

# Target Market Determination

#### Pendal Government Bond Fund

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This Target Market Determination (**TMD**) sets out the class of consumers for whom the Pendal Government Bond Fund (**Fund**), including its key attributes, would likely be suitable for given their likely objectives, financial situation and needs. This document is not a Product Disclosure Statement (**PDS**) and is not a summary of the features or terms of the Fund. A PDS is available for the Fund and can be obtained by calling 1300 346 821 or visiting <a href="https://www.pendalgroup.com">www.pendalgroup.com</a>.

# **Target Market Summary**

This Fund is intended for use as a Core Component or Satellite/small allocation, within a portfolio for a consumer who is seeking Capital Preservation and Income Distribution and has a Low to medium risk/return profile for that portion of their investment portfolio. It is likely to be consistent with the financial situation and needs of a consumer with a medium or long investment timeframe and who needs the ability to request withdrawals Daily.

An assessment of the suitability of this Fund for a consumer's objectives, financial situation and needs should consider how a consumer (or class of consumers) may intend to hold a product. Specifically, if it is a Satellite/small allocation of a diversified portfolio or a Core Component, an assessment should be made against that component rather than the consumer's portfolio as a whole. For example, a consumer may seek to construct a conservative portfolio with a Satellite/small allocation to growth assets. In this case, it may be likely a product with a High or Very High risk/return profile is consistent with the consumer's objectives for that allocation, notwithstanding the risk/return profile of the consumer as a whole is Low or Medium. In making this assessment, distributors should consider all features of a product (including its key attributes).

Capitalised terms used in this TMD are defined at the end of this document.

# **Target Market**

Pendal Fund Services Limited (**Pendal**) has assessed this Fund and formed the view that the Fund, including its key attributes, is likely to be consistent with the likely objectives, financial situation and needs of consumers in the target market as described below. This is due to the features of this Fund likely being suitable for consumers with the attributes identified with a green indicator.

Consumer's investment objective	TMD Indicator	
Capital Growth	Not considered in target market	
Capital Preservation	In target market	
Income Distribution	Potentially in target market	
Consumer's intended product use (% of Investable Assets)	TMD Indicator	
Standalone Solution (75-100%)	Not considered in target market	
Core Component (25-75%)  Potentially in target market		
Satellite/small allocation (<25%)	In target market	
Consumer's investment timeframe	TMD Indicator	
Short (≤ 2 years)	Not considered in target market	
Medium (> 2 years)	In target market	
Long (> 8 years)	In target market	

Consumer's Risk (ability to bear loss) and Return profile	TMD Indicator	
Low	In target market	
Medium	In target market	
High	Potentially in target market	
Very High	Not considered in target market	
Consumer's need to withdraw money	TMD Indicator	
Daily	In target market	
Weekly	In target market	
Monthly or longer	In target market	

#### TMD indicator key

In target market

Potentially in target market

Not considered in target market

Generally, a consumer is unlikely to be in the target market for the Fund if:

- one or more of their Consumer Attributes correspond to a red rating\*, or
- three or more of their Consumer Attributes correspond to an amber rating.

## About the Fund

**Investment objective**: The Fund aims to provide a return (before fees, costs and taxes) that exceeds the Bloomberg AusBond Govt 0+ Yr Index over a rolling 3-year period.

**Product description**: The Pendal Government Bond Fund is an actively managed portfolio of primarily Australian government bonds. The Fund aims to take advantage of investment opportunities within the Australian government bond market by investing across a combination of Commonwealth-government bonds, semi-government bonds (State issued), corporate bonds (which are government guaranteed), foreign sovereign and supranational bonds. The Fund may also invest tactically in international government bond markets, which are in developed markets.

Minimum suggested investment timeframe: 3 years or more.

Risk level: Low to medium.

Low to medium risk of losing money in any year. Likely to produce moderate returns over the medium to long term.

Redemption frequency: Under normal circumstances, withdrawal requests may be made on any Business Day and requests received by the Fund's cut off time on any Business Day will generally be processed on the following Business Day. A Business Day being a day other than a Saturday, Sunday or public holiday, on which banks are open for general banking business in Sydney. Please refer to the PDS for full details on the withdrawal conditions for the Fund.

## TMD Definitions

Term	Definition		
Consumer's investment objective			
Capital Growth	The consumer seeks to invest in a product designed to generate capital return. The consumer prefers exposure to growth assets (such as shares or property) or otherwise seeks an investment return above the current inflation rate.		

<sup>\*</sup> An individual Fund may still be suitable if it is outside the Consumer's Risk and Return profile and/or Consumer's investment timeframe profile where it is a Satellite/small allocation used as part of a diversified portfolio.

Term	Definition	
Capital Preservation	The consumer seeks to invest in a product to reduce volatility and minimise loss in a market down-turn. The consumer prefers exposure to defensive assets (such as cash or fixed income securities) that are generally lower in risk and less volatile than growth investments.	
Income Distribution	The consumer seeks to invest in a product designed to distribute regular and/or tax- effective income. The consumer prefers exposure to income-generating assets (typically, high dividend-yielding equities, fixed income securities and money market instruments).	
Consumer's intended	product use (% of Investable Assets)	
Standalone Solution (75-100%)	The consumer intends to hold the investment as either a part or the majority (up to 100%) of their total <i>investable assets</i> (see definition below). The consumer typically prefers exposure to a product with at least High <i>portfolio diversification</i> (see definitions below).	
Core Component (25-75%)	The consumer intends to hold the investment as a major component, up to 75%, of their total <i>investable assets</i> (see definition below). The consumer typically prefers exposure to a product with at least Medium <i>portfolio diversification</i> (see definitions below).	
Satellite (<25%)	The consumer intends to hold the investment as a smaller part of their total portfolio, as an indication it would be suitable for up to 25% of the total <i>investable assets</i> (see definition below). The consumer is likely to be comfortable with exposure to a product with Low <i>portfolio diversification</i> (see definitions below).	
Investable Assets	Those assets that the investor has available for investment, excluding the residential home.	
Portfolio diversificatio	on (for completing the key product attribute section of consumer's intended product use)	
Low	Single asset class, single country, low or moderate holdings of securities	
Medium	1-2 asset classes, single country, broad exposure within asset class	
High	Highly diversified across either asset classes, countries or investment managers	
Consumer's intended	investment timeframe	
Short (≤ 2 years)	The consumer has a short investment timeframe and may wish to redeem within two years.	
Medium (> 2 years)	The consumer has a medium investment timeframe and is unlikely to redeem within two years.	
Long (> 8 years)	The consumer has a long investment timeframe and is unlikely to redeem within eight years.	
Consumer's Risk (ability to bear loss) and Return profile		
The risk level is not a complete assessment of all forms of investment risks, for instance it does not detail what the size of a negative return could be or the potential for a positive return to be less than the return an investor may require to meet their objectives.		

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# Consumer's need to withdraw money

## Distributor information

The following section is for Distributors only. Distributors include AFS licensees or authorised representatives that engage in retail product distribution of the Fund.

## Distribution conditions and restrictions

There are no distribution conditions or restrictions for this Fund.

## **Review triggers**

- Material change to key attributes, fund investment objective and/orfees.
- Material deviation of performance from benchmark or objective over sustained period.
- Key attributes have not performed as disclosed by a material degree and for a material period.
- Determination by the issuer of an ASIC reportable Significant Dealing.
- Material or unexpectedly high number of complaints about the product or distribution of the product.
- The use of Product Intervention Powers, regulator orders or directions that affects the product.

#### Maximum period for review of this TMD

Periodic reviews: 3 years and 3 months

## Distributor reporting requirements

Please refer to <a href="https://www.pendalgroup.com/ddo">www.pendalgroup.com/ddo</a> for additional details regarding our reporting requirements, guidance relating to "Significant dealings" and how to report information to Pendal.

Reporting requirement	Reporting period	Applicable distributors
Complaints relating to the product design, product availability and distribution of the Fund. The distributor should provide all the content of the complaint, having regard to privacy.	Within 10 business days following end of calendar quarter	All distributors who have received a complaint in the relevant quarter
Significant dealings outside of the target market of the Fund	As soon as practicable but no later than 10 business days after distributor becomes aware of the significant dealing.	All distributors
To the extent a distributor is aware, dealings outside the target market of the Fund, including reason why the acquisition is outside of target market, and whether the acquisition occurred under personal advice.	Within 10 business days following the end of calendar quarter	All distributors

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