

# KEY INVESTOR INFORMATION

(Standard Portfolio)

This Key Investor Information Document (KIID) provides the reader with key information about the investment portfolio of the Kosovo Pension Savings Fund. It is not marketing material; it is provided to help understand the nature and the risks of the portfolio.

# **Kosovo Pension Savings Trust (KPST) Standard Portfolio (EUR)**

a defined contribution pension fund established by law and managed by Kosovo Pension Savings Trust.

## **Objectives and Investment Policy**

#### **Objectives**

KPST is a long-term investor with the primary objective to ensure that assets are invested in a prudent manner consistent with the requirements of the Law.

The goals of prudent investment for the portfolio are:

- The protection of pension assets;
- The diversification of investments;
- Maximum investment returns consistent with the protection of pension assets; and
- The maintenance of adequate liquidity.

The benchmark for Standard portfolio is Kosovo CPI +3% over the long run. This benchmark is deemed to provide a clear target for the aim of preserving capital in both nominal and real terms over the long term. Participants age for Standard portfolio is 15-57.

#### **Investment policy**

Funds are invested in accordance with provisions of the Law No. 04/L-101 on Pension funds of Kosovo (and its subsequent amendments), and only for the benefit of participants. The Governing Board is responsible for establishing the Investment Policy and for setting ranges for asset allocations of KPST portfolios. Investments are tilted towards long-term assets with higher expected returns to provide more growth potential. Investment policy is expressed as a target mix to be split between:

 (a) asset classes: cash and money markets, fixed income, multi-assets, real assets, equities; and (b) investment strategies: growth, stability, tactical, and liquidity. Funds aligned with the prevailing investment strategy and asset allocation are selected as efficient and diversified vehicles to access target asset classes and strategies.

To manage direct risks, an investment framework is established with defined minimum & maximum allocation ranges to ensure focus on long-term objectives, balanced diversification, flexibility, rebalancing discipline, and prudent cash deployment.

(a) a given investment strategy:

Liquidity: 0-10%Tactical: 0-20%Stability: 0-50%Growth: 50-80%

(b) a given asset class:

• Cash & money market funds: 0-10%

• Term deposits: 0-10%

• Kosovo treasury & other investment-grade debt: 0-25%

• Fixed Income High Yield: 0-5%

• Multi-assets: 0-15%

• Real Assets Core: 0-15% & Real Assets - Growth: 0-10%

Equities - Passive: 40-60%Equities - Active: 10-40%

• Equities - Thematic/Individual: 0-15%

### **Risk and Reward Profile**



#### The risk and reward indicator

The portfolio's risk category is based on the volatility of weekly performances over the last five years; however, this can change over time as the historical performance may not be a reliable indicator for the future.

The portfolio is in this category because it takes a moderate risk in search of stable returns and its price may rise or fall accordingly.

A portfolio in the lowest category does not mean a risk-free investment.

#### **Risk factors**

The following are some of the main risks that may affect portfolio's performance:

*Market risk:* Risk of decline due to factors that affect the overall performance of the financial markets in which the portfolio is exposed to.

*Price risk:* Risk of decline in the value of a security or a portfolio that can be minimised through diversification.

Inflation risk: Risk of inflation eroding the purchasing power of funds.

*Counterparty risk:* Risk of the counterparty unable to honour, in part or in full, its obligations to the portfolio.

Liquidity risk: risk that short term financial demands may not be met.

Valuation risk: Risk that an asset is overvalued and is worth less than expected when it matures or is sold.



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## Charges

KPST fees are charged daily on the gross portfolio's assets. Applicable fees are proposed annually by KPST to the Assembly of the Republic of Kosovo.

The level of fees applicable for 2025, as approved by the Assembly of the Republic of Kosovo, will be:

(a) Operating fees: 0.047% p.a; and(b) Investment fees: 0.30% p.a.

KPST does not apply entry, exit, or any fees other than the ones listed above.

Fees reduce the value of participants assets; however, as a notfor-profit institution, fees charged by KPST cover only its expenses:

- (a) Operating fees: staff and other office operating and administrative expenses; and
- (b) Investment fees: broker, custody, transfer, open-end fund management fees, and other charges directly related to the investment of pension assets in global financial markets in pursuit of positive investment returns for participants.

#### **Past Performance**



Past performance may not be a reliable indication of future performance. The value of investments may go down as well as up.

Performance has been calculated as a percentage change in the unit price at each year-end. It is net of fees and denominated in EUR.

Volatility has been calculated as the annualised standard deviation of daily performances of the portfolio for the given year.

The portfolio was launched on 1 August 2002.

#### **Practical Information**

Kosovo Pension Savings Trust (KPST) was created by Law by the Assembly of the Republic of Kosovo as the sole authorised institution charged with administering - and managing the investment of - Pension Assets, i.e. the mandatory (and voluntary) pension savings contributions of employees in Kosovo.

KPST is registered within the Ministry of Public Administration with Registration No. 9000225 - at Rr. "Agim Ramadani" 182-184, 10000 Prishtina, Republic of Kosovo - and is supervised by the Central Bank of the Republic of Kosovo.

Further information regarding the Statement of Investment Principles can be found at <a href="https://trusti.org/en/investments/statement-of-investment/">https://trusti.org/en/investments/statement-of-investment</a>.

Further information on open-end funds and ETFs - including their respective performance, objective, risk tolerance, underlying securities and depository institution - can be found at <a href="http://www.trusti.org/en/investments/open-end-portfolios/">http://www.trusti.org/en/investments/open-end-portfolios/</a>.

Historical and latest unit prices for the portfolio are published at <a href="www.trusti.org/en/investments/unit-price/">www.trusti.org/en/investments/unit-price/</a>.

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