



# **Month Report February 2025**

#### **Basic Information**

Management Company Raiffeisen Invest sh.a Euro Currency 22 Nov. 2012 Fund Launch date Initial value of one unit. 100 Minimum Investment 250 Subsequent minimum amount **50** not less than

#### Commissions and fees

0.00% Entry fee 0.00% Exit fee Up to 1.30% p.a Management fee per year Refer to the prospectus Other ongoing fees of the fund 1.48% for year 2024 Total ongoing fees Refer to the information Fee for funds transfer, from

on RBAL branches third parties

### Investment Objective and investor profile

The Fund's objective is to be able to provide investors with a return on investment in accordance with prudent portfolio management while maintaining the level of capital and liquidity.

A significant portion of the assets of the fund may be invested in bonds and treasury bonds of the Republic of Albania Government issued in the euro currency. However, the issuance frequency in euro by the Government of the Republic of Albania will determine the extent to which the Fund will invest in these instruments.

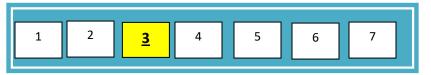
The fund is suitable for legal entities and individuals who believe that the investment objective of the Fund meets the requirements and expectations.

The figure of ongoing fees 1.48% is based on the expenses for the year ended 31.12.2024. This figure may vary from year to year. The total onging fee can not exceed the maximum of 1.6% 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 High Risk Low Return High Return



#### The fund Raiffeisen Invest Euro is under the third 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 February 28, 2025

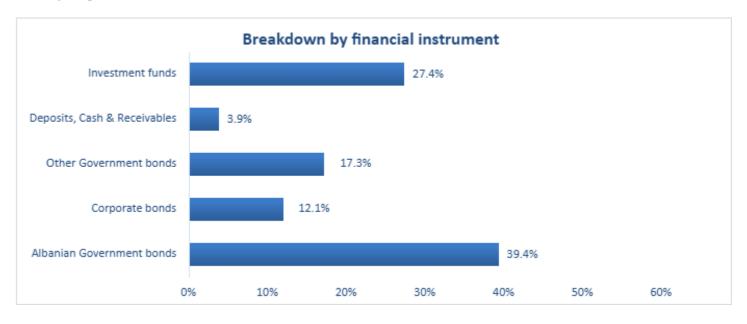
Net Asset Value	€ 40,500,402
Number of Investors	1,693
Unit Value	116.3570
*Net Annual Return (29.02.2024 - 28.02.2025)	4.49%

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

### Investment Portfolio Structure as of 28 February 2025

The Euro fund portfolio is constructed in such a way as to benefit from balancing the various categories of investment in government and corporate bonds. This is done to diversify the portfolio and reduce the risk of widespread exposure to a few instruments. The percentage of asset allocation is made in accordance with the investment policy and the criteria specified in the fund prospectus. The distribution of assets may be off target due to changes in market conditions.

The Fund's assets are invested in financial instruments belonging to issuers that perform in various industries of the economy, enabling the portfolio diversification to increase.



Referring to the structure of the fund's investment portfolio on 28 February 2025, the percentage of fund assets invested in government bonds stands at 56.7% of assets and 39.4% belong to the Albanian Government bonds.

The fund may balance the exposure to different instruments depending on market conditions to achieve its long-term objectives. The assets of the fund invested in corporate bonds with investment-grade ratings and investment funds now stand at 50.8% of the assets. The liquidity held as cash and deposits has increased to 3.9% of total assets.

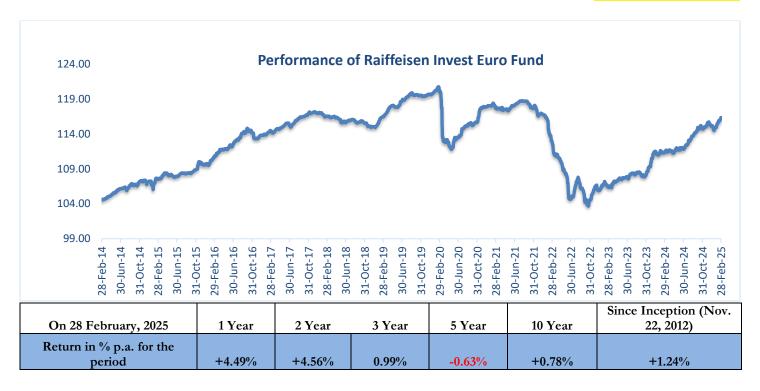
The net asset value of the fund stands at the level of EUR 40.5 million at the end of February 2025.

#### The performance of the fund in February 2025

The unit value increased by <u>0.96%</u> during month of February, marking a very good monthly performance. Bond yields fell across the US, as investors allocated to less riskier assets, while European markets saw modest returns. The performance of corporate and government bonds had a positive impact on the investment portfolio of Raiffeisen Invest Euro fund, which posted gains throughout the month. The average yield of the investment portfolio was 3.41% for an average duration of 3.26 years on the 28th of February.

The net annual return was +4.49% on February 28, 2025.





## Net return for each year for Euro fund



It should be noted that the rate of return varies depending on market conditions and the unit value may be volatile, so it is not static or always increasing, but may also fall because of changes in market conditions. Volatility is a natural part of investment funds, and its total elimination is impossible.

The investors of Raiffeisen Invest Euro fund and all funds managed by Raiffeisen Invest are advised to have the longest possible 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 market developments, because in this way they will not risk getting out of the fund at the wrong time for their investment.



## Developments and information on the performance of financial markets during February

Euro zone inflation eased to 2.4% in February. This was lower than January's 2.5% reading, but higher than expected by economists polled by Reuters. So-called core inflation, which strips out energy, food, alcohol and tobacco costs, came in at 2.6% in February, also lower than January's print.

The consumer price index across the U.S. economy, accelerated a seasonally adjusted 0.5% for the month, putting the annual inflation rate at 3%. The annual rate was 0.1 percentage points higher than December. CPI rose 0.4% in the month, putting the 12-month inflation rate at 3.3%. The annual core rate also was up 0.1 percentage point from December.

Inflation perked up more than anticipated in January, providing further incentive for the Federal Reserve to hold the line on interest rates. Minutes from the January FOMC meeting indicated that policymakers want to see "further progress on inflation" before considering any further rate cuts.

The European Central Bank will most likely lower interest rates again by 25 bp in the March meeting, thus cutting rates for the sixth time since June. However, the cutting phase may be drawing to a close as inflation cools and the economy digests seismic shifts in geopolitics.

Events in Europe grabbed attention, including the German elections, where the Christian Democrats (CDU/CSU) led by Friedrich Merz claimed victory. Additionally, ongoing discussions about the war in Ukraine raised questions about defense spending across Europe, and the Trump administration's aggressive use of tariff threats also increased market uncertainty.

As investors allocated to less riskier assets, US Treasuries found favor, causing yields to drop (yields move inversely to prices). On the corporate bond front, market conditions were less favorable. Investors began pricing in more risk, causing corporate bond spreads (the difference in yields between corporate and government bonds) to widen across both investment-grade and high-yield markets. US Treasuries outperformed other global government bond markets. European government bond markets saw modest returns with 10-year German Bunds yielding 2.39%, Spanish 10-year government bonds 3.10%, and Italian 10-year government bonds 3.47%.

Data on fund return referring to the past is only indicative and does 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 <a href="www.raiffeisen-invest.al">www.raiffeisen-invest.al</a>, or at Raiffeisen Bank branches in Albania.