

Pendal Sustainable Balanced Fund

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Factsheet

Multi-Asset Strategies

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About the Fund

The Pendal Sustainable Balanced Fund (**Fund**) is an actively managed diversified portfolio that invests in Australian and international shares, Australian and international property securities, Australian and international fixed interest, cash and alternative investments. Investments are selected based on a range of sustainable, ethical and financial criteria.

Investment Return Objective

The Fund aims to provide a return (before fees and expenses) that exceeds the Fund's benchmark over the medium to long term. The suggested investment timeframe is five years or more.

Description of Fund

Sustainable and ethical investment practices are incorporated into the Australian and international shares, Australian and international fixed interest and part of the Alternative investments components of the Fund. All other investments by the Fund are not assessed for sustainable and ethical investment practices. We actively seek exposure to securities and industries that demonstrate leading environmental, social and corporate governance (ESG) and ethical practices while avoiding exposure to companies with activities or behaviour we consider to negatively impact the environment or society.

The Fund will not invest in companies or issuers 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 or issuers directly involved in any of the following activities, where such activities account for 10% or more of a company's or issuer'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.

The assets of the Fund are managed by Pendal together with a number of leading investment managers, such as AQR for a portion of international shares and AEW for international property securities. Pendal manages the asset allocation of the Fund.

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.

Benchmark

The benchmark for the Fund is created from a range of published indices. The benchmark is based on the neutral position and the index returns for each asset class. Details of the particular market indices used for the Fund's benchmark can be found at <http://www.pendalgroup.com/Pendal-Sustainable-Balanced-Fund>.

Investment Team

The Fund is managed by Stuart Eliot who has more than 32 years' industry experience. The team has a diverse skill set; combining a range of global and domestic market experience and drawing on the resources of Pendal's other specialist teams.

Performance¹

(%)	Total Returns		Benchmark Return
	(post-fee)	(pre-fee)	
1 month	2.51	2.58	1.88
3 months	6.34	6.55	6.07
6 months	15.94	16.41	12.64
1 year (pa)	22.68	23.66	19.29
2 years (pa)	10.85	11.76	10.01
3 years (pa)	8.38	9.30	9.30
5 years (pa)	8.32	9.26	9.29
Since Inception (pa)	9.75	10.62	10.08

Asset allocation (as at 31 August 2021)

Australian shares	27.6%
International shares	35.7%
Australian fixed interest	3.6%
International fixed interest	0.3%
Australian property securities	3.4%
International property securities	3.9%
Alternative investments	16.1%
Cash	9.4%

Investment Guidelines

Asset allocation ranges (%)	Neutral position	Ranges		Sustainable assessments and screens applied
		Min	Max	
Australian shares	26	20	40	Yes
International shares	34	20	40	Yes
Australian fixed interest	8	0	25	Yes
International fixed interest	7	0	25	Yes
Australian property securities	3	0	10	-
International property securities	2	0	10	-
Alternative investments	15	0	20	Yes
Cash	5	0	20	-



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¹ The asset allocation neutral position, asset allocation ranges and the benchmark have changed over time. As it is historical information, the Fund performance reflects the asset allocation neutral positions and ranges that have applied over time. The benchmark performance shown is that of the combined benchmarks that the Fund has aimed to exceed over time.

Other Information

Fund size (as at 31 Aug 2021)	\$934 million
Date of inception	August 1984
Minimum investment	\$25,000
Buy-sell spread ²	For the Fund's current buy-sell spread information, visit www.pendalgroup.com
Distribution frequency	Quarterly
APIR code	BTA0122AU

² The buy-sell spread represents transaction costs incurred whenever you invest or withdraw funds, and may vary from time to time without notice.

Management Costs³

Issuer fee ⁴	0.84% pa
Estimated indirect costs ⁵	0.05% pa

³ You should refer to the latest Product Disclosure Statement for full details of fees and other costs you may be charged.

⁴ 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.

⁵ This is an estimate of the last financial year's indirect costs. These are reflected in the unit price of the Fund and are not charged to you as a fee or retained by us.

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.
- **Interest rate risk**: The risk associated with adverse changes in asset prices as a result of interest rate movements.
- **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.
- **Credit risk** - The risk of an issuing entity defaulting on its obligation to pay interest/principal when due.
- **Liquidity risk** - The risk that an asset may not be converted to cash in a timely manner.
- **Counterparty risk** - The risk of another party to a transaction failing to meet its obligations.

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

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