

# REVENUES THAT BLOSSOM

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# Monthly Newsletter January 2025

# **Basic Information**

Management company Currency	Raiffeisen INVEST LEK
Fund Launch	March 01, 2012
The initial value of one unit	1,000
The minimum investment	5,000
Subsequent investment	1,000
amount not less than	

# **Commissions and fees**

Entrance fee	0%
Exit fee	0%
Management fee per year	Up to 1.15% of the net a
	value
Other ongoing fees	<b>Refer to the Fund Pros</b>

Ongoing commissions / fees Fee for funds transfer, from third parties

0%
0%
Up to 1.15% of the net asset
value
Refer to the Fund Prospectus
1.27% for the year 2024
Refer to the information on
RBAL branches

# Investment objective and Investor profile

The investment objective of the fund is to maximize the return on investment while preserving capital and liquidity. The assets of the fund are invested in securities issued and guaranteed by the government of Republic of Albania.

The Fund is intended for physical and legal persons who find the investment objective of the Fund in accordance with their requirements and expectations.

The figure of ongoing fees at 1.27% is based on the expenses for the year ended 31.12.2024. This figure may vary from year to year. The total ongoing fee cannot exceed the maximum of 1.4% per year of the net asset value of the fund.

Transaction costs are according to the working conditions of the intermediary parties and are not included in the calculation of commissions and ongoing fees, but they are charged to the Fund

# **Risk and Reward Profile**

Low Risk Low Return High Risk High Return



#### The fund Raiffeisen Prestigj is under the second 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.

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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 January 31, 2025

Net Asset Value	39,648,491,242
Number of Investors	31,310
Unit Value	1,723.9019
*Annual rate of return (31.01.2024 – 31.01.2025)	6.50%

\*Management fee and other ongoing charges are deducted before calculating the rate of return

#### Investment Portfolio Structure as of January 31, 2025



In the framework of its investment policy, Prestigj fund invests mainly in treasury bills and bonds issued and guaranteed by the government of Republic of Albania.

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; 10 and 15-year bonds are issued only on a quarterly basis.

The government organizes the auctions of 5- and 3-year reference bonds with a frequency every month, for each maturity. The investment strategy remains focused on long-term investments.

Instrument	In % of Fund Assets
Deposits / CA / Receivables / Rev Repo	16.60%
Treasury bills	19.91%
Treasury bonds	63.49%

The investment strategy remains focused on Albanian government securities, but in addition to the latter, the fund allocates a certain portion of its assets to short-term deposits in order to fulfill investors' liquidity needs in a timely manner. Net asset value is at around ALL 39.6 billion as of 31 January 2025.



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

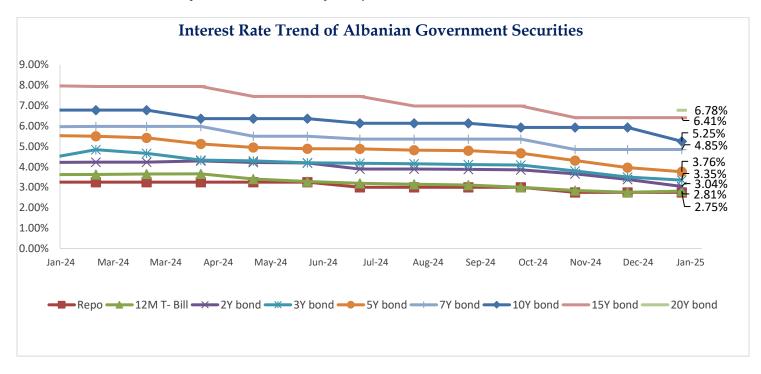
During January the base rate remained unchanged at the level of 2.75%. Meanwhile, the inflation rate remains at low levels and under control according to the Bank of Albania.

The assets of Prestigj 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.

In January the Albanian Government securities interest rates have followed a downward trend expect the 12M T-Bill. The yield of the 12 months Treasury Bill resulted at 2.812% increasing by 0.06% compared to auction rate in December.

Regarding the treasury bonds, compared to the last auction: The 2-years bond yield resulted at 3.04% deacrising by 0.34%; The 3 years benchmark bond yield resulted at 3.392% deacrising by 0.05% and the 5 years benchmark bond yield resulted at 3.73%, decreasing by 0.18% and The 10-years bond yield resulted at 5.25%, deacrising by 0.68%. For the first time, the 20-years bond auction was organised, the yield resulted at 6.78%.

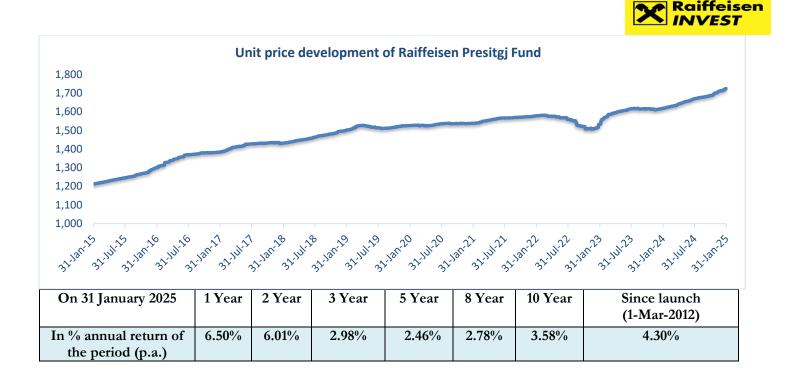
The chart below gives an overview of interest rate evolution of Treasury Bills and Bonds issued by the Albanian government during the 1-year period January 2024 – January 2025. For the 3 and 5 years reference bonds are presented the fixing yields, calculated from contributors' quotations at the end of January.



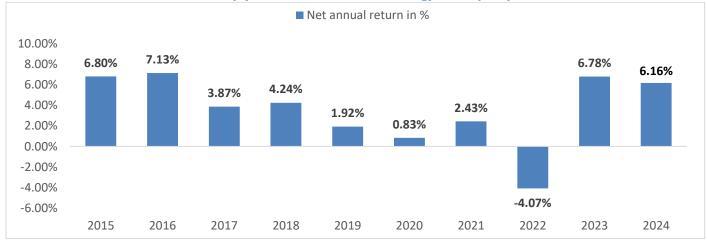
## Fund Performance and unit value development January 31, 2025

The net annual return for the period 31 January 2024 to 31 January 2025 is 6.50%. The unit value of Prestigi fund increased by  $\pm 0.69\%$  during January. The decrease of the Albanian government securities interest rates has had a positive impact on the investment portfolio of the Prestigi fund.

The Fund continues to have the same investment portfolio structure, investing in T-Bill and T-Bond issued by the Albanian Government. As a result, the portfolio value varies when securities interest rates change and investment return varies based on market conditions, <u>especially changes in interest rates of Albanian government securities</u>. Thus, when interest rates increase, the securities value in the portfolio decreases and consequently the rate of return for the previous period decreases. The opposite happens when interest rates fall. Therefore, the Fund unit value can be volatile. Volatility is a natural part of investment funds, and it can never be eliminated, so the unit price of the fund may also fall, not only increase.



#### Historical Performance for every year for Raiffeisen Prestigj Fund per year



Investors of Raiffeisen Prestigj Fund and of all Funds managed by Raiffeisen Invest are advised to have a long investment horizon to benefit from an optimal return on investment and thus in the medium or long term to be able to recover the negative effects, which are created in short-term. We do encourage investors to maintain their investment by not changing their investment objective of staying in fund driven by the unusual situation created by global pandemic, because in this way they will not risk getting out of the fund at the wrong time for their investment.

Data on fund return referring to the past is 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 <u>www.raiffeisen-invest.al</u> or at Raiffeisen Bank branches in Albania.