

# October 2024

# **Ress Life Investments A/S**

# NAV: 2544.04 AUM: 301.7 MUSD

## **MANAGER'S COMMENTS**

Ress Life Investments posted a net return of 0.3% in US dollars in October.

The year-to-date net return is 4.4% in US dollars. In the last quarter, market activity picked up and more policies were settled. The net annualised return is 6.1% in US dollars in the last ten years with a volatility of 3.6% leading to a Sharpe ratio of 1.3. The fund show no correlation to other asset classes.



RETURN AND KEY FIGURES	Data as of 31 October 2024				
Return (Net after fees)	Ress Life Investments (USD)	MSCI World NDTR (USD)	S&P 500	Bloomberg Global - Agg. Corp. Total Return Index (Unhedged USD)	HFR Global Hedge Fund Index
October 2024	0.3%	-2.0%	-1.0%	-2.7%	-0.7%
Year to date, %	4.4%	16.5%	19.6%	2.5%	4.4%
Last 12 months, %	4.6%	33.7%	36.0%	13.0%	7.0%
Annualised return (5 Years)	5.7%	12.0%	13.4%	0.2%	3.1%
Annualised return (7 Years)	6.4%	10.5%	12.0%	1.3%	2.2%
Annualised return (10 Years)	6.1%	9.8%	11.0%	1.7%	1.9%
Risk and key figures - 10 year period					
Annualised Standard deviation, %	3.6%	15.0%	15.2%	7.1%	4.2%
Sharpe ratio	1.3	0.5	0.6	0.0	0.0
Average losing month	-0.3%	-3.8%	-3.8%	-1.6%	-1.0%
Winning Months	74.2%	65.8%	66.7%	58.3%	63.3%
Best Month	5.6%	12.8%	12.7%	5.7%	2.9%
Worst Month	-1.3%	-13.2%	-12.5%	-7.2%	-5.9%
Max Drawdown	-1.3%	-25.4%	-24.8%	-23.5%	-8.9%

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual	Net Asset Valu (MUSD)
2014	0.36%	0.47%	0.29%	0.11%	0.09%	-0.15%	0.25%	0.01%	0.24%	1.60%	0.42%	1.04%	4.82%	39.9
2015	3.31%	0.51%	0.25%	0.55%	0.02%	-1.26%	1.53%	0.10%	0.18%	-0.98%	0.37%	1.23%	5.88%	63.8
2016	1.41%	-0.63%	1.24%	0.40%	-0.77%	-0.57%	1.02%	0.10%	-0.02%	0.43%	0.06%	0.01%	2.68%	81.6
2017	0.04%	0.15%	5.12%	0.86%	-0.06%	0.77%	-0.15%	0.02%	0.01%	-0.03%	-0.02%	-0.03%	6.77%	87.9
2018	0.27%	-0.11%	0.21%	-0.05%	5.57%	-0.03%	0.71%	0.38%	1.71%	0.29%	0.52%	0.15%	9.91%	117.1
2019	0.26%	0.90%	0.45%	0.08%	0.58%	1.99%	0.26%	0.15%	0.97%	0.46%	0.48%	1.15%	7.99%	180.1
2020	-0.03%	0.51%	-0.40%	-0.24%	0.90%	1.30%	4.20%	-0.42%	-0.80%	1.55%	-0.18%	0.69%	7.21%	237.9
2021	-0.61%	-0.09%	0.02%	0.35%	0.71%	0.06%	0.11%	-0.21%	2.46%	1.85%	0.56%	0.02%	5.30%	309.6
2022	0.18%	-0.15%	-0.04%	1.28%	2.22%	3.50%	-0.11%	0.19%	0.71%	0.26%	-0.53%	0.74%	8.49%	387.5
2023	-0.07%	0.04%	0.05%	-0.04%	-0.23%	0.04%	0.15%	0.14%	0.87%	0.45%	-0.10%	0.29%	1.59%	367.6
2024	0.65%	0.02%	0.84%	0.53%	0.20%	0.82%	0.06%	0.09%	0.82%	0.29%			4.39%	301.7

CORRELATION MATRIX - 10 YEARS									
	Ress Life Investments (USD)	MSCI World NDTR (USD)	S&P 500	Bloomberg Gl. Agg. Corp. TRI (Unhdg USD)	HFR Global Hedge Fund Index				
Ress Life Investments	1.00	- 0.10	- 0.10	- 0.01	- 0.03				
MSCI World NDTR (USD)	- 0.10	1.00	0.98	0.69	0.81				
S&P 500	- 0.10	0.98	1.00	0.64	0.78				
Bloomberg Gl. Agg. Corp. TRI (Unhdg USD)	- 0.01	0.69	0.64	1.00	0.54				
HFR Global Hedge Fund Index	- 0.03	0.81	0.78	0.54	1.00				



## **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE AND STRATEGY**

**Investment Objective:** Ress Life Investments aims to provide long-term uncorrelated returns in US dollars with a low volatility.

**Strategy:** Ress Life Investments selectively purchases US life insurance policies. The primary strategy is to hold the insurance policies until they pay out. The secondary market offers investors the opportunity to acquire life insurance policies at a discount to face value.

The investment manager has developed proprietary models for portfolio management and pricing in order to optimise returns when purchasing policies. Resscapital also collaborates with medical experts to assess longevity calculations on each policy acquired.

Target: Annual net return of 7% in US dollars.

### WHY INVEST?

**Risk diversification:** Longevity, the main risk factor, is uncorrelated to equities, hedge funds and most other financial risk factors.

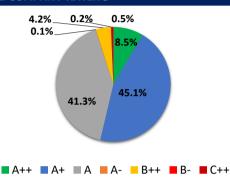
**Stable performance:** Realised volatility is 3.6% and the Sharpe ratio is 1.3 during the last ten years.

**Capital preservation:** The strategy is suitable for investors where capital preservation is a key consideration.

**Sustainability:** The fund is classified as Article 8 of the Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation (SFDR).

**Exchange-traded:** Ress Life Investments is listed on Nasdaq Copenhagen and a market-marker provides daily prices.

## **INSURANCE COMPANY RATING**



### **RISK MANAGEMENT**

Policies are thoroughly analysed and at least two expert opinions are obtained on life expectancies, prior to purchasing.

Portfolio risks and limits on portfolio diversification across insurance companies, life expectancies, age groups, etc. are monitored continuously.

Ress Capital only transacts with brokers who are registered and authorised, and all brokerage fees must be disclosed in a clear and transparent manner to the seller.

Diligent credit risk assessment with limits on each insurer has created a diversified life insurance portfolio. Policies are issued by over 60 different US life insurers. Over 90% of the policies are issued by insurance companies with a credit rating of A or higher (AM Best).

#### **PEOPLE**

**Gustaf Hagerud:** Managing Director, was previously Head of Asset Management at the public pension fund AP3 in Sweden and has over 35 years' experience in asset allocation and investment management.

**Jonas Mårtenson:** Founder and Institutional Sales, has an international finance background spanning over 35 years. He has worked for major banks in Switzerland, Belgium and the UK, focusing on derivatives to institutional investors.

**Anton Pozine:** Head of Portfolio Management, has extensive experience in life settlements and longevity-linked assets. Anton holds a M.Sc. in Industrial Engineering from Linköping Institute of Technology.

Hanna Persson: Head of Institutional Sales, has over 15 years' experience from the financial industry. Previously, she worked both at a fund manager and a major hedge fund. Hanna holds a M.Sc. in Business Administration and Economics, from Linköping University in Sweden.

**Fredrik Thor:** Portfolio Manager, has over 30 years' experience from the financial industry. Fredrik holds a M.Sc. from the Royal Institute of Technology in Stockholm.

**Johan Jonson:** Risk Manager, has 30 years of experience in the financial industry. Primarily in investment management and risk management with fund managers and corporates treasuries.

#### **KEY FACTS**

Legal Structure: Danish corporation
Investment Manager: Ress Capital AB
Depositary: Artha Fondsmæglerselskab A/S
Administration: Citco Denmark ApS
Securities intermediary: Wilmington Trust

Auditor: Deloitte

Listing: Nasdaq Copenhagen

Market Maker: Carnegie Investment Bank

Liquidity: Monthly subscriptions. Monthly redemptions with 180 days'

notice period.

Minimum Investment: USD 120 000 Management Fee: 1.5% per annum

Performance Fee: 15% above hurdle rate, The annual performance

fee is capped at 1% of assets under management

**Hurdle rate:** 4-week US T-bill +1% with a high watermark **Sustainability:** Classified as Article 8 of the Sustainable Finance

Disclosure Regulation (SFDR).

Nasdaq short name: RLAINV

Bloomberg: RESSINV DC

**ISIN:** DK0060315604 **SEDOL**: BYTQ493

## **HOW TO INVEST**

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