

# PENDAL

## Pendal Global Select Fund Class R

ARSN: 651 789 678

### 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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## Factsheet

Global Equities

31 October 2023

### Performance

(%)	Total Returns (post-fee)	Total Returns (pre-fee)	Benchmark Return
1 month	-1.74	-1.66	-1.13
3 months	-4.31	-4.09	-3.81
6 months	-1.54	-1.09	2.36
1 year	-0.45	0.44	11.60
2 years (p.a)	-10.48	-9.67	2.43
Since Inception (p.a)	-8.11	-7.27	2.66

Source: Pendal as at 31 October 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: July 2021.

Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.

### Country Allocation (as at 31 October 2023)

United States	63.5%
Denmark	5.3%
United Kingdom	5.3%
Italy	4.9%
Japan	4.6%
France	2.9%
Australia	2.7%
Indonesia	2.6%
Korea, Republic of	2.6%
Ireland	2.4%
Other countries	2.0%
Cash & other	1.3%

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

Energy	2.9%
Materials	8.2%
Industrials	7.9%
Consumer Discretionary	12.4%
Consumer Staples	5.5%
Health Care	20.9%
Information Technology	23.7%
Telecommunication Services	3.0%
Utilities	0.0%
Financials ex Property Trusts	14.3%
Property Trusts	0.0%
Cash & other	1.3%

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

Microsoft Corp	3.4%
Vertex Pharmaceuticals Inc	3.1%
Linde PLC	3.0%
Alphabet Inc	3.0%
Tenaris SA	2.9%
Danone SA	2.9%
Novo Nordisk A/S	2.9%
UnitedHealth Group Inc	2.8%
PTC Inc	2.8%
Accenture PLC	2.7%

\*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.

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, refer to section 5 'How we invest your money' of the Fund's Product Disclosure Statement at <https://www.pendalgroup.com/PendalGlobalSelectFundClassR-PDS>

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 Pendal 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, Pendal 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.

Management fee <sup>1</sup>	0.90% pa
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<sup>1</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.

### Other Information

Fund size (as at 31 October 2023)	\$ million
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Date of inception	30 July 2021
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Minimum investment	\$25,000
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Buy-sell spread<sup>2</sup>

For the Fund's current buy-sell spread information, visit [www.pendalgroup.com](http://www.pendalgroup.com)

Distribution frequency	Yearly
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APIR code	PDL6767AU
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<sup>2</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.

### Fund manager commentary

October was a 'risk-off' month as global equity markets fell 1.13%, with defensives outperforming cyclicals and large caps outperforming small and mid-caps. Earnings season has been particularly challenging for equities as stocks that have beaten and raised expectations are not showing much alpha on the day of results, and rising less than their beat and raise would suggest. Meanwhile, stocks missing earnings guidance or expectations are being de-rated aggressively on the day of results and falling more than expected. It seems the market has moved into a phase where bad news is bad news, and we think it is a market environment where we need to continue to be more ruthless in our sell discipline.

After a period of underperformance, small and mid-cap earnings look like they are beginning to 'hockey stick positive' relative to the global index, but their relative price has not really improved yet. Large-cap relative earnings and relative price have just 'ticked down' during this earnings season for the first time after a long period of outperformance. We think this might be the beginning of a trend change for large-caps versus small and mid-cap. We are already underweight large-caps and overweight mid-caps, so we have not made any significant changes to the portfolio.

The fund underperformed the benchmark in October. The best performing holdings were Danone, Vertex Pharmaceuticals and Fortescue Metals Group. Conversely, our worst performing holdings were Chart Industries, Globant and GXO Logistics, and we are reviewing these holdings.

Looking forward, there is statistically a very high probability that the 10 largest US stocks that have significantly outperformed the global index so far this year will start underperforming and other stocks/sectors/regions will start outperforming as we head into 2024. Our scenario analysis is currently:

Scenario 1 = 5% probability of the top 10 largest US mega-cap stocks continue to outperform. New bull market leadership is not usually the old bull market leaders, but we do recognise that several things are "different this time," eg AI, and Cold War 2.0.

Scenario 2 = 45% probability of a broadening bull market. Statistically, there is now a high probability the largest 10 US stocks start underperforming and other stocks/sectors/regions start outperforming. China stabilising next year would be a catalyst for this positive scenario, particularly for Europe, Japan and Emerging Markets who are more export dependent to China than the US.

Scenario 3 = 50% probability of a sideways zigzag or a new bear market. Historically after similar periods of concentration, market returns were modestly below historical averages with underperformance from the previous top 10 stocks over the following 12 months. The US Federal Reserve excessively increasing interest rates next year would be a catalyst for this negative scenario in which most asset classes, sectors and regions would struggle.

Global risks and opportunities are clearly changing as we head into 2024. The recent sharp rise in US long-end rates is now becoming a headwind for equities. However, there's no sense that equity markets are pricing in an increased risk of a US recession yet, and credit spreads remain remarkably stable despite rising delinquencies. So it looks like financial markets are currently pricing in a soft landing, which sets up an asymmetry heading into 2024: if the landing is soft, it's in the price; if it's hard, it's not priced. A lot depends on China stabilising or recovering/deteriorating in 2024.

## 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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