

Pendal Global Emerging Markets Opportunities Fund

Global Equities

ARSN: 159 605 811

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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 31 Jan 2021)	\$342 million
Date of inception	November 2012
Minimum Investment	\$25,000
Buy-sell spread ¹	
For the Fund's current buy-sell spread information, visit www.pendalgroup.com	
Distribution frequency	Yearly
APIR code	BTA0419AU

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

Management Costs²

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

³ 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 Return
	(post-fee)	(pre-fee)	
1 month	1.52	1.63	3.66
3 months	8.90	9.22	10.64
6 months	12.87	13.55	15.97
1 year (pa)	5.17	6.42	11.59
2 years (pa)	9.23	10.64	12.33
3 years (pa)	4.96	6.36	6.32
5 years (pa)	10.94	12.45	13.17
Since Inception (pa)	9.65	11.16	9.88

Country Allocation (as at 31 January 2021)

China	23.9%
South Korea	20.1%
India	12.4%
South Africa	7.6%
Mexico	6.2%
Taiwan	5.8%
Brazil	4.0%
United Arab Emirates	2.5%
Turkey	2.1%
Other	13.0%
Cash	2.4%

Sector Allocation (as at 31 January 2021)

Real Estate	7.3%
Materials	10.0%
Industrials	7.2%
Utilities	4.1%
Consumer Staples	5.9%
Financials	17.7%
Information Technology	18.8%
Energy	3.3%
Communication Services	8.1%
Consumer Discretionary	15.2%
Cash	2.4%

Top 10 Holdings (as at 31 January 2021)

Samsung Electronics	9.2%
Naspers Limited	4.9%
Prosus	4.5%
HKEX	4.1%
SK Telecom	4.0%
ENN Energy	3.9%
SK Hynix	3.4%
Petrobras	3.3%
Barrick	2.8%
Xinyi Solar	2.8%

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 underperformed over the month with stock selection, primarily in China, weighing on relative returns. Here, the portfolio suffered from not owning the likes of Tencent (we maintain exposure through Naspers), Alibaba, and Meituan. Our holding in Xinyi Solar was also weak. Our Indian names added value although the top performers were Hong Kong Exchanges, Naspers and Prosus.

We have a steadily evolving interest in the traditionally higher-beta emerging markets, seeing domestic recoveries that have a good distance to run based on current trade balances and on the reset to credit and demand cycles that 2020 created. Also supporting those trade balances are some powerful upward moves in terms of trade (the ratio of export prices to import prices) in some of these economies. Of particular note, is India. After the weak economic environment seen in 2019 and then the effects of the Covid-19 lockdowns, India has seen a powerful demand recovery in recent months. PMIs have generally been printing at above 55 and vehicle sales remain strong. The recovery began into the autumn festive season, and companies were unsure if it would last, but it has. In particular, companies are reporting strong demand and a reduced need to fund promotion and associated expenses to generate sales. Driving the recovery has been urban demand (which slowed in 2019 and 2020, even for FMCG companies, but which has revived as Covid-19 cases continue to fall), premium segments (as disposable incomes and consumer confidence improve), and real estate (helped by lower mortgage rates and improved affordability).

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