

# 10X Defensive Fund

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## About 10X

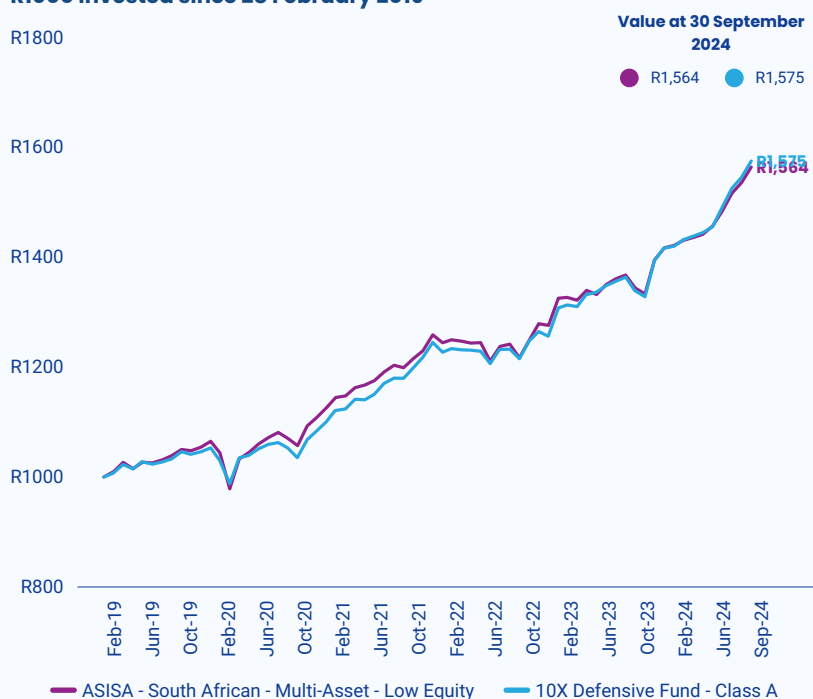
10X Investments began investing money in 2007 and currently has R53 billion under management. We manage a range of investments from pensions to discretionary investments.

10X Fund Managers has been authorised since 2018 as a manager of Collective Investment 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	1.9%	1.8%
3 months	5.8%	5.4%
1 year	17.6%	16.4%
3 years	10.1%	9.3%
5 years	8.8%	8.5%
Since inception	8.5%	8.3%

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

NEDBANK NCD 8.83% 240225	4.3%
I2050 2.5% 311250	4.1%
RSA R2048 8.75% 280248	3.8%
RSA R2037 8.5% 310137	3.6%
RSA I2033 1.875% 280233	3.0%
RSA R2035 8.875% 280235	2.9%
RSA R210 2.60% 310328	2.5%
RSA I2029 1.875% 310329	2.2%
FIRSTRAND NCD 8.95% 210225	2.0%
ABSA J430TR INDEX ELN 300729	2.0%

## Fund facts

<b>Fund manager :</b>	10X Investments (Pty) Ltd	
<b>ASISA classification :</b>	ASISA - South African - Multi-Asset - Low Equity	
<b>Regulation 28 :</b>	Compliant	
<b>Ideal time horizon :</b>	1-3 years and longer	
<b>Benchmark :</b>	ASISA - South African - Multi-Asset - Low Equity	
<b>Risk profile :</b>	Lower than a medium equity fund. Higher in periods shorter than a year, lower in periods greater than 2 years.	
<b>Objective :</b>	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.	
<b>Initial fee :</b>	Nil	
<b>Management fee :</b>	0.50% plus VAT	
<b>Ongoing charges</b>	Management fee	0.50%
	Charges by third parties:	
	- VAT	0.08%
	- Other costs	0.06%
	TER	0.64%
	Transaction costs	0.01%
	TIC	0.65%
<b>Minimum lump sum :</b>	R 1000	
<b>Minimum debit order :</b>	R 500	
<b>Distribution frequency :</b>	Quarterly	
<b>Last distribution :</b>	55.31 cents per unit	
<b>Fund size :</b>	R 1 527 million	
<b>Fund inception date :</b>	28 February 2019	
<b>Class inception date :</b>	28 February 2019	

### Fund statistics

Annualised volatility	5.3%
Highest 12-month return	13.9%
Lowest 12-month return	-3.4%
Maximum drawdown	-6.2%
Positive months	71.2%

### Custodian and Trustee

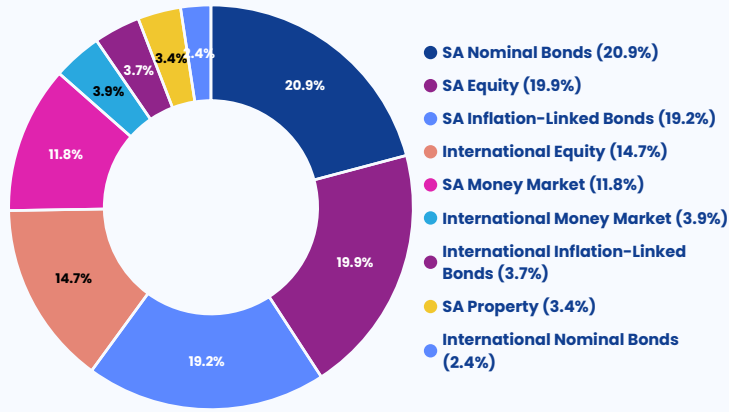
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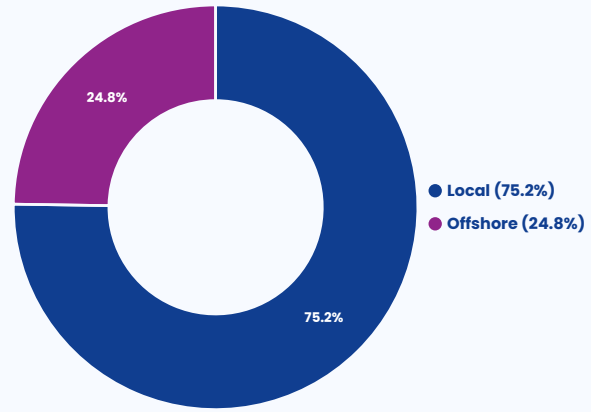
# Portfolio Characteristics

## 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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A schedule of fees and charges and maximum commissions is available on request from the Manager free of charge. There are no performance fees charged in the portfolio. Commission and incentives may be paid and if so, would be included in the overall costs. The portfolio may from time to time invest in foreign securities which could be accompanied by additional risks such as macroeconomic risks, political risks, foreign exchange risks, tax risks, settlement risks as well as potential limitations on the availability of market information. Additional information on the portfolio such as the annual reports, brochures and quarterly general investor reports are published on our website ([www.intermediaries.10x.co.za](http://www.intermediaries.10x.co.za)) and will also be made available to investors on request free of charge, the application form for investment in a portfolio will be made available to investors on request. The Manager has a right to close the portfolio to new investments at any time in order to be managed more efficiently in accordance with its mandate.

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Transaction costs (TC) is a measure to determine the costs incurred in buying and selling the underlying assets of a portfolio or CIS, expressed as a percentage of the average daily value of the portfolio or CIS calculated over a period of three years on an annualised basis. TC are a necessary cost in administering the portfolio or CIS and impacts 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 portfolio or CIS, the investment decisions of the investment manager and the TER. Total investment charges is a measure of the total value of portfolio incurred as costs relating to the investment of the portfolio or CIS. The NAV is published daily and is available on the website ([www.intermediaries.10x.co.za](http://www.intermediaries.10x.co.za)).