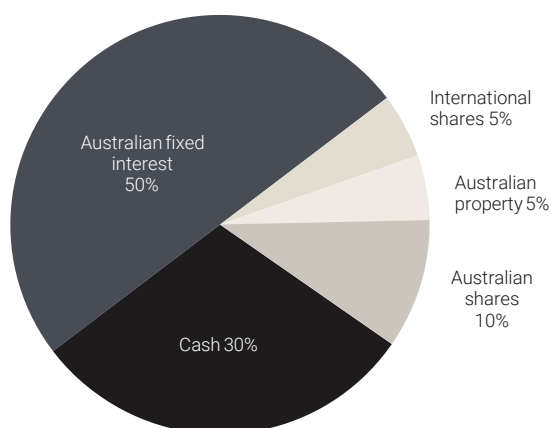


What is the risk/return profile of a defensive portfolio?

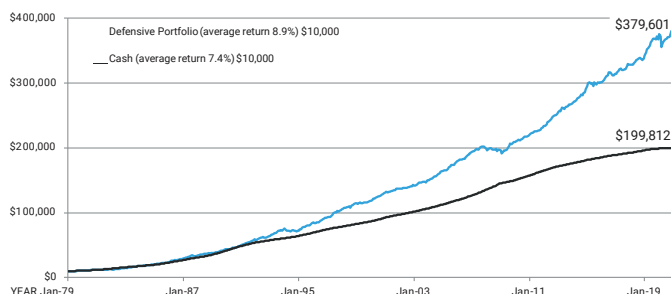
Asset allocation of a defensive portfolio

A defensive portfolio targets an asset allocation of 80% in defensive assets, and 20% in growth assets:



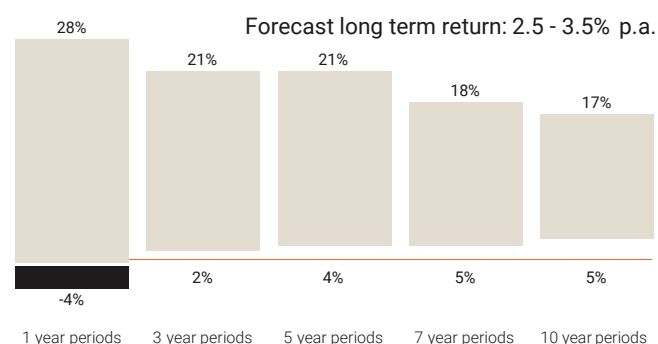
This portfolio is recommended for investors who are uncomfortable with investment risk, and/or require modest returns to meet their objectives.

Return on \$10,000 investment on 1 Jan 1979 to 31 December 2020 (income re-invested) Annual returns



*Note: Past performance is not indicative of future performance

Historical range of returns (per annum) Income re-invested



Key questions about risk

Historically, how often has a portfolio with a defensive asset allocation incurred a loss?	Once in every 30 years
What has been the largest loss incurred over a 12 month period?	4%*
How long did it take for the portfolio to recover from this loss?	12 months*
Historically, what has been the likelihood this portfolio could experience two consecutive 12 month periods of negative returns?	0.20% likelihood



Pros

- Low likelihood of a negative return over a 12 month period
- Low variance in returns from year to year

Cons

- Low returns over long term
- Provides limited protection against inflation

Important information

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