

# VIG Developed Market Short Term Bond Investment Fund

U series USD MONTHLY report - 2024 AUGUST (made on: 08/31/2024)

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

## MARKET SUMMARY

The US economy is slowing down, amid manufacturing and services sectors struggling, as indicated by the ISM surveys and reflected in labour market data. Consumers spending is shifting from services to more essentials. In the Eurozone, leading indicators suggest a marginal economic slowdown at the end of the second quarter, despite the positive trend continued. Germany's PMI indicates congestion, while France continues to shrink, although at a slower pace; Italy and Spain still expand, with Spain notably strong. Inflation decreased slightly to 2.5%, with core inflation steady at 2.9%, driven by service prices. Disinflation is expected to continue slowly. GDP growth in China slowed to 4.7% in Q2, below expectations. Retail sales decelerated, though industrial production exceeded expectations, supported by robust foreign demand. The Fed left its monetary policy unchanged but indicated that it might cut rates at its next meeting. The BoE delivered a hawkish 25bp cut, while the BoJ continued to buck the global trend by hiking its policy rate to 0.25%. Demand for govies remained strong, with Bund and UST yields declining further. The BTP-Bund and OAT-Bund spreads widened. Focused on partly disappointing corporate earnings, the European stock market came under pressure, while the US market trod water. Credit spreads increased at the end of the month despite continued strong bank earnings. We switched to Societe Generale corporate bonds from Deutsche Bank's on more pronounced valuations, added to the EU positions and relocated some duration from Italy and ESM into Slovakian government papers, 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:	HU0000732045
Start:	10/03/2023
Currency:	USD
Net Asset Value of the whole Fund:	33,823,590 EUR
Net Asset Value of U series:	368,168 USD
Net Asset Value per unit:	1.047492 USD

## DISTRIBUTORS

Conseq Investment Management, a.s., VIG Asset Management Hungary Plc.

## SUGGESTED MINIMUM INVESTMENT PERIOD

3 mths	6 mths	1 yr	2 yr	3 yr	4 yr	5 yr
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## ASSET ALLOCATION OF THE FUND

Asset	Weight
Government bonds	90.67 %
Corporate bonds	7.23 %
T-bills	1.59 %
Current account	0.55 %
Liabilities	-0.02 %
Receivables	0.01 %
Market value of open derivative positions	-0.02 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>100,00 %</b>
Derivative products	14.08 %
Net corrected leverage	103.37 %

### Assets with over 10% weight

BTPS 6 1/2 11/01/27 (Italian State)

## RISK PROFILE

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## NET YIELD PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES

Interval	Yield of note	Benchmark yield
YTD	1.76 %	
From launch	4.75 %	
1 month	0.65 %	
3 months	2.18 %	
6 months	2.40 %	

## NET PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES

net asset value per share, 10/03/2023 - 08/31/2024



## RISK INDICATORS

Annualized standard deviation of the fund's weekly yields-based on 1 year	1.49 %
Annualized standard deviation of the fund's weekly yields-based on 3 year	1.49 %
Annualized standard deviation of the fund's weekly yields-based on 5 year	1.49 %
WAM (Weighted Average Maturity)	2.11 years
WAL (Weighted Average Life)	2.26 years

## TOP 10 POSITIONS

Asset	Type	Counterparty / issuer	Maturity	
BTPS 6 1/2 11/01/27	interest-bearing	Italian State	11/01/2027	15.39 %
EURO-SCHATZ FUT Dec24 Buy	derivative	Raiffeisen Hun	12/06/2024	12.61 %
FRTR 2,5% 09/24/26	interest-bearing	French state	09/24/2026	9.96 %
FRTR 1 05/25/27	interest-bearing	French state	05/25/2027	6.82 %
SPGB 2027/10/31 1,45%	interest-bearing	Spanish State	10/31/2027	6.48 %
EFSF 02/17/25 0,4%	interest-bearing	European Financial Stability Facility	02/17/2025	5.26 %
Francia Államkötvény 2025/10 6,00%	interest-bearing	French state	10/25/2025	4.82 %
RAGB 0 1/2 04/20/27	interest-bearing	Austrian State	04/20/2027	4.51 %
SPGB 2 1/2 05/31/27	interest-bearing	Spanish State	05/31/2027	4.00 %
PGB 2,875 10/15/25	interest-bearing	Portuguase State	10/15/2025	3.34 %

### Legal declaration

The recent document qualifies as Portfolio Report according to the Kbtv. 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 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, in order to understand the risks of investing into 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 | alapkezeslo@am.vig | www.vigam.hu