# VIG Alfa Absolute Return Investment Fund



A series HUF

MONTHLY report - 2022 DECEMBER (made on: 12/31/2022)

### 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

In December, US inflation fell further to 7.1% from the expected 7.3%. This was seen as a positive by investors, as the pressure on the US Federal Reserve to raise interest rates in this cycle has been reduced. Although in December the Fed raised its benchmark rate by another 50 basis points to 4.5%, the weaker inflation data means there is a chance that they will stop raising rates sooner than previously thought. As a result, the dollar weakened to a 6-month low against the euro.

In China there has been a radical turnaround in the handling of the Covid epidemic. The previous zero-tolerance has been reversed, Covid restrictions have been relaxed, PCR tests are no longer required to use public transport in many cities and in many places citizens who test positive can recover at home. The Chinese premier said that the policy of economic opening now underway would be maintained, with further steps to come. China's top health official said the current outbreak of the omicron was no more serious than the flu and the relaxations were justified. Macro data in the coming months will show how badly the Chinese economy has been damaged by the Covid outbreak.

Inflation in Hungary remains extremely high. According to official data from the Hungarian Central Statistical Office, inflation was 22.50% in December, a multi-decade high and the highest in Europe. During the month, the MNB did not change the base rate and the forint was stable against the euro. It seems that Hungarian interest rates are now high enough to prevent the forint from weakening further. On the last day of the year, one euro was worth 400 forints.

The Fund achieved a negative return in December. During the month, the 5% Nasdaq position was closed when the index fell back to buy our level, and the 30% EURHUF position was closed when the forint strengthened to 400 against the euro. Although we remain positive on the forint, in the short term, turbulence in the equity markets could have a negative impact on it. If the euro weakens back to around the 420 level, we will buy forint again. The Hungarian bond position is unchanged in the fund, the book yield was around 10% at the end of the month. We continue to hold small cap Hungarian equities, our view is that Hungarian and regional equities are extremely undervalued relative to other markets.

**RISK PROFILE** 

Lower risk

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### **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 3%

ISIN code: HU0000703970
Start: 02/10/2006

Currency: HUF

Net Asset Value of the whole Fund: 30,880,959,564 HUF

Net Asset Value of A series: 13,442,121,281 HUF

Net Asset Value per unit: 2.714372 HUF

### **DISTRIBUTORS**

Aegon Magyarország Befektetési Alapkezelő Zrt., Budapest Hitel-és Fejlesztési Bank Zrt., CIB Bank Zrt., Commerzbank Zrt., CONCORDE Értékpapír Zrt., Equilor Befektetési Zrt, Erste Befektetési Zrt., ERSTE Group Bank AG Austria, KBC Securities Magyarországi Fióktelepe, MKB Bank Nyrt., OTP Bank Nyrt., Raiffeisen Bank Zrt., SPB Befektetési 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

ASSET ALLOCATION OF THE FUND	
Asset	Weight
Government bonds	68.07 %
Corporate bonds	11.09 %
Hungarian equities	10.19 %
Collective securities	9.56 %
International equities	0.16 %
Current account	4.57 %
Liabilities	-1.43 %
Receivables	0.20 %
Market value of open derivative positions	-2.41 %
Total	100,00 %
Derivative products	43.02 %
Net corrected leverage	102.27 %
Assets with over 10% weight	
2031A (Államadósság Kezelő Központ Zrt.)	-

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Higer risk

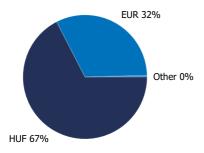
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NET YIELD PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES				
Interval	Yield of note	Benchmark yield		
From start	6.09 %	3.92 %		
2022	-6.58 %	3.04 %		
2021	3.39 %	-0.60 %		
2020	0.96 %	0.41 %		
2019	7.38 %	0.23 %		
2018	-3.58 %	0.31 %		
2017	3.08 %	0.20 %		
2016	4.08 %	1.22 %		
2015	4.27 %	1.50 %		
2014	6.81 %	3.31 %		
2013	9.57 %	5.71 %		
2012	15.05 %	8.52 %		



## NET PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES

net asset value per share, 02/10/2006 - 12/31/2022



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---- Benchmark

RISK INDICATORS FOR THE LAST 12 MONTHS	
Annualized standard deviation of the fund's weekly yields	16.99 %
Annualized standard deviation of the benchmark's weekly yields	0.15 %
WAM (Weighted Average Maturity)	5.87 years
WAL (Weighted Average Life)	7.14 years

Asset	Туре	Counterparty / issuer	Maturity
Magyar Államkötvény 2031/A	interest-bearing	Államadósság Kezelő Központ Zrt.	10/22/2031
Zöld Magyar Államkötvény 2051/G	interest-bearing	Államadósság Kezelő Központ Zrt.	04/28/2051
EUR/HUF 23.05.30 Forward Sell	derivatív	ING Bank Hun	05/30/2023
EUR/HUF 23.05.25 Forward Buy	derivatív	ING Bank Hun	05/25/2023
Adventum MAGIS Zártkörű Alapok Alapja	investment note	Adventum MAGIS Zártkörű Alapok	
Magyar Államkötvény 2026/D	interest-bearing	Államadósság Kezelő Központ Zrt.	12/22/2026
2026F	interest-bearing	Államadósság Kezelő Központ Zrt.	08/26/2026
Magyar Államkötvény 2032/A	interest-bearing	Államadósság Kezelő Központ Zrt.	11/24/2032
Magyar Államkötvény 2030/A	interest-bearing	Államadósság Kezelő Központ Zrt.	08/21/2030
Graphisoft Park SE	share	Graphisoft N. V.	

### Legal declaration

**Currency exposure:** 

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. | 477 4814 | alapkezeló@aegon.hu | www.aegonalapkezelo.hu