

# DEFENSIVE PENSION FUND

31 January 2024



## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE AND STRATEGY

The Fund seeks to achieve better returns than the Savings Rate offered by commercial banks whilst seeking to preserve capital. Policyholders can expect the value of their portfolio to remain fairly stable in periods of volatility. It aims to provide policyholders with exposure to a diversified portfolio of high quality local and foreign financial instruments which include government and corporate bonds, secured mortgages and fixed deposits with banks and licensed financial institutions which have a low risk of interest and capital defaults. Interest rate fluctuations will be controlled by holding a selection of fixed and floating interest-bearing instruments. The Fund may also have a small exposure to liquid local equities which satisfy the yield requirements of the fund.

## FUND PERFORMANCE OVERVIEW

### CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE

	2020	2021	2022	2023	YTD
Fund	7.1%	6.2%	5.1%	5.2%	0.5%
Benchmark <sup>1</sup>	0.8%	4.8%	10.1%	9.3%	0.4%

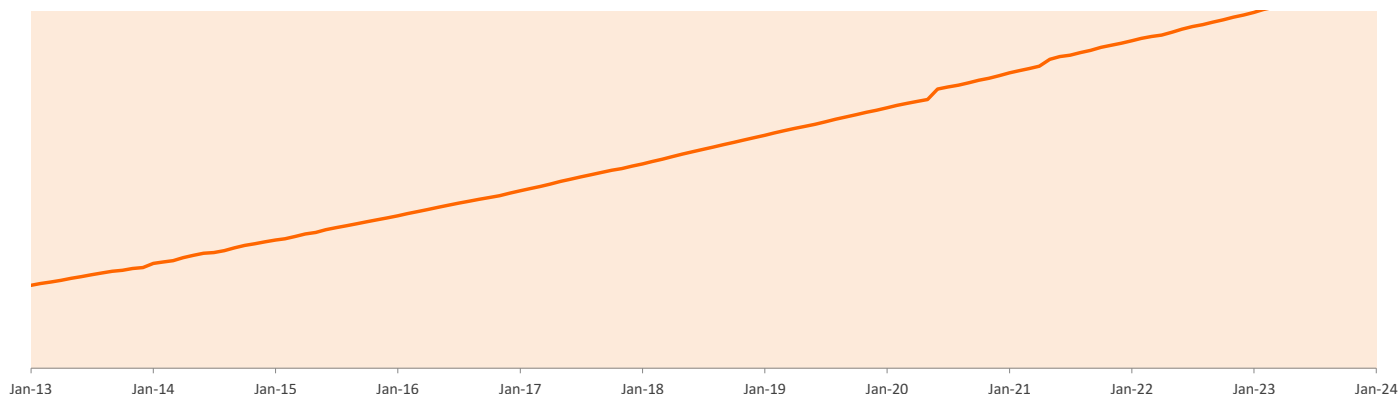
## FUND FACTS

Fund size	Rs.M 1,589.9
Launch date	16 April 2009
Fund currency	MUR
Dealing frequency	Weekly
Bid / Offer spread	Nil

### PERFORMANCE HISTORY

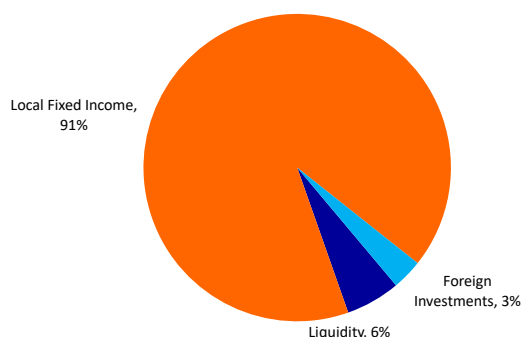
	1 M	YTD	1 Y	3 Y	5 Y	10 Y	Since launch
Cumulative	0.5%	0.5%	5.2%	17.3%	33.1%	84.0%	167.6%
Annualised	n/a	n/a	5.2%	5.5%	5.9%	6.3%	6.9%

### PERFORMANCE OVER LAST 10 YEARS



## PORTFOLIO EXPOSURE

### ASSET ALLOCATION



### TOP 10 LOCAL FIXED INCOME

GOM Bond, 6.20%, 10.06.31
GOM Bond, 9.25%, 20.08.25
15 Yr GOM Bond, 4.94%, 26.07.34
10 Yr GOM Bond, 4.20%, 07-Feb-30
GOM Bond, 6.23%, 20.03.30
10yr GOM Bond, 5.42%, 09.03.2028
GOM Bond, 6.5%, 13.11.30
GOM Bond, 6.95%, 15.04.36
GOM Bond, 5.48%, 15.09.2037
Ciel Notes-15 Yrs-5.60%-24.06.2034

### % OF LOCAL FIXED INCOME PORTFOLIO

4.8%
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4.2%
4.2%
3.2%
3.1%
3.0%
3.0%
3.0%
2.9%

## KEY MARKET INDICATORS

### FIXED INCOME SECONDARY MARKET

	YIELD	1 MONTH
Yield on 5 Yr GOM Bond	4.7%	↔
Yield on 10 Yr GOM Bond	4.8%	↔

### LOCAL STATISTICS

	December 2023
Excess liquidity	MUR 19.4Bn
Headline inflation	6.5%

1. Benchmark consisted of 100% "Headline Inflation + 2%" until 31 July 2023.  
From August 2023, the benchmark was amended to 100% "Change in 10 Year GOM bond yield".

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

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