

Pendal Global Select Fund Class W

Global Equities

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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	-4.74	-4.69	-5.13
3 months	1.83	2.00	4.07
6 months	-0.51	-0.18	3.71
1 year (pa)	-26.62	-26.15	-12.48
Since Inception (pa)	-14.28	-13.72	-5.18

Country Allocation (as at 31 December 2022)

Australia	2.5%
Denmark	4.8%
Italy	5.0%
Sweden	2.4%
UK	2.0%
Japan	4.4%
Other Asia	2.1%
USA	64.6%
Latin America	6.4%
Cash	5.8%

Sector Allocation (as at 31 December 2022)

Energy	2.5%
Materials	7.4%
Industrials	8.5%
Consumer Discretionary	4.4%
Consumer Staples	6.3%
Health Care	25.1%
Information Technology	17.7%
Telecommunication Services	2.2%
Utilities	2.3%
Financials ex Property Trusts	17.7%
Property Trusts	0.0%
Cash	5.8%

Top 10 Holdings (as at 31 December 2022)

Novo Nordisk A/S	2.5%
Fortescue Metals Group Ltd	2.5%
Linde PLC	2.5%
CNH Industrial NV	2.5%
United Rentals Inc	2.5%
AGCO Corp	2.5%
Tenaris SA	2.5%
B3 SA - Brasil Bolsa Balcao	2.4%
Boliden AB	2.4%
Henry Schein Inc	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
Minimum investment	\$500,000
Buy-sell spread ²	For the Fund's current buy-sell spread information, visit www.pendalgroup.com
Distribution frequency	Yearly
APIR code	PDL4472AU

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 outperformed its benchmark index in December, as the MSCI All Countries World Index fell 5.13%, in Australian dollar terms. Inflation reached 40-year highs in many parts of the world, prompting Central Banks to hike interest rates much more than expected, leading to fears of a global recession and financial crisis. This market crisis was very different because previously 'safe haven' government bonds fell along with equities and 2022 was the worst year for combined equity and bond losses in most investors' memory.

Whilst we outperformed in December, we underperformed in 2022 for five main reasons:

- 1) We got inflation and interest rates wrong, expecting moderate, not near record rises.
- 2) This meant we got the valuation wrong for our 'offence' high beta growth stocks, especially our technology stocks. Plus, we had too much Duration (interest rate risk) in most other sectors & regions as 2022 was the third fastest rate hike since Burns '72 & Volcker '80.
- 3) Which meant we picked the wrong type of 'defensive' low beta stocks, particularly our healthcare stocks. Plus, our other traditionally low beta 'bond proxy type stocks' did not deliver their previously good downside protection for us.
- 4) The classic 60/40 asset allocation model broke down, and our equity-only portfolio construction is based on this model. So it stopped working in 2022 as both our offence and defence stocks both underperformed.
- 5) We have a Growth/momentum style which significantly underperformed the Value style in Q4 and 2022.

All the above meant we did not deliver our usual "relative downside protection."

In December, we purchased high quality economically resilient stocks, such as Unilever (UK consumer staples), given our expectation of a recession.

We think most equity markets are in a drawn out bottoming process, with risk on/off rotations as inflation & interest rates peak, and equity markets try to look through the probable recession. We see improving relative fundamentals, attractive valuation, and improving relative share price trends in the following neighbourhoods:

- 1) Quality growth stocks, many of which are already down 30-50%.
- 2) UK & European global champions plus Japanese exporters
- 3) Emerging Markets domestic consumption stocks
- 4) China reopening/recovering, both direct and indirect opportunities

But given the Q4 rally and 2023 recession risks, we will wait to buy the dips throughout the year.

Our current scenario analysis is 50% bullish and 50% bearish. Short term reasons to be bearish include a recession potentially becoming a financial crisis/contagion. Medium term reasons to be bullish include the Fed regaining credibility with inflation & interest rates stabilising this year.

Scenario 1 = 40% probability of rally led by quality growth stocks. It is probably nearer the end of the bear market for economically resilient quality growth stocks that are already down 30-50% after their 2022 interest rate shock.

Scenario 2 = 10% probability of rally led by cyclical value stocks. It is probably nearer the beginning of the Bear market for these stocks given their recessionary earnings risk, but will the equity market look through this?

Scenario 3 = 50% probability equity market keeps falling. Healthcare is our biggest position relative to benchmark because some stocks are low beta (defensive) Scenario 3 type stocks and some stocks are high beta Scenario 1 type stocks.

One of our greatest frustrations and disappointments of 2022 was that most of the profitable quality growth stocks we own fell about as much as the unprofitable negative cash flow growth stocks that we do not own. We call the latter 'Concept Capital' and think they still have a long way to fall, but we are very positive on the relative prospects of our profitable quality growth stocks going into the probable 2023 earnings recession – an environment when quality stocks usually shine (on a relative basis).

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