

# VIG Developed Market Short Term Bond Investment Fund

E series EUR MONTHLY report - 2025 MARCH (made on: 03/31/2025)

## 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. No individual investor's decisions can be made in the Fund.

## MARKET SUMMARY

Bears dominated the US equity markets in the first half of March, with all major stock indices falling. The total capitalization of the US stock market fell by 4,000 billion dollars, a significant part of this huge sum ending up on European markets. It is difficult to say at this stage whether America has simply undergone a correction or whether we are witnessing the start of an overseas bear market, but it is clear that the belief in American exceptionalism has not prevailed. From a macroeconomic point of view, it is not clear where the United States is going either. Growth remains strong, but there are signs of weakening, for example with slowing household consumption. Inflation is more stubborn than the Fed had expected, limiting the scope for interest rate cuts. Europe, on the other hand, has received an extraordinary boost, with many investors looking for undervalued European equities after the sell-off in the US stock market. Significant money was poured into defense sector stocks on the uncertain outcome of the Russia-Ukraine war and the expected increase in defense spending. Germany's DAX stock index rose to a historic high, supported by the acceptance of Germany's economic policy turnaround and the massive infrastructure and defense spending that it entails. Long-term bond yields fell and the euro strengthened, partly due to a weakening US dollar.

Last month, we remained optimistic about the global and eurozone bond markets and continued to overweight shorter-maturity eurozone bonds. Interest rate cuts by the ECB and low oil prices would support lower yields, primarily in the shorter maturities.

## 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:                         | HU0000731963                           |
| Start:                             | 08/22/2023                             |
| Currency:                          | EUR                                    |
| Net Asset Value of the whole Fund: | 34,811,550 EUR                         |
| Net Asset Value of E series:       | 33,660,494 EUR                         |
| Net Asset Value per unit:          | 1.038502 EUR                           |

## DISTRIBUTORS

Conseq Investment Management, a.s., OTP Bank Nyrt., SC Aegon ASIGURARI DE VIATA SA, VIG Investment Fund Management Hungary

## 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                          | 97.21 %         |
| Corporate bonds                           | 1.13 %          |
| Current account                           | 1.74 %          |
| Liabilities                               | -0.01 %         |
| Market value of open derivative positions | -0.05 %         |
| <b>Total</b>                              | <b>100.00 %</b> |
| Derivative products                       | 0.00 %          |
| Net corrected leverage                    | 100.00 %        |
| Assets with over 10% weight               |                 |
| FRTR 1 05/25/27 (French state)            |                 |

## RISK PROFILE

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|

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## NET YIELD PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES

| Interval    | Yield of note | Benchmark yield |
|-------------|---------------|-----------------|
| YTD         | 0.44 %        |                 |
| From launch | 2.38 %        |                 |
| 1 month     | -0.01 %       |                 |
| 3 months    | 0.44 %        |                 |
| 2024        | 1.71 %        |                 |

## NET PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES

net asset value per share, 08/22/2023 - 03/31/2025



## RISK INDICATORS

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Annualized standard deviation of the fund's weekly yields-based on 1 year | 1.47 %     |
| Annualized standard deviation of the fund's weekly yields-based on 3 year | 1.48 %     |
| Annualized standard deviation of the fund's weekly yields-based on 5 year | 1.48 %     |
| WAM (Weighted Average Maturity)   | 2.21 years |
| WAL (Weighted Average Life)   | 2.35 years |

## TOP 10 POSITIONS

| Asset                 | Type             | Counterparty / issuer | Maturity   |         |
|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|------------|---------|
| FRTR 1 05/25/27       | interest-bearing | French state          | 05/25/2027 | 10.73 % |
| FRTR 2,5% 09/24/26    | interest-bearing | French state          | 09/24/2026 | 9.65 %  |
| BTPS 6 1/2 11/01/27   | interest-bearing | Italian State         | 11/01/2027 | 8.12 %  |
| EU 2 7/8 12/06/27     | interest-bearing | European Union        | 12/06/2027 | 7.00 %  |
| BTPS 3 10/01/29       | interest-bearing | Italian State         | 10/01/2029 | 6.74 %  |
| SPGB 2027/10/31 1,45% | interest-bearing | Spanish State         | 10/31/2027 | 6.35 %  |
| BGB 0.8 06/22/28      | interest-bearing | Belgian State         | 06/22/2028 | 5.79 %  |
| DBR 0 1/4 08/15/28    | interest-bearing | German State          | 08/15/2028 | 5.41 %  |
| SPGB 2 1/2 05/31/27   | interest-bearing | Spanish State         | 05/31/2027 | 3.98 %  |
| SPGB 2026/04/30 1,95% | interest-bearing | Spanish State         | 04/30/2026 | 3.65 %  |

### Legal declaration

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