

# **Raiffeisen Voluntary Pension Fund**



# Monthly Newsletter November 2023

# **Basic Information**



# Investment objective and Investor profile

Management company Currency The initial value of one unit The minimum investment Subsequent investment	Raiffeisen INVEST LEK 1,000 1,000 1,000	Fund assets will be invested according to the principle of long-term security and an adequate return on investment, while maintaining an optimum ratio between the growth of pension savings and risk assumed.
amount not less than Entry fee Exit fee	0% 0%	Raiffeisen INVEST intends to build a portfolio consisting primarily of long-term bonds (with maturities greater than one year) issued and guaranteed by the Government of the Republic of Albania
Penalties in case of premature withdrawal Management fee per year Fee for funds transfer, from	According to Law on Pension funds 1.50% Refer to the	The fund is suitable for conservative clients, individuals and legal entities who have as priority the security of the investment assets of the Fund in relation to the profitability of the investment.
third parties	information on RBAL branches	

## **Risk and Reward Profile**

Low Risk Low Return High Risk High Return



The fund is under the first risk category.



The synthetic risk and reward indicator corresponds to an integer, used to rank the Fund's risk profile on a scale of 1 to 7, based on increasing level of volatility. The lowest category does not mean that the investment is riskless.

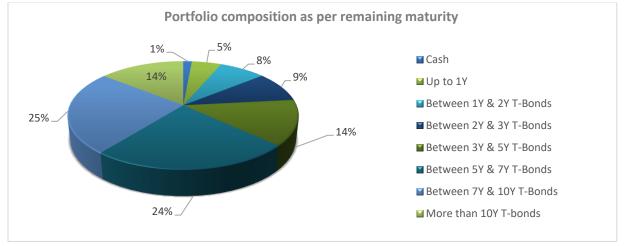
This indicator aims to offer the investor an overview of the fluctuations in Fund unit price based on historical performance. Historical data used to generate the indicator cannot constitute a guarantee on future risk profile.

#### Fund data on November 30, 2023

Net Asset Value	1,376,875,621
Number of Investors	3,769
Unit Value	2,137.6314
*Annual rate of return (30.11.2022 -30.11.2023)	4.58%

\*Management fee is deducted before calculating the rate of return

### **Investment Portfolio Structure as of November 30, 2023**



In the framework of its investment policy, Pension fund invests in treasury bills and bonds issued by the government of Republic of Albania, taking into account the fact that trading activity in the fixed income secondary market is very limited.

### Instrument

	In % of Fund's assets
Treasury Bonds	98.56%
Deposits / Current account	1.44%

Auctions of the securities issued in ALL from the Government of the Republic of Albania are relatively frequent: 12M Treasury Bills are issued twice a month; 2-year bonds once a month; 7 and 10-year bonds are issued on a quarterly basis. The government organizes the auctions of 5- and 3-year reference bonds with a frequency every 2 months, for each maturity. The investment strategy remains focused on long-term investments.

Net asset value is roughly ALL 1.38 billion as of November 30, 2023.



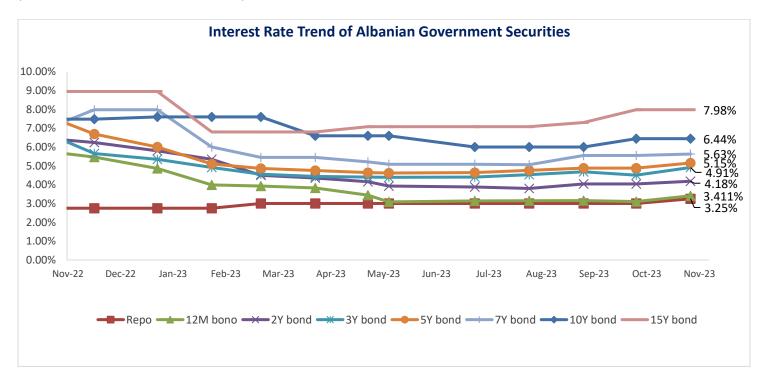
### Developments and information on the performance of financial markets in November

The assets of Pension Fund are invested only in T-bills and T-bonds issued by Albania Government and as a result the fund is exposed to changes in the interest rates of these securities. Thus, the Investments Funds are not directly related to international markets but are mainly affected by developments in the domestic market, such as changes in the interest rates of Albanian Government securities.

#### The Albanian Government securities interest rates have followed an upward trend during November.

The yield of the 12 months Treasury Bill resulted at 3.411% increasing by 0.31% compared to the auction rates in October. Regarding the Treasury bonds auctions, the 2-years bond auction resulted at 4.18%, increasing with 0.14% compared to the last auction and the 7-years bond auction resulted at 5.63%, increasing with 0.25% compared to the last auction. The 3-years benchmark bond auction resulted at 4.937%, increasing with 0.25% compared to the last auction, while the 5-years benchmark bond auction resulted at 5.402%, increasing with 0.29% compared to the last auction.

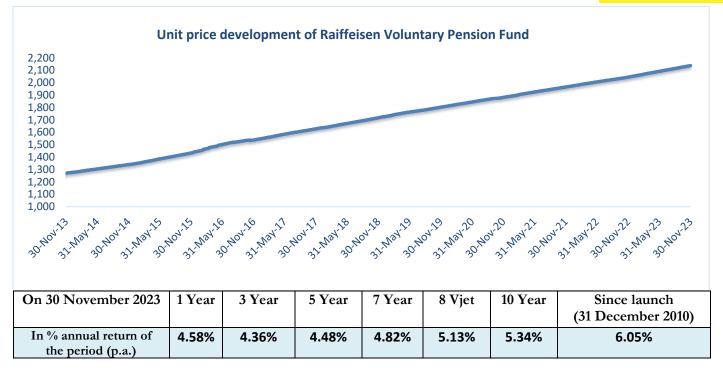
The chart below gives an overview of interest rate evolution of Treasury Bills and Bonds issued by the Albanian government during the 1-year period November 2022 – November 2023. For the 3 and 5 years reference bonds are presented the fixing yields, calculated from contributors' quotations at the end of November.



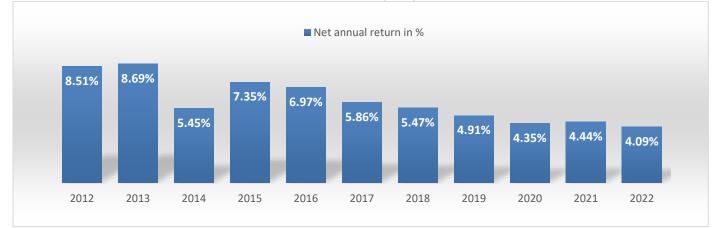
#### **Fund Performance and unit value development November 30, 2023** Net annual return for the period 30 November 2022 – 30 November 2023 is 4.58%.

The unit value of Pension Fund has kept following an upward trend, increasing by <u>+0.38%</u> during the month of November. The net annual return is lower compared to the previous years because government securities interest rates, in which the fund invests, have been decreasing in the recent years. It should be taken into account that the return varies depending on market conditions, such as changes on the interest rates of Government securities.





# Historical Performance for Raiffeisen Pension Fund per year



Investors of Raiffeisen Pension Fund are advised to have a longer horizon investment (possibly until retirement age, five years before the age specified in law) in order to obtain a maximum return on investment, to improve the standard of living in retirement age and to avoid penalties in case of premature withdrawal.

Data on fund return referring to the past are only indicative and do not represent a promise or guarantee of the fund return in the future. All other numerical examples are used for illustrative purposes and analysis of historical data and should not be used by investors to draw conclusions for the future. The potential investors should read the Prospectus and Fund Rules. Raiffeisen Invest and the fund's sales force do not guarantee a certain return on the fund. The updated information on the fund unit value, the Fund's Prospectus and Fund Rules are available at Raiffeisen INVEST sh.a. head office, on the web site www.raiffeisen-invest.al, or at Raiffeisen Bank branches in Albania.