## VIG MegaTrend Equity Investment Fund



I series

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### INVESTMENT POLICY OF THE FUND

The objective of the fund is to be able to benefit on global megatrends spanning over economic cycles. Such trends can be demographic changes (aging society, emerging markets), improving efficiency due to the scarce resources (renewable energy sources, energy efficiency), urbanization or even technological innovation. The fund basically wishes to achieve these objectives by collective investment instruments, mainly via ETFs distributed on stock, and open-ended public investment funds. By its nature, the fund manly intends to hold sectoral, thematic ETFs, investment funds. Megatrends are long-term changes having permanent impact on our social and economic environment. The fund wishes to benefit on equity profit increase of companies that may become winners of these trends. Megatrends are usually global long-term processes spanning over normal economic cycles impacting the entire world. As a result, the fund does not have geographical specification. As the fund wishes to benefit on very long-term trends, and is considerably exposed to the stock market, we recommend the fund to risk-taking investors, who wish to invest on long term. Fulfilling our duty under the law, we hereby inform all investors that the fund is a fund

investing in investment funds, i.e. it does or may invest more than 80 percent of its assets according to its investment policy to units or securities issued by other collective forms of investment. The fund, however, does not wish to hold more than 20 percent weight from any investment fund. The Fund may hold derivative position for equity index up to 20 percent to efficiently formulate the portfolio. The Fund's assets are registered in EUR. The Fund solely invests in investment forms, where the expense ratio is below 2.5 percent, but it is always the Fund's goal to keep the average charge rate of the underlying collective investment instruments below 1 percent.

### 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 posted a negative return in August, but outperformed its benchmark index. In August, we reduced our exposure to China and the commodity exposure, and took profit on a Polish retailer. On a sector level, the best performing sectors were uranium, emerging internet, commodities, and renewable energy. On the downside, large technology companies, which have performed well so far, underperformed in August. The upside benefit of buying trends by the fund could be high in the coming period, so we will use the current favorable pricing levels that are being formed by corrections to buy. At the end of the month, the fund's equity exposure was 93% against the benchmark index.

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Fund Manager: AEGON Hungary Fund Manager Ltd.

Custodian: Unicredit Bank Hungary Zrt.

Main distributor: AEGON Hungary Fund Manager Ltd.

Benchmark composition: 100% MSCI AC World Daily Total

Return Net USD Index

ISIN code: HU0000724638

Start: 05/19/2020

Currency: HUF

Net Asset Value of the whole Fund: 71,221,084 EUR

Net Asset Value of I series: 9.341.030.560 HUF

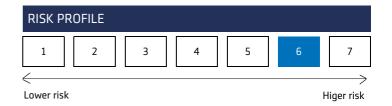
Net Asset Value per unit: 1.533266 HUF

## **DISTRIBUTORS**

## SUGGESTED MINIMUM INVESTMENT PERIOD

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3 mths	6 mths	1 yr	2 yr	3 yr	4 yr	5 yr

Asset	Weight
Collective securities	87.85 %
International equities	5.32 %
Current account	7.02 %
Liabilities	-6.60 %
Receivables	6.42 %
Total	100,00 %
Derivative products	0.00 %
Net corrected leverage	100.00 %
Assets with over 10% weight	



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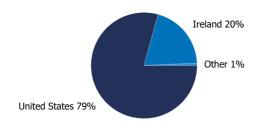


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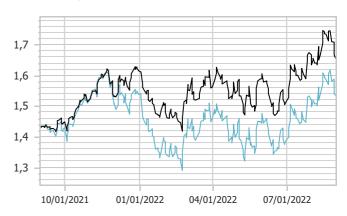
NET YIELD PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES				
Interval	Yield of note	Benchmark yield		
From start	20.58 %	24.05 %		
2021	16.55 %	29.84 %		

### Stocks by countries



## NET PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES

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



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Benchmark

RISK INDICATORS FOR THE LAST 12 MONTHS	
Annualized standard deviation of the fund's weekly yields	23.91 %
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WAM (Weighted Average Maturity)	0.00 years
WAL (Weighted Average Life)	0.00 years

TOP 10 POSITIONS			
Asset	Туре	Counterparty / issuer	Maturity
VANGUARD HEALTH CARE ETF	investment note	VANGUARD HEALTH CARE	
Invesco QQQ Trust Series 1 ETF	investment note	Invesco QQQ Trust Series 1 ETF	
SPDR S&P Insurance ETF	investment note	SPDR S&P Insurance ETF	
Xtrackers MSCI World Consumer ETF	investment note	Xtrackers MSCI World Consumer ETF	
VanEck Vectors Agribusiness ETF	investment note	VanEck Vectors Agribusiness ETF	
Invesco EQQQ Nasdaq-100 UCITS ETF	investment note	Nasdaq ETF Funds PLC	
Invesco Solar ETF	investment note	Invesco Solar ETF	
Global X US Infrastructure Dev ETF	investment note	Global X U.S. Infrastructure Development ETF	
ETFMG Prime Mobile Payments ET	investment note	ETFMG Prime Mobile Payments ETF	
Global X Lithium & Battery Tec ETF	investment note	Global X Lithium & Battery Tec ETF	

#### 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 Aegon Alapkezelő Zrt. | 1085 Budapest, Kálvin tér 12-13. | +36 1 477 4814 | alapkezelo@aegon.hu | www.aegonalapkezelo.hu