

Pendal Pure Alpha Fixed Income Fund

ARSN: 161 859 936

Bond, Income & Defensive Strategies

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About the Fund

The Pendal Pure Alpha Fixed Income Fund (**Fund**) aims to generate positive returns across a range of market conditions, with a low correlation to equity and bond markets by investing in fixed interest, credit and foreign exchange markets.

Investment Return Objective

The Fund aims to provide a total return (after fees, costs and taxes applicable to the Fund) that exceeds the Bloomberg AusBond Bank Bill Index by 2 – 4% per annum, over the medium term. The suggested investment period is 3 years or more.

How the Fund is managed

The Fund is intended for investors who want the potential for positive returns across a range of market conditions, with a low correlation to equity and bond markets. The Fund aims to generate its returns by investing in fixed interest, credit and foreign exchange markets in Australia and globally.

The Fund invests primarily in Australia and New Zealand but may also invest in other countries and currencies. The Fund predominantly uses derivatives including swaps, options, futures and forwards to achieve its investment exposures.

Pendal's investment philosophy for the Fund aims to identify and exploit inefficiencies through an active investment approach. The Fund takes advantage of investment opportunities based on our assessment of major economic themes and/or financial markets which we consider to be mispriced.

The Fund's portfolio is constructed using the following three step approach:

1. Generate investment views through quantitative models
2. Reaffirm investment view with qualitative research
3. Active risk management.

Investment Team

Pendal's Bond, Income & Defensive team includes fifteen dedicated investment professionals. The portfolio manager of the Fund is Amy Xie Patrick who has more than 16 years industry experience.

Management Costs

Issuer fee ²	0.70% pa
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¹ You should refer to the latest Product Disclosure Statement for full details of fees and other costs you may be charged.

² 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.

Other Information

Fund size (as at 30 Apr 2021)	\$68 million
Date of inception	December 2012
Minimum investment	\$500,000
Buy-sell spread ³ For the Fund's current buy-sell spread information, visit www.pendalgroup.com	
Distribution frequency	Quarterly
APIR code	BTA0441AU

³ The buy-sell spread represents transaction costs incurred whenever you invest or withdraw funds, and may vary from time to time without notice.

Performance

(%)	Total Returns		Benchmark
	(post-fee)	(pre-fee)	Return
1 month	0.06	0.12	0.00
3 months	-2.06	-1.89	0.00
6 months	-3.21	-2.87	0.02
1 year (pa)	-3.88	-3.20	0.07
2 years (pa)	0.93	1.64	0.59
3 years (pa)	-0.35	0.35	1.06
5 years (pa)	-0.23	0.47	1.36

Growth of \$10,000 since inception (distributions reinvested)



Asset classes* & modified duration

		Contribution to Modified duration
Fixed Interest*		
- Treasury	-18.46%	2.03 yrs
- Semi-government	0.00%	-
- Corporate	7.38%	-
Cash & equivalents*	111.17%	0.23 yrs
Currency*	-0.07%	-

* As derivatives are used to gain exposure to the various asset classes, this may result in the Fund's underlying exposures being more than 100%.

Currency Exposure

USD	-0.40%	CAD	0.01%
EUR	0.23%	AUD	99.93%
GBP	0.16%	NZD	0.14%
JPY	0.11%	Other	0.53%

Risk Metric

	Portfolio	Benchmark
Portfolio duration (yrs)	2.27	0.12
Credit duration (yrs)	0.60	-

Portfolio Statistics (since inception)

Annualised Volatility	0.44%
% positive months	52.0%
Maximum drawdown	-8.90%

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.
- **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.
- **Interest rate risk** - The risk associated with adverse changes in asset prices as a result of interest rate movements.
- **Credit risk** - The risk of an issuing entity defaulting on its obligation to pay interest/principal when due.
- **Derivative risk** – The risk arising from use of derivatives to manage exposures to investment markets.
- **Counterparty risk** – The risk of another party to a transaction failing to meet its obligations.
- **Leverage risk** - The risk arising from the Fund borrowing (where permitted) or using derivatives which can magnify potential gains and losses.
- **Key person risk** - The risk that the Fund's investment performance or ability to remain open to investors is adversely impacted due to the loss of key individuals who are integral to the Fund's operation.
- **Strategy risk** - The risk that the strategies employed by the Fund may prove to be incorrect or ill-timed resulting in losses in the Fund.
- **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.

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