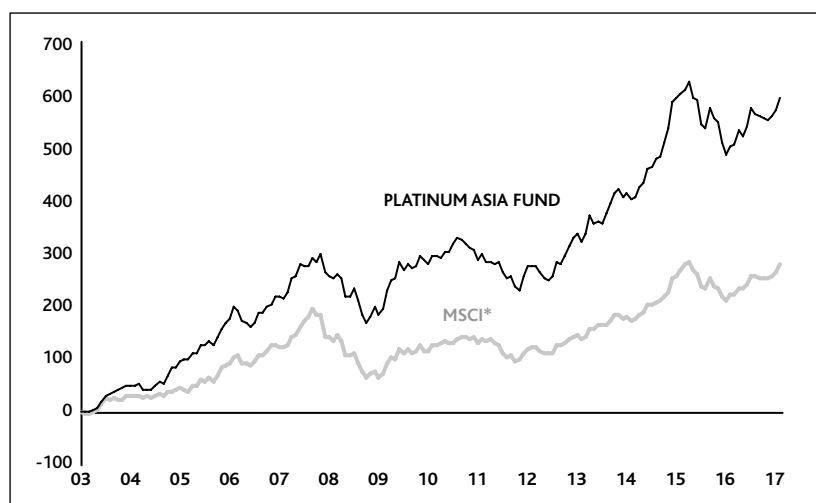
The Fund's performance from 1 July 2016 to 31 March 2017 has been 11.81% compared to the MSCI\* performance of 14.20%.

## Annual investment returns year to 30 June – %



Investment returns are calculated using the Fund's unit price (C Class) and represent the combined income and capital return for the specific period. They are net of fees and costs (excluding the buy-sell spread and any investment performance fee payable), are pre-tax and assume the reinvestment of distributions.

## Cumulative return from inception – 3 March 2003 to 31 March 2017 – %



This graph demonstrates that the Fund's return can differ greatly to the MSCI.

\* The index represented is the MSCI All Country Asia ex Japan Net Index in SA ("Index"). Index data has been sourced from MSCI Inc. It should be noted that Platinum does not invest by reference to the weighting 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 Index. The Index is provided as a reference only.

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The Fund's invested position may change significantly over time. Up-to-date information (for example daily unit prices, month-end invested position and historical performance) is available from our website or Investor Services.

# Platinum European Fund

## Investment objective

To provide capital growth over the long-term by investing in undervalued companies in the European region.

## The Fund's investments

The Fund primarily invests in listed securities of European companies. European companies may list their securities on exchanges other than those in Europe and the Fund may invest in those securities. The Fund may invest in companies not listed in Europe but where their predominant business is conducted in Europe.

Platinum defines "Europe" as all countries from the UK to the Ural Mountains, a line which runs from the Arctic to the Caspian Sea and then to the Black Sea, and including the Russian Federation, Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Azerbaijan, Armenia and Georgia.

The Portfolio will ideally consist of 30 to 70 securities that Platinum believes to be undervalued by the market. Cash may be held when undervalued securities cannot be found. Platinum may short sell securities that it considers overvalued. Refer further to 'Disclosure Principle 8: Short selling' on page 14.

The Portfolio will typically have 50% or more net equity exposure.

The Portfolio is constructed in accordance with Platinum's 'Investment Strategy' – refer to page 4.

## Portfolio value as at 31 March 2017

\$453.13 million

## Minimum suggested time horizon

Five or more years

## Income distribution

Annually as at 30 June. Platinum also has a discretion to make interim distributions during the financial year.

## Fund established

12 June 1998

## Top ten holdings as at 31 March 2017

STOCK	COUNTRY	INDUSTRY	%
Raiffeisen Bank International	Austria	Financials	5.9
IHS Markit Ltd	USA	Industrials	4.5
Applus Services SA	Spain	Industrials	3.5
Mediobanca SpA	Italy	Financials	3.4
HORNBACK Baumarkt AG	Germany	Cons Discretionary	3.3
Erste Group Bank Ltd	Austria	Financials	3.3
Roche Holding AG	Switzerland	Health Care	3.0
Scout24 Holding GmbH	Germany	Info Technology	2.9
Pandora A/S	Denmark	Cons Discretionary	2.9
OTP Bank Plc	Hungary	Financials	2.9
<b>Total</b>			<b>35.6</b>

## Invested position as at 31 March 2017

	LONG % <sup>1</sup>	NET % <sup>2</sup>	CURRENCY % <sup>3</sup>
Austria	9.2	9.2	
Denmark	2.9	2.9	2.9
France	6.5	6.5	
Germany	22.6	22.6	
Hungary	2.9	2.9	2.9
Italy	5.3	5.3	
Netherlands	2.4	2.4	
Norway	2.6	2.6	12.4
Russia	3.5	3.5	
Spain	3.5	3.5	
Sweden	0.0	(1.1)	0.8
Switzerland	5.5	5.5	3.3
United Kingdom	14.7	14.7	17.3
United States	4.5	4.5	16.9
	86.0	84.9	
Australian Dollar			3.0
Czech Koruna			13.9
Euro Currency			26.7
Cash	14.0	15.1	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

1 The Fund's exposure of physical holdings and long stock Derivatives.

2 The Fund's exposure of physical holdings and both long and short Derivatives.

3 The Fund's currency exposure position taking into account currency hedging.

All figures in the tables are expressed as a percentage of the Fund's NAV.

## Long

41 stocks.

## Short

1 stock.

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# Platinum European Fund – *continued*

## Performance history

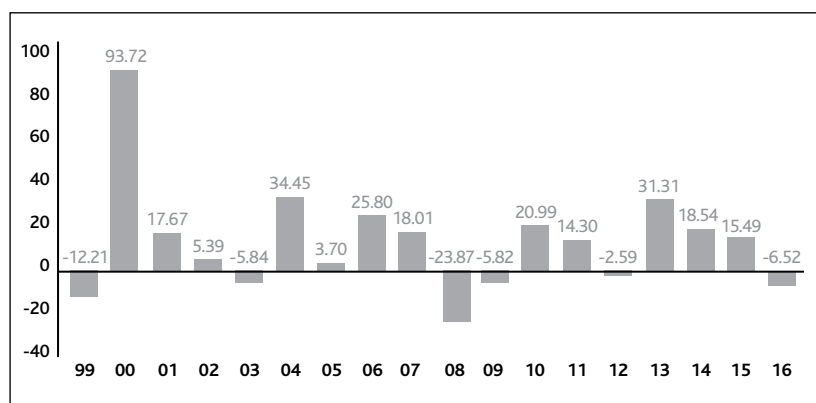
Average annualised investment returns to 30 June 2016 – % pa

	DISTRIBUTIONS %	GROWTH %	INVESTMENT RETURN %	MSCI* %
1 Year	2.34	(8.86)	(6.52)	(8.37)
3 Years	1.18	7.39	8.57	8.64
5 Years	3.63	6.73	10.36	8.02
7 Years	3.05	9.33	12.38	7.06
10 Years	3.95	2.77	6.72	1.23
Since Inception	5.30	5.82	11.12	1.91

## Performance since 30 June 2016

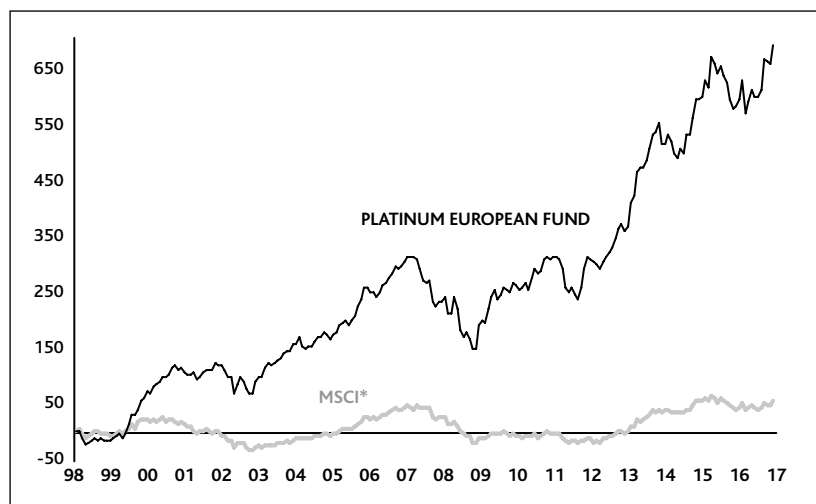
The Fund's performance from 1 July 2016 to 31 March 2017 has been 18.13% compared to the MSCI\* performance of 10.20%.

## Annual investment returns year to 30 June – %



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## Cumulative return from inception – 1 July 1998 to 31 March 2017 – %



This graph demonstrates that the Fund's return can differ greatly to the MSCI.

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# Platinum Japan Fund

## Investment objective

To provide capital growth over the long-term by investing in undervalued companies in the Japanese and Korean region.

## The Fund's investments

The Fund primarily invests in the listed securities of Japanese and Korean companies. These companies may list their securities on exchanges other than those in Japan or Korea and the Fund may invest in them. The Fund may invest in companies not listed in Japan or Korea, but where their predominant business is conducted in Japan or Korea.

The Portfolio will ideally consist of 40 to 80 securities that Platinum believes to be undervalued by the market. Cash may be held when undervalued securities cannot be found. Platinum may short sell securities that it considers overvalued. Refer further to 'Disclosure Principle 8: Short selling' on page 14.

The Portfolio will typically have 50% or more net equity exposure.

The proportion of Korean securities in the Portfolio will be limited to a maximum of 25% of the value of the Portfolio, at the time of investment.

The Portfolio is constructed in accordance with Platinum's 'Investment Strategy' – refer to page 4.

## Portfolio value as at 31 March 2017

\$607.40 million

## Minimum suggested time horizon

Five or more years

## Income distribution

Annually as at 30 June. Platinum also has a discretion to make interim distributions during the financial year.

## Fund established

12 June 1998

## Top ten holdings as at 31 March 2017

STOCK	COUNTRY	INDUSTRY	%
Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Grp	Japan	Financials	3.9
Ushio Inc	Japan	Industrials	3.6
Nexon Co Ltd	Japan	Info Technology	3.6
Inpex Corporation Ltd	Japan	Energy	3.5
Nintendo Co Ltd	Japan	Info Technology	3.5
Sumitomo Mitsui Financial	Japan	Financials	3.4
Lixil Group Corporation	Japan	Industrials	3.3
Ibiden Co Ltd	Japan	Info Technology	3.3
Nippon Tel and Tel CP	Japan	Telecom Services	3.3
Kyocera Corp	Japan	Info Technology	3.2
<b>Total</b>			<b>34.6</b>

## Invested position as at 31 March 2017

	LONG % <sup>1</sup>	NET % <sup>2</sup>	CURRENCY % <sup>3</sup>
Japan	94.0	91.9	71.6
	94.0	91.9	
Australian Dollar			9.1
United States Dollar			19.3
Cash	6.0	8.1	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

1 The Fund's exposure of physical holdings and long stock Derivatives.

2 The Fund's exposure of physical holdings and both long and short Derivatives.

3 The Fund's currency exposure position taking into account currency hedging.

All figures in the tables are expressed as a percentage of the Fund's NAV.

## Long

63 stocks.

## Short

3 stocks.

Refer to the Fund's **monthly update** and **quarterly investment report** for the latest information on investments held, and the Portfolio Manager's comments on Fund performance and outlook. Both are available from Platinum's website or Investor Services.

# Platinum Japan Fund – continued

## Performance history

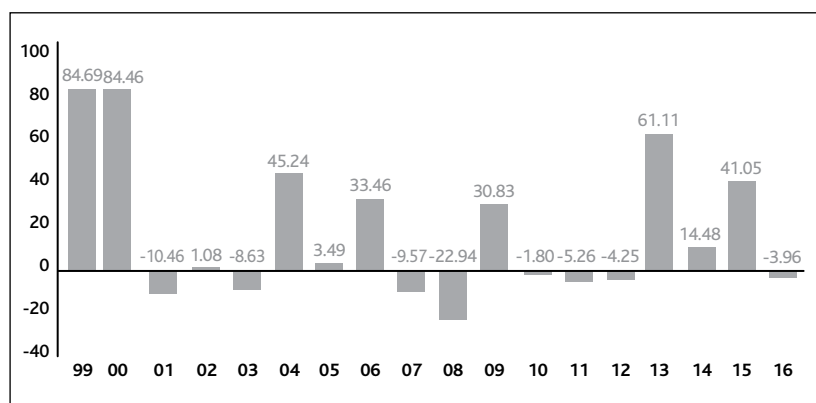
Average annualised investment returns to 30 June 2016 – % pa

	DISTRIBUTIONS %	GROWTH %	INVESTMENT RETURN %	MSCI* %
1 Year	2.41	(6.37)	(3.96)	(6.00)
3 Years	5.83	9.92	15.75	10.02
5 Years	3.64	15.42	19.06	12.05
7 Years	2.64	9.47	12.11	6.16
10 Years	3.67	3.66	7.33	0.12
Since Inception	7.12	7.39	14.51	1.67

## Performance since 30 June 2016

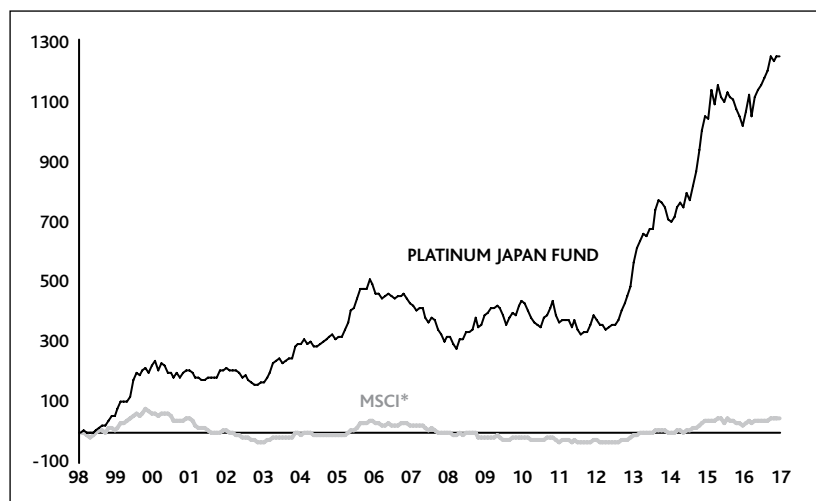
The Fund's performance from 1 July 2016 to 31 March 2017 has been 17.44% compared to the MSCI\* performance of 10.58%.

## Annual investment returns year to 30 June – %



Investment returns are calculated using the Fund's unit price (C Class) and represent the combined income and capital return for the specific period. They are net of fees and costs (excluding the buy-sell spread and any investment performance fee payable), are pre-tax and assume the reinvestment of distributions.

## Cumulative return from inception – 1 July 1998 to 31 March 2017 – %



This graph demonstrates that the Fund's return can differ greatly to the MSCI.

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# Platinum International Brands Fund

## Investment objective

To provide capital growth over the long-term by investing in companies around the world with well-recognised consumer brand names (including producers of luxury goods, other consumer durables, as well as food, beverages, household and personal care products, retailers, and financial services).

Successful brand management allows a company to earn superior profits from what otherwise might be a commodity. This process entails the creation of an emotional bond between the consumer and the product or product provider which allows the latter to charge a premium price. As such, successful brand owners have a tendency to achieve superior growth and profitability than purveyors of commodities.

## The Fund's investments

The Fund primarily invests in listed securities. The Fund invests in a diverse range of branded consumer companies from well-recognised multinationals with iconic globally recognised consumer brands, through to companies with local or regional brands that have little or no recognition outside of their home market. Accordingly, the Fund can have investments in companies listed on exchanges across a wide variety of countries including those considered to be emerging or developing markets which, in aggregate, could be a significant proportion of the Fund.

The Portfolio will ideally consist of 40 to 80 securities that Platinum believes to be undervalued by the market. Cash may be held when undervalued securities cannot be found. Platinum may short sell securities that it considers overvalued. Refer further to 'Disclosure Principle 8: Short selling' on page 14.

The Portfolio will typically have 50% or more net equity exposure.

The Portfolio is constructed in accordance with Platinum's 'Investment Strategy' – refer to page 4.

## Portfolio value as at 31 March 2017

\$917.25 million

## Minimum suggested time horizon

Five or more years

## Income distribution

Annually as at 30 June. Platinum also has a discretion to make interim distributions during the financial year.

## Fund established

18 May 2000

## Top ten holdings as at 31 March 2017

STOCK	COUNTRY	INDUSTRY	%
Asahi Group Holdings Ltd	Japan	Consumer Staples	4.3
LVMH Moët Hennessy Louis	France	Cons Discretionary	3.9
Callaway Golf Co	USA	Cons Discretionary	3.7
Gree Ltd P-Note Cl Exp	China	Cons Discretionary	3.7
Jiangsu Yanghe Brewery Cl	China	Consumer Staples	3.5
Lixil Group Corporation	Japan	Industrials	3.2
Chow Tai Fook Ltd	China Ex PRC	Cons Discretionary	3.2
Pernod Ricard SA	France	Consumer Staples	3.1
Hanesbrands Inc	USA	Cons Discretionary	3.1
Godrej Consumer Products	India	Consumer Staples	3.1
<b>Total</b>			<b>34.8</b>

## Invested position as at 31 March 2017

	LONG % <sup>1</sup>	NET % <sup>2</sup>	CURRENCY % <sup>3</sup>
Brazil	3.0	3.0	3.0
Canada	2.1	2.1	
China	10.1	10.1	10.1
China Ex PRC	10.2	10.2	
Hong Kong	4.2	4.2	12.4
France	10.4	10.4	
Germany	2.2	2.2	
Greece	0.6	0.6	
India	4.2	4.2	5.1
Indonesia	0.7	0.7	0.7
Japan	10.0	10.0	(0.4)
Kenya	0.3	0.3	0.3
Malaysia	0.9	0.9	0.9
Mexico	2.5	2.5	
Nigeria	0.1	0.1	0.1
Philippines	1.2	1.2	1.2
Russia	2.8	2.8	
Singapore	1.6	1.6	
Sri Lanka	0.6	0.6	0.6
Sweden	3.4	2.5	3.5
United Kingdom	2.4	2.4	2.4
United States	13.5	5.2	35.9
Vietnam	4.1	4.1	4.1
Zimbabwe	0.1	0.1	
	91.2	81.9	
Australian Dollar			0.1
Columbian Peso			0.3
Euro Currency			19.7
Cash	8.8	18.1	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

- 1 The Fund's exposure of physical holdings and long stock Derivatives.
- 2 The Fund's exposure of physical holdings and both long and short Derivatives.
- 3 The Fund's currency exposure position taking into account currency hedging.

All figures in the tables are expressed as a percentage of the Fund's NAV.

## Long

47 stocks, 3 swaps.

## Short

6 stocks.

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# Platinum International Brands Fund – *continued*

## Performance history

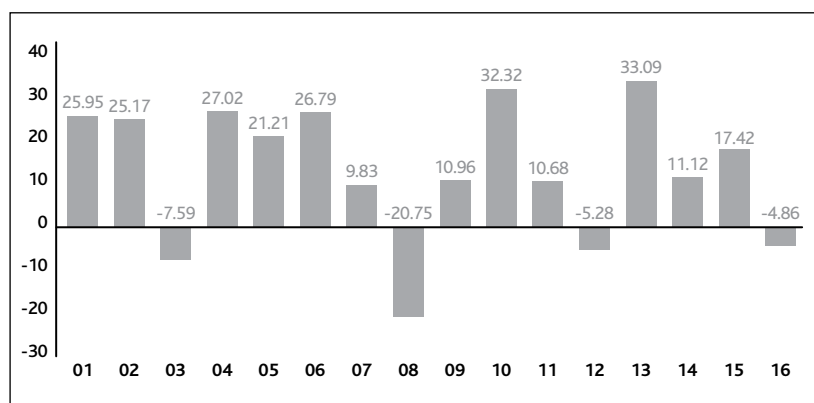
Average annualised investment returns to 30 June 2016 – % pa

	DISTRIBUTIONS %	GROWTH %	INVESTMENT RETURN %	MSCI* %
1 Year	11.62	(16.48)	(4.86)	(0.62)
3 Years	10.55	(3.08)	7.47	13.59
5 Years	9.32	0.05	9.37	13.32
7 Years	7.90	4.68	12.58	10.81
10 Years	7.34	0.93	8.27	4.24
Since Inception	7.12	4.92	12.04	1.57

## Performance since 30 June 2016

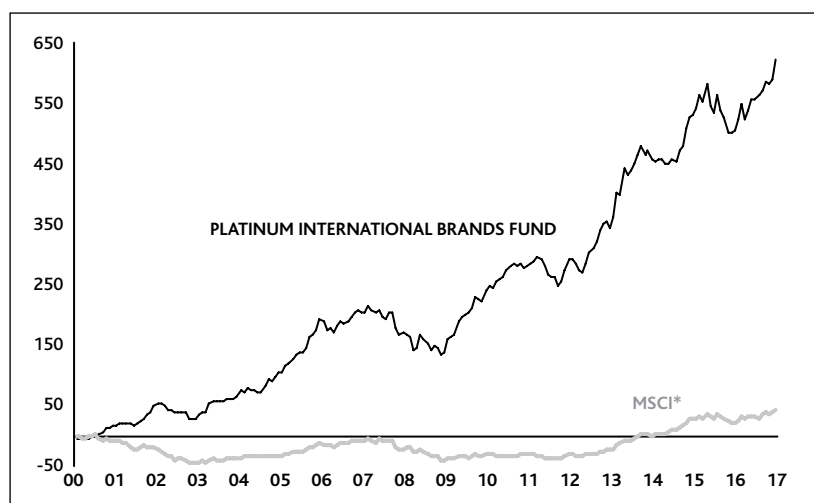
The Fund's performance from 1 July 2016 to 31 March 2017 has been 16.06% compared to the MSCI\* performance of 11.19%.

## Annual investment returns year to 30 June – %



Investment returns are calculated using the Fund's unit price (C Class) and represent the combined income and capital return for the specific period. They are net of fees and costs (excluding the buy-sell spread and any investment performance fee payable), are pre-tax and assume the reinvestment of distributions.

## Cumulative return from inception – 18 May 2000 to 31 March 2017 – %



This graph demonstrates that the Fund's return can differ greatly to the MSCI.

\* The index represented is the MSCI All Country World Net Index in \$A ("Index"). Index data has been sourced from MSCI Inc. It should be noted that Platinum does not invest by reference to the weighting 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 Index. The Index is provided as a reference only.

The investment 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. Owing 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). History indicates that the Fund's unit prices, and therefore investment returns, can move by more than 20% per quarter. Movement can be positive or negative.

The Fund's invested position may change significantly over time. Up-to-date information (for example daily unit prices, month-end invested position and historical performance) is available from our website or Investor Services.

# Platinum International Health Care Fund

## Investment objective

To provide capital growth over the long-term by investing in health care companies from around the world, ranging from those companies engaged in early exploratory research through to those providing health care services directly to consumers such as hospitals or health insurance.

The Fund seeks to take advantage of the substantial changes that are occurring in the fields of health care and medicine. There are significant political, social and economic trends influencing the global health care market that will provide areas of investment opportunity as the markets interpret these changes.

In the scientific and technical fields, major advances are being made in the understanding of diseases as the benefits of new technologies are brought to bear on highly complex issues such as understanding the pathogenesis of diseases through to diagnosing and personalising treatments based on genetic differences.

## The Fund's investments

The Fund primarily invests in health care companies listed on securities markets around the world. It invests in companies engaged in many aspects of providing products and services to the health care industry such as biotechnology, pharmaceuticals, diagnostics, laboratory technologies, distribution, hospitals and nursing care, health insurance and the provision of information technology to such companies.

The Fund will, at times, invest in companies engaged in early stage research and the development of new drugs or treatments. The clinical trial process for such developments has a long gestation period, taking from a few years to many decades to complete. These companies face significant scientific, regulatory and, at times, legal risks with these programs where it is impossible to be certain of a successful outcome. Many of these programs fail, which can impact the volatility and returns of the investment and the Portfolio. The global health care industry is subject to regulatory and political influences that can also be unpredictable and economically adverse.

The construction of the Portfolio can ameliorate only some of the risks associated with investing in companies engaged in the complexities of research and development that span many years. Investors should anticipate periods of significant fluctuations and recognise that some of the investments made by the Fund might take many years to realise their potential (if at all).

The Portfolio will ideally consist of 30 to 100 securities that Platinum believes to be undervalued by the market. Cash may be held when undervalued securities cannot be found. Platinum may short sell securities that it considers overvalued. Refer further to 'Disclosure Principle 8: Short selling' on page 14.

The Portfolio will typically have 50% or more net equity exposure.

The Portfolio is constructed in accordance with Platinum's 'Investment Strategy' – refer to page 4.

## Portfolio value as at 31 March 2017

\$180.26 million

## Minimum suggested time horizon

Five or more years

## Income distribution

Annually as at 30 June. Platinum also has a discretion to make interim distributions during the financial year.

## Fund established

5 November 2003

## Top ten holdings as at 31 March 2017

STOCK	COUNTRY	INDUSTRY	%
Sanofi SA	France	Pharmaceuticals	3.5
Roche Holding AG	Switzerland	Pharmaceuticals	3.5
AstraZeneca PLC	UK	Health Equip & Services	3.4
Johnson & Johnson	USA	Pharmaceuticals	3.0
Qiagen NV	Germany	Health Equip & Services	2.7
MorphoSys AG	Germany	Biotechnology	2.6
Prothena Corp	USA	Biotechnology	2.5
Gilead Sciences Inc	USA	Biotechnology	2.4
Foundation Medicine Inc	USA	Health Care Providers	2.3
H Lundbeck A/S	Denmark	Pharmaceuticals	2.3
<b>Total</b>			<b>28.2</b>

## Invested position as at 31 March 2017

	LONG % <sup>1</sup>	NET % <sup>2</sup>	CURRENCY % <sup>3</sup>
Australia	4.8	4.8	15.2
Belgium	2.0	2.0	
Canada	1.0	1.0	1.0
Denmark	2.3	2.3	2.6
France	5.8	5.8	
Germany	8.0	8.0	
Israel	1.5	1.5	
Italy	1.4	1.4	
Japan	4.9	4.9	5.0
Netherlands	2.2	2.2	
Sweden	2.2	2.2	2.2
Switzerland	5.0	5.0	5.0
United Kingdom	9.7	9.7	10.6
United States	34.4	34.4	36.7
	85.1	85.1	
Euro Currency			21.9
Cash	14.9	14.9	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

1 The Fund's exposure of physical holdings and long stock Derivatives.

2 The Fund's exposure of physical holdings and both long and short Derivatives.

3 The Fund's currency exposure position taking into account currency hedging.

All figures in the tables are expressed as a percentage of the Fund's NAV.

## Long

53 stocks.

Refer to the Fund's **monthly update** and **quarterly investment report** for the latest information on investments held, and the Portfolio Manager's comments on Fund performance and outlook. Both are available from Platinum's website or Investor Services.

# Platinum International Health Care Fund – *continued*

## Performance history

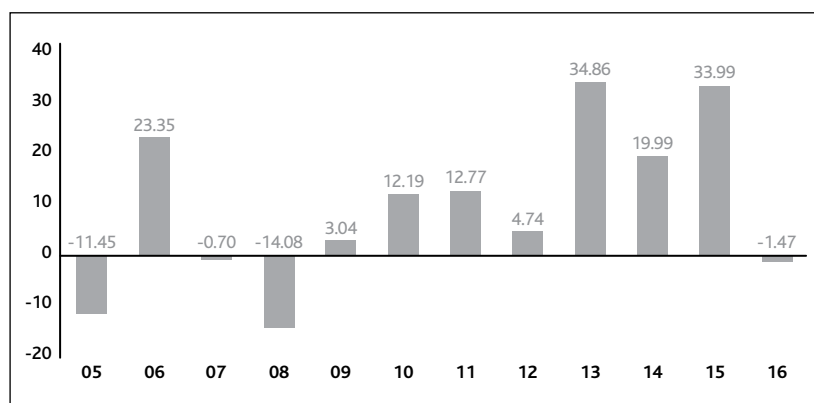
Average annualised investment returns to 30 June 2016 – % pa

	DISTRIBUTIONS %	GROWTH %	INVESTMENT RETURN %	MSCI* %
1 Year	8.37	(9.84)	(1.47)	(1.59)
3 Years	6.15	10.42	16.57	20.80
5 Years	5.37	12.11	17.48	22.38
7 Years	4.12	11.91	16.03	16.44
10 Years	4.00	5.55	9.55	8.89
Since Inception	3.60	5.23	8.83	8.93

## Performance since 30 June 2016

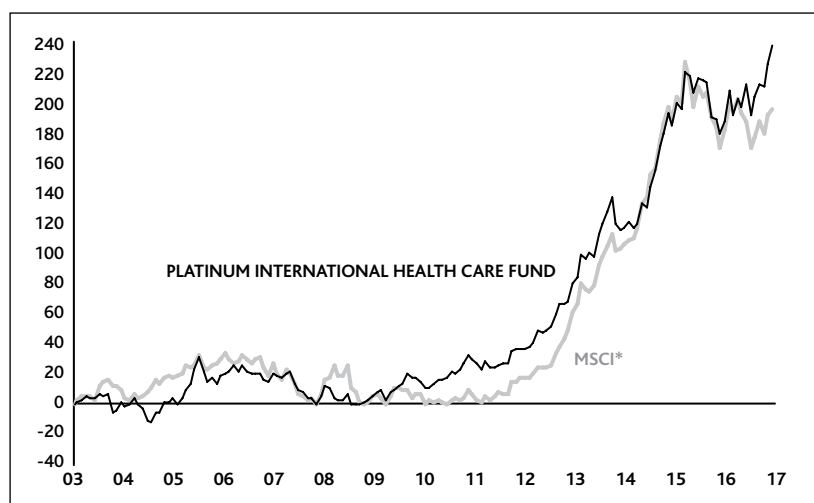
The Fund's performance from 1 July 2016 to 31 March 2017 has been 15.84% compared to the MSCI\* performance of 0.12%.

## Annual investment returns year to 30 June – %



Investment returns are calculated using the Fund's unit price (C Class) and represent the combined income and capital return for the specific period. They are net of fees and costs (excluding the buy-sell spread and any investment performance fee payable), are pre-tax and assume the reinvestment of distributions.

## Cumulative return from inception – 10 November 2003 to 31 March 2017 – %



This graph demonstrates that the Fund's return can differ greatly to the MSCI.

\* The index represented is the MSCI All Country World Health Care Net Index in \$A ("Index"). Index data has been sourced from MSCI Inc. It should be noted that Platinum does not invest by reference to the weighting 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 Index. The Index is provided as a reference only.

The investment 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. Owing 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). History indicates that the Fund's unit prices, and therefore investment returns, can move by more than 20% per quarter. Movement can be positive or negative.

The Fund's invested position may change significantly over time. Up-to-date information (for example daily unit prices, month-end invested position and historical performance) is available from our website or Investor Services.

# Platinum International Technology Fund

## Investment objective

To provide capital growth over the long-term by investing in information technology, telecommunications and electronics companies from around the world, including providers of hardware, software, services and content.

## The Fund's investments

The Fund primarily invests in technology and telecom securities listed on securities markets around the world.

The Fund will also invest in providers of computing, networking and telecommunications equipment, software, semi-conductors and related capital equipment providers, IT services, as well as network operators, content providers and "Internet" based businesses.

The Portfolio will ideally consist of 40 to 100 securities that Platinum believes to be undervalued by the market. Cash may be held when undervalued securities cannot be found. Platinum may short sell securities that it considers overvalued. Refer further to 'Disclosure Principle 8: Short selling' on page 14.

The Portfolio will typically have 50% or more net equity exposure.

The Portfolio is constructed in accordance with Platinum's 'Investment Strategy' – refer to page 4.

## Portfolio value as at 31 March 2017

\$88.29 million

## Minimum suggested time horizon

Five or more years

## Income distribution

Annually as at 30 June. Platinum also has a discretion to make interim distributions during the financial year.

## Fund established

18 May 2000

## Top ten holdings as at 31 March 2017

STOCK	COUNTRY	INDUSTRY	%
Alphabet Inc	USA	Info Technology	5.6
Samsung Electronics Co Ltd	Korea	Info Technology	5.1
Apple Inc	USA	Info Technology	3.7
Tencent Holdings Ltd	China Ex PRC	Info Technology	3.5
Oracle Corp	USA	Info Technology	3.2
AMS AG	Austria	Info Technology	2.8
Taiwan Semiconductor	Taiwan	Info Technology	2.6
China Mobile Ltd	China Ex PRC	Telecom Services	2.4
Level 3 Communications Inc	USA	Telecom Services	2.4
JD.com Inc ADR	China Ex PRC	Cons Discretionary	2.2
<b>Total</b>			<b>33.5</b>

## Invested position as at 31 March 2017

	LONG % <sup>1</sup>	NET % <sup>2</sup>	CURRENCY % <sup>3</sup>
Austria	2.8	2.8	
Canada	1.8	1.8	1.8
China Ex PRC	14.9	14.9	
Taiwan	2.6	2.6	2.7
Germany	1.3	1.3	
Italy	0.6	0.6	
Japan	4.4	4.4	6.0
Korea	7.5	7.5	7.6
Netherlands	1.5	1.5	
Norway	1.3	1.3	1.4
Sweden	2.0	2.0	2.1
United Kingdom	3.6	3.6	3.8
United States	32.3	32.3	53.8
	<b>76.8</b>	<b>76.8</b>	
Australian Dollar			5.9
China Renminbi (Yuan)			(4.0)
Euro Currency			3.8
Hong Kong Dollar			12.4
Swiss Franc			2.8
Cash	23.2	23.2	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

1 The Fund's exposure of physical holdings and long stock Derivatives.

2 The Fund's exposure of physical holdings and both long and short Derivatives.

3 The Fund's currency exposure position taking into account currency hedging.

All figures in the tables are expressed as a percentage of the Fund's NAV.

## Long

45 stocks.

Refer to the Fund's **monthly update** and **quarterly investment report** for the latest information on investments held, and the Portfolio Manager's comments on Fund performance and outlook. Both are available from Platinum's website or Investor Services.

# Platinum International Technology Fund – *continued*

## Performance history

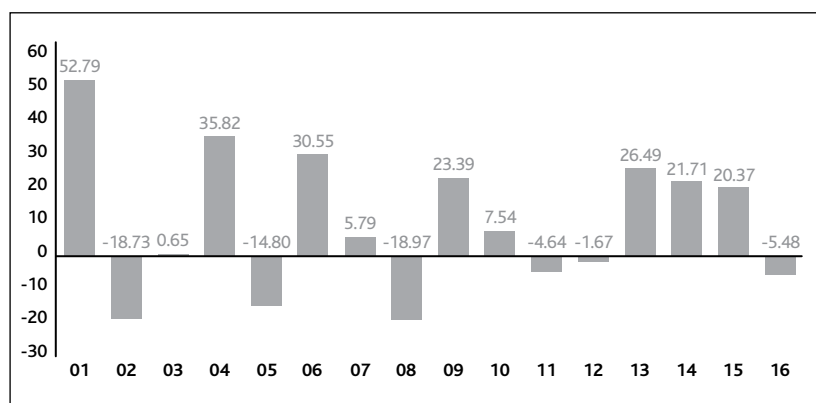
Average annualised investment returns to 30 June 2016 – % pa

	DISTRIBUTIONS %	GROWTH %	INVESTMENT RETURN %	MSCI* %
1 Year	6.71	(12.19)	(5.48)	4.33
3 Years	9.10	2.36	11.46	20.76
5 Years	5.55	5.94	11.49	18.90
7 Years	4.43	4.04	8.47	14.35
10 Years	4.30	2.15	6.45	7.62
Since Inception	6.87	1.59	8.46	(2.37)

## Performance since 30 June 2016

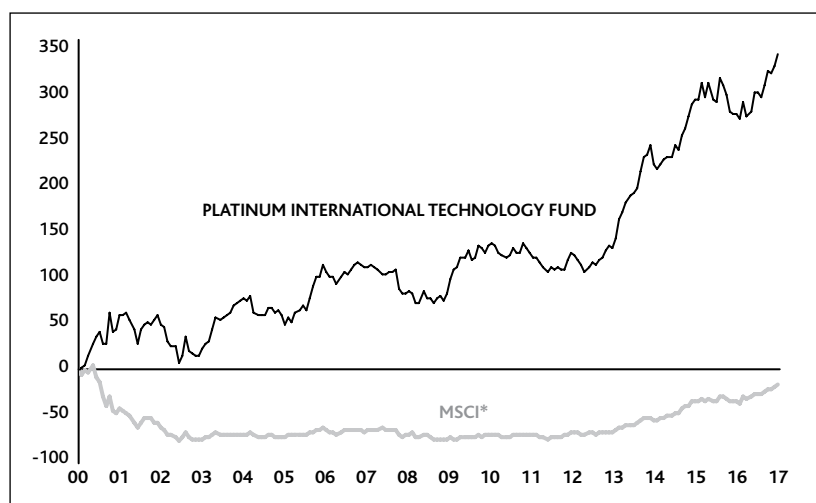
The Fund's performance from 1 July 2016 to 31 March 2017 has been 17.56% compared to the MSCI\* performance of 24.10%.

## Annual investment returns year to 30 June – %



Investment returns are calculated using the Fund's unit price (C Class) and represent the combined income and capital return for the specific period. They are net of fees and costs (excluding the buy-sell spread and any investment performance fee payable), are pre-tax and assume the reinvestment of distributions.

## Cumulative return from inception – 18 May 2000 to 31 March 2017 – %



This graph demonstrates that the Fund's return can differ greatly to the MSCI.

\* The index represented is the MSCI All Country World Information Technology Net Index in SA ("Index"). Index data has been sourced from MSCI Inc. It should be noted that Platinum does not invest by reference to the weighting 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 Index. The Index is provided as a reference only.

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## Authorised Investments

The Constitutions of the Funds permit a wide range of investments. Notwithstanding this wide range of investments, Platinum typically invests in listed equity securities of companies, cash and cash equivalents, Derivatives (including OTC Derivatives) and foreign exchange contracts.

The Platinum International Fund and the Platinum Asia Fund will not invest in unlisted equity securities, except in the case of initial public offers of securities, or where an unlisted securities holding arises inadvertently, for example due to a corporate event. Any investments in such unlisted securities will be kept to a *de minimis* amount at all times.

A Fund may invest in bullion and other physical commodities, but the total value of such investments at the time of acquisition will not exceed 20% of the NAV of the Fund.

## Currency

International equity investments create an exposure to foreign currency fluctuations, which can change the value of the equity investments measured in a Portfolio's reporting currency (the Australian dollar). Assessment of potential returns and risks created by currency exposure, and appropriate positioning of a Fund's Portfolio to attempt to capture those returns, and minimise those risks, are a component of Platinum's investment process.

Other than in respect of the Platinum Unhedged Fund (refer to page 20), Platinum may seek to hedge a Fund's foreign currency exposure using foreign exchange forwards, swaps, non-deliverable forwards, currency options and spot foreign exchange trades.

More generally, Platinum will take account of currency exposures in an attempt to maximise returns and minimise risks in a Fund's Portfolio. This includes assessing the indirect impact of currency on a business (e.g. the impact of currency fluctuations on a manufacturing company with significant export sales), and the potential for exchange rate movements to amplify or diminish reporting currency returns for a holding. The investment of cash holdings is also undertaken with consideration of the potential currency impact on the cash (as well as interest rate and credit risk considerations).

The aim is for a Fund's Portfolio to be exposed to the greatest extent possible to appreciating currencies and to a minimum to depreciating currencies.

Currency rates are set by supply and demand for the currency. For freely floating currencies, supply and demand is a function of trade flows (import/export flows), and other cross border payments (e.g. foreign direct investment, borrowings, interest and dividends payments, and capital market flows, including speculative currency flows). For currencies which are fixed, pegged, or intervened in by governments (to a greater or lesser extent) government policy towards the currency will also affect the exchange rate either exclusively or to some extent.

Platinum assesses the prospects for foreign currencies by analysing these factors and their likely future evolution.

The research process is informed by drawing upon a range of sources, including research from analysts at investment banks and stockbrokers, government papers and statistics, and findings and insights derived from our stock research. Over any period, movement of currencies can be driven by a number of these factors, and indeed the importance of speculative/capital markets driven flows can be a significant driver in the short to medium term. Key factors driving these flows include interest rate differentials, economic performance and prospects for a country's stock market and key industries. Over the long-term, trade flows, relative inflation rates, purchasing power parity measures, and government policy will be drivers.

## Securities lending

The Funds' Constitutions permit Platinum to enter into securities lending arrangements. Platinum may participate in securities lending.

## Environmental, social and governance ("ESG") considerations in investing

Platinum is a fundamental equity investor and believes that private enterprise plays a central role in wealth creation and social advancement. It is also our belief that value creation for shareholders ought to be aligned with value creation for society at large. Platinum invests with a long-term outlook (typically five years or more) and, as part-owners of the enterprises in which we invest, it is paramount to us that they maintain their social licence to operate. As such, Platinum views social and environmental sustainability as well as sound corporate governance as being vital to a company's long-term viability, growth and profitability.

Platinum's approach is focused on identifying companies whose intrinsic value is under-appreciated by the market due to temporary drawbacks or irrational market sentiments. Material ESG trends and factors can directly and indirectly impact on a company's financial performance and prospects.

To assess a company's true worth – the core of Platinum's mission, a nuanced consideration of the company's operations and operating environment is essential, and the evaluation of material ESG issues and risks, like traditional financial and operational factors, is an integral part of this exercise. Incorporating ESG considerations into the investment process by employing a robust framework can lead to more informed and holistic investment decision-making and, ultimately, better investment outcomes for our investors.

Platinum has adopted a Responsible Investment Policy, which outlines our approach to integrating ESG considerations into our investment process, engagement with our portfolio companies as well as to proxy voting. The following is a summary of our Responsible Investment Policy.

### A. ESG integration in Platinum's investment process

In incorporating ESG analysis into its investment process, Platinum employs three main integration techniques: exclusionary screening, thematic analysis and, most importantly, integrated analysis.

- 1. Exclusionary screening:** Platinum applies exclusionary screens to avoid investing in certain industry sectors. These currently include companies that are engaged predominantly in the manufacture and sale of tobacco products or military weapons as well as companies that are subject to restrictive measures under relevant sanctions programs. However, as ethical values and norms can be subjective and controversial, Platinum exercises a high degree of caution when setting exclusionary screens.
- 2. Thematic analysis and idea generation:** Many of the themes underlying Platinum's investment ideas may pertain to ESG issues, such as the transnational efforts to boost renewable energy generation and consumption, the growing demand for aged care, and regulatory reforms to curtail corruption. Platinum conducts positive and negative thematic analyses of ESG trends and drivers to generate investment ideas. We study trends that are driving positive environmental or social change to identify the sectors and companies that are best positioned to take advantage of the opportunities by being a contributor to or a beneficiary of the change. Conversely, when a negative ESG trend such as regressive corporate behaviour is observed, not only do we assess the ensuing financial, regulatory and other risks for the companies concerned, but we may also derive new investment ideas by considering whether competitor companies and neighbouring industry sectors might have, or gain, a competitive advantage by employing more socially or environmentally responsible strategies to achieve more sustainable outcomes.
- 3. Integrated ESG analysis in stock research:** The consideration of material ESG issues and factors is ingrained in the ways in which we seek to understand how businesses work and forms part of the fundamental research on each investment case along with traditional financial and operational factors. ESG factors are integrated into both the qualitative and quantitative analyses that ultimately lead to an assessment of the company's fair value.

The ESG factors that Platinum may examine are wide-ranging and would depend on the industry concerned as well as the geographic location of the business. Environmental considerations include, for example, carbon footprint, resource depletion, and waste management. Social factors include, but are not limited to, working conditions and industrial relations, community resettlement (e.g. by mining companies or real estate developers), product safety, and cybersecurity. Governance extends to, for example, executive compensation, board independence and diversity, as well as having processes in place to prevent bribery, corruption and other malpractice. These issues can have an impact on the environment and/or communities (including employees and consumers), but they also present regulatory, operational and economic risks to the company which may potentially have a material impact on its financial performance and hence investor returns.

## **B. Platinum's approach to engagement**

Platinum seeks to actively engage with our portfolio companies to deepen our understanding of management's views and strategies on ESG-related issues and to voice any concerns we may have about them. Our analysts will typically meet or speak with members of the management team both before we initiate a long position in a company and periodically after we invest in the company. The questions Platinum puts to management may encompass targeted questions relating to ESG factors, such as supply chain management, employee relations, environmental risk and mitigation as well as corporate governance.

Platinum will raise its concerns with management if it believes that the company is pursuing a course of action that risks jeopardising the sustainability of the business and is thus detrimental to shareholder value. However, given the diversified nature of our portfolios, we are realistic about the extent to which we can effect change through active ownership, and we may choose to exit a position in cases of material ESG risks rather than persisting with attempts to engage with an unreceptive management team.

## **C. Platinum's approach to proxy voting**

Voting decisions are made on a case by case basis. Given that taking long positions in a company generally reflects our alignment with and confidence in its management, Platinum will generally appoint management as its voting proxies unless it holds a contrary view on a particular motion.

Platinum does not participate in protest voting, and will only vote with the intention of having the motion carried. As such, unless we intend for a particular motion to be defeated, we will generally vote in favour of the motion, but may also abstain from voting on company formalities.

We will vote on significant matters, such as proposed share buy-backs, mergers and acquisitions, significant asset divestments and business reorganisations, and will exercise our voting rights in the best interests of our Investors after careful consideration of all available information. Where deemed appropriate, Platinum may, on occasion, consult with external proxy advisors on significant resolutions. However, the ultimate decision lies with Platinum's investment team.

It is important to bear in mind that Platinum's central endeavour is to deliver positive absolute returns for our Investors over the long-term and the integration of ESG considerations into Platinum's investment process is aimed at furthering this objective. Platinum invests with an in-built sensibility to ESG issues in ways that are outlined above, but the Funds are not intended to be characterised under conforming labels such as "ethical investment" or "green fund".

## Fees and Other Costs

### DID YOU KNOW?

Small differences in both investment performance and fees and costs can have a substantial impact on your long-term returns. For example, total annual fees and costs of 2% of your account balance rather than 1% could reduce your final return by up to 20% over a 30 year period (for example, reduce it from \$100,000 to \$80,000).

You should consider whether features such as superior investment performance or the provision of better member services justify higher fees and costs.

You may be able to negotiate to pay lower contribution fees and management costs where applicable.

Ask the fund or your financial adviser.

### TO FIND OUT MORE

If you would like to find out more, or see the impact of fees based on your own circumstances, the **Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC)** website ([www.moneysmart.gov.au](http://www.moneysmart.gov.au)) has a managed funds fee calculator to help you check out the different fee options.

This document shows the fees and other costs you may be charged. These fees and costs may be deducted from your money, from the returns on your investment or from the assets of the managed investment scheme as a whole.

Taxes are set out on page 50 of this PDS.

You have two different fee payment options:

(a) to pay fees under the Standard Fee Option; or

(b) to pay fees under the Performance Fee Option.

You should read all of the information about fees and costs because it is important to understand their impact on your investment.

Type of fee or cost	Amount		How and when paid
	C Class and E Class* - Standard Fee Option	P Class - Performance Fee Option	
<b>Fees when your money moves in or out of the managed investment product</b>			
<b>Establishment fee</b>			
The fee to open your investment	Nil	Nil	N/A
<b>Contribution fee</b>			
The fee on each amount contributed to your investment	Nil	Nil	N/A
<b>Withdrawal fee</b>			
The fee on each amount you take out of your investment	Nil	Nil	N/A
<b>Exit fee</b>			
The fee to close your investment	N/A	N/A	N/A

\* E Class is closed to new investors. E Class is only available to existing E Class Investors for the reinvestment of distributions.



## Fees and Other Costs – *continued*

Type of fee or cost	Amount		How and when paid
	C Class and E Class* - Standard Fee Option	P Class - Performance Fee Option	
<b>Management costs<sup>4</sup></b>			
The fees and costs of managing your investment. As at the date of this PDS, management costs consist of the following components:			
<b>Platinum International Fund</b>			
Investment management fee <sup>1</sup>	1.35%	1.10%	The management costs of a Fund consist of the following components: <b>Investment management fee:</b> The fee for managing your investment. This fee is calculated as a percentage of the Fund's NAV. This fee is accrued daily and reflected in the daily unit price. It is paid monthly to Platinum from the assets of the Fund. <b>Investment performance fee (only applicable if you choose the Performance Fee Option):</b> This fee is payable where a Fund's return exceeds its hurdle return <sup>3</sup> . This fee is calculated as 15% of the amount by which the Fund's return (after investment management fees) exceeds its hurdle return. This fee is accrued daily and reflected in the daily unit price. If payable, this fee will be paid to Platinum from the assets of the Fund semi annually. The stated investment performance fee for each Fund has been calculated based on the average of actual investment performance of the relevant Fund for the last 10 years up to and including 30 June 2016. It is an estimate only. The actual investment performance fee for a Fund may change considerably from the estimate provided.
Estimated investment performance fee <sup>2</sup>	N/A	0.61%	
Estimated total management costs	1.35%	1.71%	
<b>Platinum Unhedged Fund</b>			
Investment management fee <sup>1</sup>	1.35%	1.10%	
Estimated investment performance fee <sup>2</sup>	N/A	0.73%	
Estimated total management costs	1.35%	1.83%	
<b>Platinum Asia Fund</b>			
Investment management fee <sup>1</sup>	1.35%	1.10%	
Estimated investment performance fee <sup>2</sup>	N/A	0.56%	
Estimated total management costs	1.35%	1.66%	
<b>Platinum European Fund</b>			
Investment management fee <sup>1</sup>	1.35%	1.10%	
Estimated investment performance fee <sup>2</sup>	N/A	0.84%	
Estimated total management costs	1.35%	1.94%	
<b>Platinum Japan Fund</b>			
Investment management fee <sup>1</sup>	1.35%	1.10%	
Estimated investment performance fee <sup>2</sup>	N/A	1.32%	
Estimated total management costs	1.35%	2.42%	
<b>Platinum International Brands Fund</b>			
Investment management fee <sup>1</sup>	1.35%	1.10%	
Estimated investment performance fee <sup>2</sup>	N/A	0.93%	
Estimated total management costs	1.35%	2.03%	
<b>Platinum International Health Care Fund</b>			
Investment management fee <sup>1</sup>	1.35%	1.10%	
Estimated investment performance fee <sup>2</sup>	N/A	0.42%	
Estimated total management costs	1.35%	1.52%	
<b>Platinum International Technology Fund</b>			
Investment management fee <sup>1</sup>	1.35%	1.10%	
Estimated investment performance fee <sup>2</sup>	N/A	0.43%	
Estimated total management costs	1.35%	1.53%	
<b>Service fees</b>			
<b>Switching fee</b>			
The fee for changing investment options. Note – You will incur a buy-sell spread when switching between Funds.	Nil	Nil	N/A

1 The investment management fee is inclusive of Australian GST less any expected reduced input tax credits. See "Investment management fee" in the Additional Explanation of Fees and Costs" section on page 40.

2 The estimated investment performance fee for the Performance Fee Option of each Fund represents Platinum's reasonable estimate of the prospective investment performance fee, and has been calculated based on the average of actual investment performance for the last 10 years up to and including 30 June 2016. This estimate is inclusive of GST less any applicable input tax credits. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance. The actual investment performance fee payable (if any) will depend on the performance of the Fund over the relevant period. See "Investment performance fee" in the "Additional Explanation of Fees and Costs" section on page 40.

3 The hurdle return for a Fund is the return of the nominated benchmark as set forth on page 41.

4 As the Funds invest predominantly in international securities, the impact of GST on the management costs is currently negligible. To the extent that the GST impact on a Fund changes, for example exposure to Australian securities increases, the actual management costs may differ from those stated.

\* E Class is closed to new investors. E Class is only available to existing E Class investors for the reinvestment of distributions.

## Fees and Other Costs – *continued*

### Examples of annual fees and costs

(The examples below assume that the extra \$5,000 contribution is made on the last day of the year so that the management costs are only incurred on the original \$50,000 balance.)

#### Example 1 – C Class and E Class - Standard Fee Option

This table gives an example of how the fees and costs in the Standard Fee Option for the Funds can affect your investment over a 1 year period. You should use this table to compare this product with other managed investment products.

<b>Balance of \$50,000 with a contribution of \$5,000 during the year</b>		
Contribution fees	Nil	Nil
<b>PLUS</b> Management costs	1.35% pa	For every \$50,000 you have in the Fund you will be charged \$675 each year
<b>EQUALS</b> Cost of the Fund		If you had an investment of \$50,000 at the beginning of the year and you put in an additional \$5,000 during that year, you would be charged fees of <b>\$675</b> .

#### Example 2 – P Class - Performance Fee Option

This table gives an example of how the estimated fees and costs in the Performance Fee Option for the Funds can affect an investment over a 1 year period. You should use this table to compare this product with other managed investment products.

Management Costs include the investment management fee and investment performance fee (as set out in the table on page 37).

<b>Platinum International Fund</b>		
<b>Balance of \$50,000 with a contribution of \$5,000 during the year</b>		
Contribution fees	Nil	Nil
<b>PLUS</b> Management costs	1.71% pa	For every \$50,000 you have in the Fund you will be charged \$855 each year
<b>EQUALS</b> Cost of the Fund		If you had an investment of \$50,000 at the beginning of the year and you put in an additional \$5,000 during that year, you would be charged fees of <b>\$855</b> .

<b>Platinum Unhedged Fund</b>		
<b>Balance of \$50,000 with a contribution of \$5,000 during the year</b>		
Contribution fees	Nil	Nil
<b>PLUS</b> Management costs	1.83% pa	For every \$50,000 you have in the Fund you will be charged \$915 each year
<b>EQUALS</b> Cost of the Fund		If you had an investment of \$50,000 at the beginning of the year and you put in an additional \$5,000 during that year, you would be charged fees of <b>\$915</b> .

<b>Platinum Asia Fund</b>		
<b>Balance of \$50,000 with a contribution of \$5,000 during the year</b>		
Contribution fees	Nil	Nil
<b>PLUS</b> Management costs	1.66% pa	For every \$50,000 you have in the Fund you will be charged \$830 each year
<b>EQUALS</b> Cost of the Fund		If you had an investment of \$50,000 at the beginning of the year and you put in an additional \$5,000 during that year, you would be charged fees of <b>\$830</b> .

<b>Platinum European Fund</b>		
<b>Balance of \$50,000 with a contribution of \$5,000 during the year</b>		
Contribution fees	Nil	Nil
<b>PLUS</b> Management costs	1.94% pa	For every \$50,000 you have in the Fund you will be charged \$970 each year
<b>EQUALS</b> Cost of the Fund		If you had an investment of \$50,000 at the beginning of the year and you put in an additional \$5,000 during that year, you would be charged fees of <b>\$970</b> .

<b>Platinum Japan Fund</b>		
<b>Balance of \$50,000 with a contribution of \$5,000 during the year</b>		
Contribution fees	Nil	Nil
<b>PLUS</b> Management costs	2.42% pa	For every \$50,000 you have in the Fund you will be charged \$1,210 each year
<b>EQUALS</b> Cost of the Fund		If you had an investment of \$50,000 at the beginning of the year and you put in an additional \$5,000 during that year, you would be charged fees of <b>\$1,210</b> .

<b>Platinum International Brands Fund</b>		
<b>Balance of \$50,000 with a contribution of \$5,000 during the year</b>		
Contribution fees	Nil	Nil
<b>PLUS</b> Management costs	2.03% pa	For every \$50,000 you have in the Fund you will be charged \$1,015 each year
<b>EQUALS</b> Cost of the Fund		If you had an investment of \$50,000 at the beginning of the year and you put in an additional \$5,000 during that year, you would be charged fees of <b>\$1,015</b> .

## Fees and Other Costs – *continued*

<b>Platinum International Health Care Fund</b>	<b>Balance of \$50,000 with a contribution of \$5,000 during the year</b>	
Contribution fees	Nil	Nil
<b>PLUS</b> Management costs	1.52% pa	For every \$50,000 you have in the Fund you will be charged \$760 each year
<b>EQUALS</b> Cost of the Fund		If you had an investment of \$50,000 at the beginning of the year and you put in an additional \$5,000 during that year, you would be charged fees of <b>\$760</b> .

<b>Platinum International Technology Fund</b>	<b>Balance of \$50,000 with a contribution of \$5,000 during the year</b>	
Contribution fees	Nil	Nil
<b>PLUS</b> Management costs	1.53% pa	For every \$50,000 you have in the Fund you will be charged \$765 each year
<b>EQUALS</b> Cost of the Fund		If you had an investment of \$50,000 at the beginning of the year and you put in an additional \$5,000 during that year, you would be charged fees of <b>\$765</b> .

The figure used for the management costs (consisting of the investment management fee and investment performance fee components) in the example above reflects Platinum's reasonable estimates of the typical ongoing amounts. The reasonable estimate of the investment performance fee is based on the average of actual investment performance for the last 10 years up to and including the year ending 30 June 2016. These estimates are inclusive of GST less any applicable input tax credits. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance. The actual investment performance fee payable (if any) will depend on the performance of the Fund over the relevant period. See "Investment performance fee" in the "Additional Explanation of Fees and Costs" on page 40 for a dollar worked example.

### Additional Explanation of Fees and Costs

The fees and costs section of this PDS has been prepared in accordance with ASIC Class Order [CO 14/1252].

### Total transactional and operational costs

In accordance with recent amendments to the Corporations Regulations, we have provided an estimate of net transactional and operational costs in respect of the 2015/2016 financial year for each Fund.

These costs are not new costs being imposed on the Funds; these costs were incurred previously and reflected in the unit price.

<b>Fund</b>	<b>Total transactional and operational costs* (% pa of NAV)</b>	<b>Recovery through buy/sell spread (% pa of NAV)</b>	<b>Net transactional and operational costs (% pa of NAV)</b>	<b>For every \$50,000 you have in a Fund you will likely incur approximately:</b>
<b>Platinum International Fund</b>	0.20%	(0.06%)	0.14%	\$70
<b>Platinum Unhedged Fund</b>	0.15%	(0.04%)	0.11%	\$55
<b>Platinum Asia Fund</b>	0.44%	(0.07%)	0.37%	\$185
<b>Platinum European Fund</b>	0.12%	(0.10%)	0.02%	\$10
<b>Platinum Japan Fund</b>	0.30%	(0.06%)	0.24%	\$120
<b>Platinum International Brands Fund</b>	0.11%	(0.08%)	0.03%	\$15
<b>Platinum International Health Care Fund</b>	0.15%	(0.09%)	0.06%	\$30
<b>Platinum International Technology Fund</b>	0.20%	(0.08%)	0.12%	\$60

\* Excludes investment management fees and investment performance fees.

The above information is an estimate of the transactional and operational costs incurred for the 2015/2016 financial year. The net transactional and operational costs set out above take into account the buy/sell spread recovered in respect of the 2015/2016 financial year. In practice, your investment balance, plus the Fund's volume of trading, and number and value of applications/withdrawals processed will vary from year to year. Platinum will provide the estimated transactional and operational cost information for the current financial year on its website.

Transactional and operational costs such as brokerage (including research), transactional taxes, settlement costs and transactional and operational costs associated with the use of derivatives are incurred when a Fund acquires or disposes of assets. The amount of these costs will vary from year to year depending of the volume and value of trades undertaken.

Transactional and operational costs are paid out of the assets of the Fund and are not fees paid to Platinum.

## Fees and Other Costs – *continued*

### Buy/sell spread

A portion of the total transactional and operational costs are recovered from investors entering or exiting a Fund. Buy costs are charged to enter a Fund (buy units) and sell costs are charged to exit a Fund (sell units). They are charged because entering or exiting a Fund necessitates the buying or selling of a Fund's investments, which means a Fund will incur transactional and operational costs. The buy and sell costs are based on our estimate of the transactional and operational costs incurred by a Fund to invest application money received or sell assets to fund withdrawal payments.\*

The current buy costs are 0.25%. The current sell costs are 0.25%.

In circumstances where Platinum determines that Investors of the Fund are not being treated equitably (for example in stressed and dislocated markets), the buy/sell spread may be higher than our estimate. From time to time, we may vary the buy/sell spread and we will not ordinarily provide prior notice. Any changes to a Fund's buy/sell spread will be updated on Platinum's website at [www.platinum.com.au](http://www.platinum.com.au).

The buy/sell spread aims to ensure that non-transacting Investors do not pay the transactional and operational costs associated with an Investor entering or exiting a Fund. The buy and sell costs are not fees paid to Platinum – they are retained in a Fund to cover transactional and operational costs as they are incurred.

The buy costs are built into a Fund's entry unit price and the sell costs are built into the exit unit price. The buy/sell spread will impact the return on your investment and is an additional cost to transacting Investors.

\* Our discretion in determining the buy/sell spread is carried out in accordance with documented policies – copies of which are available from us at no charge.

### Management costs

The management costs for the C Class and E Class – Standard Fee Option of each Fund include an investment management fee. The management costs for the P Class - Performance Fee Option of each Fund include an investment management fee and an investment performance fee.

Currently, Platinum does not separately recover expenses from the Funds. Expenses and outgoings which are incurred in connection with the operation of a Fund e.g. audit costs, the costs of legal and taxation advice, costs of annual financial statements, Investor reporting and distribution, marketing and other allowable expenses, are currently paid by Platinum.

As the Funds invest predominantly in international securities, the impact of GST on the management costs is currently negligible. To the extent that the GST impact on a Fund changes, for example exposure to Australian securities increases, the actual management costs may differ from those stated.

### Investment management fee

Platinum is entitled to receive an investment management fee of 1.35% per annum of a Fund's NAV for the C Class and E Class - Standard Fee Option and an investment management fee of 1.10% per annum of a Fund's NAV for the P Class - Performance

Fee Option, calculated and accrued daily, and paid to Platinum monthly.

The investment management fees are inclusive of Australian GST less any expected reduced input tax credits.\*

### Investment performance fee

For the P Class – Performance Fee Option, in addition to the investment management fee, the Constitution of each Fund allows Platinum to receive an investment performance fee out of the assets of the relevant Fund.

The investment performance fee for a Fund is 15% (inclusive of GST less any expected reduced input tax credits\*) of the amount by which the Fund's return per unit (after the deduction of investment management fees and excluding any accrued investment performance fees) exceeds the unitised return of the Fund's nominated benchmark (as set forth on page 41) ("**Excess Return**"), for the relevant period. The investment performance fee for the relevant period is calculated daily and reflected in the Fund's daily unit price. However, any underperformance of the Fund's return per unit relative to its nominated benchmark (including underperformance from any prior Calculation Period) must be recovered before an investment performance fee can be recognised in the Fund's unit price.\*\* The investment performance fee (if any) is payable to Platinum semi-annually as at 30 June and 31 December ("**Calculation Period**"). At the end of a Calculation Period, the Fund's return per unit and the unitised return of the Fund's nominated benchmark are reset to zero for the start of the next Calculation Period.

### What happens when units are issued during a Calculation Period?

If units in a Fund are issued to an Investor using an entry price applicable to a Business Day, this entry price will include any investment performance fee that has already been accrued during that Calculation Period but prior to the issue of those units. In order to neutralise the effect of the accrued investment performance fee on those units, Platinum will adjust the value of the Fund upwards on the next Business Day by the amount of such accrued investment performance applicable to those units ("**Applications True-up**"). This means that that Investor will effectively pay an investment performance fee only in respect of those units for any outperformance that is generated after those units have been issued.

### What happens when units are withdrawn during a Calculation Period?

If an Investor withdraws units from a Fund using an exit price applicable to a Business Day and there is an investment performance fee accrual reflected in the exit price for those units, that investment performance fee will crystallise and will become payable to Platinum at the end of the Calculation Period ("**Crystallised Performance Fee**").

\* In order to calculate the GST inclusive investment management fee and investment performance fee, GST is added to the relevant fee and then adjusted for any expected reduced input tax credits.

\*\* The exception being any Crystallised Performance Fee already accrued as a result of withdrawals.

## Fees and Other Costs – *continued*

### *Nominated benchmark returns*

The nominated benchmark returns for the Funds are set forth below:

Fund	Nominated benchmark
Platinum International Fund	MSCI All Country World Net Index in \$A
Platinum Unhedged Fund	MSCI All Country World Net Index in \$A
Platinum Asia Fund	MSCI All Country Asia ex Japan Net Index in \$A
Platinum European Fund	MSCI All Country Europe Net Index in \$A
Platinum Japan Fund	MSCI Japan Net Index in \$A
Platinum International Brands Fund	MSCI All Country World Net Index in \$A
Platinum International Healthcare Fund	MSCI All Country World Health Care Net Index in \$A
Platinum International Technology Fund	MSCI All Country World Information Technology Net Index in \$A

### *Worked example*

The following table provides a simplified worked example of the investment performance fee calculation for a Fund for two consecutive Business Days during a Calculation Period. It assumes hypothetical values; the Calculation Period starts from 1 January 2018; the Fund's unit price and the nominated benchmark unit price are reset to \$1.00 at the start of the Calculation Period; no underperformance is carried forward from prior Calculation Periods; and there are no applications, withdrawals or distributions on either of these Business Days.

Calculation	1st and 2nd January 2018
<b>1st January 2018</b>	
Fund unit price at 1 January 2018	\$1.08
Nominated benchmark unit price at 1 January 2018	\$1.02
Excess Return	\$0.06
Units on issue at 1 January 2018	10,000
<b>Investment performance fee accrual reflected in Fund's unit price on 1 January 2018</b> <b>(\$0.06 Excess Return x 15% investment performance fee x 10,000 units on issue)</b>	<b>\$90.00</b>
Previous investment performance fee accrual as at 1 January 2018	\$0.00
Adjustment	\$90.00
<b>2nd January 2018</b>	
Fund unit price at 2 January 2018	\$1.05
Nominated benchmark unit price at 2 January 2018	\$1.01
Excess Return	\$0.04
Units on issue at 2 January 2018	10,000
<b>Investment performance fee accrual reflected in Fund's unit price on 2 January 2018</b> <b>(\$0.04 Excess Return x 15% investment performance fee x 10,000 units on issue)</b>	<b>\$60.00</b>
Previous investment performance fee accrual from 1 January 2018	\$90.00
Adjustment	-\$30.00

## Fees and Other Costs – *continued*

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### Fees permitted under the Funds' Constitutions

The Constitutions of the Funds allow for higher fees to be charged than those detailed on pages 36 to 42, and specify the circumstances in which additional fees may be charged, such as:

- a maximum contribution fee of 10% of an Investor's application amount. Currently, we do not charge a contribution fee;
- an application facility fee to be deducted from an Investor's application money. Currently, we do not charge an application facility fee;
- a withdrawal facility fee to be charged to Investors who use a withdrawal facility. Currently, we do not charge a withdrawal facility fee;
- a maximum trustee fee of 0.10% per annum of a Fund's NAV. Currently, we do not charge a withdrawal facility fee;
- a maximum trustee termination fee of 2.00% of a Fund's NAV on the termination of a Fund or the removal of Platinum as Responsible Entity of a Fund;
- a maximum investment management fee (excluding ongoing recoverable operating expenses) of up to 2.00% per annum of a Fund's NAV.

The Constitutions also provide that the maximum aggregate of fee charged by Platinum, may not exceed 7.00% per annum, of a Fund's NAV.

### Changes to fees

We have the right to increase the fees or to charge fees not currently levied, or charge fees more regularly, up to the maximum limits set forth in a Fund's Constitution. If we choose to exercise this right, we will provide you with 30 days prior notice.

### Government charges

Government taxes such as stamp duty will be applied to your account or proceeds as appropriate.

### Miscellaneous fees

Any charges to Platinum by your financial institution may be deducted from your application monies, account balance or investment proceeds (as appropriate). This includes:

- cheque or direct debit dishonour fees;
- electronic transfer fees (where your application monies are returned, for example we did not receive an Application Form or additional investment instruction, or we make an international funds transfer on your behalf);
- bank-tracing fees (where you don't advise us of your direct deposit or EFT to the Funds' bank account); and

- BPAY® fees (where your application monies are returned, for example we did not receive an Application Form or additional investment instruction).

Each of the above fees should be no more than \$50.00.

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### Differential Fees

In accordance with the ASIC Corporations (Registered Schemes – Differential Fees) Instrument 2017/40, Platinum may, in its discretion and in accordance with applicable law, negotiate and agree a lower investment management fee or a rebate or a waiver of part of its investment management fee for:

- a wholesale client within the meaning of section 761G of the Corporations Act; or
- an employee of Platinum or a related body corporate, provided that the number of votes that may be cast on a resolution of the relevant Fund's Investors by Investors who are employees, is not more than 5% of the total votes that may be cast by the Fund's Investors.

### Financial adviser fees

We do not pay service fees or commissions to financial advisers. You may agree to pay your financial adviser a fee for any financial advice that they provide to you.

### Fees for indirect investors

For investors who access a Fund through an Investor Directed Portfolio Service (IDPS), IDPS-like scheme or a nominee or custody service (collectively referred to as "master trusts" or "wrap accounts"), additional fees and costs may apply. These fees and costs are stated in the offer document provided by your master trust or wrap account operator. These fees are not paid to Platinum.

### Additional payments made by Platinum

We may make product access payments (flat dollar amounts) to the operators of master trusts and wrap accounts who distribute our Funds on their investment menu. We may also provide certain payments or other non-monetary benefits to dealer groups and other financial services licensees to the extent it is permitted under law. All payments and non-monetary benefits referred to herein are funded by Platinum out of our own resources, and are not an additional cost to you.

### Soft dollar arrangements

We may, in accordance with applicable laws, receive goods and services (such as third party research) paid for by brokers where such goods and services assist us in managing the Funds. These payments and benefits are not an additional cost to you.

# Investing in the Funds

## Initial investment

The minimum initial investment in a Fund / Unit Class is **A\$10,000** or **NZ\$10,000**. To apply:

- online at [www.platinum.com.au](http://www.platinum.com.au) and follow the instructions to complete the Platinum Trust Funds' Application Form. Once completed online, print and sign the completed form and send\* to Platinum; or
- complete the Application Form included at the back of this PDS. Section 1.3 of the Application Form details the sections that you must complete depending on your investor type. Once completed, sign the Application Form and send\* to Platinum.

\* In certain circumstances when certified identification documentation is not required or you have completed your certification with the online ID facility, you may fax or email to us, or otherwise upload via the Platinum secure client website, your completed Application Form. Although, if you use fax or email for this purpose we ask that you phone us to verify receipt – refer to 'Facsimile, email and internet – terms and conditions' on page 53. Otherwise, you will need to mail or deliver the original completed Application Form, together with the identification documentation, to Platinum.

E Class is closed to new investors. E Class is only open to existing E Class Investors for the reinvestment of distributions.

## Additional investments

An additional application may be made at any time. There is no minimum additional investment amount.\* To apply:

- online at [www.platinum.com.au](http://www.platinum.com.au) and follow the instructions to complete the Platinum Trust Funds' Additional Investment Form; or
- write to us – please state your investment account number and name, the Fund, Unit Class and amount you wish to invest, and how your monies will be transferred to Platinum; or
- complete an Additional Investment Form (available from Platinum's website or Investor Services). Once completed, send\* to Platinum.

\* You may fax or email to us or otherwise upload via the Platinum secure client website, your written instruction or Additional Investment Form, although if you use fax or email for this purpose we ask that you phone us to verify receipt – refer to 'Facsimile, email and internet – terms and conditions' on page 53.

# Please note: if you are making an additional investment to a Fund / Unit Class in which you are not currently invested, the minimum initial investment amount applies.

## Regular Investment Plan

The Regular Investment Plan enables you to regularly add to your existing investments on a monthly or quarterly basis. The minimum initial investment in a Fund / Unit Class under the Regular Investment Plan is A\$5,000 or NZ\$5,000, with a minimum investment of A\$200 or NZ\$200 per Fund / Unit Class per month or quarter.

Your specified amount will be deducted from your participating financial institution account on the 19th of each month (or on the 19th of a particular month for a quarterly plan). Where the 19th falls on a non-Business Day, money will be debited from your account on the next Business Day.

The entry price that will apply to an investment made under a Regular Investment Plan will be based on when we receive your money from your financial institution. For example, a debit made on the evening of the 19th should cause your funds to be invested with the entry price applicable to the next Business Day.

We will notify you when your Regular Investment Plan has been set-up (including the commencement date of the first debit from your financial institution account).

If you make a full switch (i.e. from one Fund / Unit Class to another Fund / Unit Class), we will transfer and apply your Regular Investment Plan to the new Fund / Unit Class (i.e. the one you switch to).

To initiate this service, complete the relevant section of the Application Form (if a new investment is being made), or the Regular Investment Plan Form. If you select a New Zealand financial institution account for the service, then you must (instead) complete the New Zealand Specific Direct Debit Authority Form. Forms are available from Platinum's website or Investor Services.

For Investors who select an Australian financial institution account for this service, the terms and conditions of the Direct Debit Service Agreement on page 58 will apply. For Investors who select a New Zealand financial institution account for this service, the terms and conditions on the New Zealand Specific Direct Debit Authority Form will apply.

We reserve the right to cancel your direct debit arrangement if two or more consecutive debits are returned unpaid by your nominated financial institution. Standard government fees, duties and bank charges (including dishonour fees and conversion costs) may apply to investments. These are paid by you.

## Transferring your application monies to Platinum

### By direct debit

You can authorise Platinum to debit investment amounts directly from your nominated Australian financial institution account by completing the relevant section of the Application Form or Additional Investment Form.

Investors who select this option and provide authorisation agree to the terms and conditions of the Direct Debit Service Agreement on page 58. We are only able to offer this facility in A\$.

For applications made under the direct debit arrangement we will endeavour to debit your nominated financial institution account on the day your completed application is received and processed by us or your earliest debit date if specified on the Application Form (if this date is later), provided that your application meets our processing requirements.

The entry price that will apply to an investment made under the direct debit arrangement will be based on when we receive your money from your financial institution. For example, a payment initiated on one Business Day should cause your funds to be invested with the entry price applicable to the next Business Day.

## Investing in the Funds – *continued*

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### By cheque

Drawn in **A\$ only**, and made payable to 'Platinum Trust'.

### By EFT or direct deposit

In A\$ paid to the Funds' Australian bank account, or NZ\$ paid to the Funds' New Zealand bank account. Details:

	<b>Australia</b>	<b>New Zealand*</b>
Account name:	Platinum Trust	Platinum Trust
Bank:	National Australia Bank	Bank of New Zealand
SWIFT:	NATAAU3302S	–
BSB:	082 057	–
Account number:	47598 3952	02 0500 0741112 001

### Please ensure that you:

- ask your financial institution to **record the Investor's name** as a narrative on the EFT instruction (or if direct deposit, ask the Funds' bank to add the Investor's name as a reference against the deposit)<sup>#</sup>; and
- **notify Investor Services** of the details of your EFT or direct deposit as soon as possible so that we can proceed to identify your money (and if deposited to the New Zealand bank account, so that we can instruct to transfer your money to the Funds' Australian bank account).

\* EFT and direct deposits to the Funds' **New Zealand bank account** require transfer to the Funds' Australian bank account before the processing of your application can occur – refer to 'Identifying your application monies' on page 45. We will only instruct to transfer your monies once your application meets our processing requirements (e.g. completeness). The Bank of New Zealand will transfer your monies using an exchange rate it determines (at the time of processing) to be market rate.

<sup>#</sup> Failure to do this may delay the identification of your monies and processing of your application – refer to page 45.

### By BPAY

You can make additional investments (not initial investments) using BPAY.

Contact your participating **Australian** financial institution\* to establish this service. You will need to quote **Platinum's Biller Code 252643** and your **Platinum BPAY Reference Number** (refer to your last transaction confirmation or statement). Your Platinum BPAY Reference Number is required so that we can identify your application monies.

Please notify Investor Services in writing of your BPAY deposit (including which of the Funds / Unit Classes the monies are to be applied to). BPAY instructions submitted prior to 6:00pm AEST on a Business Day should meet the 3:00pm AEST cut-off on the next Business Day, provided that you give us notice of your BPAY deposit before that time.

\* BPAY is not currently available for New Zealand financial institutions.



# Processing of your Application for Investment

## Applying for Units

Your Application Form (or Additional Investment Form or written request if an additional investment)\* and application monies must be received and identified (and accepted by us)# before **3:00pm AEST on a Business Day** to be processed with the entry price applicable to that Business Day. Applications received and identified (and accepted by us) after **3:00pm AEST on a Business Day** (but before the next cut-off time) will generally be processed using the entry price applicable to the next Business Day.

For example:

- An application accepted at 10:00am on Monday should be processed with the entry price applicable to that Monday which is calculated on the following Tuesday.
- An application accepted at 4:00pm on Friday should be processed with the entry price applicable to the following Monday, which is calculated on the following Tuesday (because the application missed the processing cut-off time for Friday).

\* The Application Form or Additional Investment Form must be correctly completed. A written request must contain sufficient information to enable our processing.

# Platinum has absolute discretion (under the Funds' Constitutions) to accept or refuse any application (for whatever reason and whether in whole or part). Once accepted by Platinum, applications are irrevocable subject to 'Cooling-off' – refer to page 54.

## Identifying your application monies

Your application will not be processed until your monies are identified by us in the Funds' **Australian** bank account.

Please be aware that your instruction to a financial institution to transfer your money to the Funds' Australian or New Zealand bank account does not occur instantly. There are inherent limitations in banking systems, which can delay the receipt and identification of your application monies.\*

Platinum does not accept responsibility for deposits it does not know about or appear later in the Funds' account with an earlier deposit date and/or time. To assist in the identification of your monies, we ask that you instruct your financial institution to enter your name as a narrative on the transaction (where possible).

We download a statement from the **Funds' Australian bank** precisely at 3:00pm AEST each Business Day and if your money has not been received and identified by our bank or us, then we cannot process your application.

We download a statement from the **Funds' New Zealand bank** precisely at 9:00am AEST each Business Day. If, by this time, your money has not been received by our bank (and identified by reference to a complete investment instruction), then your money will not be transferred to the Funds' Australian bank account in time to make the cut-off time for that day.

\* For example:

- EFT instructions can take 24-48 hours to be communicated between financial institutions.
- A deposit to the Funds' bank account may be batched for processing (by the bank) later in the day.
- If you direct another person (entity, fund or agent) to transfer your money to the Funds' bank account, the money may be identified as that person's money rather than yours. We may have to place a trace on monies to identify you and this can take up to ten or more Business Days.

- A direct deposit to the Funds' bank account that does not have your name as the reference may not be identified by the bank.

## Rejections and dishonours

Any money received by EFT, bank deposit, or BPAY that cannot be identified by Platinum will be returned to the paying financial institution. If a cheque, EFT or direct debit is dishonoured, any units issued will be cancelled. A dishonoured cheque or regular investment plan or direct debit will not be re-presented or re-processed.

## Incomplete or rejected applications

Under each Fund's Constitution, Platinum can accept or reject any application for units in its sole discretion. To ensure that your initial application is processed efficiently, you need to complete all relevant sections of the Application Form and provide all required customer identity verification documents as outlined in the Application Form.

If your application is incomplete, and we are not able to proceed with your request, we may hold your application monies in an interest bearing trust account until we receive the required information. All interest earned will be retained by the Fund. Monies will be held for a maximum period of 30 days commencing on the day we receive the monies. After this period your funds will be returned. If your application is subsequently completed to our satisfaction prior to the expiration of the 30 day period and:

- before 3pm AEST on a Business Day, the monies held will be used to apply for units using the entry price applicable to that Business Day;
- after 3pm AEST on a Business Day, the monies held will be used to apply for units using the entry price applicable to the next Business Day.

## Issuing units

The number of units issued to you is determined by dividing your application monies by the applicable entry unit price.

Unit prices for the Funds are posted (generally each Business Day) to Platinum's website.

## Unit pricing

All unit prices are calculated by the custodian, State Street Australia Limited ("SSAL") and verified by Platinum. The Funds are forward priced. This means that when you invest you will not know the entry price that you will receive (as it has not yet been calculated and will be determined after your application is accepted).

In normal market conditions, Fund valuation and unit pricing is carried out each Business Day. The NAV of a Fund for a Business Day is usually calculated on the next Business Day.

The Fund's NAV divided by its units on issue provides the NAV unit price. Adding buy costs to this price determines the entry unit price and deducting sell costs to the NAV unit price determines the exit unit price – refer further to buy/sell spread on page 40.

# Transacting on your Investment Account

## Switching

You may request to switch (all or part of) your investment between Funds / Unit Class(es) at any time. The minimum initial investment of A\$10,000 applies if you are switching to a Fund / Unit Class in which you are currently not invested. A minimum balance of A\$10,000 is required to keep your investment in a Fund / Unit Class open. Under the Regular Investment Plan, the minimum initial investment of A\$5,000 applies if you are switching to a Fund / Unit Class in which you are currently not invested. A minimum balance of A\$5,000 is required to keep your investment in a Fund / Unit Class under the Regular Investment Plan open.

To request a switch:

- write to us – please state your investment account number and name, and the Funds / Unit Class(es) (to and from), and the amount(s) you wish to switch; or
- complete a Switch Form (available from Platinum's website or Investor Services).

The written instruction or Switch Form must be signed by an authorised signatory (or signatories where more than one is required) to the account.

You may fax or email to us or otherwise upload via the Platinum secure client website, your signed written instruction or Switch Form, although if you use fax or email for this purpose we ask that you phone us to verify receipt – refer to 'Facsimile, email and internet – terms and conditions' on page 53.

A switch is processed by us as a withdrawal and an additional investment. The Funds' buy/sell spread does apply when switching between Funds. The Funds' buy/sell spread does not apply when switching between Unit Classes of the same Fund.

Switching between Funds / Unit Class(es) may give rise to tax consequences and it is recommended that you check the tax implications with your tax adviser before switching.

## Transfers

Investors may not transfer (or agree to transfer) any units in a Fund / Unit Class to another person (entity) without Platinum's prior consent.

To apply, send to us a completed standard transfer form (available from Platinum's website or Investor Services).

Please ensure that you advise us of the transferee's investment account number and name (or if the transferee is not a current Investor, provide us with an Application Form signed by the transferee) – refer to 'Initial investment' on page 43.

A transfer is processed by us at the NAV unit price, which means no buy/sell spread is applied.

Transferring units may give rise to tax consequences and it is recommended that you check the tax implications with your tax adviser before transferring.

## Withdrawals

You may request a withdrawal of (all or part of) your investment at any time. The minimum withdrawal amount is **A\$10,000** per Fund / Unit Class or the entire investment balance in the

Fund / Unit Class if the withdrawal would cause your investment in the Fund / Unit Class to fall below A\$10,000. Under the Regular Investment Plan, the minimum withdrawal amount is **A\$10,000** per Fund / Unit Class or the entire investment balance in the Fund / Unit Class if the withdrawal would cause your investment in the Fund / Unit Class to fall below A\$5,000.

To request a withdrawal:

- write to us – please state your investment account number and name, the Fund / Unit Class and amount(s) you wish to withdraw, and how the proceeds are to be paid to you; or
- complete a Withdrawal Form (available from Platinum's website or Investor Services).

The written request or Withdrawal Form must be signed by an authorised signatory (or signatories where more than one is required) to the account.

If you require us to pay proceeds to a new financial institution account (i.e. not one previously elected for your investment account), we require your original signed written instruction or Withdrawal Form advising us of the new financial institution account.

If proceeds are to be paid by cheque or to your previously nominated financial institution account, you may fax or email to us or otherwise upload via the Platinum secure client website, your signed written instruction or Withdrawal Form, although if you use fax or email for this purpose we ask that you phone us to verify receipt – refer to 'Facsimile, email and internet – terms and conditions' on page 53.

Your withdrawal request must be received (and accepted by us)\* prior to **3:00pm AEST on a Business Day** to be processed with the exit price applicable to that Business Day. Withdrawal requests received (and accepted)\* after **3:00pm AEST on a Business Day** (but before the next processing cut-off time) will generally be processed using the exit price applicable to the next Business Day.

Withdrawal proceeds can be paid:

- by cheque, made payable to the Investor, in Australian dollars (or New Zealand dollars#); or
- EFT to the Investor's nominated Australian or New Zealand# financial institution account.

The proceeds of your withdrawal are normally available within 10 Business Days of Platinum accepting your withdrawal request. In certain situations, which impact on the effective and efficient operation of a market for an asset or assets of a Fund, or in circumstances where we otherwise consider it to be in the best interests of Investors, we may choose to suspend the processing of all applications and withdrawals for a Fund.

\* To be accepted your withdrawal request must contain sufficient information to enable our processing, and be appropriately signed. The Fund must also be liquid – refer to 'Withdrawals – Significant risk factors / limitations' on page 15. Platinum will not be responsible for any postal or service delivery delay or failure.

# The conversion of your Australian investment to New Zealand dollars will be processed by the Funds' bank, State Street Trust and Bank, at the exchange rate it determines (at the processing time) to be market rate.

## Minimum amounts

Platinum reserves the right to waive any minimum investment or withdrawal amount at its sole discretion.

## Distributions

The Funds may earn income (such as dividends and interest) and may also realise capital gains or losses on the sale of investments. Income and net realised capital gains will be distributed to Investors annually as at **30 June**. Platinum may (under the Funds' Constitutions) determine before the end of the financial year to distribute some other amount.

The components of the distribution will vary from Fund to Fund and from year to year (refer to your annual distribution and tax statement). There may also be times when no distribution is payable.

Distributions are calculated in dollars per unit on the number of units held as at the end of the distribution date (i.e. your distribution entitlement from a Fund is not pro-rated for the duration of your investment in a Fund during the tax year). Be aware that when such a distribution is made, the unit price will fully reflect the distribution. Investors should receive their entitlement (if payable) within 15 Business Days after the distribution date.

You can elect to have your distribution entitlement:

- **reinvested** in additional units in the same Fund / Unit Class; or
- **paid** to your nominated financial institution account.\*

If no election is made, your distribution entitlement will be automatically reinvested. No buy costs apply to reinvestment.

If your financial institution rejects payment, your monies will be processed by us as an additional investment to the applicable Fund(s).#

To change your election:

- update via the Platinum secure client website – provided that you have the relevant user access, you are able to update your distribution election on a per Fund basis; or
- write to us – stating your investment account number and name, and your election (i.e. reinvestment or payment); or
- complete a Change of Details Form (available from Platinum's website or Investor Services).

Please note that a distribution election which is made in writing or via a Change of Details Form applies across all Funds in which you hold investments.

The written instruction or Change of Details Form must be signed by an authorised signatory (or signatories where more than one is required) to the account.

You may fax or email to us or otherwise upload via the Platinum secure client website, your signed written instruction or Change of Details Form, although if you use fax or email for this purpose we ask that you phone us to verify receipt – refer to 'Facsimile, email and internet – terms and conditions' on page 53. However, please note that if you require us to pay distribution proceeds to a new financial institution account (i.e. not one previously elected for your investment account), we require your

original signed written instruction or Change of Details Form advising us of the new financial institution account.

For a change to be reflected in the next distribution, your revised distribution election must generally be received by us no later than five Business Days before 30 June.

As the Funds are forward priced, the last day that a transaction can be received for processing (so as to be included for the 30 June distribution) is the Business Day prior to 30 June.<sup>^</sup> Note that the processing cut-off time on that day is 3:00pm AEST.

\* For payments to a New Zealand financial institution account, your Australian distribution entitlement will be converted to New Zealand dollars prior to payment. This will be processed by the Funds' bank, State Street Trust and Bank, at the exchange rate it determines (at the processing time) to be market rate.

# The entry price applied will depend on the day we process your reinvestment, which should be no later than 20 Business Days after 30 June. If the rejection is from a New Zealand financial institution, then an exchange rate (to convert your NZ\$ distribution amount back to A\$) will be applied prior to reinvestment.

<sup>^</sup> If 30 June falls on a non-Business Day, then it will be two Business Days prior to 30 June.

## Your financial institution account

You can elect to have your withdrawal proceeds and distribution entitlements paid to an **Australian resident or New Zealand resident bank, building society or credit union account**.

The account nominated by you must be in the name of the Investor, as it is our policy not to make third party payments.

## Changing your details

To amend your details (such as your address, contact details, nominated financial adviser or administrator, or nominated financial institution account):

- update via the Platinum secure client website – provided that you have the relevant user access, you are able to update your details (with the exception of new financial institution accounts); or
- write to us – stating your investment account number and name, and the details of the change; or
- complete a Change of Details Form (available from Platinum's website or Investor Services).

The written instruction or Change of Details Form must be signed by an authorised signatory (or signatories where more than one is required) to the account.

You may fax or email to us or otherwise upload via the Platinum secure client website, your signed written instruction or Change of Details Form, although if you use fax or email for this purpose we ask that you phone us to verify receipt – refer to 'Facsimile, email and internet – terms and conditions' on page 53. We require your original signed written instruction or Change of Details Form if you are advising us of a new financial institution account.

One investment account number is issued covering all your investments in the Funds. Therefore, a change to your account details will apply to all Funds in which you hold units.

### **Who else can operate your investment account?**

If you wish to appoint a person (or entity) as your authorised representative (agent or attorney):

- complete the Operating Authority Form (available from Platinum's website or Investor Services); or
- provide us with a valid power of attorney document. We also require the attorney to validate their authority by providing a non-revocation statement (for subsequent instructions).\*

**Please be careful in making such an appointment.** Your authorised representative (agent or attorney) will be empowered to act on your behalf in all matters relating to your investment in the Funds (including making a request to withdraw or transfer part or all of your investment and change your account details).

An Investor who appoints an authorised representative (agent or attorney) will be bound by the 'Appointment of an authorised representative (agent or attorney) – terms and conditions' outlined on page 54.

\* 'non-revocation statement' – a signed letter (from the attorney) that states: "I [name] of [address] (the Attorney) am acting under a power of attorney granted to me by [name of Investor] (the Investor) and have no knowledge of revocation or suspension of that power by the Investor or the death or mental incapacity of the Investor."

# Information about your Investment

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## Platinum's website

General and updated information about the Funds is available from our website – [www.platinum.com.au](http://www.platinum.com.au).

This includes Fund unit prices, performance, distribution history and monthly updates (detailing Fund size, exposures and top holdings). Other information includes: key service providers; material changes in a Fund's risk profile (if any) and other annual updates as listed on page 16; the current PDS (including any supplementary material) and the Funds' annual financial reports.

The site also has a comprehensive section relating to topical updates and interesting articles from the investment team.

## Online access to your investment account

You can access information about your investment in the Funds by logging onto the Platinum secure client website (a link is provided on Platinum's website with access restricted by client ID and password).

Information available on the website includes:

- your account balance (in each Fund / Unit Class in which you hold units);
- your transaction history;
- statements and Fund performance;
- distribution and tax information; and
- registered account details.

Enhanced functionality means you can now:

- upload scanned forms or documents via the secure client website;
- create a 'watch list' for both your Platinum and external investments for tracking purposes; and
- provided you have the appropriate user access, you now have the ability to update your details (with the exception of nominated financial institution accounts and Regular Investment Plans).

When completing your Application Form, you may elect to receive access to the secure client website. You can also register for access by completing a Secure Client Website Registration Form which is available on Platinum's website or from Investor Services.

In each case you will need to provide an email address and mobile number for each individual that you require to be issued with a client ID and password ('User'). The request must be signed by an authorised signatory (or signatories where more than one is required) on the relevant account. Once registered, you will receive an email containing your unique 8 digit client ID, and a link to set your password. We will also send a one time security code via SMS to your mobile for verification purposes.

You acknowledge and agree that you shall be bound by any instruction, request or change of details which are submitted by a User via the secure client website as if such instruction, request or change of details was made by you and Platinum shall be entitled to rely on such instruction, request or change of details without further enquiry. Platinum's 'Facsimile, email and internet – terms and conditions' on page 53 shall apply.

## Reporting

As an Investor you should receive:

- an investment confirmation, generally within 10 Business Days of an application (initial and additional, but not those made under the Regular Investment Plan) being accepted by us;
- a confirmation of a withdrawal, switch or transfer of units, generally within 10 Business Days of your request being accepted by us;
- a confirmation of any change to your personal details, generally within 10 Business Days of our receipt of your instruction;
- a holding summary (sent quarterly or annually, as elected by you) detailing all of your transactions for the reporting period;
- the quarterly investment report, which provides performance, portfolio changes, commentary and outlook for each of the Funds;
- an annual distribution and tax statement (and tax guide) for each financial year, generally sent by the end of July;
- upon election by you an annual financial report (enclosing the Funds' financial statements) within 3 months of the end of the financial year;
- an annual fee statement (or otherwise when you fully exit the Funds) as prescribed by the Corporations Act; and
- a withdrawal capital gains tax statement for Australian tax resident Investors that have withdrawn units during the financial year (annually or when you fully exit the Funds).

## Continuous disclosure

The Funds are disclosing entities and are subject to regular reporting and disclosure obligations. Copies of documents lodged with ASIC in relation to the Funds may be obtained from, or inspected at, an ASIC office. We can also provide you with a copy (free of charge) of:

- the Funds' annual financial report (including financial statements) most recently lodged with ASIC;
- any half-yearly financial report lodged with ASIC in respect of the Funds; and
- any continuous disclosure notices given for the Funds after the lodgement of the annual financial report.

Continuous disclosure notices (if any) and annual financial reports are also available from Platinum's website.

## Updated information

While the terms and features of the Funds relating to this PDS are current at the issue date of this PDS, they may change in the future. We reserve the right to change the terms and features of the Funds in accordance with the Constitutions of the Funds and the Corporations Act.

Updated information which is not materially adverse is accessible from Platinum's website or Investor Services. A paper copy of the updated information will be available free of charge upon request.

# Taxation Information

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The following information summarises some of the taxation issues you should consider before making an investment. The information is intended for use by investors who hold their units in the Fund on capital account. It should be used as a guide only and does not constitute professional tax advice as individual circumstances may differ. The taxation of a unit trust investment such as the Funds can be complex and may change over time. The comments below are current as at the date of preparation of this PDS. Please consult your tax adviser about the specific implications relevant to your situation.

## Tax position of the Funds

### General

The Funds are Australian resident trust estates for Australian tax purposes.

Although the Funds have a wide range of authorised investments, Platinum will only engage in 'eligible investment business' as described in section 102M of the Australian Income Tax Assessment Act 1936, as amended. On this basis, each Fund should not be a 'public trading trust', and so should not be taxed as a company.

Generally, no Australian income tax will be payable by the Responsible Entity on behalf of Funds on the basis that the Investors are presently entitled to all of the distributable income of each Fund for each income year.

In the case where a Fund makes a loss for Australian tax purposes, the Fund cannot distribute the loss to Investors. However, subject to the Fund meeting certain conditions, the Fund may be able to recoup the losses against assessable income of the Fund in subsequent income years.

### Deemed Capital Gains Tax ("CGT") election

Eligible managed investment trusts ("MITs") may make an irrevocable election to apply a deemed capital account treatment to gains and losses on the disposal of eligible investments (including equities and units in other trusts, but generally not Derivatives and foreign exchange contracts). The Funds have made the election for deemed capital account treatment. On this basis, realised gains and losses of the Funds on the disposal of eligible investments should be treated as capital gains and losses. Where the eligible investments have been held for at least 12 months, the Funds should be entitled to a 50% capital gains discount in respect of any nominal gain. Capital losses must be offset against the 'grossed up' or nominal amount of discount capital gains.

### Controlled Foreign Company ("CFC") provisions

There are certain tax rules (i.e. the CFC provisions) which may result in assessable income arising to a Fund in relation to certain investments that the Fund holds in overseas companies and trusts. This means that the assessable income of a Fund may include unrealised gains and undistributed income from overseas investments.

The Responsible Entity will endeavour to manage the portfolio held by the Funds such that the CFC provisions should not apply to the Funds.

## Tax reform

Reforms to the taxation of trusts are generally ongoing. The Responsible Entity will continue to monitor the progress of such developments and the impact on the Funds. However, given these developments may impact on the tax position of the Funds and their Investors, it is strongly recommended that Investors seek their own professional advice in relation to the potential impact of any reforms on their tax position.

## Tax position of Australian resident Investors

### General

The taxable net income earned by the Funds and distributed to you or reinvested should be included in your tax return in the year you became presently entitled to it.

### Distributions

Investors in the Funds will be provided with an annual distribution and taxation statement (generally in July each year) indicating the components of their distribution and any taxes withheld.

Distributions from a Fund may include various components, the taxation treatment of which may differ. For example, in addition to investment income such as foreign income, a distribution from a Fund may include a tax deferred component, a CGT concession component, as well as net capital gains (of which some part may be discount capital gains).

Given the investment objectives of the Funds, it is anticipated that the majority of the Funds' income will be foreign income. You may be entitled to a foreign income tax offset for foreign tax already paid by the Funds in respect of this income. Both the foreign income and any related foreign income tax offsets should be included in your tax return.

Any capital gains distributed by a Fund should be included in the calculation of your net capital gain or loss. In performing this calculation, any discounted capital gains distributed by the Funds should be 'grossed-up' (i.e. the amount of discounted capital gains should be doubled). You should then determine whether you are eligible to apply a CGT discount in respect of the distributed gains (refer below under 'Withdrawal and disposal of units').

Tax deferred distributions are generally distributions in excess of net taxable income (other than any CGT concession component). For CGT purposes, amounts of tax deferred distributions received from a Fund reduce the cost base of your units in that Fund and therefore increase your capital gain or reduce your capital loss on disposal of those units. Tax deferred distributions are generally not assessable to you unless the total tax deferred amount received from a Fund exceeds the cost base of your units, at which point the excess is treated as a capital gain.

The CGT concession component of a distribution represents the 50% CGT discount that the Fund has applied in respect of the disposal of eligible investments that it held for 12 months or more.

The CGT concession component for a Fund should not be assessable when received by individuals and trusts and does not reduce the cost base of the units in the Fund held by such Investors. Companies and complying superannuation entities will effectively include part or all of this amount in their

assessable income due to the operation of the capital gains tax discount rules (as outlined below under ‘Withdrawals and disposal of units’).

### **Withdrawals and disposal of units**

If you withdraw, switch or transfer units in the Funds, this may constitute a disposal for tax purposes.

Investors should include any realised capital gain or loss on disposal of their units (together with any capital gains distributed by the Funds) in the calculation of their net capital gain or loss. A net capital gain will be included in assessable income. A net capital loss may only be offset against capital gains. If investors do not have any capital gains, the capital loss may be carried forward for offset against capital gains of subsequent years, but may not be offset against ordinary income.

In calculating the taxable amount of a capital gain, a discount of one half for individuals and trusts or one third for complying superannuation entities may be allowed where the units in the Fund have been held for 12 months or more.

The calculation of an Investor’s capital gain or loss may also be affected by any tax-deferred distributions made by a Fund (refer above).

Where units are held as part of a business of investing or for the purpose of profit making by sale, gains realised may constitute ordinary income and losses realised may constitute allowable deductions.

### **Tax position of non-resident Investors**

Appropriate deductions of Australian withholding tax will be made from distributions of Australian sourced income and certain gains to non-resident Investors. Non-resident Investors may also be subject to tax on distributions in their countries of residence (for tax purposes) and may be entitled to foreign tax credits under the tax laws of the relevant country.

It is expected that non-residents should generally not be subject to Australian CGT on the disposal of units in the Funds.

Broadly, a non-resident Investor in a Fund will be subject to CGT on the disposal of units if they, together with any associates, hold or had an option or right to hold 10% or more of the units in the Fund at the time of disposal or throughout a period of 12 months during the two years prior to disposal, and the majority of the Fund’s assets comprise taxable Australian real property.

In this regard, it is not expected that any of the Funds will hold taxable Australian real property.

A non-resident may also be subject to CGT where the units in the Fund have been held as part of the carrying on of a business through a permanent establishment in Australia.

However, if the non-resident Investor holds their units as part of a business of investing or for the purpose of profit making by sale, gains may be subject to Australian tax as ordinary income, subject to any treaty relief.

We recommend that non-resident Investors consult their tax adviser regarding their tax implications, including the tax implications in the country in which they are resident for tax purposes.

### **New Zealand Investors**

New Zealand Investors, who hold units in a Fund, will generally be deemed to hold an interest in a Foreign Investment Fund (“FIF”) unless the interest falls within the very limited FIF exemption for certain Australian unit trusts. This exemption will not apply to these Funds.

New Zealand Investors will need to calculate their FIF income each year under one of five calculation methods, being: fair dividend rate method; comparative value method; attributable FIF income method; deemed rate of return method; or cost method.

The default method is the 5% Fair Dividend Rate (“FDR”). Under this method, most investors are taxable each year on 5% of the opening market value of their investment in the Funds. Special calculation rules apply to unit trusts or similar type investors who value their units on a regular basis.

Under the FDR method, dividends or any gain on disposal are not separately taxed in New Zealand. Individuals and family trusts have a “safety net” option, which allows these investors to be taxed on the actual return if it is between 0-5%. No deduction is available for any losses under the FDR method.

Quick sale rules apply to units bought and sold during the income year (including a switch between the Funds) which result in the investor being taxable generally on the lesser of any gain on the quick sale and 5% of the cost of shares (determined on an average cost basis).

A de minimis concession applies to individual investors who hold offshore shares (excluding certain Australian listed shares) with an aggregate cost of up to NZ\$50,000. Individual Investors may choose whether to apply the NZ\$50,000 threshold, in which case they will be taxable on dividends only (unless they are revenue account Investors). Alternatively, they may elect to apply the FIF rules as this may result in lower taxable income.

### **Closely held trusts**

Broadly, where a Fund’s top 20 Investors’ own 75% or more of the Fund’s issued units, it will be deemed a “closely held trust”. If this occurs, Platinum will be obligated to provide to the ATO details of each Investor who is a trustee of another trust (where that Investor is acting in its capacity as a trustee of another trust). Failure to disclose such information to the ATO will result in the untaxed part of the relevant Investor’s share of the Fund’s net income (to which they are entitled) being taxed at the highest marginal tax rate, plus Medicare levy.

One or more of the Funds may, at times, be a “closely held trust”. Prospective Investors will therefore be required to indicate on the Application Form whether or not they are acting as trustee of another trust and (if so) provide details of the ultimate beneficiaries.

The Funds’ Constitutions permit Platinum to recover any tax levied, or which may be levied, by the ATO in respect of your investment.

### **Goods and Services Tax (“GST”)**

GST should not be payable on your investment in the Funds.

GST will apply to the fees and costs charged to the Funds. However, in respect of some of these fees, the Funds will usually be entitled to reduced input tax credits. The costs and fees payable in relation to your investment in a Fund as stated in this PDS are inclusive of GST.

GST will not be applicable to the buy/sell spread payable in relation to the Funds.

### **AMIT Regime**

A new regime for the taxation of managed investment trusts (“MITs”) was enacted in May 2016. Eligible MITs can elect to become Attribution MITs (“AMITs”) by irrevocable choice.

The Responsible Entity elected into the AMIT regime for the Funds with effect from 1 July 2017 because, based on the expected operation of the AMIT rules, it believes that the regime provides greater tax certainty and flexibility that is consistent with the best interests of Investors.

Under the AMIT rules:

- taxable income is allocated to Investors using the concept of “attribution” and this replaces the “present entitlement” model. For income tax purposes, the Funds will attribute assessable income, exempt income, non-assessable non-exempt income, and tax offsets to Investors on a “fair and reasonable” basis in accordance with the Constitution of each Fund. The attributed taxation components will also retain their tax character in the hands of Investors;
- the Responsible Entity may allocate realised capital gains from the sale of investments in order to fund a large withdrawal to an Investor, together with a proportion of any undistributed income to the date of withdrawal, to the withdrawing Investor, in accordance with a Fund’s Constitution (this is instead of a pro-rata distribution of realised gains based on unitholdings);
- the Responsible Entity may be taxed on any taxable income of the Funds that the Responsible Entity fails to allocate to the Investors, and may be liable for tax in respect of any tax offsets that have been overattributed to Investors;
- upward cost base adjustments of units are allowed for if the amount distributed by the Funds is less than the taxable income attributed. This mitigates double taxation which may occur under the current rules, where no cost base increase is permitted, with the result that Investors may therefore be taxed again when the cash is subsequently distributed;
- the Responsible Entity may be liable for administrative penalties, for example, penalties for any unders/overs caused by recklessness or intentional disregard of Australian tax law; and

Potentially giving rise to benefits such as:

- the Funds will be deemed to be fixed trusts, which may be uncertain under the current rules. This status is important for tax matters such as trust loss recoupment;

- the Responsible Entity has the ability to carry forward certain understatements and overstatements of taxable income and tax offsets, and deal with these as timing adjustments in the year in which they are discovered. This mitigates the need to re-issue Investor statements for prior years; and
- a choice is available to treat individual classes of multi-class trusts as separate AMITs.

There may be other changes to the current tax treatment under the AMIT rules. For example, the treatment of some non-taxable components discussed earlier may change under AMIT.

For income years in which the Funds are AMITs, Australian resident Investors will be subject to tax on the income of the Funds which is attributed to them under the AMIT rules. The amount attributed to Investors will be advised in an AMIT Member Annual Statement (“AMMA Statement”). The AMMA Statement will also disclose cost base adjustments and must be mailed to Investors no later than 3 months after 30 June each year. This requirement applies with effect from 30 June 2018.



## Our role as Responsible Entity

Platinum is the Trustee and the Responsible Entity of the Funds. It is also the investment manager of the Funds.

Platinum is responsible for the proper and efficient administration, management and valuation of the Funds, including all investment decisions. Platinum is required to comply with the provisions of the Funds' Constitutions, the Corporations Act, ASIC policy and any additional obligations created by this PDS. Subject to these obligations, Platinum has an absolute discretion as to the exercise of its powers under the Constitutions.

## The Funds' Constitutions

Each Fund is governed by a Constitution. The Constitution, together with this PDS, the Corporations Act and ASIC policy, regulates the Fund and our legal relationship with Investors.

A Constitution may be amended by Platinum, provided the amendment is not materially adverse to the rights of Investors. Otherwise, Platinum must obtain the approval of Investors by special resolution (which requires at least 75% of the votes cast by Investors being in favour of the resolution and entitled to vote on the resolution).

You may inspect the Constitutions at our office on any Business Day, free of charge.

By investing in a Fund, you agree to be bound by the terms of this PDS and the Fund's Constitution (as amended from time to time). You should consider the terms of the Constitution before investing in a Fund.

## Additional investments to a new Fund

Platinum has been granted ASIC relief so that Investors can invest in a Unit Class in another Fund (described in this PDS) not initially invested without the need to complete an Application Form. This arrangement is possible because all information about the Funds is contained in one PDS. A copy of the relief is available by contacting us. You are not obliged to participate in this arrangement, and may instead complete an Application Form.

## Facsimile, email and internet – terms and conditions

Investors who use facsimile, email or the Platinum secure client website to send instructions or update your details (including application, withdrawal, switching, and change of details requests) ("Instructions") to Platinum do so at their own risk. Electronic communication is inherently unreliable and confirmation of physical receipt by Platinum of any facsimile or email Instruction should be verbally sought by phoning Investor Services. Platinum will acknowledge receipt of any Instruction submitted via the Platinum secure client website by sending an email confirmation to the email address nominated by you. However, if you do not receive this confirmation email upon submitting an Instruction, you should call Investor Services. Please be careful – the Investor bears the risk that a fraudulent withdrawal request can be made by a person who has access to the Investor's account details and signature.

To the maximum extent permitted by law, if an Investor wishes to send Instructions to Platinum via facsimile, email or the Platinum secure client website, the Investor agrees to the following terms and conditions:

- Platinum shall be entitled to rely on any such Instructions;
- Platinum shall not be responsible for carrying out any verification of such Instructions other than in the case of the Platinum secure client website, verification of the secure ID and password and in the case of email or facsimile Instructions, that the Instruction bears the Investor's account name and number. Where an Instruction bears a signature or signatures, Platinum will also check that the signature or signatures appear to be those of the Investor or an authorised representative (agent or attorney);
- Platinum will not be responsible for any errors in or omissions from such Instructions and Platinum has no liability for any loss arising in relation to such errors or omissions;
- You hereby indemnify Platinum on an after tax basis (including all of its directors, officers and employees) and will hold them harmless from and against any and all losses (including legal fees and expenses) arising out of or in connection with any of them acting or relying upon any such Instructions;
- Platinum will not be liable for any loss arising from (i) any computer viruses, malicious code or any other technical defect (including loss, damage or corruption of data); (ii) errors or delays during transmission or receipt of Instructions; (iii) failure of transmission of Instructions; (iv) fraudulent or unauthorised Instructions; or (v) any circumstances beyond the control of Platinum including without limitation, unavailability or interruption of the internet or other electronic communication services;
- Platinum will not be required to act on any Instruction if Platinum reasonably considers that:
  - the Instruction is fraudulent or is not from the Investor or an authorised representative (agent or attorney);
  - the Instruction is incomplete, unclear or ambiguous;
  - acting on the Instruction may be unlawful or conflict with applicable laws;
  - the Instruction was not received or was not received in time for the required action to be taken or otherwise does not comply with Platinum's processing requirements; or
  - by acting on the Instruction, Platinum would be exposed to loss or liability for which it may not be adequately indemnified.
- We will not accept a facsimile receipt (from the sender's machine) or email record (from the sender's computer or internet provider) as evidence of our receipt of the facsimile or email.

### **Appointment of an authorised representative (agent or attorney) – terms and conditions**

You agree to the following terms and conditions when appointing an authorised representative (agent or attorney):

- To nominate an authorised representative (agent or attorney) to operate your investment account, you must provide to us an original and complete Operating Authority Form or valid power of attorney document.
- A valid power of attorney document is an original document or a certified copy of that document that looks 'on its face' to be a complete power of attorney given by you. A certified copy must have an original signature of an Authorised Certifier – i.e. a person permitted by Australian law to witness a statutory declaration.\* The Authorised Certifier is required to: check that the copy is a true and complete copy of the original document; certify this by writing and signing a statement on front of the copy – 'I [name] [occupation] certify this to be a true and complete copy of the original [name document]'; and sign each page of the copy.
- You warrant that your nominated authorised representative (agent or attorney) is older than 18 years of age and is not a financial adviser.
- You acknowledge and agree that you are bound by all acts of your authorised representative (agent or attorney), including: signing or otherwise authorising an application to invest; preparing, signing and lodging or otherwise communicating a request to withdraw an investment; directing payment of any amount representing distributions, withdrawal proceeds or otherwise, to you or to any other person; obtaining information about your investment; directing Platinum to send all notices, cheques, reports and other material to the authorised representative on your behalf; or changing your investment account details.
- The exercise of any of the powers by a person reasonably believed by Platinum to be your authorised representative (agent or attorney) or authorised to act on behalf of the authorised representative (in the case of an entity appointed as your authorised representative), will be treated as if you had personally exercised those powers.
- Your authorised representative (agent or attorney) does not have the power to appoint another or different authorised representative (agent or attorney) to act on your behalf.
- You indemnify us from and against all losses, liabilities, actions, proceedings, claims and demands arising from instructions (we receive) from your authorised representative (agent or attorney) whether or not your authorised representative (agent or attorney) was acting as authorised by you.
- We reserve the right not to accept an instruction from your authorised representative (agent or attorney).
- You will provide us with an original signed instruction to cancel your appointment of an authorised representative (agent or attorney).

- An additional appointment by you will void any previously appointed authorised representative (agent or attorney).

\* Please refer to page 44 of the Application Form for a list of persons who are authorised to certify documents.

### **Applications by Minors**

A person under the age of 18 (a "Minor") may invest in his/her own name in the Funds. However, we require the legal personal representative, parent or guardian of the Minor to provide a written notice stating: they have consented to the opening of the Minor's account; their name and address (i.e. of the legal personal representative, parent or guardian); and the name, address and date of birth of the Minor. Platinum will not process a Minor's application without this notice.

### **Cooling-off**

Investments of less than \$500,000 in a Fund / Unit Class (and that are not otherwise made by a 'wholesale client' as defined by the Corporations Act) give rise to a cooling-off right.

This right provides the Investor with a 14 day cooling-off period to decide if the investment in the Fund is right. The 14 day period commences on the earlier of the date of receiving the transaction confirmation or the end of the fifth day after the units in a Fund are issued to an Investor.

A cooling-off right will not arise in certain circumstances, including where units are issued pursuant to a switch, an additional investment, a Regular Investment Plan, or as part of a distribution arrangement. It is also not available to 'Indirect investors' – refer to page 57.

If cooling-off is exercised, the amount repaid will be based on the applicable exit unit price (meaning the increase or decrease in the value of your investment will be taken into account).

The repayment of your investment may create a taxable gain or loss. We recommend that you seek professional advice from your financial and/or tax adviser.

### **Survivorship and joint ownership**

Upon notice of an Investor's death (where the investment is held by one individual), units will be dealt with as part of the Investor's estate. Generally we will only pay to the executor, who will distribute to beneficiaries accordingly.

Where an account is held in the name of two or more individuals, the investment will be recorded as joint ownership. If one of the joint owners dies, units will be automatically held in the name of the survivor(s) upon notice of death.

### **Investor liability**

We have included provisions in a Fund's Constitution designed to protect Investors. The Constitution of a Fund provides that Investors will not, by reason of being an Investor alone, be personally liable with respect to any obligation or liability incurred by the Responsible Entity. However an absolute assurance about these things cannot be given – the issue has not been finally determined by Australian courts.

### Limitation of liability and indemnity

Subject to the Corporations Act, the Funds' Constitutions provide that Platinum is not liable for any loss or damage to any person (including an Investor) by reason of not receiving sufficient or adequate instructions or information from an Investor or other person. Platinum will also, subject to the Corporations Act, not incur any liability, be liable to account to anyone or be liable for loss or damage in relation to the performance of its duties in relation to determinations of fact or law or decisions in respect of tax.

Platinum is entitled to be indemnified from a Fund for all expenses which it may incur or become liable for in connection with the proper performance of its duties as Responsible Entity of a Fund including, its administration or management and the maintenance or management of the authorised investments of the Fund.

Platinum has a right to be indemnified out of a Fund in respect of its acts or omissions. Platinum may not rely on this indemnity to the extent it has acted fraudulently, in wilful or gross misconduct or dishonestly or in respect of liability where it fails to show the degree of care and diligence required of Platinum, having regard to the powers, authorities and discretions conferred on it by the Fund's Constitution.

Platinum is also entitled to be indemnified in respect of tax paid or payable on behalf of an Investor. If the amount payable to an Investor is not adequate to meet the tax liability, Platinum may withdraw units held by the Investor.

### Complaints

Platinum has standard arrangements in place for the handling of complaints. If you have a complaint about your investment in a Fund contact Investor Services. We will acknowledge a complaint within four Business Days and will make every effort to resolve your issue within 30 days.

If your complaint remains unresolved after 45 days, you may refer it to the Financial Ombudsman Service ("FOS"). Platinum is a member of FOS, which is an independent dispute resolution service approved by ASIC.

FOS contact details: Ph 1300 780 808  
GPO Box 3, Melbourne, VIC 3001  
[www.fos.org.au](http://www.fos.org.au)

### Privacy law

Platinum and its related bodies corporate collect your personal information for the following purposes:

- to assess your application;
- to process and administer your investment and account;
- to communicate with you on an ongoing basis about your investment, the Funds and the market and, in some circumstances, to verify your identity as part of that communication;
- for analysis to improve our products and services;

- to advise you of new developments relevant to your investment in a Fund(s);
- to send you education and marketing information about Platinum and the Funds (if you have not opted out on the Application Form or contacted us to ask us not to send this information); and
- to comply with applicable laws and regulations, including without limitation the Corporations Act and anti-money laundering laws.

If you do not provide your personal information to Platinum, we may not be able to process your application or conduct some or all of the above activities.

In most cases, we collect your personal information directly from you, including via the Application Form you submit to us or in the course of other communications with you, which may occur through our website or when you phone or contact our staff. In some cases, we may also collect personal information from a third party such as a financial planner, including where information is missing from an Application Form you send us.

In order to perform our role and for the purposes described above, we may disclose some or all of your personal information to our related bodies corporate and to other persons/entities outside of Platinum, including:

- to agents and external providers of outsourced services, such as identification authority, information technology, registry, consulting, mailing and printing services;
- to the administrator and custodian for the Funds;
- directly or indirectly (via a third party) to your financial adviser, advisory firm (or dealer group) or administrative firm or other person (as nominated and expressly authorised by you in the Application Form or in writing to us). Platinum only provides information when adequately authorised by you;
- to government or regulatory agencies/bodies (such as ASIC, ATO, AUSTRAC or a law enforcement agency) when required by Australian law;
- as required by a court order; and
- to professional advisers such as auditors.

The Corporations Act requires us to keep your name and address on a register, which may be inspected by any person on request.

In order to use and disclose your personal information for the purposes stated above, we may be required to transfer your personal information to entities located outside of Australia where your personal information may not receive the level of protection afforded under Australian law. By completing the Application Form, you consent to your personal information being transferred overseas for these purposes.

Our privacy policy, which is available at [www.platinum.com.au/privacy/](http://www.platinum.com.au/privacy/) explains how you may access and correct personal information that we hold about you. It also sets out how you may contact us to complain about breach of the *Privacy Act 1988* (Cth) and how we will deal with such a complaint.

If you have any questions or concerns about privacy or if you would like further information about our privacy practices, please contact our Privacy Officer using the following details:

Platinum Asset Management  
Level 8, 7 Macquarie Place  
Sydney NSW 2000  
Australia  
Telephone: 1300 726 700 or 02 9255 7500  
Facsimile: 02 9254 5590  
Email: [privacy@platinum.com.au](mailto:privacy@platinum.com.au)

### **AML/CTF legislative requirements**

As required by Australian Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing (“**AML/CTF**”) laws, Platinum has implemented AML/CTF compliance and monitoring programs. Accordingly, we must (at various times, including before Platinum can issue units in a Fund to an investor) collect certain customer information and verify that information. Verification of that information may require us to also collect identification documentation from investors and beneficial owners of certain investors. Customer identification information may include the following:

- if the investor is a natural person, name, address and date of birth;
- if the investor is a business entity, details of directors and beneficial owners;
- if the investor is a trustee, details of the trust, beneficial owners, beneficiaries and settlor; and
- additional information concerning business activities, structure and sources of funds.

Platinum may also require current Investors to provide updated or additional information from time to time. At times we may be obliged to disclose such information and documentation to Australian regulatory and/or law enforcement agencies.

The Application Form has been designed to comply with the legal requirements.

Australian law may require Platinum to seek further information from an investor before accepting or processing an application or withdrawal.

Platinum will refuse to accept an application from, or issue units in a Fund to, an investor until Platinum has satisfactorily concluded a customer identification procedure in relation to the investor. Platinum may also delay or refuse any application, request or transaction, if Platinum is concerned that the application, request or transaction may cause it to contravene the *Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing Act 2006* (Cth). Platinum will incur no liability to an investor (including an applicant) if it does so.

### **FATCA**

The Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (“**FATCA**”) is a US law enacted to reduce offshore tax evasion by US Persons. It imposes certain due diligence and reporting obligations on foreign (non-US) financial institutions. The Australian and US governments entered into a Model 1 Inter-Governmental Agreement (“**Australian IGA**”) on 28 April 2014 to facilitate the application of FATCA to Australian Financial Institutions

(“**AFIs**”). The Australian IGA was given effect under the Tax Laws Amendment (Implementation of the FATCA Agreement) Act 2014 (Cth) (“**FATCA Act**”) and generally applied to AFIs from 1 July 2014.

AFIs are required, subject to any applicable thresholds or exemptions, under the FATCA Act to collect, identify and report to the Australian Taxation Office (“**ATO**”) various account-related information of certain investors identified as US tax residents or citizens.

Accordingly, in order to comply with FATCA, Platinum is required to collect information from all investors as per Section 8 of the Application Form attached to the PDS. Where FATCA information is not provided, an investor (and its relevant account-related information) may be reported to the ATO.

### **OECD Common Reporting Standard**

Australia has implemented the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development Common Reporting Standard (the “**CRS**”) for automatic exchange of information which is a single global standard for the collection and reporting of information by Financial Institutions (as defined for CRS purposes) on non-resident account holders. The CRS applies in Australia from 1 July 2017. The Responsible Entity will be responsible for complying with the requirements of the CRS and may need to obtain further information from investors for this purpose. Please refer to section 10 of the Application Form.

### **The Funds’ bank accounts**

Any interest (after deduction of taxes and bank charges) accruing in the Funds’ application or distribution accounts is an asset of the Funds (apportioned to the dollar value of applications or distributions). An Investor has no right to any net interest arising in the accounts.

### **Mortgagee interests/margin lending**

Platinum will not recognise any security interest (notice of mortgage, etc) over any unit holdings in the Funds.

If you invest in a Fund through a margin lender, you are directing the margin lender to arrange for your monies to be invested in a Fund on your behalf. Accordingly, you do not acquire the rights of an Investor in a Fund. The margin lender is the Investor and acquires these rights and can exercise, or decline to exercise them, on your behalf according to your contract with the margin lender. As an investor in a margin lending product, you must read this PDS in that context.

When you invest through a margin lender and wish to make additional investments, realise your investment, or transfer your investment to another person, you will have to direct the margin lender to do so on your behalf. All correspondence and dealings in your investment will be through your margin lender. Web access is also obtained via your margin lender.

Platinum accepts no responsibility for any aspect of the margin lender or (without limitation) for any failure on the part of the margin lender in respect of its administration, payment of income or other distributions, payment of withdrawal proceeds, fees charged or the efficiency or viability of the margin lending product.

### Indirect investors

When you access the Funds through an IDPS or IDPS-like scheme (commonly, a master trust or wrap account) you are directing the operator of the IDPS or IDPS-like scheme to arrange for your monies to be invested in a Fund on your behalf. Accordingly, you do not acquire the rights of an Investor in a Fund. The operator (or its custodian/nominee) is the Investor and acquires these rights and can exercise, or decline to exercise them, on your behalf according to the arrangements governing the IDPS or IDPS-like scheme. As an investor in the IDPS or IDPS-like scheme, you must read this PDS in that context.

When you invest through an IDPS or IDPS-like scheme and wish to make additional investments, realise your investment, or transfer your investment to another person, you will have to direct the operator of the IDPS or IDPS-like scheme to do so on your behalf.

Platinum accepts no responsibility for any aspect of the IDPS or IDPS-like scheme or (without limitation) for any failure on the part of the IDPS or IDPS-like scheme in respect of its administration, payment of income or other distributions, payment of withdrawal proceeds, fees charged or the efficiency or viability of the IDPS or IDPS-like scheme.

Specifically, Platinum's agreement to permit the naming of a Fund in the product disclosure statement issued by the IDPS operator or IDPS-like scheme, or list of investments that may be accessed via the IDPS or IDPS-like scheme, does not signify an endorsement by Platinum, or our support for, the IDPS or IDPS-like scheme.

### Consent to be named

MSCI Inc has given and has not before the date of this PDS, withdrawn its consent to be named in this PDS in the form and context in which it is named. MSCI Inc has not caused or authorised the issue of this PDS and makes no representation or warranty, explicit or implied as the fairness, accuracy or completeness of the information contained in this PDS\*.

### Authorisation of issue

This PDS has been authorised for issue by the directors of Platinum Investment Management Limited.

### Glossary

“**ABN**” means Australian Business Number.

“**AEST**” means Australian Eastern Standard Time in Sydney, as adjusted for any daylight savings.

“**AFSL**” means Australian Financial Services Licence.

“**AML/CTF**” means Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing.

“**Application Form**” means the application form titled “Platinum Trust Funds – Application Form for New Investment” attached to this PDS.

“**ARSN**” means Australian Registered Scheme Number.

“**ASIC**” means Australian Securities and Investments Commission.

“**ATO**” means Australian Taxation Office.

“**Business Day**” means every day banks are open for business in Sydney, Australia except Saturday, Sunday or a public holiday.

“**Constitution**” means the legal document (as amended from time to time), which sets out the governing rules of a Fund.

“**Corporations Act**” means the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth) and includes the *Corporations Regulations 2001* (Cth) of Australia, as amended from time to time.

“**Derivative**” means a financial contract whose value depends on, or is derived from assets, liabilities or indices (the underlying asset). Platinum considers Derivatives to include futures, options, swaps and related instruments, but to exclude forward foreign exchange contracts, company issued options, warrant or rights, and stock borrowing covered short equity positions.

“**EFT**” means electronic funds transfer.

“**Investor**” or “**Investors**” means a unit holder or unit holders of the relevant Fund as noted on a Fund's unit holder register.

“**monthly update**” means an end of month snapshot report prepared by Platinum for a Fund detailing Fund size, exposures and top holdings. A copy is available from Platinum's website or Investor Services.

“**NAV**” means the net asset value of a Fund.

“**Platinum Trust Funds**” means Platinum International Fund, Platinum Unhedged Fund, Platinum Asia Fund, Platinum European Fund, Platinum Japan Fund, Platinum International Brands Fund, Platinum International Health Care Fund and the Platinum International Technology Fund.

“**Portfolio**” means the investment portfolio of a Fund together with any accretions to it which will be managed by Platinum.

“**Portfolio Manager**” means the individual or individuals responsible for managing the assets of a Fund.

“**quarterly investment report**” means the quarterly report issued by Platinum for the Funds (as at 31 March, 30 June, 30 September and 31 December), a copy of which is available from Platinum's website or Investor Services.

“**Trustee**” means the legal person (entity) who administers a trust (fund) and holds the legal title to the assets (property) of the trust (fund) for the benefit of others (such as members of the fund). Platinum Investment Management Limited is the Trustee of the Funds.

“**Unit Class**” means a class of units in a Fund which is offered under this PDS.

\* **MSCI Inc disclaimer:** Neither MSCI Inc nor any other party involved in or related to compiling, computing or creating the Index data (contained in this PDS) makes any express or implied warranties or representations with respect to such data (or the results to be obtained by the use thereof), and all such parties hereby expressly disclaim all warranties of originality, accuracy, completeness, merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose with respect to any of such data. Without limiting any of the foregoing, in no event shall MSCI Inc, any of its affiliates or any third party involved in or related to compiling, computing or creating the data will have any liability for any direct, indirect, special, punitive, consequential or any other damages (including lost profits) even if notified of the possibility of such damages. No further distribution or dissemination of the Index data is permitted without the express written consent of MSCI Inc.

# Direct Debit Service Agreement

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This is your Direct Debit Service Agreement with Platinum. The agreement is designed to explain what your obligations are when undertaking a direct debit arrangement with us. It also details what our obligations are to you as your Direct Debit Provider.

This agreement must be read prior to completing the direct debit authority in the Application Form, Additional Investment Form or Regular Investment Plan Form.

## Definitions

- **account** means the account held at your financial institution from which we are authorised to arrange for funds to be debited.
- **agreement** means this Direct Debit Service Agreement between you and us.
- **business day** means every day banks are open for business in Sydney, Australia except Saturday, Sunday or a public holiday.
- **debit day** means the day that payment by you to us is due.
- **debit payment** means a particular transaction where a debit is made.
- **direct debit request** means the direct debit request between us and you.
- **us** or **we** means Platinum Investment Management Limited, ABN 25 063 565 006, (the Debit User) you have authorised by signing a direct debit request.
- **you** means the customer who signed the Direct Debit Request.
- **your financial institution** means the financial institution where you hold the account from which you have authorised us to arrange a debit.

## 1. Debiting your account

By signing a direct debit request, you have authorised us to arrange for funds to be debited from your account. You should refer to the direct debit request and this agreement for the terms of the arrangement between us and you.

We will only arrange for funds to be debited from your account as authorised in the direct debit request. If the debit day falls on a day that is not a business day, we may direct your financial institution to debit your account on the following business day. If you are unsure about which day your account has or will be debited you should ask your financial institution.

## 2. Changes by us

We may vary any details of this agreement or a direct debit request at any time by giving you at least fourteen (14) days' written notice.

## 3. Changes by you

You may change, stop or defer a debit payment, or terminate this agreement by sending us a signed instruction. We require at least two (2) full business days notification to process your request. You may fax or email to us or otherwise upload via the Platinum secure client website, your signed written instruction, although if you use fax or email for this purpose we ask that you phone to verify receipt – refer to 'Facsimile, email and internet – terms and conditions' on page 53. You may also stop an individual debit by contacting your own financial institution.

## 4. Your obligations

You must ensure that there are sufficient cleared funds available in your account to allow a debit payment to be made in accordance with the direct debit request. If there are insufficient clear funds in your account to meet a debit payment:

- you may be charged a fee and/or interest by your financial institution;
- you may also incur fees or charges imposed or incurred by us; and
- you must arrange for the debit payment to be made by another method or arrange for sufficient clear funds to be in your account by an agreed time so that we can process the debit payment.

You should check your account statement to verify that the amounts debited from your account are correct

## 5. Dispute

If you have any questions or concerns about the direct debit terms, such as where you consider that a debit has been initiated incorrectly, please contact Investor Services on 1300 726 700 (Australia only) or 0800 700 726 (New Zealand only). You may also contact your financial institution. If we conclude as a result of our investigations that your account has been incorrectly debited we will respond to your query by arranging for your financial institution to adjust your account accordingly. We will also notify you of the amount by which your account has been adjusted. If we conclude as a result of our investigations that your account has not been incorrectly debited, we will respond to your query by providing you with reasons and any evidence for this finding.

## 6. Accounts

You should check:

- with your financial institution whether direct debiting is available from your account as direct debiting is not available on all accounts offered by financial institutions;
- your account details which you have provided to us are correct by checking them against a recent account statement; and
- with your financial institution before completing the direct debit request if you have any queries about how to complete the direct debit request.

### **7. Confidentiality**

We will keep any information (including your account details) in your Direct Debit Request confidential. We will make reasonable efforts to keep any such information that we have about you secure and to ensure that any of our employees or agents who have access to information about you do not make any unauthorised use, modification, reproduction or disclosure of that information.

We will only disclose information that we have about you:

- to the extent specifically required by law; or
- for the purposes of this agreement (including disclosing information in connection with any query or claim).

### **8. Indemnity**

You indemnify Platinum against all losses, costs, damages and liability that we suffer as a result of you breaching this Agreement or you providing us with an invalid, ineffective or non binding Regular Investment Plan (direct debit) Request addressed to us or if for any other reason the instructions contained in a Regular Investment Plan (direct debit) Request by you are not or cannot be performed. This indemnity includes, without limitation, legal costs and expenses on a full indemnity basis.

This indemnity is a continuing obligation, separate and independent from your other obligations and survives termination of this Agreement. It is not necessary for us to incur expense or make payment before enforcing a right of indemnity conferred by this Agreement. This indemnity does not apply as a result of our fraud, negligence or breach of trust.

## Warning Statement for New Zealand Investors

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1. This offer to New Zealand investors is a regulated offer made under Australian and New Zealand law. In Australia, this is Chapter 8 of the Corporations Act 2001 (Aust) and regulations made under that Act. In New Zealand, this is subpart 6 of Part 9 of the Financial Markets Conduct Act 2013 and Part 9 of the Financial Markets Conduct Regulations 2014.
2. This offer and the content of the offer document are principally governed by Australian rather than New Zealand law. In the main, the Corporations Act 2001 (Aust) and the regulations made under that Act set out how the offer must be made.
3. There are differences in how financial products are regulated under Australian law. For example, the disclosure of fees for managed investment schemes is different under the Australian regime.
4. The rights, remedies, and compensation arrangements available to New Zealand investors in Australian financial products may differ from the rights, remedies, and compensation arrangements for New Zealand financial products.
5. Both the Australian and New Zealand financial markets regulators have enforcement responsibilities in relation to this offer. If you need to make a complaint about this offer, please contact the Financial Markets Authority, New Zealand (<http://www.fma.govt.nz>). The Australian and New Zealand regulators will work together to settle your complaint.
6. The taxation treatment of Australian financial products is not the same as for New Zealand financial products.
7. If you are uncertain about whether this investment is appropriate for you, you should seek the advice of an appropriately qualified financial adviser.
8. The offer may involve a currency exchange risk. The currency for the financial products is not New Zealand dollars. The value of the financial products will go up or down according to changes in the exchange rate between that currency and New Zealand dollars. These changes may be significant.
9. If you expect the financial products to pay any amounts in a currency that is not New Zealand dollars, you may incur significant fees in having the funds credited to a bank account in New Zealand in New Zealand dollars.
10. The dispute resolution process described in this offer document is available only in Australia and is not available in New Zealand.

You may request a copy of the Constitution(s) governing this offer from Investor Services.



# PLATINUM TRUST FUNDS

## Application Form for New Investment

Platinum use only

### Section 1 – Introduction and Guide

#### 1.1 Does this investment relate to an existing account in the Platinum Trust Funds?

- NO** – go to **Section 1.2**
- YES** – my account number is       go to **Section 11**

Your instructions on this Application Form will **override any instructions previously given** for your account and will apply to all your investments in the Funds – refer to 'Changing your details' on page 47 of the PDS.

#### 1.2 Has your Identification Information / Documentation already been given to Platinum?

As detailed on page 56 of the PDS, Australia's Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing ("AML/CTF") legislation obliges us to collect certain information and documentation ("**Identification Information and Documentation**") from prospective investors ("**Applicants**"). The minimum requirements prescribed by AUSTRAC are set out overleaf of the sections of this Application Form to be completed. Platinum may be unable to process your ("**Application for Investment**") without the required Identification Information and Documentation.

In some cases, we may request additional Identification Information and/or Documentation to fulfil our AML/CTF obligations.

#### 1.3 Type of Applicant

Please tick to indicate your investor type and complete all referenced sections. **ALL Applicants must complete Sections 8, 9, 10 and 11.**

Type	Sections to be completed	Pages
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Individual(s)</b> Including where investing as a parent / guardian of a minor	2, 8, 9, 10 and 11	3-4, 23, 25-31, 33-41
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Trust (including an Australian Superannuation Fund)</b> with individual trustee(s)	2, 3, 8, 9, 10 and 11	3-7, 23, 25-31, 33-41
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Trust (including an Australian Superannuation Fund)</b> with corporate trustee	3, 4, 8, 9, 10 and 11	5-11, 23, 25-31, 33-41
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Company</b>	4, 8, 9, 10 and 11	9-11, 23, 25-31, 33-41
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Partnership</b>	5, 8, 9, 10 and 11	13-15, 23, 25-31, 33-41
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Association / Co-operative</b>	6, 8, 9, 10 and 11	17-19, 23, 25-31, 33-41
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Agent</b> for Applicant (including under power of attorney)	7 and section relevant to Applicant (i.e. 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6), 8, 9, 10 and 11	

If the above categories are not applicable, please contact Investor Services.

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## Section 2 – Individual(s) / Individual Trustee(s)

Complete this section if you are investing in your own name(s) (including as a sole trader), or as a parent / guardian of a minor, or as an individual trustee of a trust. All other Applicants should refer to **Section 1.3** for reference to the applicable sections.

The AML/CTF documentation required in support of this Application for Investment is outlined overleaf for individual(s) (including as a sole trader) and in the trust section (Section 3) for Individual Trustee(s).

### 2.1 In what capacity is this investment being made?

Tick **one** box and complete the specified parts of Section 2:

- In my name only – **Section 2.2**
- In my name as a sole trader – **Sections 2.2 & 2.3**
- Jointly with other individual(s) – **Sections 2.2, 2.4 & 2.6**
- As a parent / guardian of a minor – **Sections 2.2, 2.5** (if second parent / guardian), **2.4 & 2.6**
- As individual trustee(s) for a trust – **Sections 2.2 & 2.4** (also complete **Section 3**)

### 2.2 Individual 1

Title  Date of birth (dd/mm/yy)  /  /

Given name(s) (in full)

Surname

Citizenship (non-Australian citizens)

TFN or exemption code (Australian residents)

Tax residence (non-Australian residents)

Residential address (not a PO Box)

Suburb

State  Postcode  Country

### 2.3 Sole Trader Details (if applicable)

Business name (if any, in full)

ABN (if obtained)

### 2.4 Individual 2

Title  Date of birth (dd/mm/yy)  /  /

Given name(s) (in full)

Surname

Citizenship (non-Australian citizens)

TFN or exemption code (Australian residents)

Tax residence (non-Australian residents)

Residential address (not a PO Box)

Suburb

State  Postcode  Country

If there are more than two Individuals / Individual Trustees, please provide details as an attachment.

### 2.5 Account Designation (for minors)

If making this investment as a parent / guardian on behalf of a minor, provide that person(s) name as an account designation / reference:

### 2.6 Signing Authority (for applications with two or more individual Applicants)

Please tick to indicate signing requirements for withdrawal requests, transfers, switches or change of account details:

- any **one** Applicant to sign
- all Applicants to sign

If no selection is made, 'all Applicants to sign' will be assumed.

If you wish to appoint a third party to operate your account, please complete an Operating Authority Form (available from Platinum's website or Investor Services).

## INDIVIDUALS

If you are acting as an individual trustee(s) of a trust (including an Australian superannuation fund) please refer to identification document(s) requirements outlined in Section 3 (page 6).

AML/CTF legislation obliges us to collect identification document(s) and other supporting information from our Applicants – refer to 'AML/CTF legislative requirements' on page 56 of the PDS. Such documents must be provided by you (or your agent) in a **CERTIFIED COPY FORMAT** (refer to page 44 of this Application Form for requirements). Non-English written identification documents require a 'translation' (refer to page 44 of this Application Form for requirements).

Please provide all documents in the proper form otherwise we may not be able to process your Application for Investment.

Please do not send original documents as we cannot guarantee their return. Any original document(s) sent to us will be returned by ordinary mail. We will not accept any responsibility for lost documents.

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### IDENTIFICATION DOCUMENTATION – INDIVIDUALS

**Each Individual Applicant** must provide:

- **one** Primary Document (Section 2.A); OR
- **two** Secondary Documents (Section 2.B), being two from Group A, or one from Group A and one from Group B.

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#### 2.A Primary Documents

Please tick which **one** you are providing:

- AUS passport – current or recently expired (i.e. within the last two years)
- Passport issued by a foreign government, the United Nations ("UN") or an agency of the UN – current and provides your photograph and signature
- AUS driver's licence or permit (or equivalent issued by a foreign Government) – current and provides your photograph
- Identity or Proof of Age Card issued by AUS government (Cth, state or territory) – current and provides your photograph
- Identity card issued by a foreign government, the UN or an agency of the UN – current and provides your photograph and signature

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#### 2.B Secondary Documents

##### Group A

Please tick which **one** you are providing:

- AUS birth certificate (or extract thereof)
- Citizenship certificate (issued by AUS or a foreign government)
- Birth certificate (issued by a foreign government, the UN or an agency of the UN)
- Concession card issued by the Australian Government Department of Human Services (e.g. Health Care Card, Pensioner Concession Card)

##### Group B

Please tick which **one** you are providing:

- AUS Government (Cth, state or territory) notice – stating your name, residential address, and financial benefits being received under Australian law (dated within the last 12 months)
- ATO notice – stating your name, residential address, and taxation debt owing / payable (dated within the last 12 months)
- Notice issued by a local government body or utilities provider – stating your name, residential address, and the services being received e.g. rates notice, electricity, or water (dated within the last three months)

## Section 3 – Trust (including an Australian Superannuation Fund)

Complete this section if you are investing for, or on behalf of, a trust (including an Australian superannuation fund). All other Applicants should refer to **Section 1.3** for reference to the applicable sections.

The AML/CTF documentation required in support of this Application for Investment is outlined overleaf.

### 3.1 Trust Details

Trust / Fund name (in full)

Business name (if any, in full)

ABN (if any)

Country in which Trust was established

TFN or exemption code (Australian residents)

Tax residence (non-Australian residents)

### 3.2 Type of Trust

Tick **one** box to indicate the type of trust and provide the information specified:

**Self-managed superannuation fund**

Provide ABN

**Australian unregulated trust**

Provide description (e.g. family, private protective, charitable, trading, testamentary)

Also provide Beneficiary, Settlor and Beneficial Owner Details (Sections 3.3, 3.4 and 3.5)

**Non-Australian pension fund**

Provide name of regulator

Provide registration / licensing details

Also provide Beneficiary, Settlor and Beneficial Owner Details (Sections 3.3, 3.4 and 3.5)

**Other non-Australian trust**

Provide description

Also provide Beneficiary, Settlor and Beneficial Owner Details (Sections 3.3, 3.4 and 3.5)

**Registered managed investment scheme**

Provide ARSN

**Government superannuation fund**

Provide name of legislation establishing the fund

**Other Australian regulated trust**

Provide name of regulator (e.g. ASIC, APRA, ATO)

Provide registration / licensing details

### 3.3 Beneficiary Details

Complete Section 3.3 **only if** 'Australian unregulated trust', 'Non-Australian pension fund' or 'Other non-Australian trust' is selected in Section 3.2.

**Does the trust deed name the beneficiaries?**

YES  How many beneficiaries are there?

Provide the full name of each beneficiary:

1

2

3

4

5

6

**If more than 6 beneficiaries, please provide details as an attachment.**

NO

Describe the class of beneficiary:

(e.g. unit holders, family members of a named person, charitable purpose)

Section 3 continued page 7.

**Please note:** A trust (including an Australian superannuation fund) is not a "legal person" and cannot be the Applicant in its own right. The trustee is the legal Applicant. Therefore, an Application Form cannot be accepted where the trustee details are missing from Section 2 (in respect of individual trustees) or Section 4 (for a corporate trustee).

## TRUST / SUPERANNUATION FUND

AML/CTF legislation obliges us to collect identification document(s) and other supporting information from our Applicants – refer to 'AML/CTF legislative requirements' on page 56 of the PDS. Such documents must be provided in a **CERTIFIED COPY FORMAT** (refer to page 44 of this Application Form for requirements). Non-English written identification documents require a 'translation' (refer to page 44 of this Application Form for requirements).

Please provide all documents in the proper form otherwise we may not be able to process your Application for Investment.

Please do not send original documents as we cannot guarantee their return. Any original document(s) sent to us will be returned by ordinary mail. We will not accept any responsibility for lost documents.

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### IDENTIFICATION DOCUMENTATION – TRUST / SUPERANNUATION FUND

The identification documents to provide depend on the type of trust and type of trustee.

#### Regulated Trusts

Self-managed superannuation funds / Registered managed investment schemes / Other Australian regulated trusts / Government superannuation funds

No documents are required at this time for either the trustee or the trust. We may, however, request documents at a later time to verify an inconsistency that arises in respect of information provided on this Application Form and Australian public records.

#### Unregulated Trusts

Australian unregulated trust, Non-Australian pension fund, Other non-Australian trust

You are required to provide:

- **one** Trust Identification Document (Section 3.A); and
- **Trustee Identification Document(s)**, depending on whether an individual or corporate trustee (Section 3.B); and
- **Identification Document(s) for any individual(s)** listed in Section 3.4 (Settlor) and 3.5 (Beneficial Owner) (Section 3.C).

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### 3.A Trust Identification Documents

Please tick which **one** you are providing:

- Trust Deed – entire copy or an extract showing the full name of the Trust and the name of the settlor (if applicable)
- Minutes of a meeting (signed) – showing the full name of the Trust
- Prospectus / PDS / Offering memorandum – entire copy or an extract showing the full name of the Trust
- Annual report / Audited financial statements – entire copy
- A letter from a qualified lawyer or qualified accountant confirming the existence of the Trust – must be original letter

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### 3.B Trustee Identification Documents

Which type of trustee are you:

- Individual trustee(s)** – **one** individual trustee is to provide the identification documentation set out for individuals on page 4
- Corporate trustee** – Provide the identification documentation for the company as set out on page 10. (This is inclusive of any beneficial owners of the company)

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### 3.C Verification of any Settlor or Beneficial Owner(s) of the trust

All individuals listed as either a settlor (Section 3.4) or beneficial owner (Section 3.5) **must** provide identification documents as set out in Sections 2.A or 2.B on page 4 (e.g. one Primary Document or two Secondary Documents, being two from Group A, or one from Group A and one from Group B).

### 3.4 Settlor Details

Complete Section 3.4 **only if** 'Australian unregulated trust', 'Non-Australian pension fund' or 'Other non-Australian trust' is selected in Section 3.2.

**The full name of the settlor of the trust** (Refer to definition of 'settlor' on page 44).

Settlor details **are not** required if the material asset contribution to the trust by the settlor at the time the trust was established was less than \$10,000 or the settlor is deceased.

### 3.5 Beneficial Owner(s)

Complete Section 3.5 **only if** 'Australian unregulated trust', 'Non-Australian pension fund' or 'Other non-Australian trust' is selected in Section 3.2.

You must provide details of each individual who ultimately (whether directly or indirectly):

- owns 25% or more of the trust; or
- controls the trust, for example a person who has the capacity to determine decisions about financial and operating policies. (Refer to definition of 'control' on page 44).

If there is no one under this category, then any individual who holds the power to appoint or remove the trustees of the trust. This role is usually described as the 'appointer', but may also be called the 'custodian' or 'principal', and should be noted in the trust deed.

#### Beneficial Owner 1

Name (in full)

Date of birth (dd/mm/yy)

 /  / 

Residential address (not a PO Box)

Suburb

State

Postcode

Country

#### Beneficial Owner 2

Name (in full)

Date of birth (dd/mm/yy)

 /  / 

Residential address (not a PO Box)

Suburb

State

Postcode

Country

#### Beneficial Owner 3

Name (in full)

Date of birth (dd/mm/yy)

 /  / 

Residential address (not a PO Box)

Suburb

State

Postcode

Country

#### Beneficial Owner 4

Name (in full)

Date of birth (dd/mm/yy)

 /  / 

Residential address (not a PO Box)

Suburb

State

Postcode

Country

### 3.6 Trustee Details – Individual(s)

If 'Australian unregulated trust', 'Non-Australian pension fund' or 'Other non-Australian trust' (selected in Section 3.2), details must be provided for **ALL individuals** appointed as trustee for the trust.

Otherwise, details must be provided for at least **one individual** appointed as trustee of the trust.

Complete **Section 2** to supply the information.

### 3.6 Trustee Details – Company

Please complete **Section 4** to supply the information.

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## Section 4 – Company / Corporate Trustee

Complete this section if you are investing for, or on behalf of, a company, or where a company is acting as trustee for a trust. All other Applicants should refer to **Section 1.3** for reference to the applicable sections.

The AML/CTF documentation required in support of this application is outlined overleaf for a company and in the trust section (Section 3) for a corporate trustee.

### 4.1 Company Type

Tick **one** box and complete the specified parts of Section 4:

- Australian proprietary company – **Sections 4.2, 4.5, 4.6 & 4.7**
- Australian public company – **Sections 4.2 & 4.5 (if unlisted / unregulated also Section 4.7)**
- Non-Australian private company – **Sections 4.2, 4.4, 4.5, 4.6 & 4.7**
- Non-Australian public company – **Sections 4.2, 4.4 & 4.5 (if unlisted also Section 4.7)**

Corporate margin lenders / nominees / custodians should also complete **Section 4.3**.

### 4.2 Company Details

Company name (in full)

Business name (if any, in full)

Country of incorporation (formation)

ABN (if registered in Australia)

ACN (if registered in Australia)

Contact name (at Company)

Registered address in Australia (not a PO Box)

Suburb

State

Postcode

Country

Principal place of business in Australia (not a PO Box)

Tick if same as registered address, otherwise provide:

Suburb

State

Postcode

Country

TFN or exemption code (Australian residents)

Tax residence (non-Australian residents)

### 4.3 Account Designation / Reference

Corporate margin lenders / nominees / custodians should provide an account designation / reference:

### 4.4 Additional Details for non-Australian Company

If registered with ASIC, provide:

ARBN

If registered with a non-Australian regulatory body, provide:

Name of regulatory body (in full)

ID number or reference (issued by the regulatory body)

Company's address (as registered with regulatory body)

Suburb

State

Postcode

Country

If **not** registered with ASIC or a non-Australian regulatory body, provide:

Company's principal place of business address in **home country**

Suburb

State

Postcode

Country

Section 4 continued page 11.

## COMPANY

If you are acting as corporate trustee(s) of a trust (including an Australian superannuation fund) please refer to identification document(s) requirements outlined in Section 3.

AML/CTF legislation obliges us to collect identification document(s) and other supporting information from our Applicants – refer to 'AML/CTF legislative requirements' on page 56 of the PDS. Such documents must be provided by the Company (or its agent) in a **CERTIFIED COPY FORMAT** (refer to page 44 of this Application Form for requirements). Non-English written identification documents require a 'translation' (refer to page 44 of this Application Form for requirements).

Please provide all documents in the proper form otherwise we may not be able to process your Application for Investment.

Please do not send original documents as we cannot guarantee their return. Any original document(s) sent to us will be returned by ordinary mail. We will not accept any responsibility for lost documents.

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### IDENTIFICATION DOCUMENTATION – COMPANY

As a company, you will need to complete both **Verification of a Company and Verification of Beneficial Owners**.

#### Verification of a Company

Australian companies should refer to Section 4.A.

Non-Australian companies must provide any one document detailed in Section 4.B.

#### Verification of Beneficial Owners

You must complete for all individuals listed in 4.7 Beneficial Owner(s).

- **one** Primary Document (Section 4.C); OR
- **two** Secondary Documents (Section 4.D), being two from Group A, or one from Group A and one from Group B.

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#### 4.A Australian Company

No documents are required at this time for the company. We may, however, request documents at a later time to verify an inconsistency that arises in respect of information provided on this Application Form and Australian public records.

Please proceed to verification of Beneficial Owner – Section 4.C or 4.D.

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#### 4.B Non-Australian Company

Please tick which **one** you are providing:

- Company's Certificate of Registration / Incorporation – issued by ASIC or by a regulatory or government authority in home country, which states the Company's type (i.e. public or private) and registration number
- Company's Articles of Association (or Constitution) – an extract showing the Company's full name and type
- Company's Public Offer Document – an extract showing the Company's full name and type

Please proceed to verification of Beneficial Owner – Section 4.C or 4.D.

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#### 4.C Beneficial Owner – Primary Documents

Please tick which **one** you are providing:

- AUS passport – current or recently expired (i.e. within the last two years)
- Passport issued by a foreign government, the United Nations ("UN") or an agency of the UN – current and provides your photograph and signature
- AUS driver's licence or permit (or equivalent issued by a foreign government) – current and provides your photograph
- Identity or Proof of Age Card issued by AUS Government (Cth, state or territory) – current and provides your photograph
- Identity card issued by a foreign government, the UN or an agency of the UN – current and provides your photograph and signature

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#### 4.D Beneficial Owner – Secondary Documents

##### Group A

Please tick which **one** you are providing:

- AUS birth certificate (or extract thereof)
- Citizenship certificate (issued by AUS or a foreign government)
- Birth certificate (issued by a foreign government, the UN or an agency of the UN)
- Concession card issued by the Australian Government Department of Human Services (e.g. Health Care Card, Pensioner Concession Card)

##### Group B

Please tick which **one** you are providing:

- AUS government (Cth, state or territory) notice – stating your name, residential address, and financial benefits being received under Australian law (dated within the last 12 months)
- ATO notice – stating your name, residential address, and taxation debt owing / payable (dated within the last 12 months)
- Notice issued by a local government body or utilities provider – stating your name, residential address, and the services being received e.g. rates notice, electricity, or water (dated within the last three months)

#### 4.5 Regulatory / Listing Details

If the company is regulated or listed, select the relevant category and provide the information requested.

##### Regulated company

A company whose activities are subject to the oversight of a statutory regulator. In this context regulated means subject to supervision beyond that provided by a company registration body. Examples of regulated companies in Australia include Australian Financial Services Licensees (AFSL), Australian Credit Licensees (ACL) or Registrable Superannuation Entity (RSE) Licensees.

Regulator name

Licence details

##### Listed on a recognised market / exchange

Name of market / exchange

##### Majority-owned subsidiary of an Australian listed company

Australian listed company name

Name of market / exchange

#### 4.6 Director Information

**Australian proprietary companies and non-Australian private companies** to provide the **full** name of **each** director of the Company:

1

2

3

4

5

6

If there are additional directors, please provide details as an attachment.

#### 4.7 Beneficial Owner(s)

To be completed by Australian and non-Australian proprietary (also known as private) companies. Public companies that are not listed or licensed and subject to regulatory oversight must also complete this section.

You must provide details of each individual who ultimately (whether directly or indirectly):

- owns 25% or more of the issued capital of the company; or
- controls the company, for example a person who has the capacity to determine decisions about financial and operating policies. (Refer to definition of 'control' on page 44).

If there is no one under this category, then please provide details of any individual who is entitled to exercise 25% or more of the voting rights, including a power of veto.

If there is no one that satisfies either of these categories, then provide the details of any individual who holds the position of senior managing official (or equivalent).

##### Beneficial Owner 1

Name (in full)

Date of birth (dd/mm/yy)

 /  / 

Residential address (not a PO Box)

Suburb

State

Postcode

Country

##### Beneficial Owner 2

Name (in full)

Date of birth (dd/mm/yy)

 /  / 

Residential address (not a PO Box)

Suburb

State

Postcode

Country

##### Beneficial Owner 3

Name (in full)

Date of birth (dd/mm/yy)

 /  / 

Residential address (not a PO Box)

Suburb

State

Postcode

Country

##### Beneficial Owner 4

Name (in full)

Date of birth (dd/mm/yy)

 /  / 

Residential address (not a PO Box)

Suburb

State

Postcode

Country

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## Section 5 – Partnership

Complete this section if you are investing for, or on behalf of, a partnership. All other Applicants should refer to **Section 1.3** for reference to the applicable sections.

The AML/CTF documentation required in support of this Application for Investment is outlined overleaf.

### 5.1 Partnership Details

Partnership name (in full)

Business name (if any, in full)

Country in which Partnership was established

ABN (if obtained)

Registered address (not a PO Box)

Suburb

State      Postcode      Country  
           

TFN or exemption code (Australian residents)

Tax residence (non-Australian residents)

### 5.2 Partner Details

AML/CTF legislation requires details of **one** partner to be provided.

The partner detailed in this section is required to provide the 'Partner Identification Documents' stated overleaf (Section 5.B) and will be verified for AML/CTF purposes.

Title      Date of birth (dd/mm/yy)  
     

Given name(s) (in full)

Surname

Citizenship (non-Australian citizens)

Residential address (not a PO Box)

Suburb

State      Postcode      Country  
           

### 5.3 Regulatory Information

**Is the Partnership regulated by a professional association?**

**YES** – provide details:

Association's name (in full)

Association's website address (if any)

Partnership's membership number / reference

**NO** – You are required (under AML/CTF legislation) to provide the full name and residential address of **every other partner** in the partnership:

#### Partner 2

Title      Given name(s) (in full)  
     

Surname

Residential address (not a PO Box)

Suburb

State      Postcode      Country  
           

#### Partner 3

Title      Given name(s) (in full)  
     

Surname

Residential address (not a PO Box)

Suburb

State      Postcode      Country  
           

**If there are additional partners, please provide details as an attachment.**

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## PARTNERSHIP

AML/CTF legislation obliges us to collect identification document(s) and other supporting information from our Applicants – refer to 'AML/CTF legislative requirements' on page 56 of the PDS. Such documents must be provided in a **CERTIFIED COPY FORMAT** (refer to page 44 of this Application Form for requirements). Non-English written identification documents require a 'translation' (refer to page 44 of this Application Form for requirements).

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### IDENTIFICATION DOCUMENTATION – PARTNERSHIP

Partnership Applicants must provide:

- **one** Partnership Identification Document (Section 5.A); and
- **Partner Identification Document(s)** in respect of the partner detailed in Section 5.2 (Section 5.B); and
- **Beneficial Owner Identification Document(s)** in respect of all individuals detailed in Section 5.4 (Section 5.C).

#### 5.A Partnership Identification Documents

Please tick which **one** you are providing:

- Partnership agreement – an extract showing the full name of the Partnership
- Minutes of a partnership meeting (signed) – an extract showing the full name of the Partnership
- Certificate of registration of business name issued by AUS or non-AUS government department / agency
- If regulated by a professional association, a certificate of registration / membership (or similar) issued to the partnership

#### 5.B Partner Identification Documents

The Partners detailed in Section 5.2 must provide:

- **one** Primary Document; OR
- **two** Secondary Documents, being two from Group A, or one from Group A and one from Group B.

### Primary Documents

Please tick which **one** you are providing:

- AUS Passport – current or recently expired (i.e. within the last two years)
- Passport issued by a foreign government, the United Nations ("UN") or an agency of the UN – current and provides your photograph and signature
- AUS driver's licence or permit (or equivalent issued by a foreign government) – current and provides your photograph
- Identity or Proof of Age Card issued by AUS government (Cth, state or territory) – current and provides your photograph
- Identity card issued by a foreign government, the UN or an agency of the UN – current and provides your photograph and signature

### Secondary Documents

**Group A** – Please tick which **one** you are providing:

- AUS birth certificate (or extract thereof)
- Citizenship certificate (issued by AUS or a foreign government)
- Birth certificate (issued by a foreign government, the UN or an agency of the UN)
- Concession card issued by the Australian Government Department of Human Services (e.g. Health Care Card, Pensioner Concession Card)

**Group B** – Please tick which **one** you are providing:

- AUS government (Cth, state or territory) notice – stating your name, residential address, and financial benefits being received under Australian law (dated within the last 12 months)
- ATO notice – stating your name, residential address, and taxation debt owing / payable (dated within the last 12 months)
- Notice issued by a local government body or utilities provider – stating your name, residential address, and the services being received e.g. rates notice, electricity, or water (dated within the last three months)

### 5.C Verification of Beneficial Owners

All individuals listed as a beneficial owner (Section 5.4) **must** provide identification documents as set out in Section 5.B (e.g. one Primary Document or two Secondary Documents, being two from Group A, or one from Group A and one from Group B).

## 5.4 Beneficial Owner(s)

You must provide details of each individual who ultimately (whether directly or indirectly):

- owns 25% or more of the issued capital of the partnership; or
- controls the partnership, for example a person who has the capacity to determine decisions about financial and operating policies. (Refer to definition of 'control' on page 44).

If there is no one under this category, then please provide any individual who is entitled to exercise 25% or more of the voting rights, including a power of veto.

If there is no one that satisfies either of these categories, then provide the details of any individual who holds the position of senior managing official (or equivalent).

### Beneficial Owner 1

Name (in full)

Date of birth (dd/mm/yy)

 /  / 

Residential address (not a PO Box)

Suburb

State

Postcode

Country

### Beneficial Owner 2

Name (in full)

Date of birth (dd/mm/yy)

 /  / 

Residential address (not a PO Box)

Suburb

State

Postcode

Country

### Beneficial Owner 3

Name (in full)

Date of birth (dd/mm/yy)

 /  / 

Residential address (not a PO Box)

Suburb

State

Postcode

Country

### Beneficial Owner 4

Name (in full)

Date of birth (dd/mm/yy)

 /  / 

Residential address (not a PO Box)

Suburb

State

Postcode

Country

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## Section 6 – Association / Co-operative

Complete this section if you are investing for, or on behalf of, an association or co-operative. All other Applicants should refer to **Section 1.3** for reference to the applicable sections.

The AML/CTF documentation required in support of this Application for Investment is outlined overleaf.

### 6.1 Entity Type

Tick **one** box and complete the specified parts of Section 6:

- Incorporated Association – **Sections 6.2, 6.3 & 6.5**
- Unincorporated Association – **Sections 6.2, 6.4 & 6.5**
- Registered Co-operative – **Sections 6.2, 6.3 & 6.5**

### 6.2 Association / Co-operative Details

Name of Association / Co-operative (in full)

Country in which Association / Co-operative was established

ACN / ABN (if registered in Australia)

Name of Chairperson / President (in full)

Name of Secretary (in full)

Name of Treasurer (in full)

Association / Co-operative's registered address (not a PO Box)

Suburb

State                      Postcode                      Country

Association / Co-operative's principal place of administration / operations address (not a PO Box)

Tick if same as registered address, otherwise provide:

Suburb

State                      Postcode                      Country

TFN or exemption code (Australian residents)

Tax residence (non-Australian residents)

### 6.3 Incorporation / Registration Information

Government body responsible for incorporation / registration (name in full)

Website address (of government body)

Identification number / reference (issued by the government body to the Association / Co-operative)

### 6.4 Member Details

**Unincorporated Associations only:**

AML/CTF legislation requires details of the member signing on behalf of the Association.

The member is also required to provide the 'Member Identification Documents' stated overleaf (Section 6.B), and will be verified for AML/CTF purposes.

Title                      Date of birth (dd/mm/yy)

Given name(s) (in full)

Surname

Citizenship (non-Australian citizens)

Residential address (not a PO Box)

Suburb

State                      Postcode                      Country

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## ASSOCIATION / CO-OPERATIVE

AML/CTF legislation obliges us to collect identification document(s) and other supporting information from our Applicants – refer to 'AML/CTF legislative requirements' on page 56 of the PDS. Such documents must be provided in a **CERTIFIED COPY FORMAT** (refer to page 44 of this Application Form for requirements). Non-English written identification documents require a 'translation' (refer to page 44 of this Application Form for requirements).

Please provide all documents in the proper form otherwise we may not be able to process your Application for Investment.

Please do not send original documents as we cannot guarantee their return. Any original document(s) sent to us will be returned by ordinary mail. We will not accept any responsibility for lost documents.

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### IDENTIFICATION DOCUMENTATION – ASSOCIATION / CO-OPERATIVE

All Association / Co-operative Applicants must provide:

- **one** Entity Identification Document (Section 6.A); and
- **Beneficial Owner Identification Document(s)** in respect of all individuals detailed in Section 6.5 (Section 6.C).

Unincorporated Associations must **also** provide:

- Member Identification Documents (Section 6.B).

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#### 6.A Entity Identification Documents

**Associations:** Please tick which **one** you are providing:

- Document issued by an AUS or foreign government – showing incorporation of the association and its registration / identification number
- Rules / Constitution of the association – an extract showing the full name of the Association, and its identification number (reference) if incorporated
- Minutes of a meeting (signed) – showing the full name of the association, and its identification number (reference) if incorporated

**Co-operatives:** Please tick which **one** you are providing:

- Document issued by an AUS or foreign government – showing the co-operative's name and registration / identification number issued
- Register maintained by the co-operative – an extract showing the full name of the co-operative, and its identification number (reference) if registered
- Minutes of a meeting (signed) – showing the full name of the co-operative and its identification number (reference) if registered

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#### 6.B Member Identification Documents (Unincorporated Associations only)

The member detailed in Section 6.4 must provide **one** Primary Document **OR two** Secondary Documents being two from Group A, or one from Group A and one from Group B.

Please tick which document(s) you are providing.

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#### Primary Documents

Please tick which **one** you are providing:

- AUS passport – current or recently expired (i.e. within the last two years)
- Passport issued by a foreign government, the United Nations ("UN") or an agency of the UN – current and provides your photograph and signature
- AUS driver's licence or permit (or equivalent issued by a foreign government) – current and provides your photograph
- Identity or Proof of Age Card issued by AUS government (Cth, state or territory) – current and provides your photograph
- Identity card issued by a foreign government, the UN or an agency of the UN – current and provides your photograph and signature

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#### Secondary Documents

**Group A** – Please tick which **one** you are providing:

- AUS birth certificate (or extract thereof)
- Citizenship certificate (issued by AUS or a foreign government)
- Birth certificate (issued by a foreign government, the UN or an agency of the UN)
- Concession card issued by the Australian Government Department of Human Services (e.g. Health Care Card, Pensioner Concession Card)

**Group B** – Please tick which **one** you are providing:

- AUS government (Cth, state or territory) notice – stating your name, residential address, and financial benefits being received under Australian law (dated within the last 12 months)
- ATO notice – stating your name, residential address, and taxation debt owing / payable (dated within the last 12 months)
- Notice issued by a local government body or utilities provider – stating your name, residential address, and the services being received e.g. rates notice, electricity, or water (dated within the last three months)

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#### 6.C Verification of Beneficial Owners

All individuals listed as a beneficial owner (Section 6.5) **must** provide identification documents as set out in Section 6.B (e.g. one Primary Document or two Secondary Documents, being two from Group A or one from Group A and one from Group B).

## 6.5 Beneficial Owner(s)

You must provide details of each individual who ultimately (whether directly or indirectly) controls the entity, for example a person who has the capacity to determine decisions about financial and operating policies. (Refer to definition of 'control' on page 44).

If there is no one under this category, then please provide any individual who is entitled to exercise 25% or more of the voting rights, including a power of veto OR any individual that would be entitled on dissolution to 25% or more of the property of the association or registered co-operative.

If there is no one that satisfies any of these categories, then provide the details of any individual who holds the position of senior managing official (or equivalent).

### Beneficial Owner 1

Name (in full)

Date of birth (dd/mm/yy)

 /  / 

Residential address (not a PO Box)

Suburb

State

Postcode

Country

### Beneficial Owner 2

Name (in full)

Date of birth (dd/mm/yy)

 /  / 

Residential address (not a PO Box)

Suburb

State

Postcode

Country

### Beneficial Owner 3

Name (in full)

Date of birth (dd/mm/yy)

 /  / 

Residential address (not a PO Box)

Suburb

State

Postcode

Country

### Beneficial Owner 4

Name (in full)

Date of birth (dd/mm/yy)

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Residential address (not a PO Box)

Suburb

State

Postcode

Country

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## Section 7 – Agent for the Applicant

Complete this section if you are completing and signing this Application Form as Agent (under a power of attorney) for (or on behalf of a person (or entity) who is the Applicant. After completing this section, you must also complete (or ensure that you have already completed) the section(s) relevant to the Applicant (i.e. the person on whose behalf you are acting as Agent), and **Section 8, 9, 10 and 11**.

The AML/CTF documentation required in support of this Application for Investment is outlined overleaf.

### 7.1 Power of Attorney

You must provide a 'valid power of attorney document' to Platinum – refer to page 54 of the PDS for the requirements.

Check to ensure that you have provided a valid document (by ticking each of the boxes):

- The document is an original or **certified copy**
- The document is signed by the principal (i.e. the Applicant)
- The document is current and complete (i.e. all pages and annexures are provided)
- The document permits the attorney / agent (i.e. you) to transact on behalf of the principal (i.e. the Applicant)

### 7.2 Type of Agent

- Individual** – complete **Section 7.3**
- Corporate** – complete **Section 7.4**

### 7.3 Individual Agent

Title  Date of birth (dd/mm/yy)  /  /

Given name(s) (in full)

Surname

Citizenship (non-Australian citizens)

Residential address (not a PO Box)

Suburb

State  Postcode  Country

### 7.4 Corporate Agent

Company name (in full)

Business name (if any, in full)

Country of incorporation (formation)

ACN / ABN (if registered in Australia)

Contact name (at Company)

Registered Address in Australia (not a PO Box)

Suburb

State  Postcode

Principal place of business in Australia (not a PO Box)

Tick if same as registered address, otherwise provide:

Suburb

State  Postcode

Corporate Agent – tick to indicate company type:

- Australian public company – please supply the information requested in Section 4.5 (if unlisted / unregulated also Section 4.7) as an attachment
- Australian proprietary company – please supply the information requested in Sections 4.5, 4.6 & 4.7 as an attachment
- Non-Australian public company – please supply the information requested in Sections 4.4 & 4.5 (if unlisted also Section 4.7) as an attachment
- Non-Australian private company – please supply the information requested in Sections 4.4, 4.5, 4.6 & 4.7 as an attachment

## AGENT

AML/CTF legislation obliges us to collect identification document(s) and other supporting information from an agent acting on behalf of an Applicant – refer to 'AML/CTF legislative requirements' on page 56 of the PDS. Such documents must be provided in a **CERTIFIED COPY FORMAT** (refer to page 44 of this Application Form for requirements). Non-English written identification documents require a 'translation' (refer to page 44 of this Application Form for requirements).

Please provide all identification documents in the proper form otherwise we may not be able to process the Application for Investment.

Please do not send original documents as we cannot guarantee their return. Any original document(s) sent to us will be returned by ordinary mail. We will not accept any responsibility for lost documents.

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### IDENTIFICATION DOCUMENTATION – AGENT

**An agent must provide:**

- **Identification documents in respect of the relevant applicant** – refer to Section 1.3; and
- a **Power of Attorney Document**, which has been endorsed by an Authorised Certifier – refer to page 54 of the PDS for requirements; and
- **Agent identification document(s)** – refer to Section 7.A or 7.B as applicable.

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#### 7.A Individual Agent Identification Documents

The individual agent is to provide the identification documentation set out for individuals on page 4.

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#### 7.B Corporate Agent Identification Documents

The corporate agent is to provide identification documentation for the Company as set out on page 10 (this is inclusive of any beneficial owners of the company).

## Section 8 – Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA) Self-Certification

**ALL INVESTORS MUST COMPLETE THIS SECTION.**

### Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act

The Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (**FATCA**) is a US law enacted to reduce offshore tax evasion by US persons. It imposes certain due diligence and reporting obligations on foreign (non-US) financial institutions. The Australian and US governments entered into a Model 1 Inter-Governmental Agreement (**Australian IGA**) on 28 April 2014 to facilitate the application of FATCA to Australian Financial Institutions (**AFIs**). The Australian IGA was given effect under the *Tax Laws Amendment (Implementation of the FATCA Agreement) Act 2014* (Cth) (**FATCA Act**) and generally applies to AFIs from 1 July 2014.

AFIs are required, subject to any applicable thresholds or exemptions, under the FATCA Act to collect, identify and report to the Australian Taxation Office (**ATO**) various account-related information of certain investors identified as US tax residents or citizens.

Accordingly, in order to comply with FATCA, Platinum is required to collect from you the information requested in this Self-Certification for FATCA purposes. If this information is not provided, you (and your relevant account-related information) may be reported to the ATO.

Tick **one** box to indicate the relevant category and if required provide further information requested.

**FATCA exempt (for example, Applicants that have no affiliation with the US or are an Australian regulated superannuation fund)**

An individual who is a US citizen or resident of the US for tax purposes

Please provide your US Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Individual #1

Individual #2

□	□	□	□	□	□	□	□	□	□	□	□	□	□
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A company, partnership, trust or association established under the laws of the US or a US taxpayer

Please provide the entity's US Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

□	□	□	□	□	□	□	□
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A financial institution or trust with a trustee that is a financial institution (e.g. custodial, depository institution, an investment entity or a specified insurance company for FATCA purposes)

Please provide the entity's Global Intermediary Identification Number (GIIN)

□	□	□	□	□	□	□	□	□	□	□	□	□	□
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If the financial institution does not have a GIIN, please clarify its FATCA status (e.g. exempt beneficial owner, deemed compliant FFI, Non-participating FFI)

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A proprietary company, partnership, trust or association that is not a financial institution as described above and in the preceding reporting period either:

- earned 50% or more of its gross income from distributions, dividends, rental, interest or other investment income; or
- held 50% or more of its assets in shares, properties, bonds or similar investment assets that generate passive income

*If you ticked this category, are any of the (as relevant) shareholders holding a controlling interest (i.e. holding more than 25% of the company), or are any of the partners, beneficiaries, trustees or settlors, US citizens or US taxpayers?*

NO.  YES. Please provide the following details:

Name (in full)	Address	US Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) (XXX-XX-XXXX)

## Section 9 – Politically Exposed Persons

A 'politically exposed person' (PEP) is an individual who holds a prominent public position or function in a government body or an international organisation, both within and outside Australia. This definition also extends to their immediate family members and close associates.

If anyone named anywhere in this Application Form is a PEP or an immediate family member or close associate of a PEP, please provide their name.

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## Section 10 – Common Reporting Standards Self Certification

**ALL APPLICANTS MUST COMPLETE THIS SECTION – Individuals (Section 10.1 only), Australian regulated superannuation funds (Section 10.2 only), and all other entities (Section 10.3 and 10.4 (if applicable)).**

Australian taxation laws require Platinum to collect and report certain information to the Australian Taxation Office (ATO) about financial accounts held by foreign tax residents. Accordingly, Platinum is required to carry out due diligence procedures outlined in the *Standard for Automatic Exchange of Financial Account Information in Tax Matters*, commonly referred to as the Common Reporting Standards (CRS). The ATO may exchange this information with tax authorities of another jurisdiction or jurisdictions pursuant to inter-governmental agreements to exchange financial account information.

In order to carry out our CRS due diligence procedures, we will rely on information provided by you in this section and other sections of this Application Form.

**You can find summaries of certain defined terms on page 26 of the Application Form. Other capitalised terms in this section have the meanings as set forth in the CRS.**

Please ensure that you advise us promptly of any changes to the information provided below.

### 10.1 Individual(s)

Please complete this section if you are investing individually in your own name (including as a sole trader) or jointly with other individual(s).

#### Individual 1

Name (in full)

City/town of birth

Country of birth

Are you a tax resident of a country other than Australia?

Yes  No

If Yes, please complete the rest of this section:

Country of foreign tax residence

TIN\*

\* If no TIN is available please specify in the box above one of the three reasons (A, B or C – refer to page 28 of the Application Form) for not providing a TIN.

If you are a tax resident in any additional foreign countries please provide details (country of foreign tax residence/TIN) as an attachment.

#### Individual 2

Name (in full)

City/town of birth

Country of birth

Are you a tax resident of a country other than Australia?

Yes  No

If Yes, please complete the rest of this section:

Country of foreign tax residence

TIN\*

\* If no TIN is available please specify in the box above one of the three reasons (A, B or C – refer to page 28 of the Application Form) for not providing a TIN.

If you are a tax resident in any additional foreign countries please provide details (country of foreign tax residence/TIN) as an attachment.

### 10.2 Australian regulated superannuation fund (including self-managed superannuation funds)

Please complete this section if you are investing on behalf of an Australian regulated superannuation fund.

Legal name of Australian superannuation fund

## CRS DEFINITIONS

**Account Holder** means the person listed or identified as the holder of a Financial Account. A person, other than a Financial Institution, holding a Financial Account for the benefit of another person as agent, custodian, nominee, signatory, investment advisor, intermediary, or as legal guardian, is not treated as the Account Holder. In these circumstances that other person is the Account Holder. For example in the case of a parent/child relationship where the parent is acting as a legal guardian, the child is regarded as the Account Holder. With respect to a jointly held account, each joint holder is treated as an Account Holder.

**Active NFE** an Entity that is not a Financial Institution will be classified as Active NFE if it meets any of the following criteria:

- a) less than 50% of the NFE's gross income for the preceding calendar year or other appropriate reporting period is passive income and less than 50% of the assets held by the NFE during the preceding calendar year or other appropriate reporting period are assets that produce or are held for the production of passive income;
- b) the stock of the NFE is regularly traded on an established securities market or the NFE is a Related Entity of an Entity the stock of which is regularly traded on an established securities market;
- c) the NFE is a Governmental Entity, an International Organisation, a Central Bank, or an Entity wholly owned by one or more of the foregoing;
- d) substantially all of the activities of the NFE consist of holding (in whole or in part) the outstanding stock of, or providing financing and services to, one or more subsidiaries that engage in trades or businesses other than the business of a Financial Institution, except that an Entity does not qualify for this status if the Entity functions (or holds itself out) as an investment fund, such as a private equity fund, venture capital fund, leveraged buyout fund, or any investment vehicle whose purpose is to acquire or fund companies and then hold interests in those companies as capital assets for investment purposes;
- e) the NFE is not yet operating a business and has no prior operating history, (a "start-up NFE") but is investing capital into assets with the intent to operate a business other than that of a Financial Institution, provided that the NFE does not qualify for this exception after the date that is 24 months after the date of the initial organisation of the NFE;
- f) the NFE was not a Financial Institution in the past five years, and is in the process of liquidating its assets or is reorganising with the intent to continue or recommence operations in a business other than that of a Financial Institution;
- g) the NFE primarily engages in financing and hedging transactions with, or for, Related Entities that are not Financial Institutions, and does not provide financing or hedging services to any Entity that is not a Related Entity, provided that the group of any such Related Entities is primarily engaged in a business other than that of a Financial Institution; or
- h) the Entity is a non-profit organisation which meets certain criteria.

**Entity** means a legal person or a legal arrangement, such as a corporation, partnership, trust, or foundation.

**Financial Institution** means a Custodial Institution, a Depository Institution, an Investment Entity, or a Specified Insurance Company.

**NFE** means any Entity that is not a Financial Institution.

**Passive NFE** means any NFE that is not an Active NFE or an Investment Entity that is not a Participating Jurisdiction Financial Institution.

**TIN** (including functional equivalent) means Taxpayer Identification Number or a functional equivalent in the absence of a TIN. A TIN is a unique combination of letters or numbers assigned by a jurisdiction to an individual or an Entity and used to identify the individual or Entity for the purposes of administering the tax laws of such jurisdiction. Further details of acceptable TINs can be found at the following link: <http://www.oecd.org/tax/transparency/automaticexchangeofinformation.htm>

### 10.3 Entity Account Holders

Please complete this section if you investing on behalf of an Entity (i.e. company, partnership, association or co-operative or trust (other than a trust that falls under section 10.2 above).

Legal name of Entity

#### **Tax residency**

Is the Entity a tax resident of a country other than Australia?

Yes  No

If Yes, please provide:

Country of foreign tax residence

TIN\*

\* If no TIN is available please specify in the box above one of the three reasons (A, B or C – refer to page 28 of the Application Form) for not providing a TIN.

If the Entity is a tax resident in any additional foreign countries please provide details (country of foreign tax residence/TIN) as an attachment.

#### **Entity type**

Please complete section (a) if the Entity is a Financial Institution OR section (b) if the Entity is a Non-Financial Entity.

##### **(a) Financial Institution**

Please select the Financial Institution's status from one of the options below:

- Depository Institution
- Custodial Institution
- Specified Insurance Company
- An Investment Entity located in a Non-Participating Jurisdiction and managed by another Financial Institution.  
**If selected, section 10.4 must be completed.**
- Other Investment Entity

##### **(b) Non-Financial Entity**

Please select the Non-Financial Entity's (NFE) status from one of the options below:

- Active NFE – a corporation the stock of which is regularly traded on an established securities market or a corporation which is a related entity of such a corporation.
- Name of securities market
- Name of related entity (if applicable)
- Active NFE – a government entity, central bank, or international organisation
- Active NFE – other e.g. a corporation, partnership, trust, association or other entity that is an **Active NFE** (refer to definition on page 26)
- Passive NFE – e.g. a corporation, partnership, trust, association or other entity that is a **Passive NFE** (refer to definition on page 26). **If selected, section 10.4 must be completed.**

## REASONS FOR NOT PROVIDING A TIN

If no TIN is available one of the following reasons (A, B or C) must be provided:

- A – The country/jurisdiction where the Account Holder is resident does not issue TINs to its residents.
- B – The Account Holder is otherwise unable to obtain a TIN or equivalent number. (This option requires further explanation as to why a TIN could not be obtained).
- C – No TIN is required. (Note: This option should only be selected if the domestic law of the relevant jurisdiction does not require the collection of the TIN issued by such jurisdiction).

## 10.4 Controlling Persons

Please complete section 10.4 only if 'Passive NFE' or 'An Investment Entity located in a Non-Participating Jurisdiction and managed by another Financial Institution' is selected in Section 10.3.

Controlling Persons are the natural person(s) who exercise control over an Entity. The definition of Controlling Person for the CRS corresponds to the 'beneficial owner(s)' description for AML/CTF obligations in sections 4.7, 5.4 and 6.5 (for corporations, partnerships and associations, respectively) of this application. With respect to an Entity that is a trust, Controlling Persons means the settlor(s), the trustee(s), the protector(s) (if any), the beneficiary(ies) or class(es) of beneficiary(ies) AND any other natural person(s) exercising control over the trust.

Where the beneficiaries under a trust are identified as a class of beneficiaries, only those beneficiaries that have received or become entitled to receive a distribution in the year up to the date of the signing of the Application Form, or any beneficiary who otherwise has actual control of the trust, need to be identified as Controlling Persons.

### Controlling Person 1

Name (in full)

Current residential address



Date of birth (dd/mm/yy)

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	/	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	/	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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City/town of birth

Country of birth

Is the Controlling Person a tax resident of a country other than Australia?

Yes  No

If Yes, please complete the rest of this section:

Country of foreign tax residence

TIN\*

\* If no TIN is available please specify in the box above one of the three reasons (A, B or C – refer to page 28 of the Application Form) for not providing a TIN.

If the Controlling Person is a tax resident in any additional foreign countries please provide details (country of foreign tax residence/ TIN) as an attachment.

Please provide the Controlling Person's status by ticking the appropriate box.

<b>Controlling Person of a legal person</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> control by ownership	<input type="checkbox"/> control by others	<input type="checkbox"/> senior managing official		
<b>Controlling Person of a trust</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> settlor	<input type="checkbox"/> trustee	<input type="checkbox"/> protector	<input type="checkbox"/> beneficiary	<input type="checkbox"/> other
<b>Controlling Person of a legal arrangement (non-trust)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> settlor-equivalent	<input type="checkbox"/> trustee-equivalent	<input type="checkbox"/> protector-equivalent	<input type="checkbox"/> beneficiary-equivalent	<input type="checkbox"/> other-equivalent

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**Controlling Person 2**

Name (in full)

Current residential address


Date of birth (dd/mm/yy)

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	/	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	/	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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City/town of birth

Country of birth

Is the Controlling Person a tax resident of a country other than Australia?

Yes  No

If Yes, please complete the rest of this section:

Country of foreign tax residence

TIN\*

\* If no TIN is available please specify in the box above one of the three reasons (A, B or C – refer to page 28 of the Application Form) for not providing a TIN.

If the Controlling Person is a tax resident in any additional foreign countries please provide details (country of foreign tax residence/ TIN) as an attachment.

Please provide the Controlling Person's status by ticking the appropriate box.

<b>Controlling Person of a legal person</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> control by ownership	<input type="checkbox"/> control by others	<input type="checkbox"/> senior managing official		
<b>Controlling Person of a trust</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> settlor	<input type="checkbox"/> trustee	<input type="checkbox"/> protector	<input type="checkbox"/> beneficiary	<input type="checkbox"/> other
<b>Controlling Person of a legal arrangement (non-trust)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> settlor-equivalent	<input type="checkbox"/> trustee-equivalent	<input type="checkbox"/> protector-equivalent	<input type="checkbox"/> beneficiary-equivalent	<input type="checkbox"/> other-equivalent

**Controlling Person 3**

Name (in full)

Current residential address


Date of birth (dd/mm/yy)

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	/	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	/	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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City/town of birth

Country of birth

Is the Controlling Person a tax resident of a country other than Australia?

Yes  No

If Yes, please complete the rest of this section:

Country of foreign tax residence

TIN\*

\* If no TIN is available please specify in the box above one of the three reasons (A, B or C – refer to page 28 of the Application Form) for not providing a TIN.

If the Controlling Person is a tax resident in any additional foreign countries please provide details (country of foreign tax residence/ TIN) as an attachment.

Please provide the Controlling Person's status by ticking the appropriate box.

<b>Controlling Person of a legal person</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> control by ownership	<input type="checkbox"/> control by others	<input type="checkbox"/> senior managing official		
<b>Controlling Person of a trust</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> settlor	<input type="checkbox"/> trustee	<input type="checkbox"/> protector	<input type="checkbox"/> beneficiary	<input type="checkbox"/> other
<b>Controlling Person of a legal arrangement (non-trust)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> settlor-equivalent	<input type="checkbox"/> trustee-equivalent	<input type="checkbox"/> protector-equivalent	<input type="checkbox"/> beneficiary-equivalent	<input type="checkbox"/> other-equivalent

If there are more than three Controlling Persons please provide details of additional Controlling Persons as an attachment.

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## Section 11 – All Applicants / Investors

### ALL APPLICANTS / INVESTORS MUST COMPLETE THIS SECTION.

Refer to **Section 1.3** for the other sections you need to complete depending on your Investor type.

#### 11.1 Contact Details

Please provide a set of contact details that we can use for all communications with you. **ADVISER DETAILS CANNOT BE ACCEPTED.**

Address / Attention

Address

Suburb

State

Postcode

Country

Email address

Phone number (business hours)

Phone number (home)

Mobile phone number

Facsimile

The Corporations Act require that we provide disclosure information directly to you (the "Applicant / Investor") or your agent, provided that the agent is not a financial adviser or a representative of a financial services licensee.

#### 11.2 Investment Details

##### INITIAL INVESTMENT

Please indicate the amount you wish to invest next to the relevant Fund and tick the applicable fee class and currency box:

Currency

A\$  NZ\$

Fee Class

Standard  
fee option  
C-Class

Performance  
fee option  
P-Class

Initial Investment Amount

Minimum per Fund: **A\$10,000 / NZ\$10,000**  
or A\$5,000 or NZ\$5,000 if you establish  
a Regular Investment Plan

Regular Investment Plan

Minimum per Fund:  
**A\$200 / NZ\$200**

Fund

Platinum International Fund



\$

\$

Platinum Unhedged Fund



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Platinum Asia Fund



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Platinum European Fund



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Platinum Japan Fund



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Platinum International Brands Fund



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Platinum Health Care Fund



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Platinum International Technology Fund



\$

\$

TOTAL

\$

\$

Tick to indicate how your **Initial Investment Amount** will be made:

**Direct Debit**

In **A\$ only**. To allow us to debit your account you must also complete **Section 11.5**. Please ensure cleared funds are available.

Earliest date funds are to be debited:  
(DD/MM/YY)

 /  / 

If left blank we will direct debit when your application is accepted and processed.

**Cheque**

In **A\$ only**. Make cheque payable to 'Platinum Trust'

**EFT\***

Ask your Financial Institution to insert the Applicant's / Investor's name as a narrative so we can identify your monies

**Over the counter (cheque deposit at NAB branch\*)**

Ask the Funds' bank to insert the Applicant's / Investor's name as a reference so we can identify your monies

\* Please notify Investor Services of the details of your EFT or direct deposit so that your money can be identified. Otherwise processing of your Application for Investment may be delayed.

Tick to indicate **Frequency of Investment**:

Monthly

Quarterly

To establish the Regular Investment Plan you must also complete **Section 11.5**

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### 11.3 Distribution Election

Please indicate how you wish to receive annual distributions:

- reinvested in additional units in the applicable Platinum Fund(s); or
- paid in cash to my/our account detailed in **Section 11.4**.

If no election is made, distributions will be reinvested.

Your election will apply to all your investments in the Platinum Trust Funds and will override any previous instruction.

### 11.4 Financial Institution Account Details – Distributions and Withdrawals

Please provide your account details for where you would like your distributions (if nominated in Section 11.3) and withdrawals paid. The account must be in the **Applicant's / Investor's name** and must be an **Australian or New Zealand** resident bank, building society or credit union ("**financial institution**") account.

#### Australian Account

Financial institution

Branch

BSB number  
 -

Account number

Account name

#### New Zealand Account

Financial institution

Branch

Bank      Branch  
     

Account number      Suffix  
     

Account name

Account details entered here will apply to **all** your Investments in the Platinum Funds and will **override any instructions previously given** to Platinum.

Your Application for Investment may be rejected where there is a difference between the account name and the Applicant's / Investor's name – refer to 'Your financial institution account' on page 47 of the PDS.

### 11.5 Financial Institution Account Details – Direct Debits

**Initial Investment Direct Debits** are only available for Applicants / Investors who nominate a participating Australian financial institution account for this service.

**The Regular Investment Plan** is available to Applicants / Investors who have a participating Australian or New Zealand financial institution account.

**Investors who select a New Zealand financial institution account for this service:** Please complete and sign the New Zealand Specific Direct Debit Authority Form (available from Platinum's website or Investor Services). Your Regular Investment Plan will not commence until your financial institution approves the set-up.

**Applicants / Investors who select an Australian financial institution account for this service:**

- Please debit from my/our account nominated in **Section 11.4**

OR

- Please debit from my/our account detailed as follows:

Financial institution

Branch

BSB number  
 -

Account number

Account name

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## 11.6 Information that you will receive from us

We are required by law to send transaction confirmations, holding summaries, and continuous disclosure information directly to you.

Please indicate (by ticking **one** box) how you wish to receive this information from us:  Email  Secure client website  Post  
If no election is made, 'post' will be the default.

Holding summaries are currently sent quarterly. If you wish to receive **annually only** (30 June), tick this box:

### Online Access – Platinum's secure client website

Please provide the details of each individual to be granted online access to your account.

Two levels of online access are available to investors:

**Update Access** – you will be able to see your transactions, balances, statements and registered account details. You will also have the ability to update your details (with the exception of nominated financial institution accounts and Regular Investment Plans).

**View Only Access** – you will be able to see your transactions, balances, statements and registered account details.

For more information on online access and functionality refer to 'Online access to your investment account' on page 49 of the PDS.

#### Individual 1

Name (in full)

Mobile Phone No. including Country Code (e.g. Australia +61)

Email Address

Please tick to indicate the level of Online Access required:

Update Access  View Only Access

Please tick to indicate account capacity:

Individual  Trustee  Director  Agent

#### Individual 2

Name (in full)

Mobile Phone No. including Country Code (e.g. Australia +61)

Email Address

Please tick to indicate the level of Online Access required:

Update Access  View Only Access

Please tick to indicate account capacity:

Individual  Trustee  Director  Agent

If there are more than two individuals please provide details as an attachment.

### Annual Financial Statements

The Funds' Annual Financial Report (including financial statements) is available from Platinum's website.

If you wish to **also** receive a paper copy in the post, tick this box:

### Privacy

Platinum Investment Management Limited (ABN 25 063 565 006), trading as Platinum Asset Management, and its related bodies corporate ("Platinum", "we", "us" and "our") collects your personal information via this Application Form in order to process your application, administer your account and for the other purposes set out on page 55 of the PDS.

If you do not provide your personal information to Platinum, we may not be able to process your application, administer your account or conduct some or all of the other activities set out in the PDS.

We will collect your personal information for the purposes set out on page 55 of the PDS. In connection with those purposes, we may disclose some or all of your personal information to the entities referred to on page 55 of the PDS.

Our privacy policy, which is available at [www.platinum.com.au/privacy/](http://www.platinum.com.au/privacy/), explains how you may access and correct the personal information that we hold about you. It also sets out how you may contact us to complain about a breach of the Privacy Act, and how we will deal with such a complaint. If you have any questions or concerns about privacy or if you would like further information about our privacy practices, please contact our Privacy Officer using the following details:

Address: Platinum Asset Management, Level 8, 7 Macquarie Place, Sydney NSW 2000, Australia

Telephone: 1300 726 700 or 02 9255 7500 Facsimile: 02 9254 5590

Email: [privacy@platinum.com.au](mailto:privacy@platinum.com.au)

If you **do not** wish to receive education and marketing information about Platinum and the Funds, tick this box:

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## 11.7 Access to your Account Information

By filling out this section you consent to give your financial adviser or administrator access to your information.

Tick **one** box for a copy of your transaction confirmations and holding summaries to be sent to you:

**Financial Adviser**

Name of Adviser

Name of Advisory Firm

Name of Dealer Group

AFSL Number (Australian only)

Mailing address

Suburb

State      Postcode      Country  
       

Email address of Advisory Firm (**must be completed**)

Email address of Adviser

Telephone (business)

Facsimile

**Administrator**

Name of Administrative Firm

Contact name

Position (if applicable)

Mailing address

Suburb

State      Postcode      Country  
       

Email address of Administrative Firm (**must be completed**)

Telephone (business)

Facsimile

Platinum will use email as the principal means of sending statements and advices to your Advisory / Administrative Firm – refer to 'Privacy law' on page 55 of the PDS.

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## 11.8 Declaration and Signatures

### Contract:

- I/We have received an electronic or paper copy of the PDS.
- I/We have detached this Platinum Trust Funds Application Form for New Investment ("**Application Form**") from the PDS and declare that all details given in this Application Form are true and correct.
- I/We have read the PDS and agree to be bound by the terms and conditions of the PDS and the provisions of the Constitution of the relevant Fund(s) in which I/we am/are invested (as amended from time to time).

### Legal capacity:

- I/We declare that I/we have the legal capacity and power to make an investment in accordance with this application.
- If resident in a jurisdiction other than Australia or New Zealand, I/we represent and warrant that I/we am/are authorised to invest without the offer contained in the current PDS being registered with, or otherwise regulated by, the relevant regulator of that jurisdiction.
- If investing as trustee on behalf of a superannuation fund or trust, I/we confirm that I/we am/are acting in accordance with my/our designated powers and authority under the trust deed.
- If I am a sole signatory signing on behalf of a company, I confirm that I am signing as sole director and company secretary of that company.
- If signing this Application Form as the authorised representative (Agent or Attorney) for (or on behalf of) an Applicant, the authorised representative (Agent or Attorney) declares that: he/she/it is the lawfully appointed authorised representative (Agent or Attorney) of the Applicant detailed in this Application Form; an original 'Operating Authority Form' or 'valid power of attorney document' (as defined in page 54 of the PDS) is being provided with this Application Form; and he/she/it has not received a notice of limitation or revocation from the Applicant of that power / authority.

### No guarantees / representations:

- I/We acknowledge that none of The Platinum Group, including Platinum Investment Management Limited, related entities, directors or officers, or employees or associates, guarantees or has made any representation as to the performance or success of, the rate of income or capital return from, or recovery of money invested in, any of the Fund(s).
- I/We declare that in making a decision to invest, the only information and representations provided by Platinum are those contained in the PDS to which this application relates.

### Application money:

- I/We declare that we are not aware and have no reason to suspect that the Applicant's application monies have been derived from, or are related to, money laundering or the financing of terrorism (as those terms are defined in Australia's Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing Act 2006).

### Personal information / identification documents:

- I/We have read the 'Privacy law' section on page 55 of the PDS and I/we consent to the collection, use and disclosure of my/our personal information as described in the PDS and Platinum's Privacy Policy. I/We confirm that the details of my/our investment can be provided to the financial adviser and/or administrator as detailed and consented by me/us in this Application Form (or separately in writing).
- I/We understand that Platinum may request or require additional personal information in order to fulfil legislative obligations, and failure to supply the information punctually may result in Platinum being prevented by law from carrying out my/our investment instructions.
- I/We understand that Platinum will not be familiar with, and is not responsible for being familiar with, the contents of any document provided in connection with this application or subsequent investments, for example, trust deeds, partnership agreements, constitutions, governing rules and minutes of resolutions. I/We release Platinum from all responsibility and liability whatsoever in connection with any action or inaction by Platinum which constitutes or gives rise to an inconsistency with, or breach of, any such documents, and indemnify Platinum in respect of any such liability.

### FATCA/CRS/AML/CTF

- I/We have read and understood the 'Privacy law' section on page 55 of the PDS and I/We consent to the collection, use and disclosure of my/our personal information for the purposes of Platinum's compliance with the Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA) and the OECD Common Reporting Standard (CRS).
- I/We declare that the information provided in this Application Form is, to the best of my/our knowledge and belief, accurate and complete.

- I/We undertake to notify the Controlling Persons (if any) of the completion of this form and that their details may be reported to the tax authorities of the country in which they are resident for tax purposes.
- I/We undertake to advise Platinum promptly and provide an updated self-certification form and declaration within 30 days where any change in circumstance (refer to the OECD website for guidance) occurs which causes any of the information contained in this Application Form to be incorrect, incomplete or which affects the tax residency of any individual or Entity (as applicable).

### Account authority / communications:

- I/We acknowledge that joint Applicants or signatories who allow either Applicant or signatory to give instructions in relation to an investment in the Fund(s) will bind other Applicant or signatory for all transactions in connection with the investment including changes to account details.
- I/We have read and understood the terms and conditions for the use of facsimile, email and internet on page 53 of the PDS, and release and indemnify Platinum and its associates against any liabilities whatsoever arising out of it acting on any communications received by facsimile, email and the Platinum client secure website.

### Direct Debit Request authorisation (for Australian financial institution accounts only):

- I/We authorise Platinum (Debit User ID 377037) to arrange for funds to be debited from my/our account at the financial institution identified in Section 11.5 (or as referenced to Section 11.4) and as prescribed through the Bulk Electronic Clearing System (BECS).
- I/We have read the 'Direct Debit Service Agreement' provided on page 58 of the PDS (to which this Application Form was attached) and agree to be bound by its terms and conditions.
- I/We request that this arrangement remain in force in accordance with the details set out in Sections 11.2 and 11.5 (as referenced to Section 11.4) and in compliance with the 'Direct Debit Service Agreement'.

### Joint Applicants must both sign:

#### Signatory 1

Print name (in full)

Tick capacity (mandatory for companies):

Sole Director and Company Secretary       Director       Secretary

Date (dd/mm/yy)

#### Signatory 2

Print name (in full)

Tick capacity (mandatory for companies):

Director       Secretary

Date (dd/mm/yy)

Company Seal (if applicable):

**Signing the Application Form** (per Australian Law requirements)

<b>Investor type</b>	<b>Required signature(s)</b>
Individual(s)	Each individual to sign
Company	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 directors, or</li> <li>• a director and secretary, or</li> <li>• a sole director who is also the secretary</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;">Please note: if signing under company seal, signatures are also required.</p>
Trust / Superannuation Fund	Trustee to sign, i.e. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• each individual acting as trustee, or</li> <li>• company acting as trustee (per company requirements above)</li> </ul>
Partnership	Partner(s) to sign
Association / Co-operative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• chairperson (president), secretary or treasurer to sign, or</li> <li>• if unincorporated association, the member detailed in Section 6.4 to sign</li> </ul>
Agent under Power of Attorney	Agent to sign, i.e. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• individual acting as agent, or</li> <li>• company acting as agent (per company requirements above)</li> </ul> <p>A valid certified copy of the power of attorney is to be attached to this Application Form (unless previously given).</p>

**Important**

Platinum may in its absolute discretion refuse any Application for Investment.

Persons external to Platinum or other entities who market Platinum's products are not agents of Platinum but are independent advisers. Platinum will not be bound by representations or statements which are not contained in information disseminated by Platinum.

The collection of your Tax File Number ("TFN") is authorised by Australian law. It is not an offence if you choose not to quote your TFN. However, for administrative reasons, Platinum will not accept an application from an Australian applicant where a TFN is not quoted (unless an exemption is notified).

**Platinum Investment Management Limited ABN 25 063 565 006 AFSL 221935**

## Contacting Platinum

**Investor Services:**

Open 8.30am to 6:00pm  
(Sydney time), Monday to Friday  
(except NSW public holidays).

**1300 726 700** (Australia only)  
**0800 700 726** (New Zealand only)  
**+61 2 9255 7500**

**invest@platinum.com.au**

**Platinum's website:** [www.platinum.com.au](http://www.platinum.com.au)

**Post your Application to:**

**Platinum Asset Management**  
**GPO Box 2724**  
**Sydney NSW 2001**

**Office address:**

Level 8, 7 Macquarie Place  
Sydney NSW 2000

## Application checklist

If you provide incomplete information on the Application Form, we may not be able to process your application.

If you do not provide the Identification Information and Documentation (as stipulated on the Application Form), we may not be able to process your Application for Investment.

If you provide Identification Documents that are not **ORIGINAL CERTIFIED COPIES**, we may not be able to process your application.

Use this checklist to ensure you have provided a complete application – tick every box:

- All of the required Sections 1-7** (according to Investor type – **Section 1.3**) are completed.
- All of Sections 8, 9, 10 and 11** is completed.
- TFN, ABN or exemption details** for the Applicant [entity or individual(s)] are provided – unless not an Australian-resident.
- Having read all the **declarations** on page 41, the Application Form is **correctly signed** (per page 42).
- The required **Investor Identification Document(s)** (per investor type) in a **CERTIFIED COPY FORMAT** is / are provided – if 'new' investor to Platinum (i.e. you do not have an existing account number).  
Please note: **WE CANNOT ACCEPT A FAXED OR SCANNED COPY OF A CERTIFIED COPY** – refer overleaf.

### Send\* to Platinum:

- only those Sections 1 to 7 you have completed (i.e. pages according to your investor type), and
- all of Sections 8, 9, 10 and 11 of the Application Form (i.e. pages 23 to 41), and
- the **ORIGINAL CERTIFIED COPY** of each of your Identification Documents (as required).

\* In certain circumstances when certified Identification Documentation is not required, you may fax or email the 'Application Form for New Investment'. Otherwise, you will need to mail or deliver the original completed Application Form, together with the Identification Documentation to Platinum.

## Transferring your Application Monies to Platinum

Cheque	A\$ EFT or deposit to the Funds' Australian bank account	NZ\$ EFT or bank deposit to the Funds' New Zealand bank account*
Drawn in <b>\$A only</b> Make cheque payable to <b>'Platinum Trust'</b>	Account name: Platinum Trust Bank: National Australia Bank SWIFT: NATAAU3302S BSB: 082 057 Account number: 47598 3952	Account name: Platinum Trust Bank: Bank of New Zealand Account number: 02 0500 0741112 001

Ask your financial institution to record the **Applicant's name as a narrative / reference** on the EFT (if direct deposit, ask the Funds' bank to add the same against the deposit). Failure to do this may delay the identification of your monies and processing of your application – refer further to page 45 of the PDS.

**Notify Investor Services** of the details of your EFT or direct deposit as soon as possible so that we can proceed to identify your money (and if deposited to the New Zealand bank account, so that we can instruct to transfer your money to the Funds' Australian bank account).

\* EFT and direct deposits to the Funds' New Zealand bank account require transfer to the Funds' Australian bank account before processing of your application can occur – refer to page 45 of the PDS. We will only instruct to transfer your monies once your application meets our processing requirements. We download a statement from the Funds' New Zealand bank precisely at 9:00am AEST each Business Day and if, by this time, your money has not been received by our bank (and identified by reference to a complete investment instruction), then your money will not be transferred to the Funds' Australian bank account in time to make the cut-off time for that day. The Bank of New Zealand will transfer your monies using an exchange rate it determines (at the time of processing) to be market rate.

## Identification Documentation

AML/CTF legislation obliges us to collect identification documents from prospective investors. If you do not supply the required identification documents, Platinum may be unable to process your application.

The required document(s) to be supplied depends on the type of investor:

- Individuals should refer to page 4 of this Application Form
- Trusts / Superannuation Funds should refer to page 6 of this Application Form
- Companies should refer to page 10 of this Application Form
- Partnerships should refer to page 14 of this Application Form
- Associations and Co-operatives should refer to page 18 of this Application Form
- Agents should refer to page 22 of this Application Form

Additional information about Australia's AML/CTF legislation and requirements on Financial Service Providers is provided on page 56 of the PDS. You can also refer to AUSTRAC.

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### CERTIFIED COPY FORMAT

All documents must be provided in a certified copy format. This means a copy of the original document that has been certified by an eligible certifier.

When having documents certified, you should show both the original document and copy to the eligible certifier.

Each certified copy must include the statement "I certify this is a true copy of the original document" (or similar wording) and must be signed by an eligible certifier. The certifier must state his/her qualification or occupation which makes them eligible.

Please note that we require the copy which was actually signed by the certifier (i.e. the original penned signature of the certifier).

### Who can certify copies of documents?

A person in the following profession/role is an eligible certifier:

- chiropractor, dentist, medical practitioner, nurse, optometrist, pharmacist, physiotherapist, psychologist and veterinary surgeon;
- legal practitioner, patent attorney and trade marks attorney;
- Judge of a court, magistrate, Registrar or Deputy Registrar of a court and master of a court;
- Chief executive officer of a Commonwealth court; Clerk of a court; Commissioner for Affidavits; Commissioner for Declarations;
- Justice of the Peace/Notary Public/Marriage celebrant;
- Australian Post employee who is in charge of an office or has 2 or more years of continuous service;
- Australian Consular Officer or Australian Diplomatic Officer;
- Police officer/bailiff/sheriff;
- bank officer, building society officer, credit union officer and finance company officer with 2 or more continuous years of service;
- Member of Chartered Secretaries Australia;
- Member of Engineers Australia, other than at the grade of student;
- Member of the Association of Taxation and Management Accountants;
- Member of the Australian Defence Force who is an officer or a non-commissioned officer with 2 or more years of continuous service;
- Member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia, the Australian Society of Certified Practising Accountants or the Institute of Public Accountants;
- Member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy;
- Member of the Parliament of the Commonwealth/the Parliament of a State/Territory legislature/local government authority of a State or Territory;
- Minister of religion;
- Permanent employee of the Commonwealth or a Commonwealth authority/a State or Territory or a State or Territory authority or a local government authority, with 2 or more years of continuous service;
- Teacher employed on a full-time basis at a school or tertiary education institution;
- An officer with, or authorised representative of, a holder of an Australian financial services licence having 2 or more years of continuous service with one or more licensees;
- An officer with, or a credit representative of, a holder of an Australian credit licence having 2 or more years of continuous service with one or more licensees;
- A person authorised as a notary public in a foreign country.

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### Translation

Identification Documents that are not written in English require a translation by an accredited translator.

In Australia, translations should be done by translators accredited by the National Accreditation Authority of Translators and Interpreters ("NAATI"). You can find an accredited translator by looking up [www.naati.com.au](http://www.naati.com.au) or contacting NAATI on 02 9267 1357.

In New Zealand, contact NTIS New Zealand or MLT Translation Centre.

Outside of Australia and New Zealand, contact your local government office.

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### Control

For the purposes of the beneficial owner sections in this Application Form, 'control' includes control as a result of, or by means of, trusts, agreements, arrangements, understandings and practices, whether or not having legal or equitable force and whether or not based on legal or equitable rights, and includes exercising control through the capacity to determine decisions about financial and operating policies.

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### Settlor

The settlor of a trust is the person (natural or legal entity) who sets up the trust and signs the trust deed to 'create' the trust. The settlor gives the trustee a 'settlement' sum of money or property to be held on trust for the beneficiaries of the trust and should have no further involvement in the affairs of the trust.



