

### Pendal Sustainable Australian Share Fund

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Equity Strategies

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#### About the Fund

The Pendal Sustainable Australian Share Fund (**Fund**) is an actively managed portfolio of Australian shares. Investments are selected based on a range of sustainable, ethical and financial criteria. The Fund seeks exposure to companies that are more sustainable while avoiding those that cause significant social and/or environmental harm.

#### Investment Return Objective

The Fund aims to provide a return (before fees, costs and taxes) that exceeds the S&P/ASX 200 (TR) Index over the medium to long term, whilst maximising the portfolio's focus on sustainability. The recommended investment timeframe is five years or more.

#### Description of Fund

This Fund is designed for investors who want the potential for long-term capital growth and tax effective income, diversification across a broad range of Australian companies and industries and are prepared to accept higher variability of returns.

The Fund uses an active stock selection process that combines sustainable and ethical criteria with Pendal's financial analysis. We actively seek out companies and industries that demonstrate leading ESG and ethical practices and exclude companies not meeting the investable criteria.

Pendal takes labour standards, environmental, social and ethical considerations into account when selecting, retaining or realising investments of the Fund.

The sustainability, ESG and ethical criteria employed includes factors such as:

- environmental issues,
- corporate governance, and
- social practices,
- ethical practices.

The Fund applies exclusionary screens, for more information on how these exclusions are applied, refer to section 5 'How we invest your money' of the Fund's Product Disclosure Statement at

[www.pendalgroup.com/PendalSustainableAustralianShareFund-PDS](http://www.pendalgroup.com/PendalSustainableAustralianShareFund-PDS).

#### Investment Team

The Fund is managed by Rajinder Singh in Pendal's Australian Equity team who has more than 22 years' industry experience.

#### Risks

An investment in the Fund involves risk, including:

- **Market risk:** The risk that factors affecting one or more countries that can influence the direction and volatility of an overall market, as opposed to security-specific risks.
- **Security specific risk:** The risks associated with an individual security.

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

#### Performance

(%)	Total Returns		Benchmark Return
	(post-fee)	(pre-fee)	
1 month	-0.24	-0.17	-0.73
3 months	3.08	3.30	3.92
6 months	2.84	3.28	3.00
1 year	7.32	8.23	9.56
2 years (p.a)	-0.45	0.40	2.86
3 years (p.a)	9.23	10.16	10.68
5 years (p.a)	6.09	7.00	7.01
Since Inception (p.a)	7.73	8.66	8.56

Source: Pendal as at 31 August 2023

"Post-fee" returns assume reinvestment of distributions and is calculated using exit prices. "Pre-fee" returns exclude the effects of management costs and any taxes. Returns for periods greater than one year are annualised. Fund inception: October 2001.

Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.

#### Sector Allocation (as at 31 August 2023)

Energy	0.0%
Materials	22.3%
Industrials	8.3%
Consumer Discretionary	1.2%
Consumer Staples	2.8%
Health Care	11.7%
Information Technology	5.7%
Telecommunication Services	9.4%
Utilities	0.0%
Financials ex Property Trusts	29.9%
Property Trusts	4.9%
Cash & other	3.8%

#### Top 10 Holdings (as at 31 August 2023)

CSL Limited	9.8%
Commonwealth Bank of Australia	7.4%
Telstra Group Limited	5.9%
National Australia Bank Limited	5.6%
Rio Tinto Limited	5.0%
QBE Insurance Group Limited	4.7%
Westpac Banking Corporation	4.1%
Qantas Airways Limited	4.0%
Goodman Group	3.9%
Macquarie Group, Ltd.	3.7%



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## Other information

Fund size (as at 31 August 2023)	\$375 million
Date of inception	October 2001
Minimum investment	\$25,000
Buy-sell spread <sup>1</sup>	
For the Fund's current buy-sell spread information, visit <a href="http://www.pendalgroup.com">www.pendalgroup.com</a>	
Distribution frequency	Half-yearly
APIR code	WFS0285AU

<sup>1</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 or withdraw funds, and may vary from time to time without notice.

## 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 <sup>2</sup>	0.85% pa
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<sup>2</sup> 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.

## Carbon performance

The estimated weighted average carbon intensity (WACI) of the portfolio, using greenhouse gas emissions (scope 1 and 2<sup>1</sup>) data supplied by ISS and weighted by the size of our holding in each company, is shown in the table below. In other words, this provides an indication of a portfolio's exposure to carbon intensive companies. We also compare this to the weighted average emissions for the companies in the aggregated ASX 200 index.

We caution that there are limitations of using carbon metrics as an indicator of a portfolio's overall exposure to climate-related risks. For example, not all companies report their emissions data and hence some of the below analysis includes estimates. Also, it does not include scope 3 emissions. Further, portfolio carbon analysis does not capture exposure to physical climate-related risks, or the unique transition risks some companies within the portfolio face. Nevertheless, the WACI metric is recommended by the Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures (TCFD)<sup>2</sup>, noting it supports greater comparability of investor reporting.

### Weighted Average Carbon Intensity (tonnes CO<sub>2</sub>e / \$M revenue)

Pendal Sustainable Australian Share Fund	ASX 200	Relative to ASX 200
119.68	167.16	-47.48

Source: ISS, Pendal holdings as at 31 August 2023. Report run on 06/09/2023 using latest ISS data. Currency AUD.

<sup>[1]</sup> Scope 1 emissions result from sources directly owned or controlled by the company. Scope 2 accounts for GHG emissions from the generation of purchased electricity consumed by the company. Scope 3 emissions result from activities not directly owned or controlled by the company but are associated with its operation such as business travel, waste management, commuting, and the use of sold products and services. <https://ghgprotocol.org/sites/default/files/standards/ghg-protocol-revised.pdf>

<sup>[2]</sup> Recommendations of the Task Force on Climate-Related Financial Disclosures, June 2017 <https://www.fsb-tcf.org/recommendations/>

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