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# 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.

### **Factsheet**

Global Equities 28 February 2025

#### **Performance**

(%)	Total Returns		Benchmark
	(post-fee)	(pre-fee)	Return
1 month	-5.31	-5.24	-0.30
3 months	-0.44	-0.22	5.08
6 months	9.67	10.15	13.56
1 year	9.96	10.95	20.48
2 years (p.a)	17.80	18.86	23.96
3 years (p.a)	6.98	7.95	14.90
Since Inception (p.a)	3.63	4.57	11.84

Source: Pendal as at 28 February 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: July 2021.

Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.

#### Country Allocation (as at 28 February 2025)

United States	52.9%
Japan	8.1%
Singapore	5.8%
Germany	5.4%
Netherlands	5.1%
Hong Kong	3.1%
United Kingdom	2.8%
Sweden	2.7%
France	2.5%
Italy	2.4%
Other countries	7.0%
Cash & other	2.3%

#### Sector Allocation (as at 28 February 2025)

Energy	0.0%
Materials	2.4%
Industrials	15.5%
Consumer Discretionary	14.4%
Consumer Staples	0.0%
Health Care	9.4%
Information Technology	25.4%
Telecommunication Services	8.8%
Utilities	0.0%
Financials ex Property Trusts	21.9%
Property Trusts	0.0%
Cash & other	2.3%

#### Top 10 Holdings (as at 28 February 2025)

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NVIDIA Corp	4.1%
Microsoft Corp	3.8%
Sony Group Corp	3.2%
Alphabet Inc	3.1%
Hong Kong Exchanges & Clearing Ltd	3.1%
Intercontinental Exchange Inc	3.1%
Amazon.com Inc	3.0%
Sea Ltd	3.0%
SAP SE	3.0%
MercadoLibre Inc	3.0%

<sup>\*</sup>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% na

<sup>&</sup>lt;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 28 February 2025)	\$19 million	
Date of inception	30 July 2021	
Minimum investment	\$25,000	
Buy-sell spread <sup>2</sup> For the Fund's current buy-sell spread information, visit <a href="https://www.pendalgroup.com">www.pendalgroup.com</a>		
Distribution frequency	Yearly	
APIR code	PDL6767AU	

<sup>&</sup>lt;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**

- February 2025 saw the world's geopolitical situation dramatically change, leading to a significant reversal of the last few years market leadership and dynamics.
- The fund underperformed, partly due to its overweight position to beta and underweight to value stocks.
- Given the seismic geopolitical shifts we are seeing, we recognise an increasing probability that the current equity market volatility and rotation could morph into a Bear market.

February 2025 saw the world's geopolitical situation dramatically change, leading to a significant reversal of the last few years market leadership and dynamics. Traditionally defensive sectors outperformed cyclical sectors, international equity markets outperformed the US, value stocks outperformed growth stocks, and US beta underperformed all other factors by the most since the early days of the COVID-19 market sell-off.

We underperformed our benchmark index, partly due to our overweight to beta and underweight to value stocks. At the stock and sector level, our higher beta holdings in financials (Paypal and TPG), technology (Credo and Marvell) and industrials (Recruit and Prysmian) all got hit very hard during this orrelated-factor-driven market rotation. We had positive stock selection in the consumer discretionary (Mercadolibre and Sony) and communications services (Spotify) sectors. We will sell any of our holdings where we have lost conviction and replace them with potential new purchases that we believe were unfairly oversold but whose fundamentals remain positive.

So far in March, the speed and magnitude of change in Europe since the election in Germany is quite astonishing. We, and many other investors, are asking: has MAGA (Make America Great Again) had the unintended consequence of MEGA (Make Europe Great Again) with European equities significantly outperforming US equities in the year to date. In the opposite of the last few years, we now have new US fiscal austerity (the Department of Government Efficiency) with new European and Chinese fiscal stimulus (defence, infrastructure and consumption).

The US market relative to the World ex-US is now statistically oversold, with investor sentiment levels that have previously led to short-term relative trend reversals. However, given the seismic geopolitical shifts we are seeing, we recognise an increasing probability that the current equity market volatility and rotation could morph into a Bear market. We will continue to weed out any losers if and when they move into a new relative downtrend and replace them with new purchases, whose share prices remain driven more by their fundamentals and less by the volatile macroeconomic situation.

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