

# PENDAL

## Pendal Australian Equity Fund

ARSN: 087 593 191

## Factsheet

Equity Strategies

March 2021

### About the Fund

The Pendal Australian Equity Fund (**Fund**) is an actively managed portfolio of Australian shares.

### Investment Return Objective

The Fund aims to provide a return (before fees, costs and taxes) that exceeds the S&P/ASX 300 (TR) Index 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 tax effective income, diversification across a broad range of Australian companies and industries and are prepared to accept higher variability of returns. The Fund may also hold cash and may use derivatives.

Pendal's investment process for Australian shares is based on our core investment style and aims to add value through active stock selection and fundamental company research. Pendal's core investment style is to select stocks based on our assessment of their long term worth and ability to outperform the market, without being restricted by a growth or value bias. Our fundamental company research focuses on valuation, franchise, management quality and risk factors (both financial and non-financial risk).

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 Team

Pendal's twenty member Equity team is one of the largest in the Australian fund's management industry. The portfolio manager for the Fund is Crispin Murray, who has more than 28 years' industry experience. Crispin is also Head of Equity.

### Investment Guidelines

Ex-ante (forward looking) tracking error	2.0% - 6.0%
Min/max stock position	+/-4%
Min/max sector position	+/-8%

### Other Information

Fund size (as at 31 Mar 2021)	\$126 million
Date of inception	August 1996
Minimum investment	\$500,000
Buy-sell spread <sup>1</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	BTA0055AU

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

### Management Costs<sup>2</sup>

Issuer fee <sup>3</sup>	0.79% pa
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<sup>2</sup> You should refer to the latest Product Disclosure Statement for full details of fees and other costs you may be charged.

<sup>3</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.

### Performance

(%)	Total Returns		Benchmark Return
	(post-fee)	(pre-fee)	
3 months	5.70	5.91	4.15
FYTD	21.43	22.16	18.45
6 months	20.69	21.17	18.51
1 year (pa)	41.47	42.58	38.34
2 years (pa)	10.35	11.23	8.74
3 years (pa)	9.57	10.44	9.73
5 years (pa)	10.68	11.56	10.32

### Sector Allocation (as at 31 March 2021)

Energy	5.4%
Materials	22.8%
Industrials	8.7%
Consumer Discretionary	8.2%
Consumer Staples	3.4%
Health Care	8.9%
Information Technology	4.8%
Telecommunication Services	7.4%
Utilities	0.0%
Financials ex Property Trusts	26.1%
Property Trusts	2.2%
Cash & other	2.1%

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

BHP Billiton Limited	9.2%
CSL Limited	7.0%
Westpac Banking Corporation	6.5%
ANZ Banking Group Limited	6.1%
Commonwealth Bank of Australia Limited	6.1%
Telstra Corporation Limited	4.7%
Qantas Airways Limited	4.0%
Santos Limited	3.4%
Xero Limited	3.2%
James Hardie Industries Plc	2.9%

### Risks

An investment in the Fund involves risk, including:

- **Market risk:** The risk that factors affecting one or more countries that can influence the direction and volatility of an overall market, as opposed to security-specific risks.
- **Security specific risk:** The risks associated with an individual security.

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

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