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Pendal Global Select Fund Class W

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Factsheet

Global Equities

31 March 2024

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 developed and emerging market 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 (including 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 gross 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.



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*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 (post-fee) | Total Returns (pre-fee) | Benchmark Return |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|
| 1 month | 1.25 | 1.30 | 2.94 |
| 3 months | 17.25 | 17.44 | 13.16 |
| 6 months | 24.28 | 24.69 | 18.85 |
| 1 year | 25.42 | 26.23 | 26.49 |
| 2 years (p.a) | 7.95 | 8.46 | 14.57 |
| Since Inception (p.a) | 2.43 | 2.96 | 9.56 |

Source: Pendal as at 31 March 2024

"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: July 2021.

Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.

Country Allocation (as at 31 March 2024)

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| United States | 62.8% |
| Japan | 9.6% |
| Brazil | 4.9% |
| Denmark | 4.9% |
| Korea, Republic of | 2.8% |
| United Kingdom | 2.7% |
| Italy | 2.5% |
| Indonesia | 2.5% |
| Taiwan | 2.1% |
| Australia | 2.0% |
| Cash & other | 3.1% |

Sector Allocation (as at 31 March 2024)

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| Energy | 2.5% |
| Materials | 7.3% |
| Industrials | 7.2% |
| Consumer Discretionary | 10.0% |
| Consumer Staples | 0.0% |
| Health Care | 16.5% |
| Information Technology | 31.8% |
| Telecommunication Services | 2.7% |
| Utilities | 0.0% |
| Financials ex Property Trusts | 18.8% |
| Property Trusts | 0.0% |
| Cash & other | 3.1% |

Top 10 Holdings (as at 31 March 2024)

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|--------------------------------|------|
| Microsoft Corp | 3.3% |
| SK Hynix Inc | 2.8% |
| CRH PLC | 2.8% |
| Amazon.com Inc | 2.7% |
| Alphabet Inc | 2.7% |
| Compass Group PLC | 2.7% |
| Broadcom Inc | 2.7% |
| NU Holdings Ltd/Cayman Islands | 2.6% |
| Tenaris SA | 2.5% |
| Zealand Pharma A/S | 2.5% |

All reasonable care has been taken to implement the Fund's exclusionary screens to meet the criteria described above. We draw on internal and supplementary external research, believed to be accurate, to determine whether a company is subject to the exclusionary screens.

For more information on how these exclusions are applied, please refer to Fund's Product Disclosure Statement (refer to section 5 'How we invest your money'). This can be obtained by contacting us.

The Fund has assets that are denominated in foreign currencies. This means that changes to the Australian dollar relative to foreign currencies may affect the value of the assets of the Fund. Generally, these currency exposures will not be hedged to the Australian dollar but Pental may do so from time to time.

Derivatives may be used to reduce risk and can act as a hedge against adverse movements in a particular market and/or in the underlying assets. Derivatives may also be used to gain exposure to assets and markets.

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 34 years of industry experience and Nudgem has 23 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. J O Hambro Capital Management's immediate parent, Pental Group Limited, is a wholly owned subsidiary of Perpetual Limited. (ASX ticker: PPT).

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.

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| 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

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| Fund size (as at 31 March 2024) | \$77 million |
| 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.pentalgroup.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.

Fund manager commentary

March 2024 witnessed a noticeable shift in investor focus within the global stock market. The momentum-driven gains in some cyclical sectors, known for their tendency to perform well during periods of economic activity, outpaced the benchmark **MSCI AC World Index**. Sector-wise, consumer discretionary stocks did well globally, followed by materials and energy. Within materials there has been a focus on copper and hold, with copper prices up during the month, prospects of strong demand from sectors like renewable energy and electric vehicles drew in investors. Energy companies continued to benefit from recent geopolitical risks, which pushed oil prices higher. Our holdings of **Tenaris** and **Chart Industries** benefitted from these trends.

On the other hand, the technology sector, a major outperformer in the first two months of 2024, lost some momentum in March. While some tech companies continued to experience growth, especially those names like **SK Hynix**, which focussed on growth areas like HBM, the sector lacked the dynamism it had earlier in the year. This lack of dynamism hurt stocks like **Globant** and **Accenture**, names that had a poor relative month. The healthcare market underperformed compared to cyclical sectors. Despite positive earnings reports from some companies, the healthcare sector failed to capture investor interest to the same degree as consumer discretionary, materials, and energy.

Geographically emerging markets performance was mixed in March. While some countries like Brazil underperformed others defied expectations. This Brazil underperformance reflected in **B3** being one of our weakest performing names in the fund. Frontier markets (smaller and less developed economies) like Argentina, Colombia, Kenya, and Sri Lanka saw positive movement, fuelled by factors such as rising commodity prices and increased investor interest in alternative emerging economies. China Conundrum: concerns about China's economic growth prospects weighed heavily on its markets as well as the lack of significant fiscal stimulus measures.

We are positioned for 2024 probably being a vice versa of 2023 in several ways, with better performance from 2023's laggards such as small and mid-caps, select emerging markets, and Japanese equities as earnings recover in these areas.

Our scenario analysis and outlook is 80% bullish and 20% bearish:

Scenario 1 = 10% probability US Magnificent Seven leadership continues. The Magnificent 7 is now down to the Magnificent 4, as Tesla and Apple earnings disappointed, and Alphabet (Google) earnings are now being questioned.

Scenario 2 = 70% probability of broadening bull market. Inflation & interest rates stabilising, and China (the world's second largest economy) stabilising are catalysts for this positive outcome.

Scenario 3 = 20% probability of bear market or zig-zag. Resurgent inflation and interest rates rising, or geopolitics/Middle-East escalating, are catalysts for this negative outcome.

After the significant rally in Q1 2024, we would not be surprised by a momentum reversal or a shallow correction in Q2 2024. The momentum signals we've seen recently suggest that small and midcaps will see strong gains and outperform over the next 6 to 12 months.

Our top-down scorecard shows several important changes. The technology sector has become significantly overvalued but still has good fundamentals and trend. We expect other cyclical sectors' fundamentals and trend to improve next. The success of the new anti-obesity drugs is becoming bad news for both the health care and consumer staples sectors (i.e. less comorbidities and less food & beverage consumption).

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.

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