



Regnan Global Equity Impact Solutions Fund

Factsheet | As at 31 March 2021

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About the Fund

Aims to generate long-term outperformance by investing in mission-driven companies that create value for investors by providing solutions for the growing unmet sustainability needs of society and the environment, using the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) as an investment lens.

Underpinned by the Regnan SDG taxonomy, the team has built a comprehensive proprietary framework to identify companies that provide solutions to the environmental and societal challenges facing the world.

A high conviction, diversified, global multi-cap portfolio with low portfolio turnover and a strong emphasis on driving impact through engagement.

Investment Objective

The Fund aims to provide a return (after fees but before costs and taxes) that exceeds the MSCI ACWI IMI Index in AUD over rolling 5 year periods.

Management Costs¹

Issuer fee ²	0.90%
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¹ You should refer to the latest Product Disclosure Statement for full details of fees and other costs you may be charged.

² 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.

Other Information

Fund size (as at 31 Mar 2021)	\$142 million
Date of inception	30 November 2020
Minimum investment	\$25,000
Buy-sell spread ³ For the Fund's current buy-sell spread information, visit www.pendalgroup.com	
Distribution frequency	Annually
APIR code	PDL4608AU

³ The buy-sell spread represents transaction costs incurred whenever you invest or withdraw funds, and may vary from time to time without notice.

Performance

(%)	Total Returns (post-fee)	Total Returns (pre-fee)	Benchmark Return
1 month	-0.63	-0.54	4.28
3 months	-1.83	-1.59	6.52
6 months	-	-	-
1 year (pa)	-	-	-
Since Inception	-0.13	0.19	6.77

Source: Pental as at 31 March 2021

About Regnan

Regnan is a responsible investment leader with a long and proud heritage providing advice and insights on important environmental, social and governance issues.

For many years our pioneering analysis has changed the way investors and businesses think about value creation and their wider responsibilities to society.

Building on that expertise, Regnan has now expanded its capabilities into responsible investment funds management, backed by the considerable resources of Pental Group.

"Regnan" is a registered trademark of Pental Group Limited (PGL) and is a standalone responsible investment business division of PGL. The Fund is issued by Pental Fund Services Limited ABN 13 161 249 332 AFS Licence 431426 (PFSL). PFSL has appointed J O Hambro Capital Management Limited to manage the assets of the Fund.

Quarterly fund commentary

During the quarter some thematic areas were hit particularly hard, driven by a combination of their long duration characteristics and by speculation that ETF rebalances could negatively affect them. The fund has avoided areas such as solar, hydrogen and concepts stocks that are extremely long duration and which we believe are overvalued. However, Energy Transition holdings like Siemens Gamesa, Orsted and Hannon Armstrong were caught up in the flows out of renewables, although these names consolidated somewhat towards the end of the quarter.

This was compounded by selling in anticipation of a substantial rebalance of one of the indices that clean energy ETFs track, leading to active investors speculating that some sizeable ETFs would have to sell large amounts of focused clean energy companies, notably Siemens Gamesa and Orsted.

The portfolio's overweight exposure to the euro was a significant headwind as the currency was weak owing to uncertainty around delays to the Covid-19 vaccine roll-out. Additionally, exposure to momentum factors detracted. From a sector perspective, an underweight to financials was a large detractor to relative performance.

The portfolio's exposure to industrials (specifically Alfen) detracted, as did security selection within the consumer discretionary area. This was offset to some extent by the void in consumer staples, which was a positive for the portfolio. Our underweight to technology and avoidance of the broadly-held technology/ consumer discretionary FAAMNG names, as well as Tesla, contributed as these names pulled back on the factor rotation out of growth in favour of value.

Our Future Mobility theme includes a number of cyclical names such as Hella, which detracted owing to a semiconductor shortage hampering short-term production. We remain of the view that portfolio holdings such as Hella and Valeo have strong structural support and are well-positioned to benefit from growing electric vehicle demand, once semiconductor supply pressures are alleviated.

YDUQS was a strong contributor to performance in Q4 2020. It is one of the most cyclical names in the portfolio, as Brazilian education is a discretionary expenditure. The stock sold off over concerns about the Brazilian economy in the face of another wave of COVID infections rising, which will delay the recovery in tertiary course admissions. The weakness of the Brazilian Real magnified this effect. We expect that the weakness in their business is temporary and will reverse as Brazil gets its act together on the vaccination programme. Nevertheless, we continue to monitor the economic situation in Brazil closely, in order to be ready to act in the event that the country's challenges become more systemic and drive a vast capital outflow.

On balance, this is not currently our base case, as recent rate rises by the central bank seem to have stemmed the outflows and the country should benefit from commodity price strength. Indeed, commodities have been one of the strongest areas of the market year to date, recovering from relative underperformance in 2020. Umicore and recent addition, Befesa, which both have commodity exposure were amongst the largest contributors.

While it has been disappointing to lag the market to the extent that we have, we are also aware that what has worked are not names or areas of the market that we would typically seek to own. Therefore, we believe that frantic activity to change the portfolio's constituents would be the wrong thing to do and at the wrong time, given that so many of our names seem well positioned for the remainder of the year, as the recovery slowly broadens out beyond the US. We are excited by the potential for our holdings to play catch-up with the market, as the year unfolds.

Portfolio analysis

Top 10 Holdings (as at 31 March 2021)

Stock	Impact Solution	Absolute
Evoqua Water Technologies Corp	Water pollution was estimated to represent 1.8m deaths in 2015, according to the Lancet. The solution is to implement high purity water treatment solutions and increase water re-used within industrial processes so as to reduce water withdrawals and discharges. Evoqua is the leader in sophisticated water treatment solutions and is providing service-based solutions for companies to implement better water treatment in their operations.	5.2%
Xylem Inc.	Xylem is a leading provider of water equipment and solutions that enable water reuse and conservation to mitigate water scarcity, reduce water losses and optimize water system assets to improve water affordability. Freshwater and wastewater systems in developed countries have suffered decades of underinvestment, with as much as half of water leaking in many cities. In developing countries, improved sanitation means new infrastructure. As well as being a leader in water equipment, Xylem is notably providing innovative digital solutions to enable smart management of water systems.	5.0%
Befesa SA	Secondary steel and aluminium production have a significantly lower CO2 footprint than primary production and use fewer natural resources. However, both secondary steel and aluminium production produce hazardous wastes, which are often landfilled, risking groundwater and sewage system contamination. Befesa's best-in-class recycling technology offers an alternative to landfills and its technology is able to extract and re-use the valuable metals contained within these hazardous wastes.	4.9%
Durr AG	Durr provides solutions to automotive and other industrial customers to improve resource efficiency in production, thereby contributing towards a circular system. It has innovated to significantly reduce the environmental impact of paint shops over the past decade. Durr also supports EV production and helps reduce the amount of materials wasted by its customers. Its technology is also helping reduce waste in the wood industry.	4.7%
Agilent Technologies, Inc.	Agilent provides integrated, interconnected solutions via Agilent Cross Labs (ACG). ACG enables laboratories to focus on what they do best: delivering value-additive outcomes, while it provides an optimal laboratory set up. ACG enables laboratories in various different industry verticals, from pathology laboratories to food testing laboratories, to operate at peak efficiency and thus maximise clinical value per dollar spent.	4.7%
Valeo SE	Valeo is one of the leaders in EV and AV parts and software, with a particular focus on making those technologies affordable and is thus a key enabler of the transition to cleaner, safer cars.	4.6%
Horiba , Ltd.	Horiba has an 80% market share in emission measurement systems. Its automotive test division (c. 40% of sales) is expected to be a significant beneficiary of the introduction of the worldwide harmonized light vehicle test procedure and real driving emissions. Horiba also provides instruments and systems for applications outside of autos, including process and environmental monitoring, in-vitro medical diagnostics, semiconductor manufacturing and metrology.	4.6%
PT Bank Rakyat Indonesia (Persero) Tbk Class B	Over 200 million Indonesians live on less than \$4.50 per day, without salaries or collateral. These individuals are considered too risky for loans or live in locations too remote for the reach of traditional financial services providers. Despite this, over 56 million Micro Small Medium Enterprises (MSME) contributed greater than 50% GDP. In Indonesia in particular, only about 25% of SME's have access to lending. Bank Rakyat is helping fill this gap in the Indonesian market.	4.5%
Hannon Armstrong Sustainable Infrastructure Capital, Inc.	Hannon Armstrong Sustainable Infrastructure (HASI) is the first listed US company whose business model is solely dedicated to financing climate solutions, ranging from behind-the-meter assets, such as energy efficiency improvements of buildings, to renewable energy, such as solar land. Given Hannon's stellar impact performance, our engagement with HASI will be limited and will predominantly focus on incentivising further governance changes.	4.4%
Sartorius Stedim Biotech SA	As a leader in providing single-use (SU) equipment, Stedim is significantly driving down the cost of and improving the speed of bioprocessing, helping manufacturers make biologic drugs more affordable and help to bring new, innovative therapies to market. Its products provide an enhanced safety profile, lowering the risk of cross-contamination, as well as a significantly lower environmental footprint than their stainless steel alternatives.	4.3%
Total		46.9%

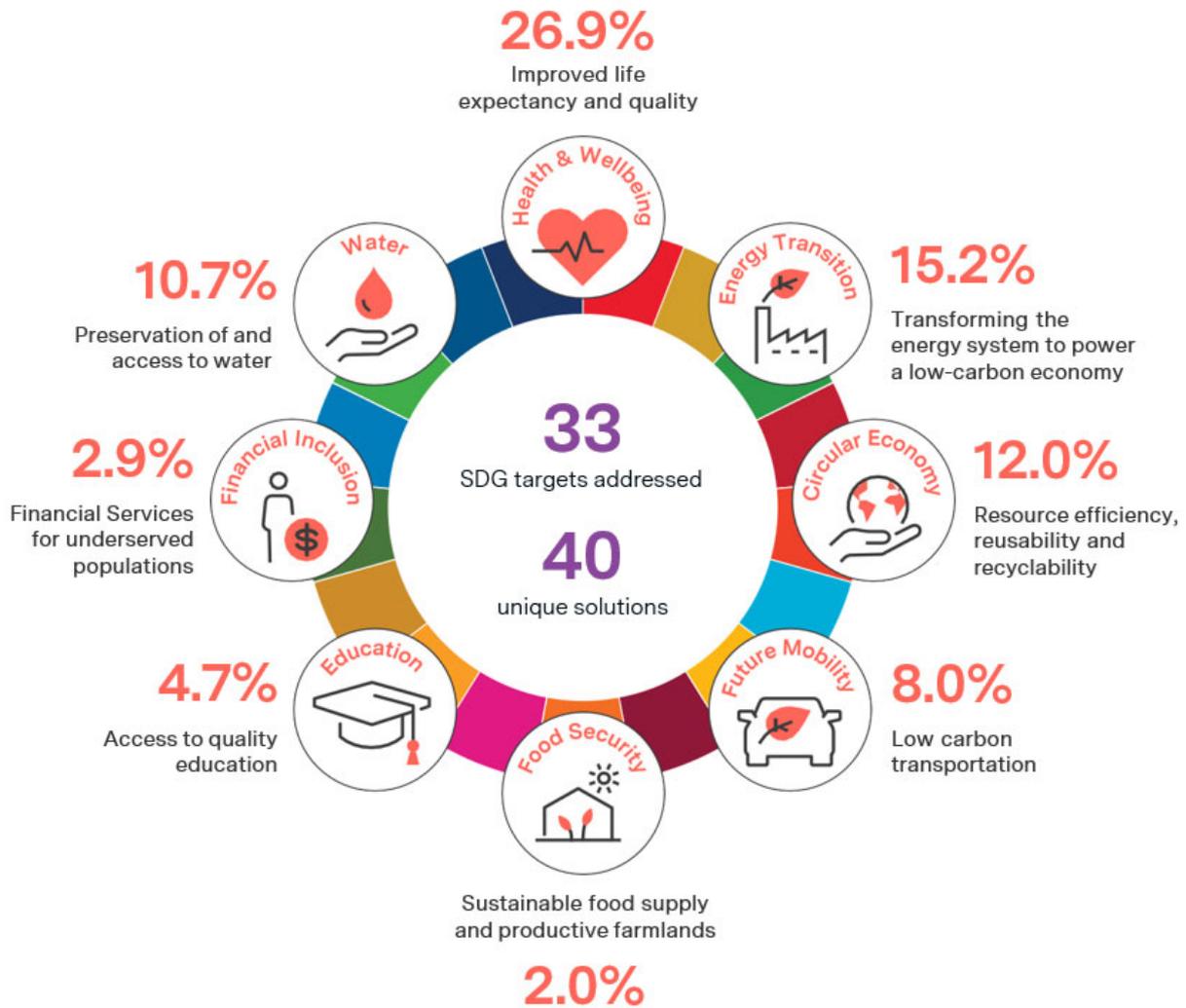
Portfolio analysis

Significant portfolio changes over the March quarter.

Stock	Buy/Sell	Impact Solution
Hoffman Green Cement	Buy	Cement is the source of 8% of GHG emissions globally. Currently there are few decarbonisation options meaning that the sector is coming under increased pressure to innovate. Hoffmann Green Cement has developed one of the few scalable low-carbon solutions, with a clinker-free process that reduces emissions by 5x while providing superior technical performance. This approach is in contrast to industry incumbents which are focused on improving existing processes, but these changes are slower, are expensive, and result in lower carbon abatement.
Afya	Buy	Afya is the leading provider of undergraduate medical courses in Brazil (c10% market share). Brazil has amongst the lowest level of medical density at (2.1 physicians per 1000 inhabitants, which reduces to 1.3 excluding the capitals versus an OECD average of 3.4). While the population of Brazil is rapidly ageing (60+ population is expected to be 18% of the population vs 13% in 2018) the pressure on medical services will only increase. Afya is helping to address this unmet need through its plans to grow in this space with the addition of new medical seats, supported by the governments Mais Medicos program.
Illumina	Sell	Illumina has been a very strong performer since being added to the strategy, and was up c20% YTD, but ultimately the position was exited given downgrades to the core business and uncertainty around the extent to which Illumina would be able to monetise the opportunity around its GRAIL acquisition. The competitive environment for GRAIL remain uncertain and it was determined that that risk/reward no longer justifies the valuation and we don't yet have the conviction needed to price in GRAIL revenues.

Portfolio exposure by impact theme

(As at 31 March 2021)



Source: Regnan/J O Hambro Capital Management as at March 31, 2021. Note: Thematic exposure attribution to eight impact themes based on estimates of company revenues or other relevant metrics. Cash position: 0.2%. Neutral impact (14.3%) is estimated where revenues not directly tied to any theme. Negative impact (3.1%) estimated where revenues may be detrimental to UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDG).

Portfolio analysis

Theme breakdown (as at 31 March 2021)

	Absolute
Health & Wellbeing	26.9%
Energy Transition	15.2%
Circular Economy	12.0%
Water	10.7%
Future Mobility	8.0%
Education	4.7%
Financial Inclusion	2.9%
Food Security	2.0%
Positive Impact	82.4%
Cash	0.2%
Neutral Impact	14.3%
Negative Impact	3.1%

Source: Pental

Country breakdown (as at 31 March 2021)

	Absolute
Belgium	3.8%
Denmark	5.8%
France	9.1%
Germany	18.3%
Netherlands	3.6%
Norway	2.7%
Spain	4.2%
Switzerland	1.0%
United Kingdom	5.2%
Japan	4.6%
Other Asia	4.4%
USA	33.7%
Latin America	3.4%
Cash	0.2%

Source: Pental

Sector breakdown (as at 31 March 2021)

	Absolute
Energy	0.0%
Materials	6.5%
Industrials	30.3%
Consumer Discretionary	13.6%
Consumer Staples	0.0%
Health Care	27.5%
Information Technology	7.8%
Telecommunication Services	0.0%
Utilities	2.3%
Financials ex Property Trusts	11.8%
Cash	0.2%

Source: Pental

Active bets (as at 31 March 2021)

Top 5	Relative
Evoqua Water Technologies Corp	5.2%
Xylem Inc.	5.0%
Befesa SA	4.9%
Durr AG	4.7%
Agilent Technologies, Inc.	4.6%

Bottom 5	Relative
Apple	-2.9%
Microsoft Corp	-2.4%
Amazon.Com	-1.9%
Alphabet	-1.8%
Facebook A	-1.0%

Source: Pental

Investment process with a purpose



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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 security.
- **International investment risk:** The risk arising from political and economic uncertainties, interest rate movements and differences in regulatory supervision associated with international investments.
- **Emerging markets risk:** The Fund may make investments that provide exposure to emerging markets. Emerging markets are generally considered riskier than developed markets due to factors such as lower liquidity, the potential for political unrest, the increased likelihood of sovereign intervention (including default and currency intervention), currency volatility and increased legal risk. Emerging market investments therefore may experience increased asset price volatility and face higher currency, default and liquidity risk.
- **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.
- **Currency risk:** Currency exchange rate fluctuation risk arising from investing across multiple countries.

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