# VIG MegaTrend Equity Investment Fund



I series

MONTHLY report - 2022 SEPTEMBER (made on: 09/30/2022)

### INVESTMENT POLICY OF THE FUND

The fund aims to profit from global megatrends that extend beyond economic cycles. Such trends may include demographic changes (ageing society, developing markets), efficiency gains due to scarce resources (renewable resources, energy efficiency), urbanisation, or even technological innovation. The fund aims to achieve its objectives through equity-type instruments, primarily exchange-traded funds (ETFs), equities and open-ended public investment funds. Megatrends are long-term changes that have a lasting impact on our social and economic environment. The fund aims to share in the profit growth of companies that could be winners in these processes. Megatrends are long-term processes that extend beyond normal economic cycles, are usually global and affect the whole world. Consequently, the fund does not have a geographical specification. As the fund aims to profit from long-term growth and has significant exposure to stock markets, it is recommended for risk-taking investors with a long-term investment horizon. The Fund holds its assets in euro. The Fund invests only in investments where the expense ratio remains below 2.5%, but always aims to keep the average fees charged on the underlying collective investment instruments below 1%. The fund also does not have a geographical specification, and thus no typical currency composition. The target currency of the Fund is therefore the settlement currency of the benchmark index (USD). Due to the strategy of the Fund, it may also invest in assets denominated in foreign currency. The Fund may hedge some or all of its foreign currency risk using forward currency positions against the target currency, i.e. the settlement currency of the benchmark (USD). The Fund Manager has a discretionary right to reduce the foreign currency risk of positions denominated in a currency other than the target currency, depending on market developments, by entering into hedge transactions. In addition, the use of equity and index futures is permitted in order to effectively build the Fund's

### MARKET SUMMARY

In September, inflation and other macro data prompted the US Federal Reserve to raise its benchmark interest rate by a further 75 basis points to 3.25%, and policy makers forecast further increases of 75-50-25 basis points. Rising US interest rates, which only further strengthen the dollar in the currency markets, have become a source of serious problems in the international financial markets. Japan's finance ministry has intervened in the foreign exchange market for the first time in 24 years, and the UK central bank will be forced to buy bonds at L5bn a day for 13 days, while postponing its QT program, which was due to start in October and would have involved selling L80bn of assets. The big question for the period ahead is when the US Federal Reserve will stop raising interest rates, but this is unlikely to happen until macro data starts to weaken.

The higher than expected inflation data in Europe, which in some center states such as the Netherlands showed a significant almost annual 14%, left the ECB with no choice but to raise the base rate by 75 basis points and the market expects another 50 basis point increase in October.

Inflation remains a major concern in Hungary. According to the latest MNB Inflation Report, inflation is expected to peak in the 19%-22% range, but it is not ruled out that it will be above 22 percent. The big spike could come as early as September due to the increase in the public utility bill and the summer drought. In September, the central bank raised the base rate further by 125 basis points to 13%. The forint weakened to a new low against the euro when it crossed the 420 level.

The fund posted a negative return in September, but outperformed the benchmark index. Due to the negative environment, we did not increase the exposure against the benchmark index during the month. The most important event in the life of the fund was its conversion to a UCITS equity fund in the middle of the month. During the month, we reduced the weight of the commodity-linked sectors and increased the weight of the renewable sectors. In September, the healthcare and consumer discretionary sectors performed well, while the materials sector underperformed. The upside benefit of the fund buying trends could be high in the coming period, so we will use the current favorable pricing levels, which 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: 64,834,575 EUR

Net Asset Value of I series: 8,794,110,089 HUF

Net Asset Value per unit: 1.479996 HUF

## **DISTRIBUTORS**

### 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
Collective securities	75.70 %
International equities	12.97 %
Current account	13.50 %
Liabilities	-2.24 %
Receivables	0.09 %
Total	100,00 %
Derivative products	5.53 %
Net corrected leverage	104.96 %
Assets with over 10% weight	
There is no such instrument in the portfolio	



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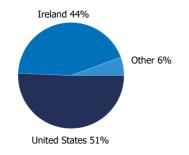


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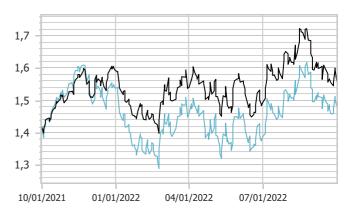
NET YIELD PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES				
Interval	Yield of note	Benchmark yield		
From start	18.02 %	20.74 %		
2021	16.55 %	29.84 %		

### Stocks by countries



# NET PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES

net asset value per share, 10/01/2021 - 09/30/2022



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Benchmark

RISK INDICATORS FOR THE LAST 12 MONTHS	
Annualized standard deviation of the fund's weekly yields	24.27 %
Annualized standard deviation of the benchmark's weekly yields	21.17 %
WAM (Weighted Average Maturity)	0.00 years
WAL (Weighted Average Life)	0.00 years

Asset	Туре	Counterparty / issuer	Maturity	
SPDR S&P Insurance ETF	investment note	SPDR S&P Insurance ETF		
Invesco Health Care S&P US UCITS ETF	investment note	Invesco Health Care S&P US Sel		
Xtrackers MSCI World Consumer ETF	investment note	Xtrackers MSCI World Consumer ETF	Xtrackers MSCI World Consumer ETF	
Invesco Solar Energy UCITS ETF	investment note	Invesco Solar Energy UCITS ETF	Invesco Solar Energy UCITS ETF	
Invesco EQQQ Nasdaq-100 UCITS ETF	investment note	Nasdaq ETF Funds PLC	Nasdaq ETF Funds PLC	
NASDAQ 100 E-MINI Dec22 Buy	derivatív	Erste Bef. Hun	12/16/202	
Global X US Infrastructure Dev UTICTS ETF	investment note	Global X U.S. Infrastructure Developme	Global X U.S. Infrastructure Development ETF	
SPDR S&P U.S. Health Care Sele ETF	investment note	SPDR S&P U.S. Health Care Sele ETF		
ETFMG Prime Mobile Payments ET	investment note	ETFMG Prime Mobile Payments ETF		
Global X Lithium & Battery Tec UCITS 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