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Risk profile



Appropriate term

Minimum: 3 years

Risk measures	Fund	Equity Index
Volatility (5 years)	4.7%	14.2%
Maximum drawdown (since inception)	-18.6%	-45.4%

Fund return range	Min.	Avg.	Max.
1 year return range	-8.1%	11.0%	38.5%
3 year return range (pa)	1.5%	10.0%	26.2%

Fund information

ISIN number	ZAE000051256
JSE code	BDFF
ASISA category	South African - Multi Asset - Low Equity
Benchmark	SA Inflation + 3%
Inception date	01 May 2004
Fund size	R 6.0 billion
Regulation 28 compliant	Yes

Fee information

	Excl VAT	Incl VAT
Fund management fee	1.00%	1.15%
Fund expenses		0.18%
Total expense ratio		**1.33%**
Fund transacting costs		0.05%
Total investment charges		**1.38%**

Portfolio attributes

Investment objectives

- Steady growth of income and capital with minimal levels of capital losses.
- Equally weighted blend of five multi-asset funds.
- 80% allocation to active + 20% allocation to passive funds.
- Diversified across asset classes and investment styles.
- Rebalanced quarterly.

Investment policy

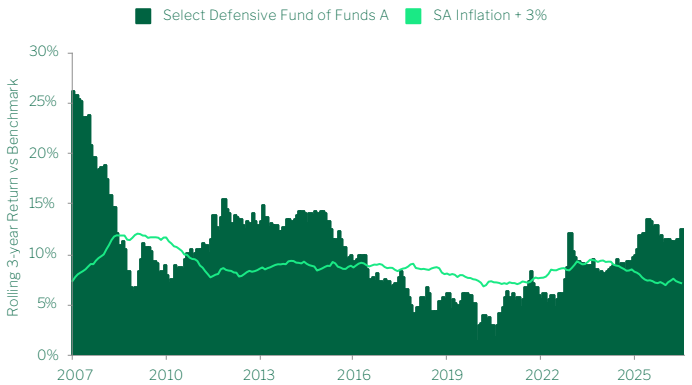
- Multiple asset class portfolio.
- Primarily cash, bonds, equity and listed property, in South Africa and offshore.
- Maximum 40% equity exposure.
- Offshore exposure limited to 45%.
- Derivative financial instruments are permitted.

Fund related risks

- Equity and property investments are volatile by nature and subject to potential capital loss. For credit and income instruments, while unlikely, capital loss may also occur due to an event like the default of an issuer.
- The portfolio may be subject to currency fluctuations due to its international exposure.

Performance profile

Rolling three year returns



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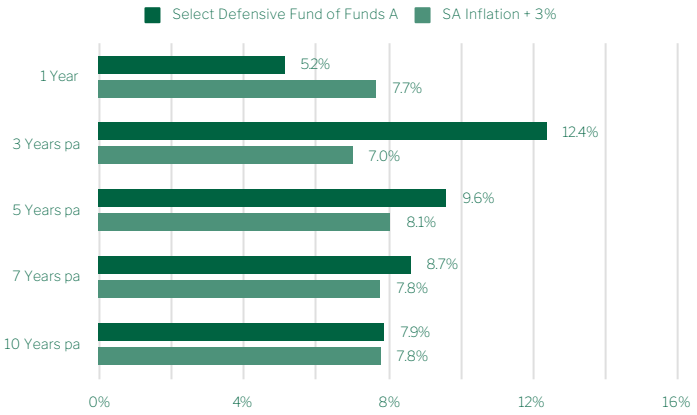

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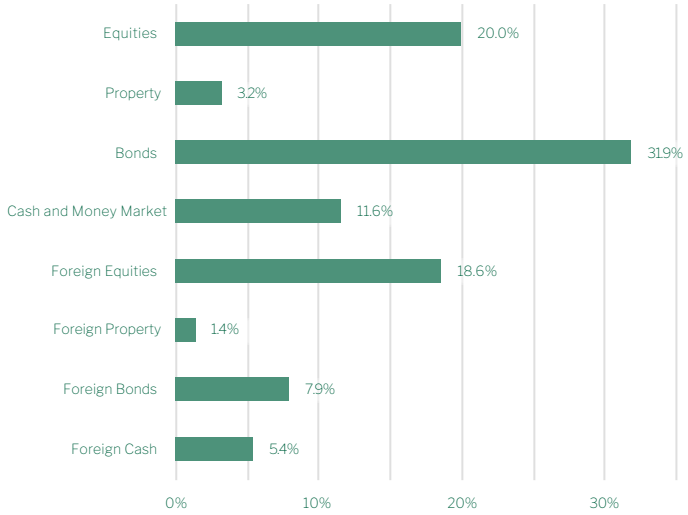
About the fund manager

Nedgroup Investment Advisors (Pty) Ltd is the appointed asset manager, the Fund of Funds is managed by the Multi-Manager team is a dedicated division within Nedgroup Investments consisting of a diverse team of investment professionals based in Cape Town and London. We specialise in asset allocation and fund manager research and base our investment decisions on fundamentally-driven research.

The Benefits of Investing with us

- Simple and cost-efficient.
- Diversified across asset classes and investment styles.
- Combines passive and active investments.
- Rebalanced quarterly.
- Tax-efficient.
- Ongoing manager due diligence performed.

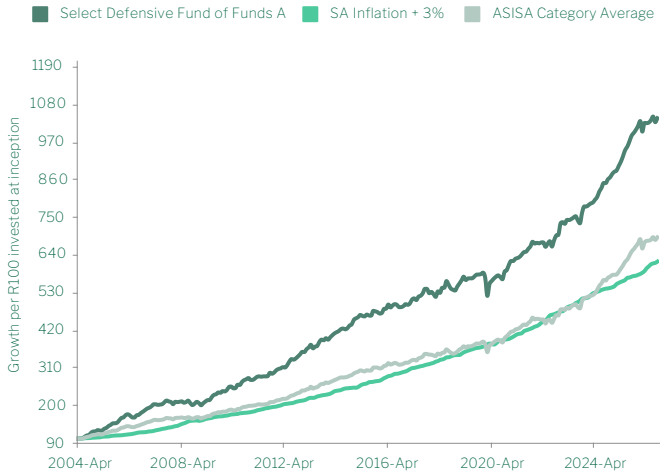
Portfolio structure



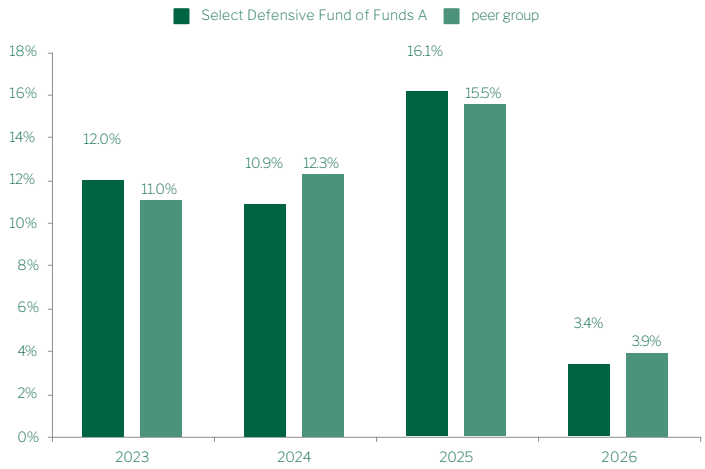
Manager selection

Allan Gray Stable Fund	Coronation Balanced Defensive Fund	M&G Inflation Plus Fund
20%	20%	20%
Nedgroup Investments Core Guarded Fund	Nedgroup Investments Stable Fund	
20%	20%	

Cumulative performance



Calendar year returns



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General information

Investment manager

Nedgroup Investment Advisors (Pty) Ltd is authorised as a Financial Services Provider under the Financial Advisory and Intermediary Services Act (FSP No. 1652).

Income distributions

Distribution frequency	Quarterly
Latest distribution date	September 2026
Latest distribution	47.07 cpu
Previous 12 months	137.04 cpu

Definitions

1) The annualized total return is the average return earned by an investment each year over a given time period. Performance is calculated for the portfolio and individual investment performance may differ as a result of initial fees, the actual investment, the actual investment date, the date of reinvestment and dividend withholding tax. Due to the delayed release of inflation data, relevant benchmarks will lag by one month. Data source: © Morningstar Inc. All rights reserved.

2) Total Expense Ratio (TER), expressed as a percentage of the Fund class, relates to expenses incurred in the administration of the Fund class. The annual management fee includes fees charged by the underlying Funds into which the Fund of Funds invests 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 TERs. Transaction Costs (TC), expressed as a percentage of the Fund class, relate to the costs incurred in buying and selling the underlying assets of the Fund class. TC are a necessary cost in administering the Fund class and impact Fund class returns. It should not be considered in isolation as returns may be impacted by other factors over time including market returns, the type of Fund, the investment decisions of the investment manager and the TER. The Total Investment Charges expressed as a percentage of the Fund class, relates to all investment costs of the Fund class. Both the TER and TC of the Fund class are calculated on an annualised basis, beginning 2023-07-01 and ending 2026-06-30. Where the Fund class is less than 3 years old, 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.

3) The Equity Index referred to under Risk measure is the FTSE/JSE All Share Index (ALSI).

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