



## Pan-European Personal Pension Product (PEPP) Key Information Document (KID)

This document provides you with key information on this pan-European personal pension product (PEPP). It is not marketing material. Providing this information is required by law to help you understand the nature, risks, costs, potential gains and losses of this personal pension product and to help you compare it with other PEPPs.

### PEPP at a Glance



If you contribute:

**100 €/month**

Over:

**40 years**

You could get:

**55 642 € to 244 313 €**

...depending on how the markets and your investments perform.



Annual costs:

**0.72%**

of your accumulated savings



**Lower risk**

More stable

**Higher risk**

but a better chance of higher returns

This pension product has been classified as 3 out of 4.

This PEPP does not provide a guarantee (see information below)



The pension product described in this document is a long-term product with a limited early withdrawal option that cannot be canceled at any time.

### Product Name: European Pension

#### Provider:

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#### Registration Number:

PEPP-OFF-SK-  
20220921121720-0000016

#### Competent Authority:

National Bank of Slovakia

#### Product Type:

Alternative PEPP -  
Conservative  
Slovak sub-account

#### Date:

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## 1 What Is this Product?



### How Is My Money Invested?

The product invests four-fifths of your contributions in the shares of the world's largest companies over the long run, with the aim of achieving high returns while maintaining an acceptable level of risk. The remaining part is invested in sovereign and corporate bonds. High-quality, low-cost index funds (called ETFs) are used as investment tools.

Retirement saving is long-term, and stocks are an ideal savings appreciation tool on these horizons. Returns of stock investments depend on earnings growth, which increases the value of shares issued by companies in the market and returns of bond investments depend on interest rates.

De-risking begins 10 years before retirement age by automatically shifting a portion of assets from stock to more stable bond investments. The rate of reducing asset allocation in the stock component increases with age. At the saver's retirement age, three-fifths of the assets are in stock and two-fifths in bond investments. This should allow you to recover your invested capital.

As a licensed securities dealer, Finax will look after your savings in a separate investment account according to a strict European regulation (called MIFID II). There are risks associated with investing. But in general, the longer and more you save for retirement, the higher the pension you can expect.



Information on how this product has performed in the past can be found here:

<https://www.finax.eu/en/legislation>

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## What Is this Product? (Continued)



### Who Is this Product for?

The long-term saving horizon and cross-border nature of this product make it particularly interesting for young people and mobile workers in the EU. The product is suitable for savers who want to grow their retirement savings by investing in the capital markets, in return for accepting a certain amount of risk.

The investment strategy is set up and suitable even for savers with no prior knowledge and experience and with a lower risk appetite.



### Are My Savings Guaranteed?

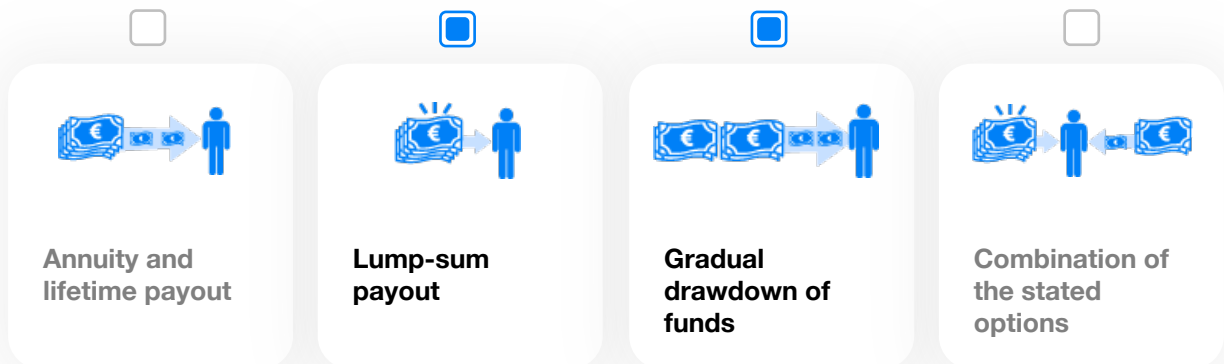
To protect your money, pan-European personal pension products can either provide a guarantee or take measures to minimize the risk of losing your money. This PEPP:

- Provides a guarantee: at the very least, you will be able to get back all the money you have deposited in it over time (after deducting any costs and charges) when you retire.
- Does not provide a guarantee, but takes the form of a risk mitigation technique in line with the objective of enabling the consumer who uses the PEPP to recover assets.**



### What Happens When I Retire?

PEPP allows for different forms of retirement income. Finax offers a choice of two payout forms:



#### You have chosen: XXXXXX

You will be able to change your payout form free of charge one year before the start of the payout phase, at the start of the payout phase, or on a change of providers. Here are the details of each form of payment:

#### Lump-sum payout:

We'll pay you the full amount you've saved if the value is less than four times the average monthly salary in Slovakia, or if you request payout five years after reaching the retirement age.

#### Phased drawdown/program withdrawal:

The amount of your monthly pension will be determined by the value of your assets and the number of years you will receive pension income. Pension income is paid out until at least five years after reaching the retirement age.



See Section 2 for information on what you can get when retiring.

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## What Is this Product? (Continued)



### What Happens to My PEPP Savings if I Die/Become Disabled/Live Longer than Anticipated in My PEPP Contract?

#### **If you die before retirement:**

The amount saved becomes subject to inheritance.

#### **If you are unable to continue paying into the PEPP:**

If you are severely disabled or become disabled with a more than 70% reduction in earning capacity after entering the contract, Finax may pay you the entire amount saved in a lump sum free of charge or in a form of withdrawal that you specify. If you have been unemployed for more than one year and have reached the age of 57, Finax may provide you with a withdrawal in the form of a lump sum or a gradual drawdown free of charge.

#### **If you choose to receive monthly payments after retirement but live longer than anticipated in your PEPP contract:**

In the drawdown payout form, the funds intended for payout may be spent during retirement. Finax does not provide a form of lifetime annuity that guarantees pension payment until your death.



### What Happens if I Move to Another Country?

If you change your residence to another Member State where we do not provide the option to open a sub-account, you have the right to continue contributing to your last open sub-account with us, or you can change your PEPP provider immediately.

In addition, the European Insurance and Occupational Pensions Authority (EIOPA) maintains a public register containing all information on registered PEPP providers and on the Member States where PEPP products are offered. This register also contains information on the conditions of the savings and payout phases for each country. Finax provides Slovak, Czech, Croatian and Polish sub-accounts.



More information on portability is available at <https://pepp.eiopa.europa.eu/> and <https://www.finax.eu/en/legislation>



### Can I Withdraw from the Product Early?

It is not possible to withdraw from the contract. The PEPP contract is valid until you reach the retirement age and the pension income is paid out, except for the instances of early pension eligibility mentioned above. You can temporarily suspend your PEPP contributions at any time or continue contributing according to your abilities, and we will continue to manage your Finax savings at the normal fee.



### Can I Switch My PEPP Provider?

You have the right to switch PEPP providers free of charge after a minimum of 5 years from the conclusion of the contract or from the last switch of providers, provided you will only transfer cash to another provider. Should you transfer securities, Finax will charge a fee of 0.5% of the value of the transferred assets.

The minimum period does not apply if you wish to open a sub-account in a country where Finax does not provide a service or in the cases set out in the General Terms and Conditions.



### Can I Change My Investment Option?

You can choose another investment option free of charge at any time.



### Will My Money Be Invested Sustainably?

Finax uses passively managed index ETFs to invest. Therefore, we do not consider (EU) benchmarks or sustainability risks when selecting index funds.



More information on our investment policy in relation to sustainability is available at: <https://www.finax.eu/en/legislation>



### Is this Governed by the Law of the Slovak Republic?

The contract is governed by Slovak law, and you may use Slovak, English, or any language we use in the documentation published on the website <https://www.finax.eu/en/legislation> to communicate with us.

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## What Is this Product? (Continued)



### Can I Cancel the Contract or Change My Mind?

The contract cannot be terminated early or canceled. However, you have the right to switch your PEPP provider.

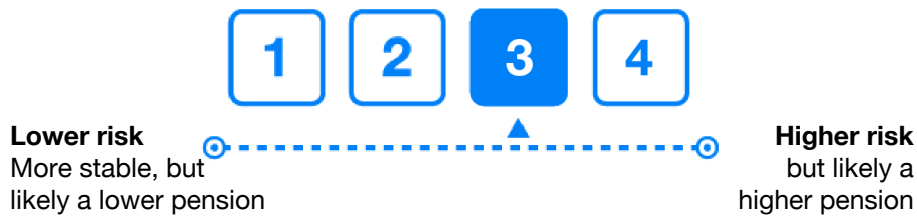
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## What Are the Risks and What Could I Get in Return?



### What Is the Risk Profile of This Product?

This pension product has been classified by the aggregate risk indicator as 3 out of 4. The longer you save, the lower the risk of loss and the lower the aggregate risk indicator.



The PEPP risk indicator differs from the risk indicator used for funds, structured products, and unit linked insurance. The indicator allows you to compare offers from different PEPP providers. For more information on the methodology used to calculate it, see: <https://www.finax.eu/en/legislation>



### Is There a Risk I Will Lose All My Invested Capital?

The probability of losing all your invested assets is very low. Assets are invested in high-quality and liquid stock and bond ETF products providing broad diversification. As you approach the end of your savings horizon, your wealth is gradually moved into less risky financial instruments in line with risk mitigation techniques.

The objective of a PEPP based on the risk mitigation technique is to allow the PEPP saver to recover the invested assets net of costs, but there is no obligation to return the assets as in PEPP with guaranties.



Assuming stress market development, you could save €38 775 after accounting for inflation in 40 years. Information for a better understanding of how scenarios are created can be found at: <https://www.finax.eu/en/legislation>



### What Can I Expect at Retirement?

It is impossible to predict exactly how your savings will evolve over time. However, we offer three possible scenarios to help you learn what to expect. Your final retirement income will depend partly on your age (because the younger you are now, the longer you will save) and partly on how the investment market performs. The retirement income is also affected by the tax rules in your place of residence. Monthly amounts are based on a 10-year horizon.

### Assuming you invest €100 each month in this PEPP

These figures are adjusted to take account of inflation, as an increase in the general price level can have an impact on savings in any form

#### Your current age:

- 25 years**
- 35 years**
- 45 years**
- 55 years**



If your investments achieve **low** performance, you could get :

Lump sum	monthly
55 642 €	563 €
35 378 €	352 €
21 390 €	207 €
10 820 €	101 €



If your investments achieve **medium** performance, you could get:

Lump sum	monthly
114 193 €	1 246 €
64 318 €	702 €
33 867 €	371 €
13 862 €	151 €



If your investments achieve **very high** performance, you could get

Lump sum	monthly
244 313 €	2 863 €
120 705 €	1 435 €
53 597 €	651 €
18 296 €	232 €

\*Assuming 2% inflation, your €100 will have the purchasing power of today's €45 after forty years.

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## What Happens If Finax, o.c.p., a.s. Is Unable to Pay Out?



Finax is a securities broker-dealer, and the assets of the savers are separated from the assets of the company; therefore, Finax's management neither affects the wealth of the savers nor the ability to pay it out. Finax is part of a scheme to protect client assets through the Investment Guarantee Fund, which pays compensations if your assets become unavailable under the law. Your savings up to 50 000 euros are protected. For more information on the compensation scheme through the Investment Guarantee Fund and annual reports, please visit [www.finax.eu/en/legislation](http://www.finax.eu/en/legislation).

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## What Are the Costs?

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#### One-Off Costs

Total one-off costs at the product contract signature:

**0 €**

If you cancel your account within five years of opening it, you will pay a one-off fee of:

**0 €**



#### Annual Costs

Total annual costs

**0.72 % (0.6% + VAT in SR)**

**5 €**

These costs represent a percentage share of your deposited savings

These would be the expected annual costs

Other Indirect Costs - ETF internal management fees

**0,16% - 0,22%**

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## What Are the Specific Requirements for the Sub-Account Corresponding to the Slovak Republic?



#### Requirements for the Pay-In Phase

Only a natural person of the age of majority can become a saver. The minimum contribution of the saver or his/her employer is 10 euros.

Contributions to the PEPP are deductible from the tax base for Slovak tax residents up to 180 euros per year. This limit is shared with PEPP and supplementary pension scheme. Income derived from PEPP is tax-free during the savings phase.



#### Requirements for the Pay-Out Phase

You can request a payout of benefits from Finax once you become entitled to a payout of retirement pension, early retirement pension, or after you reach the age at which you become entitled to a retirement pension. PEPP benefits are subject to a separate capital gains tax base.

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## How Can I Complain?

In case of complaints, you can contact us by email at [client@finax.eu](mailto:client@finax.eu) or in writing to Finax, o.c.p., a.s., Bajkalská 19B, 82101 Bratislava. If you are not satisfied with the outcome of the complaint, you may contact the National Bank of Slovakia, which supervises Finax, or initiate an alternative dispute resolution.

Detailed information on how to file a complaint, what your rights and obligations are when filing a complaint, or how to appeal can be found at [www.finax.eu/en/legislation](http://www.finax.eu/en/legislation).