

## Pendal Asian Share Fund

ARSN: 087 593 468

## Factsheet

Global Equities

January 2021

### About the Fund

The Pendal Asian Share Fund (**Fund**) is an actively managed portfolio of Asian shares, excluding Japan and Australia.

### Investment Return Objective

The Fund aims to provide a return (before fees, costs and taxes) that exceeds the MSCI AC Asia ex Japan (Standard) Index (Net Dividends) in AUD over the medium to long term. The suggested investment timeframe is five years or more.

### Description of Fund

This Fund is designed for investors who want the potential for long term capital growth and are prepared to accept high variability of returns. The Fund can invest in any sharemarket in the Asian region, excluding Japan and Australia, that offers attractive opportunities including Korea, Hong Kong, Taiwan, Singapore, China, Malaysia, Thailand, Indonesia, the Philippines, India and Vietnam. The Fund may also hold cash and may use derivatives.

As manager of the Fund, J O Hambro Capital Management (**JOHCM**) investment process for Asian shares aims to add value through fundamental stock selection. JOHCM focuses on identifying and owning quality long-term sustainable growth companies and is benchmark agnostic. These core holdings are combined with cyclical holdings that are valuation driven with consideration for current macro-economic conditions. The Fund will typically hold between 40 and 55 stocks.

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.

### Management Costs<sup>1</sup>

Issuer fee <sup>2</sup>	1.00% pa
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<sup>1</sup> You should refer to the latest Product Disclosure Statement for full details of fees and other costs you may be charged.

<sup>2</sup> 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.

### 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.
- **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.
- **Currency risk** - Currency exchange rate fluctuation risk arising from investing across multiple countries.

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

### Performance

(%)	Total Returns		Benchmark Return
	(post-fee)	(pre-fee)	
1 month	3.92	4.01	4.68
3 months	9.94	10.21	9.91
FYTD	31.11	31.89	22.58
6 months	23.22	23.85	17.68
1 year (pa)	31.86	33.20	18.82
2 years (pa)	24.80	26.07	16.69
3 years (pa)	10.94	12.07	8.91
5 years (pa)	12.47	13.61	14.45

The investment manager for this Fund changed on 12 March 2014. Performance before this date may not be directly comparable.

### Country Allocation (as at 31 January 2021)

India	27.7%
China	23.4%
South Korea	19.7%
Hong Kong	9.8%
Taiwan	7.2%
Singapore	5.3%
Indonesia	1.2%
Malaysia	0.0%
Philippines	0.0%
Other	0.0%
Cash	5.7%

### Top 10 Holdings (as at 31 January 2021)

Samsung	6.2%
Tencent Holdings	6.1%
Kakao	5.5%
Taiwan Semiconductor	5.5%
SBI Card	4.6%
Jubilant FoodWorks	4.3%
Li-Ning	4.2%
Meituan Dianping	4.0%
HKEX	3.6%
Venture Corporation	3.5%

### Other Information

Fund size (as at 31 Jan 2021)	\$87 million
Date of inception <sup>3</sup>	August 1996
Minimum Investment	\$25,000
Buy-sell spread <sup>4</sup>	
For the Fund's current buy-sell spread information, visit <a href="http://www.pendalgroup.com">www.pendalgroup.com</a>	
Distribution frequency	Quarterly
APIR code	BTA0054AU

<sup>3</sup> JOHCM started managing the Fund in March 2014.

<sup>4</sup> The buy-sell spread represents transaction costs incurred whenever you invest or withdraw funds, and may vary from time to time without notice.

## Fund manager's commentary

Investors entered 2021 in risk-on mode. There was much to cheer about with the strong momentum in global growth in the latter part of 2020 carrying over into the new year; optimism that a US Democratic sweep of the White House, Congress and Senate bodes well for a fiscal stimulus boost to prevent the US economy from stalling; vaccine rollouts across the world gained traction albeit with some hiccups; and the US Federal Reserve pledged to maintain its quantitative easing programme until substantial progress had been achieved on its employment and inflation goals. However, the equity gains were pared back considerably in the final week of January as profit-taking set in.

The portfolio underperformed in January with country allocation effects offsetting positive stock selection. Whilst our Korean and Taiwanese names performed well, our overweight in India and underweight in China weighed on relative returns. Financials SBI Cards and Hong Kong Exchanges added value while Li Ning ran into some profit taking after a strong run.

All the well-worn arguments about low interest rates, the Fed 'put', continuing liquidity injection, US dollar weakness and vaccine rollouts have propelled stock prices higher. Yet, I think this environment requires a degree of prudence. This is a liquidity-driven bull market which central banks might not derail. However, could this wild exuberance lead to a financial accident? The almost parabolic rise in stocks fuelled by leveraged option buying, which, in many cases, is pure speculation rather than grounded on sound cash flow expectations, is not a healthy situation. I would prefer to stand back and allow sentiment and overbought conditions to moderate.

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