# TRUSTORY

#### KOSOVO PENSION SAVINGS TRUST

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PERFORMANCE

PERIOD	1M	3M	YTD	3 YEARS	5 YEARS	SINCE INCEPTION
RESULT	1.46%	3.61%	5.15%	12.88%	21.43%	63.66%
BENCHMARK*	0.00%	0.09%	1.70%	5.47%	8.33%	41.32%

\*KOSOVO CONSUMER PRICE INDEX AS PUBLISHED BY THE KOSOVO AGENCY FOR STATISTICS

#### MONTHLY CHANGES

	UNIT PRICE	GROSS RETURN (in million)	NET RETURN (in million)
APRIL	1.29%	€27.05	€26.38
MAY	0.82%	€17.74	€17.04
JUNE	1.46%	€31.62	€30.93
QUARTER	3.61%	€76.41	€74.34

#### CONTRIBUTION

CONTRIBUT	NEW IONS (in million)	NEW ACCOUNTS	ACTIVE ACCOUNTS
APRIL	€18.46	5,558	336,341
MAY	€16.32	2,950	348,917
JUNE	€17.25	3,457	359,332
QUARTER	€52.03	11,965	348,197*

#### RETIREMENT

PENSION BENEFICIARIES		WITHDRAWN AMOUNT (in million)		REASONS		
				AGE PENSION	DEATH CASES	OTHER
APRIL	686	€6.01		527	106	53
MAY	676	€5.20		539	94	43
JUNE	585	€4.96		485	64	36
QUARTER	1,947	€16.17		1,551	264	132

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## SUMMARY OF KEY FACTS

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	Q2 2021	Q1 2021	
UNIT PRICE	€1.6366	€1.5795	
NETAUM	€2,154,234,373	€2,044,031,856	
INVESTMENT FEE	€1,729,467	€1,638,368	
OPERATIONAL FEE	€340,653	€322,709	
INVESTMENTS IN KOSOVO	€584,821,609	€582,008,304	
INVESTMENTS OUTSIDE KOSOVO	€1,502,430,137	€1,446,157,256	
UN-INVESTED (IN CBK)	€68,787,905.00	€18,244,412	
eTRUSTI ACCOUNTS	263,912	260,922	
SERVICES OFFERED BY KPST	13,785	18,029	
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### ALLOCATION AND PERFORMANCE

MANAGER    ISSUER    BANK    BROKER	FUND NAME OR ISIN NUMBER	ALLOCATION AS OF Q2 END	GROSS INVESTMENT RETURN
Vanguard GSIF	IE00B03HD316	€225,241,752.16	€17,570,114
Nordea 1-SRF	LU0539147214	€360,393,491.43	€11,241,324
Nordea 1-GSEF	LU0257969260	€83,087,138.79	€3,142,258
BNY Mellon RRF	IE00B504KX99	€375,373,759	€9,503,714
AXA GILB	LU0227145629	€21,885,174	€1,302,866
Amundi 3M	FR0007038138	€80,441	(€81,943)
BNP Parvest DD	LU0102035119	€50,973,874	€2,169,702
iShares Edge S&P 500 MinVol	IE00BYX8XD24	€10,098,607	€584,056
iShares Edge MSCI Europe	IE00B86MWN23	€13,730,375	€978,739
Invesco QQQ UCITS	US46090E1038	€67,784,290	€6,065,656
Amundi MSCI Eu Qual Fact	LU1681041890	€66,768,030	€6,265,708
SP OilGas Expl ETF	US78468R5569	€24,402,477	€3,562,093
LG eCom Logist ETF	IE00BF0M6N54	€38,627,888	€3,304,388
FirstT CybrSec ETF	US33734X8469	€39,290,755	€3,793,105
US Oil ETF	US91232N2071	€24,402,477	€4,319,526
US Infrastructure Dev ETF	US37954Y6730	€30,302,742	€128,932
US Infrastructure ETF	US46435U7138	€30,216,967	(€4,092)
Real Estate US ETF	US9229085538	€29,847,129	(€310,488)
Real Estate Industrial ETF	US69374H7668	€9,922,769	(€178,814)
Treasury of Kosovo <sup>1)</sup>	Bills	€481,453,531	€2,578,962
Banks in Kosovo <sup>1)</sup>	Term deposits	€103,368,078	€384,298
CBK - cash	Un-invested	€68,787,905	(€31,626)
Other income			€126,284
TOTAL		€2,156,039,651	€76,414,762

<sup>1)</sup>These investments are with fixed interest rates.

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#### NEWS

GOVERNMENT OF KOSOVO WITH A DECISION ABOUT WITHDRAWAL OF 10% Government of the Republic of Kosovo in its meeting held on 8th of June 2021 has decided to begin preparations for the reimbursement of contributors who have withdrawn 10% from the Kosovo Pension Savings Fund – as part of the Law on Economic Recovery. The total amount calculated for reimbursement is 101,772,416 Euro for 372,650 beneficiaries, who meet the condition set out in the Law No. 07 / L-016, Article 5, paragraph 1.

According to the content of the decision No. 17/15 and of the Law No. 07 / L-016, the refund will commence from year 2023..

Kosovo Pension Savings Trust achieved a very satisfactory performance in the first half of this year. The gross return on investment for the period January-June 2021 reached the value +108 million Euros, while the Fund assets increased by 177 million euros, reaching 2.17 billion Euros.

This positive performance is a result from both the assessment of financial markets and the decision making by the KPST in tactical allocation during this period. This year, the institution has streamlined the investments in new financial instruments in order to give more diversity, and consequently distribution of investment risk, aiming at the highest possible return.

€108 MILLION GROSS RETURN ON INVESTMENT IN THE H1 2021

At the same time, investments in Kosovo have continued mainly in Government securities and bank deposits, where these investments at the end of the six months period were around 568 million Euros. As stated earlier, the KPST constantly aims to increase investment within the country.

With this result the KPST has reached about 660 million gross return on investment since its establishment.

Also, during this six months period, the process of withdrawing 10% was successfully completed, where 427,363 contributors applied and over 198 million euros were withdrawn, with an average profit of 24.2%.

GOVERNING BOARDS' DECISIONS ON INVESTMENTS ON 24 JUNE 2021 The Governing Board of the Kosovo Pension Savings Trust, based on the recommendations of the Investment Committee, in the meeting of June 24, 2021 has taken several decisions about investments.

In the part of new investments, it has decided to place investments in the following funds and investment products:

- + € 30m in GLOBAL X US Infrastr. Development ETF US37954Y6730;
- + € 30m in iShares US Infrastr ETFUS46435U7138;
- + € 30m in Vanguard Real Estate ETF US9229085538;
- + € 10m in Pacer Bench Indus ETF US69374H7668;
- + € 20m in USO Crude Oil ETF US91232N2071;
- + € 40m in Invesco DB Base Metals ETF US46140H7008.

While these investments should be financed by: a) Cash at the CBK €38 million and b) Sales from: Amundi 3M (€70 million), AXA GILB Fund (€29 million) and Vanguard GSI (€29 million).

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