

### Pendal Global Emerging Markets Opportunities Fund

ARSN: 159 605 811

Global Equities

November 2020

#### About the Fund

The Pendal Global Emerging Markets Opportunities Fund (**Fund**) is an actively managed portfolio of global emerging market shares.

#### Investment Return Objective

The Fund aims to provide a return (before fees, costs and taxes) that exceeds the MSCI Emerging Markets (Standard) Index (Net Dividends) in AUD over the long term. The suggested investment time frame is seven years or more.

#### Description of Fund

This Fund is designed for investors who want the potential for long-term capital growth, diversification across a broad range of global emerging market shares and are prepared to accept high variability of returns. The Fund can invest in shares in a range of emerging markets and may also hold cash.

As manager of the Fund, J O Hambro Capital Management (**JOHCM**) investment process for global emerging market shares aims to add value through a combination of country allocation as well as individual stock selection. JOHCM's country allocation process is based on analysis of a country's economic growth, monetary policy, market liquidity, currency, governance/politics and equity market valuation. The stock selection process focuses on buying quality growth stocks at attractive valuations.

The Fund has assets that are denominated in foreign currencies. This means that changes to the Australian dollar relative to foreign currencies may affect the value of the assets of the Fund. The Fund's foreign currency exposure will generally not be hedged to the Australian dollar but JOHCM may do so from time to time. JOHCM does not intend to use currency trading as an additional source of Fund returns.

Derivatives may be used to reduce risk and can act as a hedge against adverse movements in a particular market and/or in the underlying assets. Derivatives can also be used to gain exposure to assets and markets.

#### Investment Manager

The portfolio is managed by J O Hambro Capital Management Limited, a wholly-owned subsidiary within the Pendal Group.

#### Other Information

Fund size (as at 30 Nov 2020)	\$326 million
Date of inception	November 2012
Minimum Investment	\$25,000
Buy-sell spread <sup>1</sup>	For the Fund's current buy-sell spread information, visit <a href="http://www.pendalgroup.com">www.pendalgroup.com</a>
Distribution frequency	Yearly
APIR code	BTA0419AU

<sup>1</sup> The buy-sell spread represents transaction costs incurred whenever you invest or withdraw funds, and may vary from time to time without notice.

#### Management Costs<sup>2</sup>

Issuer fee <sup>3</sup>	1.18% pa
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<sup>2</sup> You should refer to the latest Product Disclosure Statement for full details of fees and other costs you may be charged.

<sup>3</sup> This is the fee we charge for overseeing the operations of the Fund and managing the assets of the Fund. The Issuer fee is paid from the assets of the Fund and is reflected in the unit price of your investment.

#### Performance

(%)	Total Returns		Benchmark
	(post-fee)	(pre-fee)	Return
1 month	3.74	3.84	4.12
3 months	10.12	10.44	10.11
6 months	13.49	14.17	18.14
1 year (pa)	4.78	6.07	8.71
2 years (pa)	8.18	9.60	12.21
3 years (pa)	3.38	4.77	5.97
5 years (pa)	7.79	9.26	10.35
Since Inception (pa)	9.20	10.71	9.27

#### Country Allocation (as at 30 November 2020)

China	25.8%
South Korea	20.6%
India	13.0%
Mexico	5.9%
South Africa	4.8%
Taiwan	4.3%
Brazil	3.3%
United Arab Emirates	2.7%
Turkey	1.8%
Other	13.8%
Cash	4.1%

#### Sector Allocation (as at 30 November 2020)

Real Estate	9.7%
Communication Services	8.8%
Industrials	6.1%
Utilities	3.8%
Materials	9.9%
Information Technology	18.4%
Energy	4.5%
Consumer Staples	5.0%
Financials	16.1%
Consumer Discretionary	13.7%
Cash	4.1%

#### Top 10 Holdings (as at 30 November 2020)

Samsung Electronics	9.8%
Naspers Limited	4.8%
Prosus	4.7%
HDFC Bank Limited	4.5%
SK Telecom	4.2%
ENN Energy	3.6%
Xinyi Solar Holdings	3.3%
Barrick Gold Corporation	3.2%
SK hynix	3.0%
Longfor Properties	2.9%

## Risks

An investment in the Fund involves risk, including:

- **Market risk** - The risk associated with factors that can influence the direction and volatility of an overall market, as opposed to security-specific risks. These factors can affect one country or a number of countries.
- **Security specific risk** - The risk associated with an individual asset.
- **International investments risk** – The risk arising from political and economic uncertainties, interest rate movements and differences in regulatory supervision associated with international investments.
- **Currency risk** - Currency exchange rate fluctuation risk arising from investing across multiple countries.
- **Regulatory risk** - The risk that a change in laws and regulations governing an investment or financial markets could have an adverse impact on an investment.

Please read the Fund's Product Disclosure Statement (**PDS**) for a detailed explanation of each of these risks.

## Fund manager's commentary

The portfolio performed somewhat in-line with the benchmark over the month. Our underweight in China and overweight in South Korea added value, as did our Indian holdings. In China, our portfolio void in Alibaba was helpful after the suspension of Ant Financial's highly anticipated IPO. Although stock selection effects were modestly positive, some of our non-benchmark holdings, namely Barrick Gold, weighed on returns. Barrick Gold was the main laggard as the gold price dipped on the back of more risk-on sentiment as positive vaccine data boosted optimism.

Much of the commentary around the impact of the coronavirus on economies around the world has emphasised the unprecedented nature of the crisis. The outcome, though, is in some senses not new to emerging markets. Sudden, brutal hard stops in domestic consumption and activity, accompanied by capital flight and spectacular correlated sell-offs in equities and currencies, have been a sporadic feature of the asset class since at least the Latin American debt crisis of the early 1980s. That pattern allows us to look for signs as to which economies (and, potentially, markets) are in the best positions to recover. There are particular indicators that, in our experience, show an economy at least has the foundations of a recovery in place, although history suggests it is usually worth looking for positive momentum in economic indicators and corporate results/expectations as well. Looking at these indicators, two markets stand out as particularly interesting right now: India and South Africa.

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