



# **Month Report May 2025**

#### **Basic Information**

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

0.00%
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Up to 1.30% p.a
Refer to the prospectus
of the fund
1.48% for year 2024
Refer to the information on RBAL branches

# 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 2

# 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.

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#### Fund data on May 31, 2025

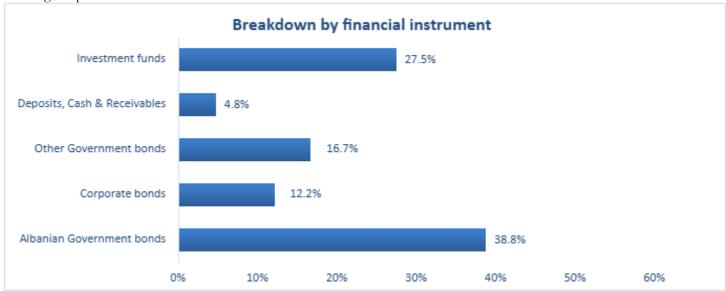
Net Asset Value	€ 42,750,535
Number of Investors	1,722
Unit Value	116.8624
*Net Annual Return (31.05.2024 - 31.05.2025)	4.62%

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

### Investment Portfolio Structure as of 31 May 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 31 May 2025, the percentage of fund assets invested in government bonds stands at 55.5% of assets and 38.8% 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 50.2% of the assets. The liquidity held as cash and deposits has increased to 4.8% of total assets.

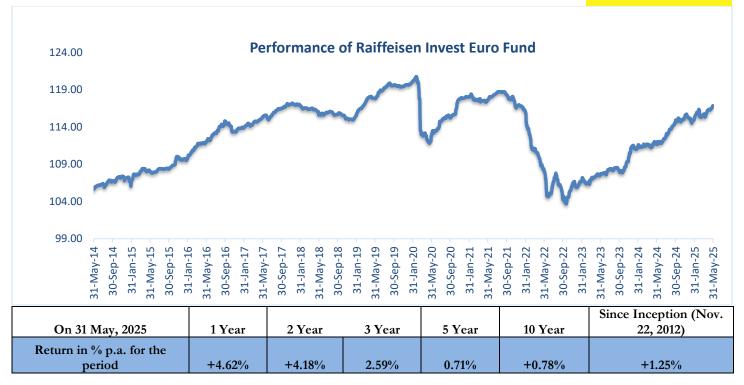
The net asset value of the fund stands at the level of EUR 42.75 million at the end of May 2025.

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

The unit value increased by <u>0.46%</u> during month of May. Treasury yields were volatile in May, and during a part of the month, bond prices declined across the entire yield curve. Rate cut expectations have been dampened by increasingly muddled data and more hawkish Fed commentary. Nevertheless, the performance of corporate and government bonds had a final 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 3.36% for an average duration of 3.12 years on the 31st of May.

The net annual return was +4.62% on May 31, 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 May

Euro zone inflation fell below the European Central Bank's 2% target in May, hitting a cooler-than-expected 1.9% on sharp declines in services. Economists had expected the May reading to come in at 2%, compared to the previous month's 2.2% figure. Core inflation, which excludes energy, food, tobacco and alcohol prices, also eased, falling from 2.7% in April to 2.3% in May. Low inflation figures will probably lead to another 25 bp reduction by ECB at their June meeting.

Inflation was slightly lower than expected in April as President Donald Trump's tariffs just began hitting the slowing U.S. economy. The annual inflation rate in the US eased to 2.3% in April, from 2.4% in March, the lowest since February 2021, and below forecasts of 2.4%. The core CPI also increased 0.2% for the month, while the year-over-year level was 2.8%, unchanged from March.

The minimalist statement issued by the Fed at the conclusion of the FOMC meeting gave no hint that it was considering a further cut to the fed funds rate, at least not any time soon. As was almost universally expected, officials voted unanimously to leave the fed funds target range unchanged at 4.25% and 4.50%. The statement acknowledged that "uncertainty about the economic outlook has increased further" and that officials were worried about both "the risks of higher unemployment and higher inflation."

Treasury yields were volatile, and during a part of the month, bond prices declined across the entire yield curve. Rate cut expectations have been dampened by increasingly muddled data and more hawkish Fed commentary, while long term yields came under pressure from mounting budget deficit concerns. In the euro zone the government bond yields remain attractive.

On another note, the increase in initial and continuing jobless claims suggests some softness in the labor market. However, the Consumer Confidence index saw a significant increase, reflecting improved consumer sentiment. Overall, May was a dynamic month for the markets, marked by positive trade developments and robust corporate performance.

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.