

Pendal Global Emerging Markets Opportunities Fund

ARSN: 159 605 811

Global Equities

December 2020

About the Fund

The Pendal Global Emerging Markets Opportunities Fund (**Fund**) is an actively managed portfolio of global emerging market shares.

Investment Return Objective

The Fund aims to provide a return (before fees, costs and taxes) that exceeds the MSCI Emerging Markets (Standard) Index (Net Dividends) in AUD over the long term. The suggested investment time frame is seven years or more.

Description of Fund

This Fund is designed for investors who want the potential for long-term capital growth, diversification across a broad range of global emerging market shares and are prepared to accept high variability of returns. The Fund can invest in shares in a range of emerging markets and may also hold cash.

As manager of the Fund, J O Hambro Capital Management (**JOHCM**) investment process for global emerging market shares aims to add value through a combination of country allocation as well as individual stock selection. JOHCM's country allocation process is based on analysis of a country's economic growth, monetary policy, market liquidity, currency, governance/politics and equity market valuation. The stock selection process focuses on buying quality growth stocks at attractive valuations.

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 Fund's foreign currency exposure will generally not be hedged to the Australian dollar but JOHCM may do so from time to time. JOHCM does not intend to use currency trading as an additional source of Fund returns.

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 can also be used to gain exposure to assets and markets.

Investment Manager

The portfolio is managed by J O Hambro Capital Management Limited, a wholly-owned subsidiary within the Pendal Group.

Other Information

Fund size (as at 31 Dec 2020)	\$333 million
Date of inception	November 2012
Minimum Investment	\$25,000
Buy-sell spread ¹	
For the Fund's current buy-sell spread information, visit www.pendalgroup.com	
Distribution frequency	Yearly
APIR code	BTA0419AU

¹ The buy-sell spread represents transaction costs incurred whenever you invest or withdraw funds, and may vary from time to time without notice.

Management Costs²

Issuer fee ³	1.18% pa
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² You should refer to the latest Product Disclosure Statement for full details of fees and other costs you may be charged.

³ This is the fee we charge for overseeing the operations of the Fund and managing the assets of the Fund. The Issuer fee is paid from the assets of the Fund and is reflected in the unit price of your investment.

Performance

(%)	Total Returns		Benchmark Return
	(post-fee)	(pre-fee)	
1 month	3.39	3.50	2.51
3 months	10.65	10.98	11.18
6 months	13.56	14.24	17.01
1 year (pa)	5.32	6.59	7.77
2 years (pa)	9.84	11.28	13.06
3 years (pa)	4.63	6.03	6.65
5 years (pa)	9.14	10.63	11.49
Since Inception (pa)	9.55	11.06	9.51

Country Allocation (as at 31 December 2020)

China	24.1%
South Korea	20.7%
India	12.2%
South Africa	6.8%
Mexico	6.0%
Taiwan	4.8%
Brazil	4.2%
United Arab Emirates	2.4%
Turkey	2.0%
Other	13.4%
Cash	3.4%

Sector Allocation (as at 31 December 2020)

Real Estate	7.0%
Materials	9.9%
Industrials	6.4%
Utilities	3.9%
Consumer Staples	6.4%
Financials	18.3%
Information Technology	19.1%
Energy	3.2%
Communication Services	8.1%
Consumer Discretionary	14.2%
Cash	3.4%

Top 10 Holdings (as at 31 December 2020)

Samsung Electronics	9.7%
Naspers Limited	4.6%
Prosus	4.4%
SK Telecom	4.0%
Xinyi Solar	3.7%
ENN Energy	3.7%
SK Hynix	3.4%
HKEX	3.3%
Petrobras	3.2%
Barrick	3.0%

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.
- **Regulatory risk** - The risk that a change in laws and regulations governing an investment or financial markets could have an adverse impact on an investment.

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

Fund manager's commentary

The portfolio outperformed in December with our top-down country allocation calls the main driver of relative returns. Our significant overweight position in South Korea and underweight in China proved particularly beneficial, as did our portfolio void in Alibaba. As both the country first into the 2020 Covid crisis, and one of the (predominantly Asia-Pacific) countries that has seemed to manage the pandemic well, China was the first emerging market to show economic recovery in mid-2020. At the present time, however, we see some challenges to Chinese equities, and have responded by reducing our weight in the country, especially in the light of some of the highly attractive opportunities we find in other markets.

First of these challenges are the signs of a slowdown in Chinese activity in the last quarter of 2020. The other set of challenges concern politics and policy, both within China and internationally. Domestically, the fallout continues from Alibaba founder Jack Ma's speech in October in which he criticised Chinese regulators. This has happened at broadly the same time as the US government has been ratcheting up restrictions on US investors investing in Chinese state-owned enterprises, principally by targeting the US secondary listings of such companies.

We had already reduced exposure to US-listed Chinese SOEs in the portfolio in 2020, selling CNOOC, Sinopec and China Mobile. We have further reduced our weighting in China, partly in response to the various concerns highlighted above, and also partly in response to the much better macro environments we find in some other emerging markets.

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