# **10X Defensive Fund**

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#### **About 10X**

10X Investments began investing money in 2007 and currently has R55.8 billion under management. We manage a range of investments from pensions to discretionary investments.

10X Index Fund Managers has been authorised since 2018 as a manager of Collective Investment Schemes

#### **About the fund**

The 10X Defensive Fund is suitable for investors seeking a steady level of income together with capital growth at low volatility over the medium term that is achieved with cost-effective exposure to a range of local and international asset classes. The portfolio has a higher allocation to defensive assets (bonds and cash) than to growth assets (shares and property). The recommended time horizon is 1-3 years and longer as returns may be volatile over periods shorter than 1 year.

#### R1000 invested since 28 February 2019



SOURCE: 10X Investments, Bloomberg, Morning Star Direct. Total Return.

### Fund & benchmark returns

	Fund	Benchmark
1 month	0.6%	-0.0%
3 months	2.0%	1.0%
1 year	12.4%	11.8%
3 years	9.5%	8.8%
5 years	10.3%	10.4%
Since inception	8.2%	8.1%

SOURCE: 10X Investments, Bloomberg and Morning Star Direct. All returns greater than 12 months are annualised. Returns represent the net total return and distributions are reinvested.

## Top Look-through holdings as % of fund

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## **Fund facts**

Fund manager: 10X Investments (Pty) Ltd

ASISA classification: ASISA - South African - Multi-Asset -

Low Equity

Regulation 28 : Compliant

**Ideal time horizon:** 1-3 years and longer

Benchmark: ASISA - South African - Multi-Asset -

Low Equity

**Risk profile:** Lower than a medium equity fund.

Higher in periods shorter than a year, lower in periods greater than 2 years.

**Objective:** The portfolio objectives are to generate

a steady level of income together with capital growth at low volatility over the medium term. The Fund aims to deliver returns of CPI+3.5% over rolling 3-year

periods.

Initial fee: Nil

Management fee: 0.50% plus VAT

Ongoing charges Management fee 0.50%

Charges by third parties:

- VAT

 - Other costs
 0.07%

 TER
 0.65%

 Transaction costs
 0.02%

0.08%

0.67%

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Minimum debit order: R 500

Distribution frequency: Quarterly

Minimum lump sum:

Last distribution: 163.98 cents per unit

Fund size: R 1 652 million
Strategy launch date 28 February 2019

Class launch date 28 February 2019

### **Fund statistics**

Annualised volatility	5.1%
Highest 12-month return	18.6%
Lowest 12-month return	-3.4%
Maximum drawdown	-6.2%
Positive months	72.6%

#### **Custodian and Trustee**

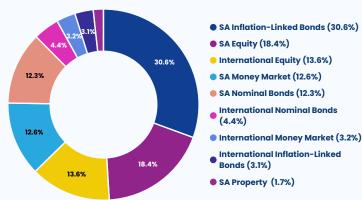
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#### Management Company

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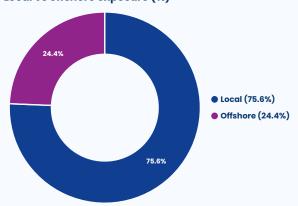
#### **Portfolio Characteristics**

#### Portfolio asset allocation (%)



SOURCE: 10X Investments. Totals may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

# Local vs offshore exposure (%)



SOURCE: 10X Investments

# Why choose this fund?

- Local and international investments
- Highly diversified across asset classes
- Low cost
- Broad tracking of asset class returns



Total Expense Ratio (TER): Expenses related to the administration of the Financial Product including Management Fees (MF) and Other Costs (OC). A higher TER does not necessarily imply a poor return, nor does a low TER imply a good return. The current TER may not necessarily be an accurate indication of future TER's. The TER and Transaction Costs cannot be determined accurately because of the short life span of the Financial Product. Calculations are based on actual data where possible and best estimates where actual data is not available. The TER of this class of participatory interest / portfolio will be higher than the quoted service charge of the manager. These include audit, custody, trustee, management fees and VAT.

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