

# RESS CAPITAL

August 2023

## Ress Life Investments A/S

NAV: 2401.03

AUM: 371.8 MUSD

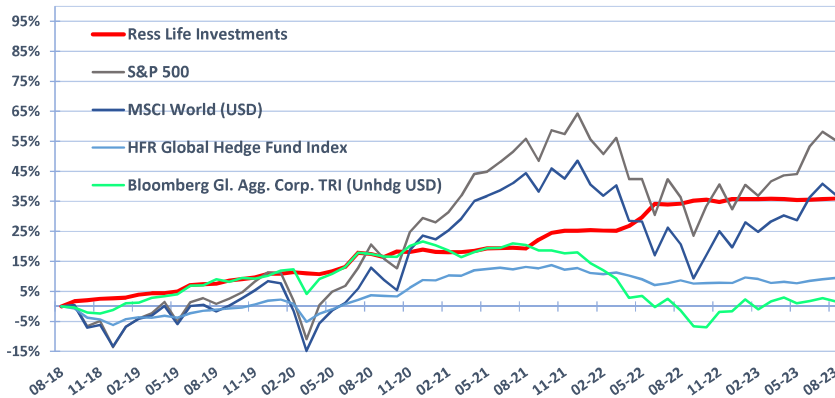
### MANAGER'S COMMENTS

Ress Life Investments posted a net return of 0.1% in US dollars in August and the year-to-date net return is 0.1%.

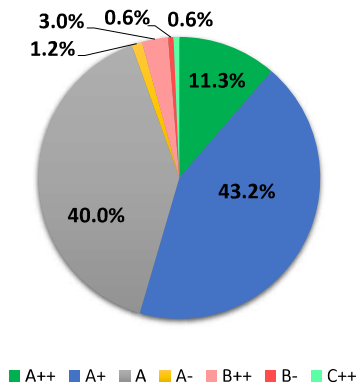
During the first eight months of the year seven policies paid out a total of 7.4 million US dollars. The actual number of maturities is below expected maturities, but within the 95% confidence interval, and the average size of maturing policies has also been below the average policy size.

The portfolio consists of over 515 life insurance policies with a total insurance amount exceeding 1.3 billion US dollars. Policies are issued by 65 highly rated US life insurance companies. Over 90% of policies are issued by insurers with a credit rating above A.

### NET PERFORMANCE - 5 YEARS



### INSURANCE COMPANY RATING



### RETURN AND KEY FIGURES

Data as of 31 August 2023

	Ress Life Investments (USD)	MSCI World, Price (USD)	S&P 500	Bloomberg Global - Agg. Corp. Total Return Index (Unhedged USD)	HFR Global Hedge Fund Index
<b>Return (Net after fees)</b>					
August 2023	0.1%	-2.6%	-1.8%	-1.0%	0.3%
Year to date, %	0.1%	14.7%	17.4%	3.5%	1.5%
Last 12 months, %	1.3%	13.7%	14.0%	3.0%	0.7%
5 Year return	35.9%	37.3%	55.4%	1.7%	9.4%
Annualised return (3 Years)	5.0%	6.7%	8.8%	-4.7%	1.8%
Annualised return (5 Years)	6.3%	6.5%	9.2%	0.3%	1.8%
<b>Risk and key figures - 5 year period</b>					
Annualised Standard deviation, %	3.2%	18.4%	18.8%	8.4%	4.9%
Downside deviation, annualised %	0.6%	12.6%	12.7%	6.3%	3.6%
Sharpe ratio	1.5	0.3	0.4	-0.2	0.0
Average losing month	-0.3%	-4.8%	-5.2%	-2.0%	-1.0%
Winning Months	73.3%	61.7%	65.0%	56.7%	58.3%
Best Month	4.2%	12.7%	12.7%	5.5%	2.9%
Worst Month	-0.8%	-13.5%	-12.5%	-7.2%	-5.9%
Max Drawdown	-1.2%	-26.4%	-24.8%	-23.5%	-7.2%

### MONTHLY RETURNS - 5 YEARS (NET OF FEES)

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual	Net Asset Value (MUSD)
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%					0.08%	371.8

### CORRELATION MATRIX - 5 YEARS

	Ress Life Investments (USD)	MSCI World (USD)	S&P 500	Bloomberg Gl. Agg. Corp. TRI (Unhdg USD)	HFR Global Hedge Fund Index
Ress Life Investments	1.00	- 0.12	- 0.11	0.01	- 0.01
MSCI World (USD)	- 0.12	1.00	0.99	0.72	0.80
S&P 500	- 0.11	0.99	1.00	0.68	0.77
Bloomberg Gl. Agg. Corp. TRI (Unhdg USD)	0.01	0.72	0.68	1.00	0.60
HFR Global Hedge Fund Index	- 0.01	0.80	0.77	0.60	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.

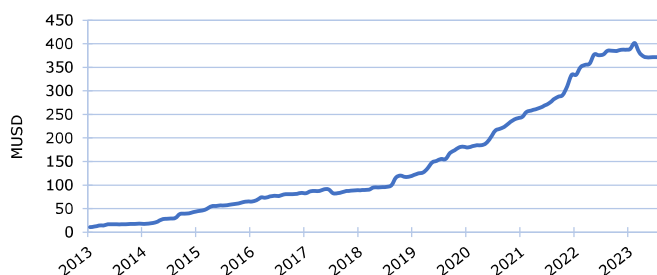
**Stable performance:** Realised volatility is 3.2% and the Sharpe ratio is 1.5 during the last five years.

**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-maker provides daily prices.

## AUM SINCE INCEPTION



## 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 and 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. 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 25 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

**Subscribe for shares:** Ress Life Investments A/S issues new shares at the current Net Asset Value every month. The subscription agreement provides detailed instructions regarding the subscription process. Subscription agreement can be found at: [www.resscapiital.com/invest/](http://www.resscapiital.com/invest/).

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