

## INVESTMENT POLICY OF THE FUND

The aim of the fund is to achieve a substantial yield for investors by taking high risks and making active use of derivative positions. The Fund applies special investment strategies used by hedge funds to establish its strategy. The fund is willing to buy or sell all available investment instruments - domestic and foreign bonds (treasury bonds, discounted treasury bills, bonds issued by the National Bank of Hungary, as well as low-risk bank and corporate bonds expected to bring higher yields than the state securities) Equities and other securities, indices and currencies - provided it sees the opportunity to make substantial gains – up to the maximum limit allowed by the law, which allows double leverage for the Fund. In its investment decisionmaking mechanism, the Fund considers fundamental pricing, technical and behavioral psychological factors To ensure liquidity the Fund aims to hold government securities issued by the State Debt Management Centre (ÁKK) on behalf of the State of Hungary.

## MARKET SUMMARY

Although the US inflation rate came in better than expected in August, it is still historically very high, with the second quarter GDP coming in at -0.9%, meaning that the US economy is in a stagflationary environment which is the worst of all economic environments. There was precedent for this in the US in the 1970s, when a declining economic environment was combined with high inflation. Paul Volcker, the Federal Reserve Chairman, solved this by raising short interest rates to over 20% in a coup de grace, which pushed the US economy into a severe recession in 1981. We think that in the current political environment, it is unlikely that the Fed chairman will be willing to do the same.

Europe continues to groan from the effects of the Russian-Ukrainian war. The biggest problem, of course, is that the Russians are using gas supplies as a weapon against Europe, and as a result, energy prices have spiraled out of control on the continent. High energy prices are fueling fears of a hard recession in Europe, and the German producer price index suggests that inflationary pressures in Europe are more likely to accelerate if energy prices do not correct.

Inflation is also a major concern in Hungary. The official inflation rate published by the HNB is also above 13%, but real inflation is closer to 20%. The MNB is trying to curb inflation with its own tools, and has raised the base rate further by 100 basis points to 11.75%, and has indicated that it will raise it even higher in the coming period. The forint reacted favorably to the rate hike, with the EUR/USD exchange rate falling below 400.

The fund achieved a positive return in August. Yields in the bond market continued to rise, which had a negative impact on the fund's performance, but we continued to increase our bond exposure by buying 30-year Hungarian government bonds. We reduced the fund's equity exposure to 10% by selling equities, but also sold 10% Dax and 10% SP500 futures when the indices reached the appropriate technical target, bringing the fund's net equity exposure to -10%. Our view is that the rally since mid-June is only temporary and that the markets will reach a new low in the near future. Equity markets are currently showing asymmetric risk. The impact of inflation and the slowing economy is not yet visible in pricing, so the fund will be rather net short in terms of equity exposure in the coming period, which will be closed if equity indices go above a certain technical level. On the currency side, the fund remains 30% long forint against the euro, as we believe the forint has weakened unrealistically much and quickly. We do not currently hold any positions in commodities as this asset class does not perform well in a recessionary environment.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Fund Manager:	AEGON Hungary Fund Manager Ltd.
Custodian:	Unicredit Bank Hungary Zrt.
Main distributor:	AEGON Hungary Fund Manager Ltd.
Benchmark composition:	Hurdle rate, annual 0.9%
ISIN code:	HU0000715990
Start:	03/17/2016
Currency:	USD
Net Asset Value of the whole Fund:	32,794,732,745 HUF
Net Asset Value of U series:	3,407,224 USD
Net Asset Value per unit:	1.049145 USD

## DISTRIBUTORS

Aegon Magyarország Befektetési Alapkezelő Zrt., Budapest Hitel-és Fejlesztési Bank Zrt., CIB Bank Zrt., CONCORDE Értékpapír Zrt., Conseq Investment Management, a.s., Equilor Befektetési Zrt., Erste Befektetési Zrt., ERSTE Group Bank AG Austria, OTP Bank Nyrt., Raiffeisen Bank Zrt., Takarékbank Zrt, Unicredit Bank Hungary Zrt.

## 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	62.62 %
Hungarian equities	11.30 %
Collective securities	9.97 %
Corporate bonds	8.74 %
International equities	0.45 %
Current account	13.97 %
Liabilities	-0.44 %
Receivables	0.24 %
Market value of open derivative positions	-6.84 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>100,00 %</b>
Derivative products	94.84 %
Net corrected leverage	129.34 %

## Assets with over 10% weight

2031A (Államadósság Kezelő Központ Zrt.)

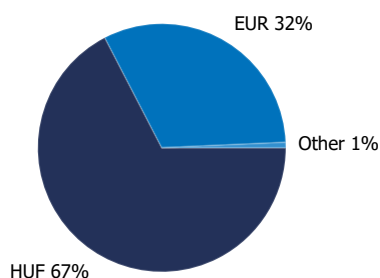
## RISK PROFILE

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← Lower risk → Higher risk

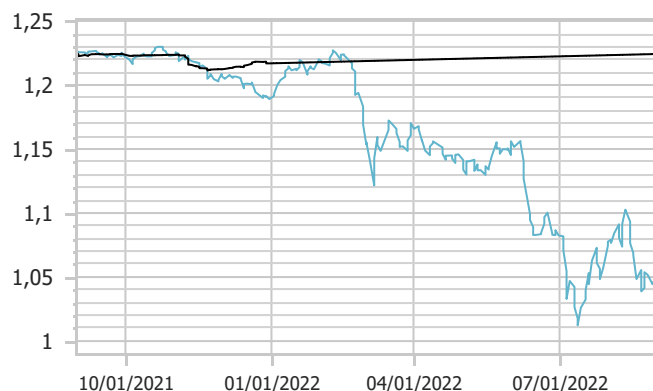
NET YIELD PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES		
Interval	Yield of note	Benchmark yield
From start	0.75 %	0.36 %
2021	2.99 %	-0.60 %
2020	1.65 %	0.41 %
2019	9.74 %	0.23 %
2018	-1.66 %	0.31 %
2017	3.93 %	0.20 %

**Currency exposure:**



**NET PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES**

net asset value per share, 09/01/2021 - 08/31/2022



— VIG Alfa Absolute Return Investment Fund U series  
— Benchmark

**RISK INDICATORS FOR THE LAST 12 MONTHS**

Annualized standard deviation of the fund's weekly yields	11.52 %
Annualized standard deviation of the benchmark's weekly yields	0.86 %
WAM (Weighted Average Maturity)	5.14 years
WAL (Weighted Average Life)	6.08 years

**TOP 10 POSITIONS**

Asset	Type	Counterparty / issuer	Maturity
Magyar Államkötvény 2031/A	interest-bearing	Államadósság Kezelő Központ Zrt.	10/22/2031
EUR/HUF 23.05.30 Forward Sell	derivatív	ING Bank Hun	05/30/2023
EUR/HUF 23.05.31 Forward Sell	derivatív	Raiffeisen Hun	05/31/2023
Adventum MAGIS Zártkörű Alapok Alapja	investment note	Adventum MAGIS Zártkörű Alapok	
Magyar Államkötvény 2026/D	interest-bearing	Államadósság Kezelő Központ Zrt.	12/22/2026
Magyar Államkötvény 2032/A	interest-bearing	Államadósság Kezelő Központ Zrt.	11/24/2032
2026F	interest-bearing	Államadósság Kezelő Központ Zrt.	08/26/2026
Graphisoft Park SE	share	Graphisoft N. V.	
Magyar Államkötvény 2030/A	interest-bearing	Államadósság Kezelő Központ Zrt.	08/21/2030
EUR/HUF 23.06.05 Forward Sell	derivatív	Raiffeisen Hun	06/05/2023

**Legal declaration**

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