

Pendal Global Select Fund Class W

Global Equities
31 August 2022

ARSN: 651 789 678

About the Fund

The Pendal Global Select Fund (**Fund**) is an actively managed portfolio of global shares.

Investment Return Objective

The Fund aims to provide a return (before fees, costs and taxes) that exceeds the MSCI ACWI NR Index (net dividends reinvested) in AUD over rolling 5 year periods. The suggested investment timeframe is five years or more.

Description of Fund

The Fund is designed for investors who want the potential for long-term capital growth from a concentrated portfolio of listed global equities, with an investment timeframe of 5 years or greater and are prepared to accept higher variability of returns.

The Fund's strategy is based on a belief that stock markets are inefficient and aim to exploit market anomalies via an investment process that combines both top-down and bottom-up research. As investment manager, JOHCM's distinct '4-Dimensional' investment process (stocks, sectors, countries, time/change) focuses on the behaviour of each share price to determine whether the most important driver of each prospective investment is stock specific, sector or country-based.

The Fund will typically hold 30-60 stocks and is benchmark agnostic.

The investment manager recognises that ESG factors can create risks and opportunities for companies and as such incorporates ESG risks into their analytical framework and portfolio construction. Further, the Fund employs exclusionary screens to avoid investments in companies that cause significant social and/or environmental harm.

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

- tobacco production (including e-cigarettes and inhalers); or
- controversial weapons manufacture (such as cluster munitions, landmines, biological or chemical weapons, nuclear weapons, blinding laser weapons, incendiary weapons, and/or non-detectable fragments).

The Fund will also not invest in companies which derive 10% or more of their total revenue directly from any of the following activities:

- extraction, exploration, distribution, or refinement of fossil fuels, or fossil fuel-based power generation*;
- production of alcoholic beverages;
- manufacture, ownership or operation of gambling facilities, gaming services or other forms of wagering;
- manufacture of non-controversial weapons or armaments;
- manufacture or distribution of pornography; and
- uranium mining for the purpose of nuclear power generation.

Investment Team

The strategy is managed by Christopher Lees Senior Fund Manager and Nudgem Richyal, both Senior Fund Managers at JOHCM since joining in 2008. Chris has 31 years of industry experience and Nudgem has 21 years of industry experience. Prior to joining JOHCM, Chris and Nudgem worked together at Baring Asset Management. They have employed their current approach to investing in global equities since 2004. The team leverages the full breadth of JOHCM's 40+ portfolio managers and analysts as part of the investment process.

*Companies with a climate transition plan may be exempted from this exclusion, provided that they have in place a Paris Agreement aligned transition plan and produce climate-related financial disclosures annually, which in both cases we consider credible. We define fossil fuels as coal, oil and natural gas.

Performance

(%)	Total Returns		Benchmark Return
	(post-fee)	(pre-fee)	
1 month	-3.82	-3.77	-1.96
3 months	-5.97	-5.82	-1.26
6 months	-12.41	-12.12	-6.02
1 year (pa)	-20.94	-20.42	-10.33
Since Inception (pa)	-17.34	-16.80	-7.01

Sector Allocation (as at 31 August 2022)

Energy	2.3%
Materials	7.5%
Industrials	8.7%
Consumer Discretionary	7.9%
Consumer Staples	2.2%
Health Care	27.6%
Information Technology	18.2%
Telecommunication Services	4.2%
Utilities	2.3%
Financials ex Property Trusts	11.6%
Property Trusts	0.0%
Cash	7.4%

Country Allocation (as at 31 August 2022)

Australia	2.1%
Denmark	5.0%
Netherlands	3.0%
Sweden	2.1%
Hong Kong	5.8%
Japan	4.8%
Other Asia	0.0%
Canada	0.0%
USA	69.8%
Cash	7.4%

Top 10 Holdings (as at 31 August 2022)

Agilent Technologies, Inc.	2.7%
Novo Nordisk A/S Class B	2.7%
Intercontinental Exchange, Inc.	2.6%
Microsoft Corporation	2.6%
Keyence Corporation	2.5%
Elevance Health, Inc.	2.5%
Repligen Corporation	2.4%
Keysight Technologies Inc	2.4%
Henry Schein, Inc.	2.4%
Vertex Pharmaceuticals Incorporated	2.4%

Fees and costs

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

Management fee ¹	0.65% pa
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¹ This is the fee we charge for managing the assets and overseeing the operations of the Fund. The management fee is deducted from the Fund's assets and reflected in its unit price.

Other Information

Date of inception	30 July 2021
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Minimum investment	\$500,000
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Buy-sell spread ²	
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For the Fund's current buy-sell spread information, visit www.pendalgroup.com

Distribution frequency	Yearly
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APIR code	PDL4472AU
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² 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 or withdraw funds, 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 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.
- **Concentrated portfolio risk** – The Fund's investment strategy of seeking to generate high returns by investing in a concentrated portfolio of global shares may make the Fund more volatile than a diversified global share fund with a larger number of shares. This means there is a greater risk of negative returns, particularly over the short to medium term.
- **Emerging markets risk** – The risk of asset price volatility and higher currency, default and liquidity risk from investments in emerging markets.
- **Derivatives risk** – The risks arising from use of derivatives to manage exposures to investment markets.
- **Class risk** - The Fund has been established as a separate class of units in the Scheme. As the assets are held on trust for all investors, there is a risk that investors of one class, may be exposed to liabilities of another class of units and they could lose some or all of their investment in the Fund. There is also a risk that in the event of an insolvency, the assets of the Fund could be made available to creditors of another class of units of the Scheme.

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

Fund manager commentary

The fund underperformed a falling benchmark in August as markets worried about slowing growth, the cost of living/energy crisis, and increasing interest rates. The energy and electricity situation in Europe continues to deteriorate. Much of the pressure is self-inflicted and revolves around the misunderstanding that transitions take time. European policymakers want to wish themselves a cleaner and greener energy base ignoring the time, effort, money and potential hit on the consumer this involves. Why don't they switch on nuclear? Part of the answer is that European water levels are too low to help cool the nuclear reactors that are currently in operation let, alone those that have been idled. The low water levels are also a problem for barge transport which complicates the short-term shift to coal to make up the difference from Russian oil and gas. The low water levels are also a problem for hydro-electric generation across Europe, leading many European governments to warn about possible energy rationing this winter. To put the scale of the European energy problem into context, benchmark German power prices are now some 5x higher than a year ago, and French power prices are currently at an energy equivalent to \$1,000 per barrel of oil! The problem has gotten so bad that most European governments are beginning to announce aid packages for their citizens and businesses.

We think the US Federal Reserve is in the process of regaining its inflation fighting credibility and that most global equity markets are probably in the process of forming a double-bottom before a year end rally. Inflation has probably already peaked in the USA and will probably peak in most other parts of the world by year end or early next year. The S&P500 summer rally was a 50% retracement of the 20+% fall, which some strategists call the "50% retracement rule" because the 1930 bear market was the only one where the market went on to make a new low AFTER having rallied 50% from a 20% (or greater) decline. There have been a few where the market drifted (i.e. double or triple bottomed), but on average, it's a simple and effective indication or rule that the lows for a bear market are probably in place.

We are finding exciting new opportunities in beaten-down growth stocks with economically resilient business models whose share prices are beginning to recover from their 30-50% year-to-date falls. Currently there are three specific neighbourhoods where we are finding such opportunities; namely digital transformation consulting companies, biotechnology tools/outourcing/manufacturing companies, and private equity companies. We are on the look out for more beaten-down growth stocks and neighbourhoods whose earnings revisions are positive yet their share prices are down 30-50% year to date.

For more information please call 1300 346 821, contact your key account manager or visit pendalgroup.com

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