# ■ VIG Polish Bond Investment Fund

A series HUF

MONTHLY report - 2025 APRIL (made on: 04/30/2025)



# INVESTMENT POLICY OF THE FUND

The objective of the investment fund is to make the Polish bond market accessible to the investors, and to function as a relatively stable, medium-risk investment form bringing steady real yields to our Clients on middle term already, without having to tie down their money for a fixed period of time. The Fund mainly invests in Polish government securities issued in zloty, however, the portfolio manager has some room to complement the portfolio with other bond-type investments. Our goal is to achieve the highest yield while taking the lowest risk. To make investment decisions we use the tools of both fundamental and technical analysis, and we take into consideration the investor sentiment on the markets at all times. The portfolio manager seeks out potential investment opportunities based on the macro-economical expectations, the expected yield curve, the return expected on the curve and the market volatility, and selects investments that are considered to be safe and bring relatively high yields in exchange for the risks taken. The Fund strives for complete exchange risk coverage of foreign currency exposure for the target currency.

## MARKET SUMMARY

Polish bonds performed strongly in April: yields fell by 68 basis points on the 3-year maturity, by 68 basis points on the 5-year maturity, and by 48 basis points on the 10-year maturity. In early May, for the first time since autumn 2023, there was a change in the base rate. In the month prior to the rate decision, a sharp shift had already occurred in the Monetary Council's communication, but the interest rate cut only took place during the rate-setting meeting on May 7. The Monetary Council implemented a 50 basis point rate cut, which was in line with market expectations, bringing the base rate down to 5.25%. According to preliminary data, April inflation came in below the 4.3% market expectation, with prices rising by 4.2% year-on-year. This figure was significantly helped by the higher base from last year, the April decline in fuel prices, slowing wage growth, and lower demand. The decreasing demand may also be reflected in the first-quarter GDP data, although updated figures on that will only be available in mid-May. The Purchasing Managers' Index (PMI) fell to 50.2 in April from 50.7 in the previous month. The indicator has remained above the 50 threshold for the third consecutive month, mainly due to increased production, but employment also rose. Industrial production grew by 2.5% in the third month of the year. As for public finances, the government generated a deficit of 39,943.5 million PLN in the third month of the year, which brought the 12-month rolling budget deficit to 6.85% of GDP. We held more than 0,5 year duration overweight in Polish duration, which proved to be a good decision. However, to achieve this, we had to overweight long end bonds to the detriment of short and mid part of the yield curve, which detracted from positive relative performance as steepness of the yield curve increased significantly, meaning that short term bond yields decreased much more than longer yields.

Lower risk

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Fund Manager: VIG Investment Fund Management Hungary

Custodian: Unicredit Bank Hungary Zrt.

Main distributor: VIG Investment Fund Management Hungary

Benchmark composition: 100% TBSP Index

ISIN code: HU0000705256

Start: 05/11/2007

Currency: HUF

Net Asset Value of the whole

Fund: 17,006,004,158 HUF

Net Asset Value of A series: 332,617,369 HUF

Net Asset Value per unit: 2.080425 HUF

# **DISTRIBUTORS**

CIB BANK ZRT, Concorde Securities Ltd., Equilor Befektetési Zrt, Erste Investment Plc., MBH Befektetési Bank Zrt, Raiffeisen Bank cPlc., UniCredit Bank Hungary cPlc., VIG Investment Fund Management Hungary

# SUGGESTED MINIMUM INVESTMENT PERIOD

3 mths 6	mths 1 yr	2 yr	3 yr	4 yr	5 yr
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Asset	Weight
Government bonds	60.48 %
Corporate bonds	38.88 %
Current account	0.61 %
Receivables	0.07 %
Liabilities	-0.02 %
Market value of open derivative positions	-0.02 %
Total	100,00 %
Derivative products	1.33 %
Net corrected leverage	100.00 %
Assets with over 10% weight	
POLGB 2034/10/25/34 5% (Polish State)	
POLGB 2029/07/25 4,75% (Polish State)	
BGOSK 07/03/25 1.25% (Bank Gospodarstwa Krajowego)	
POLGB 2032/04/25 1,75% (Polish State)	

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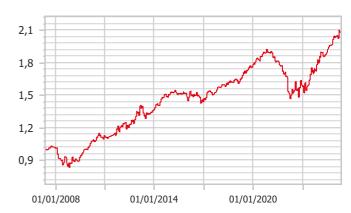
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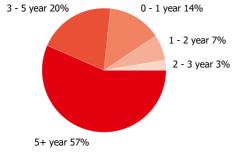
NET YIELD PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES						
Interval	Yield of note	Benchmark yield				
YTD	3.04 %	3.26 %				
From launch	4.16 %	6.85 %				
1 month	1.28 %	1.28 %				
3 months	1.79 %	2.01 %				
2024	11.07 %	12.87 %				
2023	16.28 %	16.35 %				
2022	-8.27 %	0.94 %				
2021	-9.83 %	-8.59 %				
2020	7.66 %	8.75 %				
2019	6.92 %	7.79 %				
2018	4.20 %	5.33 %				
2017	9.53 %	10.82 %				
2016	-4.68 %	-4.08 %				
2015	-0.35 %	1.10 %				

## **NET PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES**

net asset value per share, 05/11/2007 - 04/30/2025



#### Bonds by tenor:



#### **RISK INDICATORS** Annualized standard deviation of the fund's weekly yields-6.68 % based on 1 year Annualized standard deviation of the benchmark's weekly 6.60 % yields- based on 1 year Annualized standard deviation of the fund's weekly yields-10.23 % based on 3 year Annualized standard deviation of the fund's weekly yields-9.53 % based on 5 year WAM (Weighted Average Maturity) 4.65 years WAL (Weighted Average Life) 5.53 years

TOP 10 POSITIONS								
Asset	Туре	Counterparty / issuer	Maturity					
POLGB 2034/10/25/34 5%	interest-bearing	Polish State	10/25/2034	25.57 %				
POLGB 2029/07/25 4,75%	interest-bearing	Polish State	07/25/2029	18.26 %				
BGOSK 07/03/25 1.25%	interest-bearing	Bank Gospodarstwa Krajowego	07/03/2025	13.95 %				
POLGB 2032/04/25 1,75%	interest-bearing	Polish State	04/25/2032	11.85 %				
BGOSK 2030/06/05 2,125%	interest-bearing	Bank Gospodarstwa Krajowego	06/05/2030	6.98 %				
BGOSK 2027/04/27 1,875%	interest-bearing	Bank Gospodarstwa Krajowego	04/27/2027	5.26 %				
BGOSK Float 06/12/31	interest-bearing	Bank Gospodarstwa Krajowego	06/12/2031	5.01 %				
BGOSK 2033/07/21 2,25%	interest-bearing	Bank Gospodarstwa Krajowego	07/21/2033	3.68 %				
POLGB 2033/10/25 6%	interest-bearing	Polish State	10/25/2033	3.03 %				
BGOSK 2028/03/12 1,75%	interest-bearing	Bank Gospodarstwa Krajowego	03/12/2028	2.57 %				

#### 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 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 | alapkezelo@am.vig | www.vigam.hu