Very low risk product



Product brochure

FIX Hungarian Government Bond

Product description

The FIX Hungarian Government Bond (FIXMAP) is a tired fixed-rate security issued by the Hungarian State with a basic denomination unit of HUF 1 and term of 3 years. The bond is marketed at a rate of 100% by way of daily auctions. In addition to using electronic channels, investors can buy to government bonds in person in the branch networks of the authorised government securities dealers and at the treasury offices of the Hungarian State Treasury.

The rate of the coupon payable at interest payment days are already set at the time of the issuance of the government bond. The nominal value of the payed securities is equal to the interest amount in terms of money. The bonds are registered at both net and gross price. Dealers maintain a daily buy rate for the FIX Hungarian Government Bond, meaning that interest-bearing government bonds can be sold through them at any time during the term of the government bond.

When is it recommended?

• If you are looking for an investment with a predictable interest rate where repayment of the capital invested is guaranteed by the state.

Product risk

1. VERY LOW	2. LOW	3. MODERATE	4. MEDIUM	5. INCREASED	6. HIGH	7. EXTREMELY
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1. Very low-risk product: This category includes financial instruments (e.g. Discounted Treasury Bills, Interest-bearing Treasury Bills, Liquidity funds, etc.) that typically provide a predetermined return at maturity in addition to the capital invested. Their risk lies mainly in the potential counterparty default risk and – if they are sold before maturity – the volatility of market interest rates. Based on historical data, the possible loss calculated for a one-year period is highly unlikely to exceed 5% of the capital invested. (To assess possible losses, the Bank determines the risk classification of a product using VaR calculation based on historical data, at a 99% confidence level, for a one-year investment horizon.)

Key risk factors

Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk arises from the fact that a change in market yields influences the value of fixed-rate securities. Market yields can increase as a result of accelerating inflation, budget overspending, a central bank rate hike or government over-indebtedness, among others. A decrease in market yields can result from a slowdown in inflation, deflation, shrinking debts or monetary policy easing (a rate cut). The longer the term of a bond is, the more sensitive its price is to changes in yields. If you hold the securities to maturity, there is no interest rate risk to consider.

Country risk

The risk of investing in the instruments of a country, which depends on the given country's financial, economic and political stability. A more stable country means a smaller country risk premium, thus smaller risks and, in accordance with that, lower yields on government securities. This type of risk shows little change in the short term.

Price risk

In the event of an adverse, upward shift in yields, a sale before maturity may result in a price loss.

Scenarios*

Example 1

Let's assume that today you buy an interest-bearing FIX Hungarian Government Bond with a par value of HUF 1,000,000 and a term of 3 years. The security's term to maturity is 1109 days, its standardised rate of return (EHM) is 7.15%. In case of buying the government bond on the issuance day with a 100% corresponding price, the interest-bearing government bond costs HUF 1,000,000.

Example 2

Let's assume that today you buy an interest-bearing FIX Hungarian Government Bond with a par value of HUF 1,000,000 and a term of 2 years. The security's term to maturity is 1109 days, its standardised rate of return (EHM) is 7.15%. In case of buying the government bond on the issuance day with a 100% corresponding price, the interest-bearing government bond costs HUF 1,000,000. Distributors maintain a daily buy rate for the Fixed Hungarian Government Bond under specified conditions, so they can be sold prior to maturity as described in the Distributors' Business Rules. If there is a yield increase, 20 days later the same security can be sold at 98.00% net exchange rate plus the prorated accrued interest, so it can only be sold at a price of HUF 980,038.

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*PLEASE NOTE: The examples presented in this document do not show every possible outcome. For easier understanding the examples are simple and do not include any fees, commissions or taxes. They are insufficient to form the basis for an investment decision.

Practical information

- Information for customers: https://www.raiffeisen.hu/maganszemely/megtakaritas-befektetes/befektetesi-tajekoztato
- Product-related descriptions and interpretations: https://www.raiffeisen.hu/treasury-utikalauz
- Information on investment products: https://www.raiffeisen.hu/maganszemely/megtakaritas-befektetes/befektetesi-termektajekoztatok
- Product-related fees and charges: https://www.raiffeisen.hu/hasznos/kondiciok
- Taxation of investments: http://www.nav.gov.hu/
- Institutional protection: http://www.oba.hu/ and http://www.bva.hu/
- Changes in the prices of financial instruments issued by Raiffeisen Bank Zrt.: https://www.raiffeisen.hu/hasznos/arfolyamok
- Changes in the prices of key products: http://bet.hu/ (Hungarian stock exchange), http://allampapir.hu/ (Hungarian government securities), http://www.mnb.hu/ (exchange rates)
- Standardised rate of return on securities (referred to by its Hungarian acronym as "EHM"): http://www.mnb.hu/fogyasztovedelem

Other information

- Depending on the nature of the given product, investments are exposed to various risks, including the possible loss of the capital invested. No reliable conclusions can be drawn from historical data or information regarding future returns, changes or performance.
- The risk of a financial instrument made up of more than one component may exceed the sum of the risks of the individual components.
- Conversion between different currencies may affect the result achievable.
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