# 10X INVESTMENT REPORT 

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## ABOUT 10X

Our goal is to give investors more money at and in retirement. We achieve this by providing one optimal investment solution, and no competing choices.
Three investment principles underlie 10X's life-stage portfolios:

1. Time drives investment risk
2. Index funds
3. Low fees

## $\bigcirc 1 \left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & \text { Time drives } \\ & \text { investment risk }\end{aligned}\right.$

10X invests each client's money according to their retirement date. Those more than 5 years from retirement are invested in the 10X High Equity Portfolio, to maximise their long-term return.
Those within 5 years of retirement are invested in portfolios with gradually declining equity exposure to preserve their capital. Investors planning for a living annuity at retirement can opt-out of this default path.

10X LIFE STAGE PORTFOLIOS¹


SOURCE: 10X Investments, Dimson, Staunton \& Marsh. Based on back tested after-inflation returns since 1900.

10X LIFE-STAGE PORTFOLIO RETURNS VS INFLATION

| 10X PORTFOLIO | 1 MONTH | 3 MONTH | 1 YEAR | 3 YEAR | 5 YEAR | 7 YEAR | 10 YEAR |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| High Equity | -0.9\% | 3.2\% | 21.6\% | 8.9\% | 8.1\% | 7.9\% | 11.6\% |
| Medium Equity | -0.4\% | 3.0\% | 18.3\% | 7.0\% | 6.6\% | 6.9\% | 10.2\% |
| Low Equity | 0.0\% | 2.7\% | 12.6\% | 6.8\% | 6.6\% | 7.0\% | 8.6\% |
| Defensive | 0.2\% | 1.8\% | 7.6\% | 5.6\% | 5.9\% | 6.5\% | 7.5\% |
| SA Inflation | 0.4\% | 1.7\% | 4.9\% | 4.1\% | 4.4\% | 4.6\% | 5.0\% |

SOURCE: 10X Investments, Stats SA. Performance is before 10X's fee but after all other expenses. All returns greater than 12 months are annualised.

## 02 <br> Index funds

## 10x uses index funds as 3 out of 4 have historically

 outperformed active funds after costs.*An index fund owns the same basket of investments as the index and therefore earns the index return at a low cost. Active funds do not own the same basket of investments as the index and therefore returns differ from the index return, and costs are higher.

The 10X High Equity Portfolio has consistently outperformed the average return of large fund managers (BEFORE FEES) since inception (1 January 2008). 10X's total fees are generally half the industry average** and so 10X saves most clients at least $1 \%$ pa (of the investment balance) in fees. We thus also show the average return of large fund managers reduced by a $1 \%$ higher fee to show the effect of the fee differential. Higher fees will always reduce the investment outcome regardless of market performance, however past performance is used here for illustrative purposes.

10X HIGH EQUITY VS. AVERAGE RETURN OF LARGE INVESTMENT MANAGERS SINCE INCEPTION (BEFORE FEES) ${ }^{1}$


SOURCE: 10X Investments, Alexander Forbes Large Manager Watch Global Best Investment View Median. Returns are based on R100 lump sum invested on 31 December 2007.

BENCHMARKS
Each 10X Portfolio is benchmarked against its own asset allocation, with the relevant indices shown below. 10X's tracking performance is disclosed in our Annual Investor letter.

| ASSET CLASS | BENCHMARK (INDEX TRACKED) | DESCRIPTION |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| SA Equity | 10X Top 60 SA Share Index | Top 60 Shares, 6\% cap per share |
| SA Bonds | S\&P SA Sovereign Bond 1+ Year Index | SA Government Bonds: nominal |
| SA Property | S\&P SA Sovereign Inflation-Linked Bond 1+ Year Index | SA Government Bonds: inflation-linked |
| SA Cash | STeFI 3-month | Top 14 property shares, 15\% cap per share |
| International Equity | MSCI World Index | Interest rate on 3-month SA cash deposits |
| International Property | MSCI Emerging Markets Index | Top 1,600+ developed market stocks |
| International Currency | FTSE EPRA/NAREIT Developed Index | Top 1,100+ emerging market stocks |


| 10X'S BENCHMARK RETURNS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| INDEX | 1 MONTH | 3 MONTH | 1 YEAR | 3 YEAR | 5 YEAR | 7 YEAR | 10 YEAR |
| 10X Top 60 SA Share | -2.4\% | 2.7\% | 27.7\% | 8.4\% | 7.1\% | 6.5\% | 11.3\% |
| S\&P SA Sovereign Bond | -2.2\% | 0.3\% | 12.6\% | 9.0\% | 8.4\% | 8.1\% | 8.3\% |
| S\&P SA Sovereign Inf. Bond | 0.3\% | 2.0\% | 15.4\% | 5.3\% | 3.4\% | 4.4\% | 6.2\% |
| 10X SA Property | -0.2\% | 7.6\% | 54.6\% | -7.6\% | -6.4\% | 1.1\% | 5.9\% |
| STeFl 3-month | 0.3\% | 0.9\% | 3.5\% | 5.4\% | 6.0\% | 6.1\% | 5.9\% |
| MSCI World Index ${ }^{1}$ | 0.2\% | 6.0\% | 17.4\% | 15.7\% | 16.1\% | 15.2\% | 19.7\% |
| MSCI EM Index ${ }^{1}$ | 1.5\% | -3.4\% | 7.8\% | 10.7\% | 11.0\% | 10.0\% | 12.7\% |
| Developed Property Index ${ }^{1}$ | -0.8\% | 5.2\% | 19.5\% | 10.0\% | 7.6\% | 11.2\% | 16.1\% |
| USD/ZAR | 4.0\% | 5.5\% | -9.8\% | 2.1\% | 1.9\% | 4.2\% | 6.4\% |


| TOP 10 SA SHARES AS \% OF SA EQUITY |  | TOP 10 INTERNATIONAL SHARES AS \% OF INTERNATIONAL EQUITY |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| FirstRand Ltd | 6.1\% | Apple Inc. | 3.5\% |
| BHP Group Plc | 5.7\% | Microsoft Corp. | 3.0\% |
| Richemont SA | 5.6\% | Amazon.com Inc | 2.2\% |
| Anglo American Plc | 5.3\% | Facebook, Inc | 1.2\% |
| Naspers Ltd | 5.1\% | Alphabet, Inc Class A | 1.2\% |
| MTN Group Ltd | 4.9\% | Alphabet, Inc Class C | 1.2\% |
| Standard Bank Ltd | 3.5\% | Tesla Inc | 0.9\% |
| Mondi Plc | 3.5\% | Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing | 0.9\% |
| Sasol Ltd | 3.1\% | Nvidia | 0.8\% |
| Capitec Bank | 2.9\% | JPMorgan Chase \& Co. | 0.7\% |

[^0]10X charges low total fees to ensure investors save more of their money, and keep more of the investment

A lump sum of R100,000 invested over a working life (40 years) earning $6.5 \%$ pa plus inflation will grow to R1.24 million in today's money. However, this is before fees. Paying a fee of $0.5 \%$ pa (as a \% of investment value), your lump sum will only grow to R1.02 million. In fact, for every $1 \%$ in fees you save per annum, you will have almost $50 \%$ more money after 40 years.

AFTER INFLATION VALUE OF R100,000 INVESTED FOR 40 YEARS EARNING 6.5\% PA PLUS INFLATION ${ }^{2}$


SOURCE: 10X Investments. This graph shows the hypothetical 6.5\% pa return above inflation.

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[^0]:    SOURCE: S\&P Dow Jones Indices, FTSE EPRA/NARET and MSCI Indices

