# **10X Defensive Fund**

## 30 June 2025

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### **About 10X**

10X Investments began investing money in 2007 and currently has R63.6 billion under management. We manage a range of investments from pensions to discretionary investments.

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

# 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





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

#### Fund & benchmark returns

	Fund	Benchmark
1 month	1,5%	1,5%
3 months	3,2%	4,7%
1 year	12,1%	13,3%
3 years	11,4%	11,6%
5 years	9,7%	9,7%
Since inception	8,4%	8,5%

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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RSA 12033	1.875% 280233		4.7%
RSA 12029	1.875% 310329		4.2%
RSA R210	2.60% 310328		4.1%
ABSA J430	TR INDEX ELN 300	729	4.0%
RSA 12038	2.25% 310138		3.2%
RSA I2050	2.25% 2050		2.9%
RSA 12046	2.50% 310346		2.8%
RSA R202	3.45% 120733		2.4%
NASPERS I	TD - N SHARES		1.5%
TSY INFL I	K N/B		1.4%

# **Fund facts**

10X Investments (Pty) Ltd Fund manager:

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

Low Equity

Compliant Regulation 28:

1-3 years and longer Ideal time horizon:

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Low Equity

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

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:

0.50% plus VAT Management fee:

Management fee 0.50% **Ongoing charges** 

Charges by third parties:

0.08% - Other costs 0.07% TER 0.65% Transaction costs 0.00% TIC 0.65%

R 1000 Minimum lump sum: R 500 Minimum debit order: Quarterly **Distribution frequency:** 

Last distribution: 144.17 cents per unit

Fund size: R 1 795 million Strategy launch date 28 February 2019

28 February 2019 Class launch date

## **Fund statistics**

Annualised volatility	5.0%
Highest 12-month return	18.6%
Lowest 12-month return	-3.4%
Maximum drawdown	-6.2%
Positive months	73.7%

#### **Custodian and Trustee**

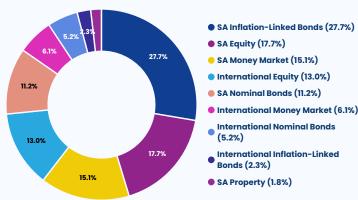
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#### **Management Company**

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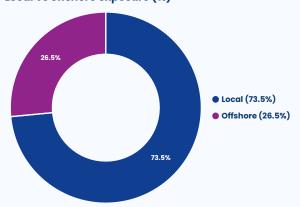
### **Portfolio Characteristics**

#### 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



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Transaction Costs: Transaction Costs are a necessary cost in administering the Financial Product and impacts Financial Product returns. It should not be considered in isolation as returns may be impacted by many other factors over time including market returns, the type of Financial Product, the investment decisions of the investment manager and the TER. These costs include settlement fees and trading commissions.

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