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### Pendal Multi-Asset Target Return Fund

ARSN: 623 987 968

## **Factsheet**

Multi-Asset Strategies 30 September 2023

#### About the Fund

The Pendal Multi-Asset Target Return Fund (**Fund**) is an actively managed multi-asset class portfolio that invests in Australian and international shares, Australian and international listed property securities, Australian and international fixed interest, cash and alternative investments.

#### **Investment Return Objective**

The Fund aims to provide a return (before fees, costs and taxes) of Australian CPI^ plus 5% per annum over rolling five-year periods. The suggested investment timeframe is 5 years or more.

The Fund benchmark is the Australian Consumer Price Index.

#### **Description of Fund**

The Fund is designed for investors who are seeking a return that exceeds inflation, diversification across a broad range of asset classes and are prepared to accept some variability of returns.

The Fund aims to generate its returns by investing in shares, listed property securities, fixed interest and alternative investments, both in Australia and globally. To gain its exposure to these asset classes the Fund may invest in shares, bonds, derivatives, unit trusts, exchange traded funds and listed investment companies/trusts. The Fund will not invest in illiquid assets such as direct property or direct infrastructure.

The Fund's asset allocation is dynamically managed, based on our assessment of market valuations, the market/economic cycle and technical indicators. We also seek to add value and/or reduce risk by employing a range of other strategies such as tactical trades that seek to take advantage of shorter-term market dislocations and relative value strategies that focus on mispricing between similar types of financial assets.

#### Labour, Environmental, Social and Ethical Considerations

We do take labour standards, environmental, social and ethical considerations into account when making investment decisions. Sustainable investment practices are incorporated into the Fund.

The Fund will not invest in companies or issuers directly involved in the following two activities:

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

The Fund will also not invest in companies or issuers directly involved in the following activities, where such activities account for 10% or more of a company's or issuer's gross revenue:

- · the production of alcohol;
- manufacture or provision of gaming facilities;
- manufacture of non-controversial weapons or armaments;
- · manufacture or distribution of pornography;
- uranium mining for the purpose of nuclear power generation; and
- extraction of thermal coal and oil sands production.

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 an investment is subject to the exclusionary screens.

These exclusions may be applied differently across the asset classes of the Fund. For more information on how these exclusions are applied go to section 5 of the 'Product Disclosure Statement' at

www.pendalgroup.com/PendalMultiAssetTargetReturnFund-PDS.

#### Performance

(%)	Total Returns		Benchmark
	(post-fee)	(pre-fee)	Return
1 month	-1.51	-1.45	0.49
3 months	-1.68	-1.49	1.47
6 months	-3.12	-2.74	2.32
1 year	0.56	1.36	5.66
2 years (p.a)	-1.50	-0.71	6.46
3 years (p.a)	0.66	1.45	5.30
5 years (p.a)	-0.19	0.60	3.63
Since Inception (p.a)	0.07	0.86	3.46

Source: Pendal as at 30 September 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: April 2018. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.

#### Asset Allocation (as at 30 September 2023)

Australian shares	1.4%
International shares	27.9%
Australian and International property securities	0.0%
Fixed interest	38.6%
Alternative investments	23.9%
Cash	8.2%

#### **Investment Guidelines**

Asset allocation ranges	Ranges	
(%)	Min	Max
Australian shares	0	30
International shares	0	50
Australian and International property securities	0	20
Fixed interest	0	100
Alternative investments	0	30
Cash	0	100



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The Pendal Multi Asset Target Return Fund has

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#### **Investment Team**

The Fund is managed by Pendal's Multi-Asset Investments Team. The team has a diverse skill set, with deep experience in asset allocation and portfolio construction; and draws on the broader resources of Pendal Group's other specialist teams around the world. Pendal Group Limited is a subsidiary of Perpetual Limited (ASX ticker: PPT).

#### Other Information

Fund size (as at 30 September 2023)	\$225 million			
Date of inception	April 2018			
Minimum investment	\$25,000			
Buy-sell spread <sup>1</sup> For the Fund's current buy-sell spread information, visit www.pendalgroup.com				
Distribution frequency	Quarterly			
APIR code	PDL3383AU			

<sup>&</sup>lt;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.

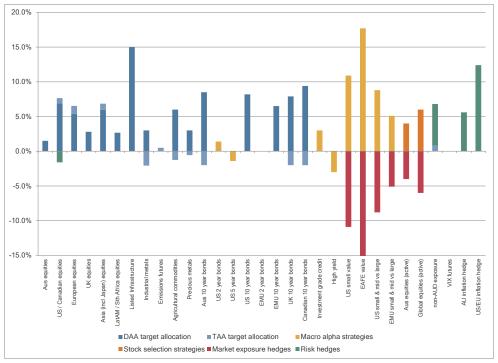
#### Fees and costs

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>	0.79% 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.

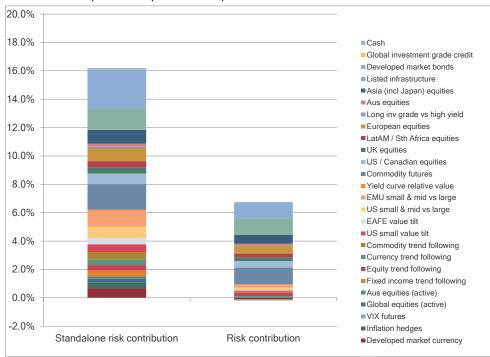
#### Asset Allocation (as at 30 September 2023)



This chart above illustrates the target portfolio weights as at the date shown. Actual weightings may differ from these due to market movements, cash flows and other factors.

Bond futures effective exposure is shown on the basis of 10 year equivalents. i.e. In the above chart, the allocations from 'Aus 3 year bonds' through to 'US 20 year bonds' have been adjusted based on the ratio of the modified duration of the bond future in question to the modified duration of the 10 year bond future in that market. This is to ensure greater consistency in how the exposures from bond futures are shown in the chart across instruments with different maturities.

#### Risk Allocation (as at 30 September 2023)



The risk allocations in the chart above are intended to provide an indication of both the total risk taken in respect of the portfolio at a point in time, and how this is divided up among the different positions held within the portfolio. The total of the "risk contribution" bar represents the expected (forward looking) standard deviation of annual returns for the portfolio, based on the target portfolio weights shown. The "standalone risk contribution" for each position shows the level of volatility when the position is considered in isolation; whereas the "risk contribution" for each position puts this into the context of a total portfolio, allowing for the benefits of diversification.

The risk allocations shown in the chart above are based on the target portfolio weights for the date shown, and use proprietary, forward looking, standard deviation and correlation assumptions for each position in the portfolio, which are based on a combination of historical market returns, finance theory and professional judgement.

The standalone risk contribution for each position is calculated by taking the expected standard deviation of returns for the exposure in question multiplied by its target weighting in the portfolio. It does not allow for diversification benefits from investing in multiple asset classes / positions – this is however allowed for in the risk contribution column.

The risk contribution from each position is calculated as the total expected portfolio standard deviation of returns multiplied by the proportionate contribution to this from the position in question, taking into account its weighting in the portfolio, its own expected standard deviation of returns and it's correlation to every other position in the portfolio. This is presented by way of illustration only, and is not intended to provide any guarantee as to the future performance of any asset class or strategy.

#### 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 securityspecific risks. These factors can affect one country or a number of countries.
- 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.
- Credit risk The risk of an issuing entity defaulting on its obligation to pay interest/principal when due.
- Liquidity risk The risk that an asset may not be converted to cash in a timely manner.
- Derivative risk The risk that the Fund makes substantial losses or has volatile returns through the use of derivatives.
- Counterparty risk The risk of another party to a transaction failing to meet its obligations.

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

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