# VIG Developed Market Short Term Bond Investment Fund



UI series USD MONTHLY report - 2024 NOVEMBER (made on: 11/30/2024)

## INVESTMENT POLICY OF THE FUND

The aim of the Fund is to increase the euro savings held in the Fund, while assuming low interest-rate and credit risk. The Fund mainly buys short-term, euro-denominated bonds of investment-grade issuers, and aims to generate a return for investors through interest income and price gains on them. The Fund Manager invests the savings held in the Fund in short-term bonds denominated in euros. The Fund Manager assumes a low interest-rate risk; the modified duration of the portfolio is more than 6 months, but may not be higher than 2.5 years. The Fund also follows a cautious strategy in terms of assuming credit risk, investing a maximum of just 10% of its assets in bonds of non-investment grade or non-credit rated issuers. The Fund primarily invests in developed-market government securities, but this can also be supplemented by credit-institution, corporate and/or municipal bonds, as well as by term deposits and repo transactions. The Fund can also invest a small part of its portfolio in emerging markets. In addition, the Fund may invest in collective investment forms, and can fine-tune the design of its portfolio through the use of derivatives (stock-exchange and OTC transactions). The Fund invests exclusively in securities denominated in euros, and may hold currency assets in bank deposits or bank accounts only for the purpose of liquidity management and currency hedging. It is not possible to make individual investor decisions in the Fund.

### MARKET SUMMARY

Last month's forecast update to the upside in the US core inflation probably reminded to the Fed of the policy edge and limited room for policy error as it tries to balance monetary policy in a higher neutral rate and expansionary fiscal policy environment. The rise of 0.27% over month, the strongest since March, raises the question as to the Fed should pause in December or not. Treasuries and the greenback surprisingly didn't react much to the PCE print. Instead, month-end demand and short covering in Treasuries pushed down yields across the curve and profit taking lashed the dollar back. The 10y TIIPs moved below 2%, a recent month low. According to the recent Fed minutes, many members support a step-by-step rate cuts. Treasuries performed strongly, with 10y yields stopping almost at 4.20% (200DMA) – down c.30bp from the post-election high. NFP, CPI and the Fed meeting pose upside risk for bond yields later in the year. Kiwi and Canadian bonds performed strongly last month. JGBs underperformed but the yen fought back in the last week of November, tracking the lower Nikkei and firmer expectations of a BoJ rate hike next month after the acceleration in Tokyo inflation. BRL sky-rocketed to a new all-time low below 6.0. We switched from French very short government bonds to longer dated German and French, other positions remained unchaged, amid stayed positive towards asset class overall.

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Fund Manager:	VIG Investment Fund Management Hungary
Custodian:	Raiffeisen Bank Zrt.
Main distributor:	VIG Investment Fund Management Hungary
Benchmark composition:	Fund has no benchmark
ISIN code:	HU0000732052
Start:	10/03/2023
Currency:	USD
Net Asset Value of the whole Fund:	34,247,070 EUR
Net Asset Value of UI series:	10,657 USD
Net Asset Value per unit:	1.065696 USD

## DISTRIBUTORS

SUGGESTED MINIMUM INVESTMENT PERIOD						
3 mths	6 mths	1 yr	2 yr	3 yr	4 yr	5 yr

ASSET ALLOCATION OF THE FUND	
Asset	Weight
Government bonds	94.97 %
Corporate bonds	3.44 %
T-bills	1.37 %
Current account	0.16 %
Market value of open derivative positions	0.06 %
Receivables	0.01 %
Liabilities	-0.01 %
Total	100,00 %
Derivative products	0.00 %
Net corrected leverage	100.00 %
Assets with over 10% weight	
BTPS 6 1/2 11/01/27 (Italian State)	

FRTR 1 05/25/27 (French state)

RISK	PROFILE					
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Lower risk

Higer risk

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NET YIELD PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES				
Interval	Yield of note	Benchmark yield		
YTD	4.07 %			
From launch	5.64 %			
1 month	1.05 %			
3 months	1.96 %			

## NET PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES

#### net asset value per share, 10/03/2023 - 11/30/2024



RISK INDICATORS	
Annualized standard deviation of the fund's weekly yields- based on 1 year	1.66 %
Annualized standard deviation of the fund's weekly yields- based on 3 year	1.59 %
Annualized standard deviation of the fund's weekly yields- based on 5 year	1.59 %
WAM (Weighted Average Maturity)	2.33 years
WAL (Weighted Average Life)	2.47 years

TOP 10 POSITIONS			
Asset	Туре	Counterparty / issuer	Maturity
BTPS 6 1/2 11/01/27	interest-bearing	Italian State	11/01/2027 15.07 %
FRTR 1 05/25/27	interest-bearing	French state	05/25/2027 10.83 %
FRTR 2,5% 09/24/26	interest-bearing	French state	09/24/2026 9.74 %
EU 2 7/8 12/06/27	interest-bearing	European Union	12/06/2027 7.21 %
SPGB 2027/10/31 1,45%	interest-bearing	Spanish State	10/31/2027 6.41 %
DBR 0 1/4 08/15/28	interest-bearing	German State	08/15/2028 4.97 %
SPGB 2 1/2 05/31/27	interest-bearing	Spanish State	05/31/2027 4.02 %
BGB 0.8 06/22/28	interest-bearing	Belgian State	06/22/2028 3.08 %
EU 10/05/26 2,75%	interest-bearing	European Union	10/05/2026 2.96 %
EU 07/04/25 0,8%	interest-bearing	European Union	07/04/2025 2.90 %

#### Legal declaration

The recent document qualifies as Portfolio Report according to the Kbftv. requirements. It contains the following elements based on the last net asset value of the reporting month: presentation of the assets of the fund regarding asset type of portfolio investment and regarding other categories detailed in its investment policy; list of assets (issuers) representing more than 10% of the portfolio; net asset value of the fund, including the cumulated and the calculated value per unit share. Investors are kindly advised, that past performance of the fund, fund does not guarantee future performance. The returns presented are to be considered without applicable taxes, distribution fees and commissions, fees related to account keeping and other costs in relation with holding an investment fund unit. Information presented in the Portfolio Report are for information purposes only, not intended to serve as investment advice, or any other offer. Investors are kindly advised to carefully read the Key Investors Document and Prospectus of the fund, and to be able to make an informed investor decision. The referred documents are available at the distribution locations and on the official website of VIG Fund Management Zrt. VIG Investment Fund Management Hungary | 1091 Budapest, Üllői út 1. | +36 1 477 4814 | alapkezelo@am.vig | www.vigam.hu