

## Pendal Active Growth Fund

ARSN: 087 593 682

## Factsheet

Multi-Asset Strategies

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### About the Fund

The Pendal Active Growth Fund (**Fund**) provides investors with a diversified portfolio of Australian and international shares, Australian and international listed property securities, Australian and international fixed interest, cash and alternative investments. The Fund has a significant weighting towards growth assets.

### Investment Return Objective

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

### Benchmark

The benchmark for the Fund is created from a range of published indices. The benchmark is based on the asset allocation 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 [www.pendalgroup.com/Pendal-Active-Growth-Fund](http://www.pendalgroup.com/Pendal-Active-Growth-Fund).

### Investment Process

At Pendal, we actively manage our portfolios to meet their investment objectives by diversifying investments across both asset classes *and* strategies. We employ three main approaches to do this:

1. **Strategic asset allocation** – weighted asset class exposures designed to meet the investment objectives over the long term investment horizon
2. **Active management** – exploitation of market inefficiencies within asset classes
3. **Active asset allocation** – exploitation of market directionality across asset classes

The underlying investments in the Fund are managed by Pendal together with a number of external partners. Pendal manages investments in the asset classes of Australian shares, Australian fixed interest and cash, global fixed interest, Australian property securities and alternative investments. These investments are augmented by our arrangements with leading global investment managers who have a competitive advantage in the management of global asset classes.

The Pendal Multi-Asset team also manages an active asset allocation process designed to increase portfolio returns within a defined risk budget.

### Investment Guidelines

Asset allocation ranges (%)	Neutral Position	Ranges	
		Min	Max
Australian shares	32	25	45
International shares	38	25	45
Australian fixed interest	4	0	20
International fixed interest	4	0	20
Australian property securities	3	0	10
International property securities	2	0	10
Alternative investments	12	0	20
Cash	5	0	20

### Investment Team

The Fund is managed by Pendal's Multi-Asset Investments Team. The team has a diverse skill set, with deep experience in asset allocation and portfolio construction; and draws on the broader resources of Pendal Group's other specialist teams around the world.

<sup>1</sup> 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.

### Performance<sup>1</sup>

(%)	Total Returns		Benchmark Return
	(post-fee)	(pre-fee)	
1 month	-1.26	-1.18	-1.88
3 months	-1.34	-1.11	-3.44
FYTD	1.02	1.66	-0.28
6 months	-2.08	-1.61	-3.84
1 year (pa)	12.36	13.43	9.11
2 years (pa)	9.41	10.44	8.06
3 years (pa)	8.40	9.42	8.47
5 years (pa)	7.82	8.82	8.36

### Asset Allocation (as at 28 February 2022)

Australian shares	31.3%
International shares	30.4%
Australian fixed interest	2.5%
International fixed interest	4.1%
Australian property securities	3.0%
International property securities	2.0%
Alternative investments	14.2%
Cash	12.5%

### Other Information

Fund size (as at 28 Feb 2022)	\$94 million
Date of inception	July 1999
Minimum investment	\$25,000
Buy-sell spread <sup>2</sup>	For the Fund's current buy-sell spread information, visit <a href="http://www.pendalgroup.com">www.pendalgroup.com</a>
Distribution frequency	Quarterly
APIR code	BTA0125AU

<sup>2</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>3</sup>

Issuer fee <sup>4</sup>	0.95% pa
Estimated indirect costs <sup>5</sup>	0.04% pa

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

<sup>4</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.

<sup>5</sup> 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.
- **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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