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Pendal Ethical Share Fund

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Factsheet

Equity Strategies

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About the Fund

The Pendal Ethical Share Fund (**Fund**) is an actively managed, high-conviction, values-orientated, concentrated portfolio of Australian shares. It seeks to invest in companies that enable, lead and participate in the transition to a more sustainable Australian economy, while avoiding those which cause significant harm, undermine a more sustainable economy, or that do not meet our minimum environmental, social and governance (ESG) performance standards. The investment process combines the potential to achieve strong performance over the long term through a diversified set of investment opportunities while also investing in companies whose practices and impacts are in our view aligned with an investor's own social, environmental and ethical preferences.

Investment Return Objective

The Fund aims to provide a return (before fees, costs and taxes) that exceeds the S&P/ASX 300 (TR) Index over rolling 5 year periods. The suggested investment timeframe is five years or more.

Investment Approach

We adopt a principles-based approach in defining our investment opportunity set. We have a set of exclusionary screens (see PDS for full details) and a framework to identify companies which are aligned with our Fund priorities of supporting a more sustainable, future-ready Australian economy.

We seek companies involved in...

- ✓ Innovation & technological advances (including climate solutions)
- ✓ More sustainable resource consumption
- ✓ Sustainable & resilient infrastructure
- ✓ Quality education
- ✓ Meeting basic needs
- ✓ Health & wellbeing
- ✓ Social inclusion & diversity
- ✓ Low carbon transportation

We avoid companies involved in...

- x Fossil Fuels
- x Tobacco
- x Weapons
- x Alcohol
- x Gambling
- x Animal testing
- x Pornography
- x Predatory lending
- x Logging
- x Uranium

Investment Process

The Fund uses the same investment process as Pendal's flagship Australian equities funds with the additional application of exclusionary screens and a sustainability-focused framework.

1. The negative screening process effectively determines the investment universe of the Pendal Ethical Share Fund.
2. Investment ideas are generated through our proprietary framework, identifying companies which contribute to a more sustainable economy.
3. We construct a portfolio with stocks which we believe will generate alpha and at a minimum 'do-no-harm'.

We also actively undertake targeted engagement with companies to support a more sustainable economy and to ensure ESG risks are being appropriately managed.

Investment Team

Pendal's nineteen member Australian Equities team is one of the largest in the industry. The portfolio manager is Head of Equities, Crispin Murray, assisted by Elise McKay, Oliver Renton and Patrick Teodorowski on the application of the Fund's investment framework.

Performance

(%)	Total Returns		Benchmark
	(post-fee)	(pre-fee)	Return
1 month	2.00	2.08	1.48
3 months	1.38	1.61	3.16
FYTD	14.02	14.73	15.79
6 months	10.51	11.02	11.69
1 year (pa)	7.57	8.59	7.06
2 years (pa)	7.39	8.41	7.90
3 years (pa)	5.85	6.85	7.53
5 years (pa)	9.96	11.00	10.85

Investment Guidelines

Ex-ante (forward looking) tracking error	3.0% - 8.0%
Min/max stock position	+/-10%
Min/max sector position	+/-10%

Management Costs¹

Issuer fee ²	0.95% pa
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¹ You should refer to the latest Product Disclosure Statement for full details of fees and other costs you may be charged.

² 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.

Other Information

Fund size (as at 28 Feb 2021)	\$221 million
Date of inception	May 2001
Minimum investment	\$25,000
Buy-sell spread ³	0.50 (0.25%/0.25%)
Distribution frequency	Quarterly
APIR code	RFA0025AU

³ The buy-sell spread represents transaction costs incurred whenever you invest or withdraw funds, and may vary from time to time without notice.

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Sector Allocation (as at 28 February 2021)

Materials	17.0%
Industrials	8.3%
Consumer Discretionary	2.3%
Consumer Staples	1.4%
Health Care	14.5%
Information Technology	5.4%
Telecommunication Services	10.8%
Utilities	0.0%
Financials ex Property Trusts	30.6%
Property Trusts	4.2%
Cash & other	5.5%

Top 10 Holdings (as at 28 February 2021)

CSL Limited	8.4%
ANZ Banking Group Limited	7.2%
Commonwealth Bank of Australia Ltd	6.7%
Fortescue Metals Group Limited	6.3%
Telstra Corporation Limited	5.4%
Westpac Banking Corporation	4.5%
Macquarie Group Limited	4.2%
National Australia Bank Limited	4.0%
Qantas Airways Limited	3.9%
Xero Limited	3.9%

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Risks

An investment in the Fund involves risk, including:

- **Market risk:** The risk that factors affecting one or more countries that can influence the direction and volatility of an overall market, as opposed to security-specific risks.
- **Security specific risk:** The risks associated with an individual security.
- **Concentration risk:** The Fund's investment strategy of seeking to generate high returns by investing in a concentrated portfolio of Australian shares makes the Fund more volatile than a diversified Australian share fund.

Please read the Fund's Product Disclosure Statement (PDS) for a detailed explanation of each of these risks available on the Pental's [website](#).

For more information please call **1800 813 886**, contact your key account manager or visit [pentalgroup.com](#)

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Carbon Footprint

The estimated weighted average carbon intensity (WACI) of the portfolio, using greenhouse gas emissions (scope 1 and 2¹) data supplied by ISS and weighted by the size of our holding in each company, is shown in the table below. In other words, this provides an indication of a portfolio's exposure to carbon intensive companies. We also compare this to the weighted average emissions for the companies in the aggregated ASX300 index.

We caution that there are limitations of using carbon footprinting measures as an indicator of a portfolio's overall exposure to climate-related risks. For example, not all companies report their emissions data and hence some of the below analysis includes estimates. Also, it does not include scope 3 emissions. Further, portfolio carbon analysis does not capture exposure to physical climate-related risks, or the unique transition risks some companies within the portfolio face. Nevertheless, the WACI metric is recommended by the Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures (TCFD)², noting it supports greater comparability of investor reporting.

Carbon Intensity (tonnes CO2e / \$M sales)

Pental Ethical Share Fund	ASX 300	Relative to ASX300
98.09	198.36	-100.27

Source: Pental, ISS as at 28 February 2021

*As of 28 February 2021, Pental changed carbon providers from MSCI ESG Research LLC to Institutional Shareholder Services (Australia) Pty Ltd. As such, the change may result in variations in previously reported weighted average carbon intensity in the portfolio holdings of the Fund as well as its underlying carbon data.

^[1] Scope 1 emissions result from sources directly owned or controlled by the company. Scope 2 accounts for GHG emissions from the generation of purchased electricity consumed by the company. Scope 3 emissions result from activities not directly owned or controlled by the company but are associated with its operation such as business travel, waste management, commuting, and the use of sold products and services. <https://ghgprotocol.org/sites/default/files/standards/ghg-protocol-revised.pdf>

^[2] Recommendations of the Task Force on Climate-Related Financial Disclosures, June 2017 <https://www.fsb-tcd.org/recommendations/>