# **DEFENSIVE LIFE INSURANCE FUND**

30 September 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 FACTS**

Fund size Rs.M 2,553.3
Launch date 1 June 2006
Fund currency MUR
Dealing frequency Weekly
Bid / Offer spread Nil

### **FUND PERFORMANCE OVERVIEW**

### **CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE**

	2020	2021	2022	2023	YTD
Fund	6.7%	5.1%	4.2%	4.9%	3.8%
Benchmark <sup>1</sup>	0.8%	4.8%	10.1%	9.4%	3.8%

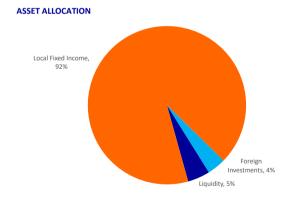
#### PERFORMANCE HISTORY

	1 M	YTD	1 Y	3 Y	5 Y	10 Y	Since launch
Cumulative	0.3%	3.8%	5.0%	14.8%	28.9%	76.3%	301.2%
Annualised	n/a	n/a	5.0%	4.7%	5.2%	5.8%	7.9%

### PERFORMANCE SINCE LAUNCH



## **PORTFOLIO EXPOSURE**



TOP 10 LOCAL FIXED INCOME	% OF LOCAL FIXED INCOME PORTFOLIO		
GOM Bond, 6.23%, 20.03.2030	6.8%		
Ascencia Bond, 5.45%, 29.12.2035	5.3%		
GOM Bond, 4.17%, 28.05.2041	4.2%		
GOM Bond, 4.17%, 18.06.2036	3.0%		
GOM Bond, 4.00%, 21.10.2029	3.0%		
GOM Bond, 5.12%, 13.01.2028	2.9%		
Loans	2.5%		
Ciel Notes, 5.60%, 24.06.2034	2.5%		
GOM Bond, 4.94%, 26.07.2034	2.4%		
GOM Bond, 5.30%, 11.11.2037	2.4%		

### **KEY MARKET INDICATORS**

FIXED INCOME SECONDARY MARKET	YIELD	1 MONTH	LOCAL STATISTICS	September 2024
Yield on 5 Yr GOM Bond	4.1%	•	Excess liquidity	MUR 44.0Bn
Yield on 10 Yr GOM Bond	4.5%	•	Headline inflation	3.8%

<sup>1.</sup> 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"

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