

## Pendal Sustainable International Share Fund

ARSN: 612 665 219

## Factsheet

Global Equities

July 2021

### About the Fund

The Pendal Sustainable International Share Fund (**Fund**) is an actively managed portfolio of international shares. Investments are selected on a range of sustainable, ethical and financial criteria.

### Investment Return Objective

The Fund aims to provide a return (before fees, costs and taxes) that exceeds the MSCI World ex Australia (Standard) Index (Net Dividends) in AUD by 2% p.a. over rolling 3 year periods.

### Description of Fund

The Fund offers investors access to a diversified portfolio of international shares and seeks exposure to companies that demonstrate leading environmental, social and corporate governance (ESG) and ethical practices while avoiding exposure to companies with activities that we consider to negatively impact the environment or society.

The Fund will not invest in companies directly involved in either of the following activities:

- tobacco production; or
- controversial weapons manufacture (such as cluster munitions, landmines, biological or chemical weapons, depleted uranium weapons, blinding laser weapons, incendiary weapons, and/or non-detectable fragments).

The Fund will also not invest in companies directly involved in any of the following activities, where such activities account for 10% or more of a company's total revenue:

- the production of alcohol;
- manufacture or provision of gaming facilities;
- manufacture of non-controversial weapons or armaments;
- manufacture or distribution of pornography;
- direct mining of uranium for the purpose of weapons manufacturing; or
- extraction of thermal coal and oil sands production.

Pendal actively engages with the management of the companies we invest in to manage risk, effect change and realise potential value over the long term.

As the investment manager for the Fund, AQR's investment process is based on their quantitative investment strategies and aims to add value through active stock and industry selection and investment research. AQR employs a systematic investment process to maintain a highly diversified and risk controlled portfolio.

By incorporating ESG-related factors as an input into the multi-factor stock selection approach, the portfolio is able to favour companies that score better across all factors on average.

Consistent with the Fund's focus on sustainable and ethical investments, the Fund's proxy voting policy generally supports shareholder proposals advocating ESG related activities including proposals advocating enhanced disclosure and transparency.

### Investment Team

Founded in 1998, AQR Capital Management is an investment management firm employing a disciplined multi-asset, global research process. AQR's team spans a variety of backgrounds including fund management and academic finance.

### Performance

(%)	Total Returns		Benchmark Return
	(post-fee)	(pre-fee)	
1 month	3.62	3.68	4.03
3 months	8.67	8.86	10.23
6 months	20.76	21.18	21.49
1 year (pa)	29.02	29.93	31.85
2 years (pa)	13.28	14.07	16.77
3 years (pa)	10.19	10.96	15.07
5 years (pa)	11.68	12.46	15.18
Since Inception (pa)	11.66	12.45	15.08

### Country allocation (as at 31 July 2021)

Belgium	0.2%
Denmark	0.8%
Finland	0.5%
France	3.5%
Germany	2.0%
Italy	0.8%
Netherlands	2.2%
Spain	1.0%
Sweden	1.8%
Switzerland	1.9%
United Kingdom	5.0%
Hong Kong	1.4%
Japan	5.4%
Canada	3.4%
USA	64.9%
Cash & other	5.2%

### Top Ten Holdings (as at 31 July 2021)

Apple Ord Shs	5.2%
Microsoft Ord Shs	3.5%
Amazon Com Ord Shs	1.6%
Walmart Ord Shs	1.6%
Intel Corporation Ord Shs	1.5%
Cisco Systems Ord Shs	1.5%
Goldman Sachs Group Ord Shs	1.2%
Alphabet Ord Shs Class C	1.2%
Target Ord Shs	1.2%
Koninklijke Ahold Delhaize Ord Shs	1.2%



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## Management Costs<sup>1</sup>

Issuer fee <sup>2</sup>	0.70% pa
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<sup>1</sup> You should refer to the latest Information Memorandum for full details of fees and other costs you may be charged.

<sup>2</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.

## Other Information

Fund size (as at 31 Jul 2021)	\$303 million
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Date of inception	July 2016
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Minimum investment	\$500,000
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### Buy-sell spread<sup>3</sup>

For the Fund's current buy-sell spread information, visit [www.pendalgroup.com](http://www.pendalgroup.com)

Distribution frequency	Quarterly
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<sup>3</sup> The buy-sell spread represents a contribution to the transaction costs incurred by the Fund, when the Fund is purchasing and selling assets. The buy-sell spread is generally incurred whenever you invest in the Fund, and may vary from time to time without notice.

## 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 risks associated with an individual security.
- **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.

Please read the Fund's Information Memorandum (**IM**) for a detailed explanation of each of these risks.

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