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### Pendal Sustainable Conservative Fund

ARSN: 090 651 924

#### About the Fund

The Pendal Sustainable Conservative Fund (**Fund**) is an actively-managed diversified portfolio that invests in Australian and international shares, Australian and international property securities, Australian and international fixed interest, cash and Alternative investments. Investments are selected based on a range of sustainable, ethical and financial criteria.

#### **Investment Return Objective**

The Fund aims to provide a real return over inflation over the medium term to meet the objectives of conservative investors including tax exempt entities whilst screening for investments which meet the Fund's sustainable guidelines. The suggested investment timeframe is three years or more.

#### **Description of Fund**

This Fund is designed for investors who want the potential for long term capital growth and income, and diversification across a broad range of asset classes. The Fund invests in Australian and International shares, Australian and International property securities, Australian and International fixed interest, Alternative investments and cash.

The Fund may gain exposure to its asset classes by investing in shares, bonds, cash, or derivatives. The Fund may also invest in managed funds, exchange traded funds (ETFs), listed investment companies (LICs) and listed investment trusts (LITs) which invest primarily in such asset classes.

The Fund has a higher weighting towards defensive assets than growth assets.

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. The International fixed interest and International property securities asset classes are fully hedged to the Australian dollar to the extent considered reasonably practicable. Generally, the Fund's International shares and Alternative investments exposures are partially hedged, though the extent of this may vary over time.

The Fund may use derivatives to achieve its investment objective and to gain exposure to the Fund's assets and markets. Derivatives may also be used to reduce risk and can act as a hedge against adverse movements in a particular market and/or in the underlying assets.

The Fund applies a sustainable approach to investments and applies exclusionary screens.

The Fund has a sustainability objective which aims to support the transition to a more sustainable economy (the **Sustainability Objective**).

We define a sustainable economy as an economic system which balances environmental, social, and economic factors.

The Fund aims to support the transition to a more sustainable economy, by aligning a portion of its capital<sup>3</sup> (within the Australian and International shares, Australian and International fixed interest and part of the Alternative investments asset classes of the Fund) in aggregate with investments that advance this transition. We aim to do this by allocating capital to investments that in our view:

- support positive environmental and/or social change via their investment processes, use of capital and/or approach to active ownership; and
- avoid exposure to companies and issuers with business activities that negatively impact the environment and/or society.<sup>4</sup>

## Factsheet

**Multi-Asset Strategies** 

#### 30 June 2025

#### Performance<sup>1</sup>

(%)	Total R	Benchmark	
	(post-fee)	(pre-fee)	Return
1 month	1.15	1.21	1.24
3 months	3.92	4.11	3.88
6 months	3.89	4.25	3.98
1 year	7.64	8.39	9.08
2 years (p.a)	6.05	6.80	8.27
3 years (p.a)	4.91	5.65	7.33
5 years (p.a)	3.35	4.07	4.04
Since Inception (p.a)	6.53	7.56	-

Source: Pendal as at 30 June 2025

"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: September 1989. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.

#### Asset allocation (as at 30 June 2025)

Australian shares	9.2%
International shares	16.5%
Australian property securities	2.2%
International property securities	2.0%
Australian fixed interest	22.7%
International fixed interest	22.4%
Alternative investments	13.3%
Cash	11.8%

#### Other Information

Fund size (as at 30 June 2025)	\$16 million
Date of inception	September 1989
Minimum investment	\$25,000
Buy-sell spread <sup>2</sup> For the Fund's current buy-sell spr visit <u>www.pendalgroup.com</u>	ead information,

Distribution frequency	Quarterly
APIR code	RFA0811AU

<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.



The Pendal Sustainable Conservative Fund has been certified by the Responsible Investment Association Australasia according to the strict operational and disclosure practices required under the Responsible Investment Certification Program. See <u>www.responsiblereturns.com.au</u> for details.

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<sup>1</sup> The asset allocation neutral position, asset allocation ranges and the benchmark have changed over time. As it is historical information, the Fund performance reflects the asset allocation neutral positions and ranges that have applied over time. The benchmark performance shown is that of the combined benchmarks that the Fund has aimed to exceed over time. <sup>3</sup> Approximately 50% of the Fund's capital (within the Australian and International shares, Australian and International fixed interest and part of the Alternative investments asset classes of the Fund) in aggregate will be aligned with investments that aim to support the transition to a more sustainable economy.

<sup>4</sup> The Fund applies a sustainable approach to investments and applies exclusionary screens. For more information of the Fund's sustainable investment approach and how exclusions are applied, refer to section 5 'How we invest your money' of the Fund's Product Disclosure Statement at www.pendalgroup.com/PendalSustainableConservativeFund-PDS.pdf.

The Fund's exclusionary screens may be applied differently across the asset classes of the Fund.

For more information on the Fund's sustainable investment approach and how exclusions are applied go to section 5 of the 'Product Disclosure Statement' at

www.pendalgroup.com/PendalSustainableConservativeFund-PDS.pdf.

#### Benchmark

The benchmark for the Fund is created from a range of published indices. The benchmark is based on the asset allocation neutral position and the index returns for each asset class. Details of the particular market indices used for the Fund's benchmark can be found at

www.pendalgroup.com/products/pendal-sustainable-conservative-fund.

#### **Investment Team**

The Fund is managed by Perpetual's Multi-Asset Strategies Team. The team has a diverse skill set, with deep experience in asset allocation and portfolio construction; and draws on the broader resources of Perpetual Group's other specialist teams around the world. During March 2024 the prior responsible investment management team, being the Pendal Multi-Asset Investments Team, merged with the Perpetual Multi-Asset Team.

#### **Investment Guidelines**

Asset allocation	*Neutral	Ranges		Sustainable assessments
ranges (%)	position	Min	Max	and screens applied
Australian shares	10	0	20	Yes
International shares	13	0	20	Yes
Australian fixed interest	23	10	40	Yes
International fixed interest	23	10	40	Yes
Australian property securities	2	0	10	-
International property securities	2	0	10	-
Alternative investments	12	0	20	Yes
Cash	15	0	40	-

\*Neutral positions effective from 30 June 2025.

#### 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>5</sup>	0.70% pa	
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<sup>5</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.

### For more information please call **1300 346 821**, contact your key account manager or visit **pendalgroup.com**



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If market movements, cash flows or changes in the nature of an investment (e.g. a change in credit rating) cause the Fund to exceed any of the investment ranges or limits specified, this will be rectified by PFSL as soon as reasonably practicable after becoming aware of it. If PFSL does so, it will have no other obligations in relation to these circumstances. The procedures, investment ranges, benchmarks and limits specified are accurate as at the date of this factsheet and PFSL reserves the right to vary these from time to time.