

Pendal Monthly Income Plus Fund

ARSN: 137 707 996

Bond, Income &
Defensive Strategies

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About the Fund

The Pendal Monthly Income Plus Fund (**Fund**) is designed for investors who want the potential for regular income and some long-term capital growth to protect against inflation, diversification across a range of asset classes and are prepared to accept some variability of returns. The Fund invests in a number of income generating strategies across a range of asset classes, including fixed interest, shares and cash. The Fund may also use derivatives.

Investment Return Objective

The Fund aims to provide a return (before fees, costs and taxes) that exceeds the RBA Cash Rate over rolling 3-year periods while allowing for some capital growth to reduce the impact of inflation.

Investment Strategy

The Fund's investment strategy seeks to provide a reliable and consistent income stream that is commensurate with the prevailing cash rate. This will be achieved primarily by exposure to liquid cash and fixed income investments that generally continue to produce income even in times of stress.

The Fund's strategy also seeks to reduce the impact of inflation through exposure to growth assets (namely Australian shares) which will provide investors with the potential for some capital growth.

The Fund invests mainly in fixed and floating credit, government bonds and cash securities as well as Australian shares. The Fund is diversified with the goal of achieving stability and consistency of income over the long term.

Investment Process

Pendal's investment process provides a defensive approach to asset allocation. The process is aimed at preserving capital and minimising the occurrence of adverse income outcomes.

The Fund has a particular focus on managing downside risk and providing a regular, consistent and stable income. It also aims to provide some capital growth in order to reduce the impact of inflation. However, any capital growth that the Fund accumulates over time is secondary to the primary considerations of seeking to provide income and limit downside risk, and specifically limiting capital losses.

Investment Guidelines

Asset class	Range
Cash	0 - 50%
Fixed Interest	20 - 100%
Shares	0 - 30%

Management costs¹

Issuer fee ²	0.65% 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.

Investment Team

Pendal's Bond, Income & Defensive team includes fifteen dedicated investment professionals. The team also draws on a wide range of knowledge resources including Pendal's other specialist investment teams: Equity and Multi-Asset. The Fund is managed by Vimal Gor, Head of Bond, Income & Defensive Strategies who has more than 26 years industry experience.

Performance

(%)	Total Returns (post-fee)	Total Returns (pre-fee)	Benchmark Return
1 month	0.58	0.64	0.01
3 months	2.47	2.64	0.03
FYTD	4.01	4.63	0.14
6 months	1.26	1.59	0.05
1 year (pa)	3.63	4.31	0.16
3 years (pa)	3.73	4.40	0.81
5 years (pa)	3.72	4.40	1.10

Benchmark: RBA Cash Rate

Distribution (over the last 12 months)

Month	CPU	Month	CPU
31/05/2021	0.12	30/11/2020	0.07
30/04/2021	0.07	31/10/2020	0.07
31/03/2021	0.07	30/09/2020	0.07
28/02/2021	0.07	31/08/2020	0.07
31/01/2021	0.07	31/07/2020	0.07
31/12/2020	0.07	30/06/2020	*1.505

* Distribution is large due to year end distribution.

Sector Allocation (as at 31 May 2021)

Government bonds	3.1%
Semi-Government bonds	1.3%
Corporate bonds	59.7%
Mortgage backed	1.5%
Asset backed	0.2%
Australian shares	18.2%
Cash & other	16.0%

Portfolio Statistics (as at 31 May 2021)

Yield to Maturity ³	0.50%
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³ The portfolio yield to maturity is an estimate of the fund's internal rate of return. It is calculated as the yield to maturity of all securities comprised in the benchmark at the relevant time (sourced from Bloomberg), plus our estimate of the weighted average traded margin over the swap rate for each of those securities based on observed market prices. The portfolio yield to maturity does not represent the actual return of the fund over any period.

Other Information

Fund size (as at 31 May 2021)	\$572 million
Date of inception	July 2009
Minimum investment	\$25,000
Buy-sell spread ⁴	For the Fund's current buy-sell spread information, visit www.pendalgroup.com
Distribution frequency	Monthly
APIR code	BTA0318AU

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

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.
- **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.
- **Liquidity risk** - The risk that an asset may not be converted to cash in a timely manner.
- **Valuation risk** – The risk that the value of an investment in a less active or liquid market is lower than what is reflected in the Fund's unit price.
- **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.

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

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