Target Market Determination – Platinum Asia Fund (C Class)

Introduction

This Target Market Determination (**TMD**) is required under section 994B of the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth) (**the Act**). This TMD describes the class of consumers that comprises the target market for the Platinum Asia Fund (C Class) and matters relevant to the product's distribution and review (specifically, distribution conditions, review triggers and periods, and reporting requirements). Distributors must take reasonable steps that will, or are reasonably likely to, result in distribution of the product being consistent with the most recent TMD (unless the distribution is excluded conduct).

This document is **not** a Product Disclosure Statement (**PDS**) and is **not** a complete summary of the product features or terms of the product. This document does not take into account any person's individual objectives, financial situation or needs. Persons interested in acquiring units in the Platinum Asia Fund (C Class) should carefully read the PDS for the Platinum Asia Fund (C Class) before making a decision whether to buy this product.

Important terms used in this TMD are defined in the TMD Definitions which supplement this document. Capitalised terms have the meaning given to them in the product's PDS, unless otherwise defined. The PDS can be obtained by visiting the following webpage: https://www.platinum.com.au/managed-funds/paf.

Target Market Summary

This product is intended for use as a minor allocation or satellite allocation for a consumer who is seeking capital growth and has a high risk/return profile for that portion of their investment portfolio. It is likely to be consistent with the financial situation and needs of a consumer with five years or more investment timeframe and who is unlikely to need to access their capital on less than one week's notice.

Fund and Issuer identifiers

Issuer	Platinum Investment Management Limited
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Issuer AFSL	221935
TMD contact details	invest@platinum.com.au
Fund name	**Platinum Asia Fund (C Class)**
ARSN	104 043 110
APIR Code	PLA0004AU
ISIN Code	AU60PLA00044
TMD issue date	16 November 2026
TMD Version	7
Distribution status of fund	Available

Description of Target Market

TMD indicator key

The Consumer Attributes for which the product is likely to be appropriate have been assessed using a red and green rating methodology:

In target market	Not in target market

Instructions

In the tables below, Column 1, Consumer Attributes, indicates a description of the likely objectives, financial situation and needs of the class of consumers that are considering this product. Column 2, TMD indicator, indicates whether a consumer meeting the attribute in column 1 is likely to be in the target market for this product.

Appropriateness

The Issuer has assessed the product and formed the view that the product, including its key attributes, is likely to be consistent with the likely objectives, financial situation and needs of consumers in the target market, as the features of this product in Column 3 of the table below are likely to be suitable for consumers with the attributes identified with a green TMD Indicator in Column 2.

Investment products and diversification

A consumer (or class of consumer) may intend to hold a product as part of a diversified portfolio (for example, with an intended product use of minor allocation). In such circumstances, the product should be assessed against the consumer's attributes for the relevant portion of the portfolio, rather than the consumer's portfolio as a whole. For example, a consumer may seek to construct a balanced or moderate diversified portfolio with a minor allocation to growth assets. In this case, a product with a High risk/return profile may be consistent with the consumer's objectives for that minor allocation notwithstanding that the risk/return profile of the consumer as a whole is Medium. In making this assessment, distributors should consider all features of a product (including its key attributes).

The FSC has provided more detailed guidance on how to take this portfolio view for diversification, available on the FSC website.

Consumer Attributes	TMD indicator	Product description including key attributes[1]
Consumer's investment objective		
Capital Growth	In target market	The Fund aims to provide capital growth over the long-term by investing in undervalued companies in the Asian region excluding Japan.
Capital Preservation	Not in target market	
Income Distribution	Not in target market	
Consumer's intended product use (% of Investable Assets)		
Solution/Standalone (up to 100%)	Not in target market	The Fund primarily invests in 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 portfolio will ideally consist of 30 to 80 securities and cash may be held when undervalued securities cannot be found. The Fund can short sell securities that it considers overvalued and can also use derivatives. The portfolio will typically have 50% or more net equity exposure. The Fund is designed to be held as part of a low level of diversification and is suitable as a minor allocation, or satellite allocation within an investor's investment portfolio.
Major allocation (up to 75%)	Not in target market	
Core component (up to 50%)	Not in target market	
Minor allocation (up to 25%)	In target market	
Satellite allocation (up to 10%)	In target market	
Consumer's investment timeframe		
Minimum investment timeframe	5 years or more	The Fund is designed for an investor with a timeframe of five years or more.
Consumer's Risk (ability to bear loss) and Return profile		
Low	Not in target market	The Fund is suitable for investors that have a high risk and return profile i.e. investors who typically prefer growth assets, can accept high volatility and potential losses and seek high returns over five years or more.
Medium	Not in target market	
High	In target market	
Very high	Not in target market	
Extremely high	Not in target market	

[1] In September 2024 ASIC amended RG 274 to remove its statement that the TMD "*must include*" sufficient information to reasonably conclude that the product, including its key attributes, is likely to be consistent with the likely objectives, financial situation and needs of consumers in the target market in order to satisfy the appropriateness requirement. The amended RG 274 states that Issuers are "*encouraged*" to explain in the TMD why the product, including its key attributes, is likely to be consistent with the likely objectives, financial situation and needs of consumers in the target market (see RG274.69).

Consumer Attributes	TMD indicator	Product description including key attributes[1]
Consumer's need to access capital		
Within one week of request	In target market	Under normal circumstances, withdrawal requests are processed on each business day. Platinum's unit registry can delay processing withdrawal requests whilst the Fund is not "liquid" as defined in the Corporations Act. Please see the PDS for more information. The proceeds of withdrawal are usually made available within one week of Platinum accepting any withdrawal request.
Within one month of request	In target market	
Within three months of request	In target market	
Within one year of request	In target market	
Within 5 years of request	In target market	
Within 10 years of request	In target market	
10 years or more	In target market	
At issuer discretion	In target market	

Distribution conditions/restrictions

Distribution conditions	Distribution condition rationale[2]	Distributors this condition applies to
Investors who have not received personal financial advice must complete a number of questions titled Product Suitability contained within the application form or provided as part of the onboarding process, to identify the purpose of their investment. Responses to these questions will be assessed by Platinum. If an investor is identified as being at risk of harm, Platinum's trained staff will contact the investor and ask a series of scripted questions in order for Platinum to understand whether the investor is within the target market. These questions will align to the attributes in the TMD. Following this, if the investor is assessed as being unlikely to be in the target market, the investor will be rejected.	Platinum considers that this distribution condition will make it likely that consumers who acquire the Fund will be in the target market for the Fund.	Platinum - Direct and unadvised retail

[2] In September 2024 ASIC amended RG 274 to remove its statement that the TMD "*must state*" why the distribution conditions will make it more likely that the consumers who acquire the product are in the target market. The amended RG 274 states that Issuers are "*encouraged*" to explain in the TMD the distribution conditions will make it more likely that the consumers who acquire the product are in the target market (see RG274.97).

Distribution conditions	Distribution condition rationale[2]	Distributors this condition applies to
Distributors may engage in retail product distribution conduct if they are providing personal advice in relation to the Fund and they are reasonably satisfied that distribution is necessary to implement personal advice given to the consumer.	Platinum considers that this distribution condition will make it likely that consumers who acquire the Fund will be in the target market for the Fund because persons providing personal advice must consider the consumer's individual circumstances and comply with the best interests' duty and related obligations under Pt 7.7A of the Act.	Persons providing personal advice to retail – Direct advised retail
This Fund is available to persons investing through an investor directed portfolio service (IDPS), IDSP-like scheme, nominee or custody service or any other trading platform or distributor authorised by Platinum.	Platinum has an arrangement with platform provider governing their relationship noting that platform providers, as distributors, are required to take reasonable steps that will, or are likely to, result in distribution of the Fund being consistent with its TMD.	Intermediated (e.g. platform or wrap)
This Fund is available through specified distributors or distribution channels such as investment or super platforms or wrap products (platforms).	Platinum has an arrangement with platform provider governing their relationship noting that platform providers, as distributors, are required to take reasonable steps that will, or are likely to, result in distribution of the Fund being consistent with its TMD.	Intermediated (e.g. platform or wrap)

It has been determined that the distribution conditions will make it likely that new consumers who purchase the Fund are in the class of customers for which it has been designed. We consider that the distribution conditions are appropriate for this Fund and will assist distribution in being directed towards the target market for whom the Fund has been designed**.**

Review triggers

Material change to key attributes, Fund investment objective and/or fees
Material deviation from objective over sustained period.
Key attributes have not performed as disclosed by a material degree and for a material period.
Determination by the issuer of an ASIC reportable Significant Dealing.
Material or unexpectedly high number of complaints (as defined in section 994A(1) of the Act) about the Fund or distribution of the Fund.
The use of Product Intervention Powers, regulator orders or directions that affects the Fund.
Material changes to the liquidity of the Fund impacting the Fund's ability to offer regular withdrawals.
Removal of the Fund from the approved product lists and menus of key distributors.

Mandatory TMD review periods

Review period	Maximum period for review
Initial review	NA – initial review has already occurred
Subsequent review	1 year and 3 months

Distributor reporting requirements

Reporting requirement	Reporting period	Which distributors this requirement applies to
Complaints (as defined in section 994A(1) of the Act) relating to the product. The distributor should provide all the content of the complaint, having regard to privacy.	As soon as practicable but no later than 10 business days following end of calendar quarter.	All distributors
Significant dealing outside of target market, under section 994F(6) of the Act. See Definitions for further detail.	As soon as practicable but no later than 10 business days after distributor becomes aware of the significant dealing.	All distributors

If practicable, distributors should adopt the FSC data standards for reports to the issuer. Distributors must report to Platinum Investment Management Limited using the method specified www.platinum.com.au/invest-now and www.platinum.com.au/manage-your-investment. This link also provides contact details relating to this TMD for Platinum Investment Management Limited.

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Definitions

In some instances, examples have been provided below. These examples are indicative only and not exhaustive.

Term	Definition
Consumer's investment objective	
Capital Growth	The consumer seeks to invest in a product designed or expected to generate capital return over the investment timeframe. The consumer prefers exposure to growth assets (such as shares or property) or otherwise seeks an investment return above the current inflation rate.
Capital Preservation	The consumer seeks to invest in a product designed or expected to have low volatility and minimise capital loss. The consumer prefers exposure to defensive assets that are generally lower in risk and less volatile than growth investments (this may include cash or fixed income securities).
Income Distribution	The consumer seeks to invest in a product designed or expected to distribute regular and/or tax-effective income. The consumer prefers exposure to income-generating assets (this may include high dividend-yielding equities, fixed income securities and money market instruments).
Consumer's intended product use (% of Investable Assets)	
Solution/Standalone (up to 100%)	The consumer may hold the investment as up to 100% of their total *investable assets*. The consumer is likely to seek a product with *very high* portfolio diversification.
Major allocation (up to 75%)	The consumer may hold the investment as up to 75% of their total *investable assets*. The consumer is likely to seek a product with at least *high* portfolio diversification.
Core Component (up to 50%)	The consumer may hold the investment as up to 50% of their total *investable assets*. The consumer is likely to seek a product with at least *medium* portfolio diversification.

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Minor allocation (up to 25%)	The consumer may hold the investment as up to 25% of their total *investable assets*. The consumer is likely to seek a product with at least *low* portfolio diversification.
Satellite allocation (up to 10%)	The consumer may hold the investment as up to 10% of the total *investable assets*. The consumer may seek a product with *very low* portfolio diversification. Products classified as *extremely high* risk are likely to meet this category only.
Investable Assets	Those assets that the investor has available for investment, excluding the residential home.
Portfolio diversification (for completing the key product attribute section of consumer's intended product use) Note: exposures to cash and cash-like instruments may sit outside the diversification framework below.	
Very low	The product provides exposure to a single asset (for example, a commercial property) or a niche asset class (for example, minor commodities, crypto-assets or collectibles).
Low	The product provides exposure to a small number of holdings (for example, fewer than 25 securities) or a narrow asset class, sector or geographic market (for example, a single major commodity (e.g. gold) or equities from a single emerging market economy).
Medium	The product provides exposure to a moderate number of holdings (for example, up to 50 securities) in at least one broad asset class, sector or geographic market (for example, Australian fixed income securities or global natural resources).
High	The product provides exposure to a large number of holdings (for example, over 50 securities) in multiple broad asset classes, sectors or geographic markets (for example, global equities).
Very high	The product provides exposure to a large number of holdings across a broad range of asset classes, sectors and geographic markets with limited correlation to each other.
Consumer's intended investment timeframe	
Minimum	The minimum suggested timeframe for holding the product. Typically, this is the rolling period over which the investment objective of the product is likely to be achieved.
Consumer's Risk (ability to bear loss) and Return profile	

Term	Definition
This TMD uses the Standard Risk Measure (***SRM***) to estimate the likely number of negative annual returns for this product over a 20 year period, using the guidance and methodology outlined in the ***Standard Risk Measure Guidance Paper For Trustees*** (note the bands in the SRM guidance differ from the bands used in this TMD): see https://www.fsc.org.au/web-page-resources/fsc-guidance-notes/2316-fsc-gn29. However, SRM is not a complete assessment of risk and potential loss. For example, it does not detail important issues such as the potential size of a negative return (including under conditions of market stress) or that a positive return could still be less than a consumer requires to meet their investment objectives/needs. The SRM methodology may be supplemented by other risk factors. For example, some products may use leverage, derivatives or short selling; may have liquidity or withdrawal limitations; may have underlying investments with valuation risks or risks of capital loss; or otherwise may have a complex structure or increased investment risks, which should be documented together with the SRM to substantiate the product risk rating. A consumer's desired product return profile would generally take into account the impact of fees, costs and taxes.	
Low	For the relevant part of the consumer's portfolio, the consumer: • has a conservative or low risk appetite, • seeks to minimise volatility and potential losses (e.g. has the ability to bear up to 1 negative return over a 20 year period (SRM 1 to 2)), and • is comfortable with a low target return profile. The consumer typically prefers stable, defensive assets (such as cash).
Medium	For the relevant part of the consumer's portfolio, the consumer: • has a moderate or medium risk appetite, • seeks low volatility and potential losses (e.g. has the ability to bear up to 4 negative returns over a 20 year period (SRM 3 to 5)), and • is comfortable with a moderate target return profile. The consumer typically prefers defensive assets (for example, fixed income).
High	For the relevant part of the consumer's portfolio, the consumer: • has a high risk appetite, • can accept high volatility and potential losses (e.g. has the ability to bear up to 6 negative returns over a 20 year period (SRM 5 or 6)), and • seeks high returns (typically over a medium or long timeframe). The consumer typically prefers growth assets (for example, shares and property).

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Very high	For the relevant part of the consumer's portfolio, the consumer: • has a very high risk appetite, • can accept very high volatility and potential losses (e.g. has the ability to bear 6 to 7 negative returns over a 20 year period (SRM 6 or 7)), and • seeks to maximise returns (typically over a medium or long timeframe). The consumer typically prefers high growth assets (such as high conviction portfolios, hedge funds, and alternative investments).
Extremely high	For the relevant part of the consumer's portfolio, the consumer: • has an extremely high risk appetite, • can accept significant volatility and losses, and • seeks to obtain accelerated returns (potentially in a short timeframe). The consumer seeks extremely high risk, speculative or complex products which may have features such as significant use of derivatives, leverage or short positions or may be in emerging or niche asset classes (for example, crypto-assets or collectibles).
Consumer's need to access capital	
This consumer attribute addresses the likely period of time between the making of a request for redemption/withdrawal (or access to investment proceeds more generally) and the receipt of proceeds from this request under ordinary circumstances. Issuers should consider both the frequency for accepting the request and the length of time to accept, process and distribute the proceeds of such a request. To the extent that the liquidity of the underlying investments or possible liquidity constraints (e.g. ability to stagger or delay redemptions) could impact this, this is to be taken into consideration in aligning the product to the consumer's need to access capital. Where a product is held on investment platforms, distributors also need to factor in the length of time platforms take to process requests for redemption for underlying investments. Where access to investment proceeds from the product is likely to occur through a secondary market, the liquidity of the market for the product should be considered.	

Term	Definition
Distributor Reporting	
Significant dealings	Section 994F(6) of the Act requires distributors to notify the issuer if they become aware of a significant dealing in the product that is not consistent with the TMD. Neither the Act nor ASIC defines when a dealing is 'significant' and distributors have discretion to apply its ordinary meaning. The issuer will rely on notifications of significant dealings to monitor and review the product, this TMD, and its distribution strategy, and to meet its own obligation to report significant dealings to ASIC. Dealings outside this TMD may be significant because: • they represent a material proportion of the overall distribution conduct carried out by the distributor in relation to the product, or • they constitute an individual transaction which has resulted in, or will or is likely to result in, significant detriment to the consumer (or class of consumer). In each case, the distributor should have regard to: • the nature and risk profile of the product (which may be indicated by the product's risk rating or access to capital timeframes), • the actual or potential harm to a consumer (which may be indicated by the value of the consumer's investment, their intended product use or their ability to bear loss), and • the nature and extent of the inconsistency of distribution with the TMD (which may be indicated by the number of red and/or amber ratings attributed to the consumer). Objectively, a distributor may consider a dealing (or group of dealings) outside the TMD to be significant if: • it constitutes more than half of the distributor's total retail product distribution conduct in relation to the product over the quarter, • the consumer's intended product use is *solution/standalone*, • the consumer's intended product use is *core component* or higher and the consumer's risk/return profile is *low*, or • the relevant product has a green rating for consumers seeking *extremely high* risk/return.