

# VIG EMERGING MARKET ESG EQUITY INVESTMENT FUND

## **Fund Rules**

FUND MANAGEMENT COMPANY

VIG Asset Management Hungary Closed Company Limited by Shares

(H-1091 BUDAPEST, ÜLLŐI STREET 1.)

CUSTODIAN:

UNICREDIT BANK HUNGARY ZRT. (H-1054 BUDAPEST, SZABADSÁG SQUARE 5 -6.)

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### **Definition of Terms**

**UCITS** collective investment undertakings for transferable securities

**UCITS Fund Manager** investment fund manager managing one or multiple UCITS as a regular

business activity

**UCITS Policy** 

transferable securities

Directive 2009/65/EC on undertakings for collective investment in

Fund VIG Emerging Market ESG Equity Investment Fund

**Base currency** HUF, i.e. Hungarian forint. The currency, in which the Fund keeps its

assets. The Fund may invest part of its assets in securities issued in a currency other than its base currency.

**Fund manager VIG Asset Management Hungary Closed Company Limited by Shares** 

Államadósság Kezelő Központ Zártkörűen Működő Részvénytársaság (Government Debt Management Agency Public Ltd in Hungary) ÁKK

a collective investment form established under conditions specified in the Investment fund

**Investment fund unit** a transferable security that is marketed in series by the investment fund as

the issuer in the manner and formality specified in the Kbftv, securing a claim and other rights against the investment fund specified in the management rules of the investment fund

Investor holder of the unit or other collective investment security

**Target country** a country in the capital market of which a Fund invests or intends to

invest strategically

**Dematerialized security** A set of data created, recorded, transmitted and registered electronically

> in a manner specified in the Capital Market Act (Tpt) and in a separate legal act, containing the content elements of the security in an identifiable

manner

ESG (environmental, social,

as used in this document, the term ESG is understood by the Fund governance)

> Manager to refer to the consideration of environmental, social and good governance matters, equivalent to the meaning of 'sustainability factors' under Article 2(24) of the SFDR Regulation (Regulation (EU)

2019/2088)

ESG score an indicator measuring the environmental, social and governance impacts

of an issuer's (company's or country's) operations. Issuers and their instruments, investment funds and benchmark indexes are measured against the ESG indicator, which thus makes them comparable. The Fund Manager's internal ESG indicator methodology relies in part on external

ESG data providers.

EU European Union

**Excess performance** the difference between the net performance of the portfolio and the

performance of the benchmark

**Crystallisation frequency** the frequency at which the accrued performance fee, if any, becomes

payable to the management company

EU member state any Member State of the European Union and States who are parties to

the Agreement on the European Economic Area

National Bank of Hungary (formerly: the Hungarian Financial **Inspectorate** 

Supervisory Authority)

FIFO Principle the first purchase in a portfolio of a given security is sold first

**Distribution Day** each business day for which the Fund Manager calculates the Net Asset

Value

**Distributor** The Fund Manager and other distributors involved in the distribution of

the Units. The current list of distributors can be found in Section 1.7 of the Fund Rules

Locations designated by the Distributor for the sale of the Fund's units. The list of Distribution Points is available on the Fund Manager's **Points of Distribution** 

website: https://www.vigam.hu/

G20 is an organisation comprising the world's 19 largest economies and the European Union. **G20** 

Kbftv. Act XVI of 2014. on Collective Investment Trusts and Their Managers,

and on the Amendment of Financial Regulations

regulation prepared pursuant to Kbftv. containing the special rules of Fund Management, including the general terms and conditions between the Fund Manager and the Investors **Fund Rules** 

**Auditor** PricewaterhouseCoopers Könyvvizsgáló Kft.

**Tracking error** An indicator that shows the divergence between the performance of the

investment fund and that of its reference index (benchmark). The smaller the tracking error, the more precisely the fund has succeeded in tracking

the benchmark.

**Points of Publication** the https://www.vigam.hu/ and the https://kozzetetelek.mnb.hu/ website

the return achieved by the fund compared to the specified benchmark Relative return

a performance fee model whereby the performance fees may only be charged on the basis of outperforming the reference benchmark. Benchmark model

**Benchmark** a market index against which to assess the performance of a fund

Custodian UniCredit Bank Hungary Zrt. **Commission** Purchase, redemption and /or conversion order of investment units.

**MNB** National Bank of Hungary

the value of the assets in the investment fund's portfolio, including lending claims, less all liabilities in the portfolio, including accruals and Net value of assets

deferrals

**OECD** Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development

Civil Code Act V of 2013 on the Civil Code

the equity of the investment fund is equal to the product of the nominal value and the number of units at the beginning, during its operation the **Equity** 

equity is equal to the total net asset value of the investment fund

Series Units of one or more series with the same denomination and the same

rights within the same series may be issued on behalf of an investment fund. The Fund Rules and the Prospectus specify in detail the characteristics in which individual series differ from each other.

**SFDR Regulation** (Sustainable Finance **Diclosure Regulation**  Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 November 2019 on sustainability-related disclosures in the financial

services sector

**Taxonomy regulation** Regulation (EU) 2020/852 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND

> OF THE COUNCIL of 18 June 2020 establishing a framework for the promotion of sustainable investment and amending Regulation (EU)

2019/2088

**Prospectus** document prepared pursuant to Kbftv. for the public offering of the units

**Target currency** USD, i.e. US dollars. The currency that is the same as the settlement

currency of the reference index (USD).

**T-Day** the date of submission of the order for the conclusion of the transaction

Tpt. Act CXX of 2001 on the capital market

**Client Account** 

an account held for a client for the sole purpose of executing orders placed against the balance of an investment service, a commodity exchange service and a payment based on an obligation contained in a

security.

### I. Basic information related to the investment fund

#### 1. Basic data of the investment fund

#### 1.1. Name of the investment fund

VIG Feltörekvő Piaci ESG Részvény Befektetési Alap

English name: VIG Emerging Market ESG Equity Investment Fund

# **1.2. Short name of the investment fund** VIG Emerging Market ESG Equity Fund

# **1.3. Headquarters of the investment fund** 1091 Budapest, Üllői út 1.

#### 1.4. Date of registration and registration number of the investment fund

Date of registration of the Fund: May 11, 2007

Fund registration number: 1111-221

#### 1.5. Name of the investment fund manager

VIG Asset Management Hungary Closed Company Limited by Shares

#### 1.6. Name of the Custodian

UniCredit Bank Hungary Zrt.

#### 1.7. Name of the Distributor

VIG Asset Management Hungary Closed Company Limited by Shares

additional distributors:

CIB Bank Zrt.

Concorde Értékpapír Zrt.

Conseq Investment Management, a. s.

Equilor Befektetési Zrt.

ERSTE Befektetési Zrt.

OTP Bank Nyrt.

Raiffeisen Bank Zrt.

SPB Befektetési Zrt.

MTB Magyar Takarékszövetkezeti Bank Zrt.

Unicredit Bank Hungary Zrt.

Erste Group Bank AG

# 1.8. Form of operation of the investment fund (public) range of potential investors (professional

The investment fund is public.

Scope of potential investors: both professional and retail.

### 1.9. Type of the investment fund (open-ended or close-ended)

The investment fund is open-ended. Potential investors: both professional and retail.

### 1.10. Maturity of the investment fund (indefinite or definite), in the case of a definite maturity, indication of the date of maturity

The investment fund has an indefinite term.

# 1.11. Indication of whether the investment fund is a harmonized fund under the UCITS Directive or the AIFMD

The investment fund is harmonized under the UCITS Directive.

# 1.12. Number and marking of the series issued by the investment fund, indication of the characteristics in which each series differ from each other

The Fund has 8 series.

Series	Difference
VIG Emerging Market ESG Equity Investment Fund (Series A, HUF)	fund management fee rate, distributors
VIG Emerging Market ESG Equity Investment Fund (Series B, EUR)	currency, fund management fee rate, distributors
VIG Emerging Market ESG Equity Investment Fund (Series EI, EUR)	currency, fund management fee rate, distributors
VIG Emerging Market ESG Equity Investment Fund (Series I, HUF)	distributors, fund management fee rate
VIG Emerging Market ESG Equity Investment Fund (Series R, HUF)	fund management fee rate, distributors, free of penalty fee
VIG Emerging Market ESG Equity Investment Fund (Series P, PLN)	currency, fund management fee rate distributors
VIG Emerging Market ESG Equity Investment Fund (Series PI, PLN)	currency, fund management fee rate, distributors
VIG Emerging Market ESG Equity Investment Fund (Series C, CZK)	currency, fund management fee rate distributors
VIG Emerging Market ESG Equity Investment Fund (Series U, USD)	currency, fund management fee rate distributors
VIG Emerging Market ESG Equity Investment Fund (Series UI, USD)	currency, fund management fee rate distributors

## 1.13. Type of investment fund's primary asset category (securities or real estate fund) The investment fund is securities fund.

1.14. Indication of whether the promise to preserve the capital of the investment fund or the return is provided by a bank guarantee or suretyship (capital or return guarantee) or is supported by a detailed investment policy of the investment fund (capital or return protection); an indication of the point detailing the conditions in the code of conduct Not applicable.

#### 2. Other basic information related to the investment fund

Scope of distributors:

The Fund Manager distributes all series of Units of the Fund. The series of the Fund's Units can be distributed by additional distributors listed in Section 1.7. of the Fund Rules according to their own Business Rules, within the frames of their distribution contract entered into with the Fund Manager. Distributors shall determine the conditions for the distribution of the Fund in their own Business Rules, but these conditions may not contradict the provisions of the Fund Rules.

#### Distribution abroad:

The series of the Fund's Units will become available abroad after the Fund has been passported. The special conditions for foreign distribution are highlighted in the relevant sections of these Fund Rules.

3. List of legal provisions applicable to investment fund management, marketing and distribution of units, as well as legal provisions determining the legal relationship between the fund and the investor

#### Acts

- Act XVI of 2014 on collective investment forms and their managers, and on the amendment of certain financial laws (Collective Investment Act)
- Act V of 2013 on the Civil Code (Civil Code)
- Act XLVII of 2008 on the Prohibition of Unfair Business-to-Consumer Commercial Practices
- Act CXXXVIII of 2007 on Investment Firms and Commodity Dealers, and on the Regulations Governing their Activities
- Act LIII. of 2017 on the Prevention and Combating of Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing
- Act XXV of 2005 on Financial Service Contracts made through Distance Marketing
- Act CXX of 2001 on Capital Markets (Capital Market Act)
- Act CLX of 1997 on Consumer Protection

#### **Government Decrees**

- 78/2014. (III. 14.) on the rules of investing and borrowing of collective investment forms
- 79/2014. (III. 14.) on the organizational, conflict of interests, business and risk management requirements applicable to the UCITS Fund Manager
- Government Decree 82/2010 (III.25.) on calculating and announcing deposit interest rates and returns
- Government Decree 153/2009. (VII. 23.) on certain issues necessary to increase efficiency of customer protection in the financial sector
- Government Decree 22/2008 (II.7.) on the mandatory elements of the business terms at business organizations providing investment services, auxiliary investment services and commodity exchange services;
- Government Decree 284/2001 (XII.26.) on the Mode of the Generation and Forwarding of Dematerialized Securities and the Relevant Rules on Safety, as well as on the Opening and the Keeping of the Security Account, the Central Securities Account and the Customer Account

#### Decrees by the Minister of Finances/Minister of National Economy

- NGM Decree 16/2017. (VI. 30.) on the product approval process to be followed by the investment undertaking
- Decree No. 6/2002 (II.20.) of the Ministry of Finances on the notification obligation of investment service providers, organizations engaged in clearing house operations and the stock exchange

### Supervisory Decrees

• Decree 46/2018. (XII. 17.) of the National Bank of Hungary on the detailed rules of form and method of complaint management by individual financial organizations

Decree No. 45/2018 (XII. 17.) MNB on the rules of the implementation of the Act on the prevention and combating of money laundering and terrorist financing as apply to service providers supervised by the MNB and the detailed rules on the minimum requirements applying to the development and operation of the screening system stipulated in the act on the implementation of restrictive measures imposed by the European Union and the UN Security Council

#### European Union Regulations

- Directive 2009/65/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 July 2009 on the coordination of laws, regulations and administrative provisions relating to undertakings for collective investment in transferable securities (UCITS Directive)
- Directive 2014/65/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 May 2014 on markets in financial instruments and amending Directive 2002/92/EC and Directive 2011/61/EU (MiFID II Policy)
- Regulation (EU) 2015/2365 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 November 2015 on transparency of securities financing transactions and of reuse and amending Regulation (EU) No 648/2012
- SFDR Regulation (Sustainable Finance Diclosure Regulation) Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 November 2019 on sustainability-related disclosures in the financial services sector
- Taxonomy regulation: Regulation (EU) 2020/852 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 18 June 2020 establishing a framework for the promotion of sustainable investment and amending Regulation (EU) 2019/2088
- Guideline 34-39-992 of the European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA) of 5 November 2020 on performance fees in UCITS and certain types of AIFs

The above list is not exhaustive, so in addition to the above, there are legal provisions in force that regulate the internal processes of fund management and distribution activities, as well as other obligations arising from the exercise of data reporting, data provision and supervisory authority powers.

4. Description of main legal consequences of the investment, including information on jurisdiction, applicable law and the existence or absence of any legal instrument providing for the recognition and enforcement of judgments given in the country where the AIF is established

Units are units issued by an open-ended fund, i.e. they can be purchased (bought) or sold (redeemed) by the Investors during the continuous distribution during the term of the Fund. The condition for this is that

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the Investor has a securities account with a Distributor of the Fund. As the Fund does not pay returns, the Investor may realize profit on the difference between the purchase and redemption prices. The purchase and redemption order will be executed on the basis of the current net asset value (as determined in accordance with these Fund Rules).

Opening and maintenance of the securities account and execution of purchase and redemption orders are governed by the provisions of the Distributors' Business Rules and the legislation of the country specified therein.

At the time of issuing these Fund Rules, these transactions are governed by the Hungarian law in accordance with the relevant Business Rules of the Fund Manager, which is the same as the law applicable to this Fund.

### II. Information related to the investment fund unit (for each series)

5. ISIN ID of the investment fund unit

Series	ISIN
VIG Emerging Market ESG Equity Investment Fund (Series A, HUF)	HU0000705272
VIG Emerging Market ESG Equity Investment Fund (Series B, EUR)	HU0000705934
VIG Emerging Market ESG Equity Investment Fund (Series EI, EUR)	HU0000729553
VIG Emerging Market ESG Equity Investment Fund (Series I, HUF)	HU0000723655
VIG Emerging Market ESG Equity Investment Fund (Series R, HUF)	HU0000723663
VIG Emerging Market ESG Equity Investment Fund (Series P, PLN)	HU0000723671
VIG Emerging Market ESG Equity Investment Fund (Series PI, PLN)	HU0000723689
VIG Emerging Market ESG Equity Investment Fund (Series C, CZK)	HU0000723697
VIG Emerging Market ESG Equity Investment Fund (Series U, USD)	HU0000723705
VIG Emerging Market ESG Equity Investment Fund (Series UI, USD)	HU0000729561

6. Face value of the investment fund unit

Series	Face value
VIG Emerging Market ESG Equity Investment Fund (Series A, HUF)	1 HUF
VIG Emerging Market ESG Equity Investment Fund (Series B, EUR)	1 EUR
VIG Emerging Market ESG Equity Investment Fund (Series EI, EUR)	1 EUR
VIG Emerging Market ESG Equity Investment Fund (Series I, HUF)	1 HUF
VIG Emerging Market ESG Equity Investment Fund (Series R, HUF)	1 HUF
VIG Emerging Market ESG Equity Investment Fund (Series P, PLN)	1 PLN
VIG Emerging Market ESG Equity Investment Fund (Series PI, PLN)	1 PLN
VIG Emerging Market ESG Equity Investment Fund (Series C, CZK)	1 CZK
VIG Emerging Market ESG Equity Investment Fund (Series U, USD)	1 USD
VIG Emerging Market ESG Equity Investment Fund (Series UI, USD)	1 USD

7. Currency of the investment fund unit

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Series	Currency	
VIG Emerging Market ESG Equity Investment Fund (Series A, HUF)	HUF, i.e. Hungarian Forint	
VIG Emerging Market ESG Equity Investment Fund (Series B, HUF)	EUR, i.e. Euro	
VIG Emerging Market ESG Equity Investment Fund (Series EI, EUR)	EUR, i.e. Euro	
VIG Emerging Market ESG Equity Investment Fund (Series I, HUF)	HUF, i.e. Hungarian Forint	
VIG Emerging Market ESG Equity Investment Fund (Series R, HUF)	HUF, i.e. Hungarian Forint	
VIG Emerging Market ESG Equity Investment Fund (Series P, PLN)	PLN, i.e. Polish Zloty	
VIG Emerging Market ESG Equity Investment Fund (Series PI, PLN)	PLN, i.e. Polish Zloty	
VIG Emerging Market ESG Equity Investment Fund (Series C, CZK)	CZK, i.e. Czech Koruna	
VIG Emerging Market ESG Equity Investment Fund (Series U, USD)	USD, i.e. US Dollar	
VIG Emerging Market ESG Equity Investment Fund (Series UI, USD)	USD, i.e. US Dollar	

#### 8. Method of producing the unit, information on the issue and sale

Units are produced in dematerialized form, they are not physically produced (printed). The issuance (creation) of the units is performed by KELER Központi Értéktár Zrt. based on the commission of the Fund Manager. The Distributor may sell the Fund's units in accordance with its own Business Rules. Units issued by the investment fund can be purchased by the Investors during the continuous distribution.

#### 9. Method of verifying and registering the ownership of the unit

In order to prove the ownership of the units and the method of their registration, volume Six of the Civil Code and provisions set forth in § 138 - § 146 of the Tpt. shall apply.

According to the provisions of Tpt., the acquisition and transfer of dematerialized securities may take place only by debiting or crediting a securities account. Pursuant to the Civil Code, the transfer of the dematerialized security also requires a contract of transfer or other title. Ownership of the Units is confirmed by an account statement issued by the Investor's securities account manager.

Unless proven otherwise, the holder of the securities shall be deemed to be the person in whose account the securities are registered.

10. The investor's rights under the unit, a description of how the AIFMD ensures fair treatment of investors and, if an investor receives or acquires the right for preferential treatment, a description of the preferential treatment, identification of the types of investors receiving preferential treatment and - where applicable - description of their legal and economic relationship with the AIF or the AIFMD; other information on the subject

Holders of the units are entitled:

- to redeem their investment units at daily asset value at the distribution site under the terms and conditions specified in the Fund rules of the Fund;
- to receive the prevailing version of the Fund rules, the Prospectus and the Distributor's Business Regulation in the offices of the Distributor;
- to receive the annual and semi-annual reports of the Funds in the offices of the Distributor;
- to inquire about the composition of the profit of the Funds;

Holders of the units have all the additional rights set out in these Fund Rules, the Prospectus, as well as in the law.

The Fund Manager does not differentiate between Investors, all Investors have the same rights. The Fund Manager also ensures fair treatment of investors by handling the purchase and redemption orders of all Investors under the same conditions, and in the manner specified in these Fund Rules. Accordingly, no investor of the Fund will be granted preferential treatment compared to the other investors.

### III. Policy and objectives of the investment fund

# 11. Description of the investment objectives and specialization of the investment fund, including financial objectives (e.g. capital increase or income, geographical or industry specification)

The purpose of the fund is to benefit from GDP growth of developing economies through share price increases or dividend returns of listed companies, directly (individual equity investments) or indirectly (ETFs, investment funds), taking into account environmental, social and governance (ESG) criteria. The geographical distribution is determined by MSCI's emerging market specification, in which, in addition to the significant Asian weight, the size of European and Latin American companies is also considerable. For the sake of efficient coverage and establishment of the Fund's portfolio, forward stock index deals can also be used as in investment tool.

#### 12. Investment strategy, means of achieving the objectives of the investment fund

The objective of the fund is to benefit from the economic growth of emerging countries. The fund accomplishes this goal primarily via individual equity investments, however it may also hold indirect investment instruments, if it is necessary for the efficient management of the portfolio. These can be primarily ETFs listed on the stock exchange, and open-end public investment funds.

In the course of selecting the equities, the Fund dedicates special attention to the compliance of individual companies with ESG criteria, so in addition to analyzing financial factors, portfolio managers also take into consideration environmental, social and governance factors during the investment decision making process. The goal of the Fund Manager is to establish a portfolio, in which the average of indicators measuring ESG compliance of the individual companies is more favorable than the aggregated indicator of the parent index, i.e. their operation is characterized by more advanced environmental, social and governance responsibility. The Fund Manager seeks to build a portfolio in which the positive ESG characteristics of companies prevail, i.e. companies with high ESG scores are overrepresented in the portfolio as compared to companies with low ESG scores.

**Environmental** criteria include elements in the course of which the company comes into contact with the environment. These include for example energy utilization, waste management, pollutant emission and/or the preservation of natural resources. **Social** criteria include all relations maintained by the company with its external partners, customers and internal employees. **Corporate governance** criteria include legal factors impacting reliable operation of a company.

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 portfolio. The Fund records its assets in Hungarian forint (HUF).

The Fund's main strategy is to provide broad emerging equity market exposure and to achieve performance above the emerging market index through active equity market allocation. An active strategy enables the Fund to achieve a return in excess of the benchmark. The risk exposure of the Fund resulting from the geographical distribution of its portfolio is close to the benchmark.

As the fund wishes to benefit from long-term trends, and is considerably exposed to the stock market, we recommend the fund to risk-taking investors, who wish to invest on the long-term.

Fund benchmark: 100% MSCI Emerging Markets ESG FOCUS Net Total Return USD Index (Bloomberg ticker: M1CXBLX Index)

The Fund aims to outperform the benchmark.

The benchmark (reference index) used for the Fund shall be produced by a benchmark manager that has been entered in the register referred to in Article 36 of Directive 2009/65/EC (ESMA register).

# 13. Indication of asset categories, in which the investment fund may invest, with a specific indication as to whether the investment fund is authorized to use derivatives

The primary investment instruments for the Fund are equities, but the Fund may also hold collective investment securities and bond-type investments in its portfolio to provide liquidity, as well as enter into deposit and repo agreements.

In order to achieve its investment objectives, the Fund uses derivatives for hedging purposes and for efficient portfolio management. Exposure of derivatives entered into for the purpose of efficient portfolio management shall not exceed 30% of the fund's net asset value.

### 14. The maximum, minimum or planned ratio of each portfolio item

Assets that can be held by the Fund, their planned proportions as a percentage of the Fund's net asset value:

ASSET CATEGORY	PLANNED PROPORTION
Listed shares of emerging market companies (based on the MSCI Emerging Market Specification	20-100%
Listed shares of developed market companies (based on the MSCI Developed Market Specification)	0-20%
Domestic and foreign collective investment securities and ETFs	0-80%
Derivative equity and equity index transactions for the purpose of efficient portfolio management	0-30%
Foreign exchange derivatives for hedging purposes	0-100%
Discount treasury bills issued by the Hungarian State and denominated in HUF	0-20%
A government bond issued by the Hungarian State or a HUF- denominated interest-bearing security guaranteed by the Hungarian	0-20%
Repo and reverse repo transaction	0-20%
Bank deposit (HUF / foreign currency), account money	0-40%
Assets denominated in a currency other than the base currency.	0-100%

15. Any restrictions on the investment policy and any techniques, instruments or borrowing rights that may be used to manage the investment fund, including leverage application, limitation, re-use agreements for guarantees and assets and the maximum level of leverage that may be used, indicating that in the case of AIF, the annual and half-yearly reports shall include the information set out in Annex 6, Part XI.

The Fund intends to promote the development of the domestic securities market, while expecting significant returns from the securities lending business. The Fund has an opportunity to buy and sell securities under loan transactions in accordance with the relevant legal framework (Government Decree 78/2014 (III. 14.)).

In the case of lending or borrowing securities, the value of the transaction may not exceed 50% of the Fund's net asset value. The guarantee of the return of the lent securities is the provision of an adequate amount of government securities in such a way that the market value of the collateral (collateral value) at the time of concluding the transaction may not be less than 120% of the market value of the lent securities. If at any time during the life of the loan the collateral value falls below the level of 110% of the market value of the lent securities, there is an obligation to supplement or replenish the collateral in government securities, up to 120% of the market value of the lent securities.

#### Transactions between funds and portfolios managed by the Fund Manager

The portfolios managed by the Fund Manager (including affiliated companies) and the Funds may also enter into transactions with each other, in which case the Fund Manager shall act in accordance with the special provisions of its internal regulations in order to exclude potential conflicts of interest. Such transactions shall be initiated by the Fund Manager only if the transaction does not harm the interests of the parties to the transaction and complies with the principle of best execution for both parties. The Fund Manager always performs transactions between the managed portfolios and funds at a fair price and documents the price on a transaction-by-transaction basis.

#### General investment restrictions applicable to the Fund

Based on Section 14 of Government Decree 78/2014:

- (1) The Fund Manager may not invest the Fund's own equity in Units issued by the Fund.
- (2) The Fund Manager may not purchase securities for the Fund issued by the Fund itself;
  - b) securities issued by the Fund Manager's affiliates, with the exception of publicly traded securities, including securities to be listed on a stock exchange.
- (3) The Fund may not purchase financial assets owned by the Fund Manager or sell financial assets to the Fund Manager.
- (4) In the case of transactions between the affiliated companies of the Fund Manager and other forms of collective investment managed by the Fund Manager, as well as between each other's portfolios, the market price valid at the time of concluding the transaction must be documented by the Fund.

#### Investment restrictions compared to the assets of the investment fund

Pursuant to Sections 8 to 11 of Government Decree 78/2014:

- (1) An UCITS may invest up to 10% of its assets in transferable securities or money market instruments issued by the same issuer,
  - a) may invest 10 percent to transferable securities or financial market assets issued by the same issuer
  - b) and may invest 20 percent to the deposits of the same credit institution.
- (2) The UCITS 'counterparty risk exposure to another party under an OTC derivative transaction may not exceed 5% of its assets or, if the other party to the transaction is a credit institution as defined in Section 2 (1) (f), 10% of its assets.

- (3) The total value of the transferable securities and money market instruments of issuers in which the value of the investments made by the UCITS individually exceeds 5% of the assets of the UCITS may not exceed 40% of the assets of the UCITS. This does not apply to deposits placed with credit institutions subject to prudential supervision or to OTC derivatives transactions with credit institutions subject to prudential supervision.
- (4) Notwithstanding the specific limits on issuers set out in paragraph 1, a UCITS's aggregate exposures to an institution arising from investments in transferable securities or money market instruments issued by that institution, deposits placed with that institution and OTC derivative transactions with that institution. exposure may not exceed 20% of the assets of the UCITS.
- (5) A limit of 35% may be applied to the limit set out in paragraph 1 (a) where the issuer or guarantor of the transferable securities or money market instruments is a Member State, its local authority, a third country or a public international body with one or more EEA States as members. These securities and money market instruments shall not be taken into account for the purposes of applying the 40% limit referred to in paragraph (3).
- (6) In contrast to the limit specified in point a) of paragraph (1), a limit of 25 percent may be applied in the case of mortgage bonds issued by a mortgage lender domiciled in Hungary and in the case of bonds issued before 8 July 2022 by a credit institution domiciled in an EEA State that is under state supervision and was established by force of law to protect the interests of the bondholders, provided that the proceeds from the issuance of the bonds are required by law to be invested in assets that are suitable for satisfying the claims on the bonds throughout the entire holding period and that, in the event of the issuer's liquidation, must be used in the first place for the repayment of the principal and the payment of any accrued interest, or in the case of bonds that are classed as covered bonds under the instrument of the EEA State's law that transposes Directive (EU) 2019/2162 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 November 2019 on the issue of covered bonds and covered bond public supervision and amending Directives 2009/65/EC and 2014/59/EU. Where a UCITS invests more than 5% of its assets in securities issued by an issuer covered by this paragraph, the total value of those investments may not exceed 80% of the assets of the UCITS. These securities and money market instruments shall not be taken into account for the purposes of applying the 40% limit referred to in paragraph (3). The limits laid down in paragraphs (1) to (6) may not be combined, so investments in transferable securities and money market instruments issued by the same issuer and in deposits and derivatives held with such an undertaking may not exceed 35% of the assets of the UCITS.
- (7) Companies which belong to a group of companies for the purposes of preparing consolidated accounts or in accordance with accepted international accounting rules shall be considered as one person for the purposes of calculating the limits referred to in this section, provided that the total value of the investments made to the transferable securities and money market assets of the same holding may not exceed 20% of the assets of the UCITS.
- (8) Contrary to that specified in paragraph 1 a), a 20% limit shall apply where the UCITS 'investment policy aims to reflect the composition of an equity or bond index where the composition of the index is sufficiently diversified to be an appropriate benchmark in the market to which it relates, and the development of its value shall be published in a manner that can be followed by the public.
- (9) Instead of the limit set out in paragraph 9, a limit of 35% may be applied to an issuer where it is strongly relevant for the regulated markets and indices concerned.
- (10) Unlike for limits indicated in points (1) to (8), the UCITS with the permission of the Inspectorate may invest even 100% of its assets into various transferable securities and money market assets issued or guaranteed by an EEA member state, any of their local governments, third countries, or an international organization one or more member states are members of. The Inspectorate may approve derogation, if the investors of the UCITS have the same level of protection as the investors of AIFMD applying the limits as per Section 8, and the UCITS has securities from at least six different issuance, and invests no more than 30% of its assets to securities belonging to a given series.
- (11) The UCITS's fund rules, reports and all other commercial communications shall draw attention to the authorization referred to in paragraph (11), and shall identify the states, local authorities or

- international organizations issuing or guaranteeing the securities, in the securities of which the UCITS invested more than 35% of its assets.
- (12) A maximum of 20 per cent of the assets of a UCITS may be invested in the collective investment securities of a given UCITS regulated in Section 2 (1) (e) of the Decree or in another collective investment undertaking.
- (13) The total value of the units and other collective investment securities of a non-UCITS investment fund may not exceed 30% of the assets of the UCITS.
- (14) Where a UCITS invests in securities issued by another form of collective investment undertaking which is managed, directly or by proxy, by the fund manager of the given UCITS or by another investment fund manager closely associated with it, including when the UCITS subcontracts that collective investment undertaking, no sale or redemption commission may be charged to that UCITS in connection with the investment or its liquidation.
- (15) If the UCITS invests at least 20% of its assets in other forms of collective investment, it must disclose in its prospectus the maximum amount of management fees for other forms of collective investment intended for investment purposes in addition to its own management fee. The annual report of the UCITS shall also disclose, in addition to its own management fee the maximum amount of investment fund management fees charged to other forms of collective investment that are actually invested.

### **Investment limits from the side of the permissible assets**

Pursuant to Section 12 of Government Decree 78/2014:

- (1) A UCITS may not acquire a qualifying influence in any issuer or an influence giving rise to a public bid obligation in a public limited-liability company.
- (2) In addition to the provisions set forth in paragraph (1), the UCITS may acquire up to 10% of the non-voting shares of an issuer,
  - a) up to 10% of an issuer's debt securities,
  - b) up to 25% of the collective investment undertaking of another UCITS or of the collective investment undertaking of another collective investment undertaking,
  - c) up to 10 per cent of the money market assets of an issuing institution.

d)

- (3) The limits set out in paragraph (2) may be disregarded at the time of the acquisition, if the gross value of the debt securities or money market instruments or the net asset value of the securities to be marketed cannot be determined at that time.
- (4) Limitations specified in Paragraphs (1) and (2) need not to be taken into account:
  - a) in the case of transferable securities and money market instruments marketed or guaranteed by an EEA State or its municipality,
  - b) in the case of transferable securities and money market instruments marketed or guaranteed by a third country,
  - c) in the case of transferable securities and money market instruments issued by public international organizations of which one or more EEA States are members,
  - d) in respect of shares of a company incorporated in a third country which invests primarily in securities of issuers domiciled in that State, where such ownership is the only possible way for the UCITS to invest in securities of issuers located in that State under the law of that State.
- (5) The derogation provided for in paragraph 4 (d) shall apply only if the investment policy of the third-country undertaking complies with the UCITS investment limits and the regulation of exceeding them.

The Fund may raise leverage only within the limits permitted by law: The total netted risk exposure of the investment fund may not exceed twice the net asset value of the investment fund, i.e. the maximum leverage of the Fund 2. The Fund's investment policy does not contain any further restrictions.

#### 16. Currency exposure of the portfolio

Proportion of assets denominated in a currency other than the base currency: 0-100%

17. If the promise of capital or return is supported by the investment policy of the investment fund, a description of the underlying planned transactions

Not applicable.

#### 18. Borrowing rules

The Fund may borrow up to 10 per cent of its assets for a term of less than 3 months. The Fund is entitled to provide collateral for borrowing. The Fund may not issue bonds or other debt securities. For the purpose of *Government Decree* 78/2014, the option for deferred payment for no more than 15 days ensured by the distributor for the payment obligation of the Fund is not considered as borrowing.

The Fund may not lend money or provide surety. This prohibition does not apply to the purchase of financial instruments that have not yet been fully paid.

The Fund may not enter into uncovered sales transactions.

The Fund is entitled to provide collateral for its derivative transactions.

# 19. States, municipalities or international organizations issuing or guaranteeing securities in the securities of which the fund invests more than 35% of its assets

The Hungarian State based on the license issued by the National Bank of Hungary pursuant to Section 10 (1) of Government Decree 78/2014.

# 20. Presentation of the mapped index and the maximum size of the deviation of each security from its weight in the index

Not applicable.

# 21. Investment policy of the investment fund in which it intends to invest more than 20% of the assets of the investment fund investing in the investment fund Not applicable.

## 22. Name of the target UCITS and/or its sub-fund Not applicable.

# 23. Other information on the subject, e.g. information on the establishment of the underlying funds, if the AIF is a fund of funds

In compliance with Section 2 (1) of Government Decree 78/2014, Annex 2 to these Fund Rules contains a list of stock exchanges and trading platforms on which the Fund may invest in transferable securities and money market instruments listed or traded on a third country market.

#### <u>Integration of sustainability risks into investment decisions:</u>

(disclosure as per Article 6 (1) a) of the SFDR):

While managing the Fund's assets, the Fund Manager evaluates potential investment instruments on the basis of its own internal methodology, which includes an assessment of the relevant risks and their management. The Fund Manager sets out its principles for sustainable investment in its Sustainability Policy, which requires risks relevant in terms of long-term sustainable development objectives to be identified and taken into consideration in its investment decisions. When making any asset management decision, the responsible portfolio managers review the outcomes of sustainability risk assessments available in respect of potential investment instruments. As part of the risk management process, the sustainability risks are considered together with other investment risks in relation to the level of expected returns and their sustainability. Where exclusion principles are stipulated in the Fund Manager's Sustainability Policy, and where, based on this, a contemplated investment instrument is not favoured, the

investment shall only be made subject to the restrictions stipulated in the Sustainability Policy. Where the Fund's investment policy has determined a sustainability risk profile that rules out the assumption of sustainability risks in excess of a certain level, or is explicitly designed to promote sustainability, the sustainability risk of a particular instrument or its contribution to the sustainability risk of the overall portfolio will be assessed in the course of any asset management decision and may limit, in whole or in part, the extent of any such investment made in such assets.

### Promotion of environmental or social characteristics

(to demonstrate compliance with Article 8 of the SFDR)

In the case of the VIG Emerging Markets ESG Equity Investment Fund, the Fund Manager informs investors that while the portfolio is offered as a product classified as a financial product that promotes environmental or social characteristics or a combination of these, as defined by the SFDR (EU 2019/2088), it is not classed as a financial product that has sustainable investment as an objective.

The VIG Emerging Markets ESG Equity Investment Fund achieves its investment objective (i.e. achieving attractive returns from economic growth in emerging countries) essentially through individual equity investments. Investments that are in line with the Fund's objectives are selected by the Fund Manager such that during asset selection the Fund pays particular attention to the compliance of the individual companies with what are known as ESG (environmental, social, governance) criteria, i.e. in addition to an analysis of financial factors, portfolio managers explicitly take environmental, social and governance factors into account in the investment decision process. The Fund Manager has not, for the purposes of asset selection, specified any explicit criteria for selecting an asset based exclusively on whether that asset has been classed as an ESG-promoting or a sustainable investment.

The Fund Manager seeks to achieve the Fund's ESG objectives by building a portfolio for the Fund that reflects the positive ESG characteristics of the companies targeted as investments, since these companies are relatively advanced in terms of implementing environmental, social and corporate governance considerations in their operations. This objective is achieved by ensuring that companies with high ESG scores are overrepresented as compared to companies with low ESG scores. The Fund's specific investment strategy, as detailed in its Investment Policy, is implemented through an analysis of the ESG characteristics of prospective direct and indirect investments, in addition to the standard fundamental and other investment selection criteria. An essential element of this process is the conscious integration of sustainability risks, which is described in detail in the next section of this document.

The Fund Manager integrates the sustainability risks it identifies into its investment decisions as follows, and manages them as follows:

- Exclusion list: when making decisions regarding the Fund, the Fund Manager applies what is known as an exclusion list, complied and maintained in accordance with its Sustainability Policy and that represents a prohibition on the purchase of certain specified assets. The prohibitions apply to industries that are adjudged to have a harmful impact on society or the environment, such as the arms trade, or coal mining, which has a particularly damaging impact on the environment, and oil exploration companies that use fracking.

- Measurement of sustainability criteria: The Fund Manager considers various environmental, social and governance criteria in order to identify and measure sustainability risks, and summarises these in a combined and comprehensive quantitative metric, known as the ESG score. The Fund Manager measures the achievement of the ESG and sustainability objectives using its own internal evaluation framework, which draws heavily on data provided by third parties, but that in certain cases also takes account of the targeted analyses of the relevant portfolio managers.
- Sustainability and ESG data reporting: The Fund Manager may obtain the information required for the internal evaluation from external data service providers that analyse ESG criteria, using other internationally recognised data service providers in addition to Sustainalytics, MSCI and Bloomberg.
- **Promotion of sustainable development:** Based on the sustainability risks<sup>1</sup> defined in its Sustainability Policy, the Fund Manager identifies companies as potential investments that **expressly promote environmental and social characteristics** while at the same time pursuing good corporate governance practices. For this Fund and this applies to all its investments, regardless of industry or country the Fund Manager prefers, and overweights, companies that are more advanced and committed in respect of these criteria.

With regard to direct investments, the good governance practices of the companies chosen for investment purposes are taken into account by the Fund Manager by expressly integrating this factor into the ESG score, i.e. it may be the basis for assigning it a "severe" risk rating, meaning it should be avoided. The ESG score takes governance practices into account through factors such as the quality and integrity of the board of directors or management, the composition of the board of directors, owner and shareholder rights, remuneration policy, the auditor's and financial reports, management of stakeholder relations, and so on. On the basis of the sustainability risk metric applied by the Fund Manager, the Fund will not make any direct investment in assets classified as of "severe" risk. The relevant risk assessment is reviewed on a regular basis, but at least once a year.

The Fund's main strategy is to provide broad emerging equity market exposure and to achieve performance above the emerging market index through active equity market allocation. An active strategy enables the Fund to achieve a return in excess of the benchmark. The risk exposure of the Fund resulting from the geographical distribution of its portfolio is close to the benchmark. The Fund relies on fundamental analyses in the selection of various assets and equities and applies them as an integral part of its active investment strategy. An important consideration in asset allocation is the impact of the investments on the ESG profile for the portfolio as a whole. The primary purpose of taking the latter considerations into account is to promote environmental and social sustainability goals, not to generate returns in excess of the benchmark.

The ESG-promoting investments that serve the specific objectives of the Fund are made primarily through direct investments. The rest of the portfolio consists of indirect investments. The purpose of these other, indirect, investments is to support the Fund's performance targets without jeopardising the ESG-promoting nature of the entire portfolio.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The specific Sustainability Risks are set out in detail in Chapter "IV. Risks" of the Management Regulations.

With regard to the realisation of ESG objectives, the Fund Manager hereby provides the following additional information in respect of the Fund:

- In respect of all its investments, the Fund considers whether the investments promote the desired environmental and social characteristics of the portfolio. In respect of direct equity investments, it manages and identifies sustainability risks in the manner described in detail in the foregoing. The most important elements of this are observance of the exclusion list, overweighting investments that promote environmental and social objectives, and avoiding investments of "severe" risk according to their own ESG score.
- The Fund Manager may, however, also make indirect investments if market access to the targeted direct investments is limited for whatever reason, or if cost considerations warrant it. When selecting indirect investments, the Fund Manager seeks to obtain information on the sustainability profile of the investment mainly by assessing the assets underlying the financial product. At the same time, the Fund Manager makes all reasonable efforts to obtain the fullest picture possible of the sustainability factors of its indirect investments and seeks to ensure that indirect investments generally meet the sustainability criteria the Fund applies to its direct investments. It may be the case that indirect investments include issuers that do not meet the ESG requirements determined for direct investments, although the Fund seeks to keep these exposures to a minimum.
- The Fund aims to participate, directly or indirectly, in the GDP growth of emerging market economies through the stock-price increases or dividend payments of listed companies, while taking into account ESG criteria. In line with its investment strategy, the Fund has chosen the MSCI Emerging Market ESG Focus Net Total Return Index (USD), which represents the emerging markets, as its benchmark, with the aim being to outperform that benchmark. The use of the designated ESG Focus-type benchmark also supports the achievement of the ESG objectives set in the investment policy by virtue of the fact that in the methodology applied by the benchmark through an approach equivalent to that adopted in the Fund's investment policy companies that score highly on ESG criteria are overweighted relative to companies with a low ESG rating. To evaluate the ESG characteristics, in accordance with market practice, different ESG indicators (scores) are applied. (The reason there are various ESG indicators is that, due to differences in market practice and legislation, there is currently no general, absolute ESG indicator.) The administrator of the benchmark index purposely chooses an ESG indicator (methodology) that results in companies that are stronger in terms of ESG being overrepresented in the benchmark.
- The benchmark index (MSCI Emerging Markets ESG FOCUS Net Total Return USD Index) has been chosen because it is consistent with the Fund's selected sustainability profile, and is equivalent to a financial product that promotes environmental, social and good-governance characteristics as defined in Article 8 of the SFDR. According to its methodology, the benchmark index excludes industries that have a decidedly harmful social or environmental impact (coal mining, tobacco, weapons of mass destruction, fossil fuel production and coal-fired power plants). The benchmark index evaluates the companies against the 'parent index', which in this case is a general market index, the MSCI Emerging Markets Net Total Return Index (Bloomberg ticker: NDUEEGF). The MSCI index administrator designs the composition of the ESG-focused benchmark selected by the Fund, as compared to the parent index, in such a way that its regional and sectoral characteristics are similar to the parent index but, subject to a maximum tracking error of 1% and across all industries, it

overweights companies with better ESG scores and underweights companies with weak ESG scores compared to the weights applied in the parent index.

- For the precise methodology applied to the benchmark index, see the MSCI index administrator's website:

https://www.msci.com/eqb/methodology/meth\_docs/MSCI\_ESG\_Focus\_Indexes\_Methodology\_Nov20.pdf

- More information about the index can be found at:

#### https://www.msci.com/msci-esg-focus-indexes

- The Fund ensures the promotion of sustainability characteristics by favouring companies that score higher on ESG criteria relative to the parent index, just as the benchmark overweights such companies. To ensure a consistent comparison for these purposes, we regularly measure the ESG rating of the Fund, of the parent index and of the benchmark index using our own ESG evaluation method.
- Simultaneously with the ESG evaluation of the Fund, the Fund Manager based on its own ESG evaluation methodology regularly conducts an ESG evaluation with respect to the general market index (parent index) and the ESG Focus benchmark index, based on the ESG rating of all constituents of the two indexes and taking into account the relative weight of the members. To achieve the Fund's ESG investment goals, the Fund Manager regularly compares the ESG evaluation of the general market index that reflects the market portfolio, that of the benchmark index, and that of the Fund's portfolio. Based on this, the Fund Manager adjusts the Fund's investment strategy so that, in line with its investment policy, the Fund has a consistently more favourable ESG evaluation than the general market index.
- The Fund's main strategy is to provide broad emerging equity market exposure and, through active equity market allocation, to achieve higher returns relative to the chosen emerging market index. The Fund's risk exposure due to its geographical distribution is close to the market index.
- Further information on sustainability and other disclosures and policies relating to this Fund are available on the Fund Manager's website <a href="https://www.vigam.hu">https://www.vigam.hu</a>.

#### 24. Information relate to derivative transactions

Pursuant to the provisions of the Kbftv relating to investment unit series, the Fund Manager may divide certain assets of the Fund between several investment unit series in the case of any foreign exchange risk hedging transactions whose purpose is to reduce the currency risk of the given series of the Fund against the Fund's target currency.

# 24.1. In the case of the use of derivatives, information that the use of derivatives is possible for hedging purposes or for investment purposes

In order to achieve its investment objectives, the Fund uses derivatives for hedging purposes and for efficient portfolio management. Exposure of derivatives entered into for the purpose of efficient portfolio management shall not exceed 30% of the fund's net asset value.

The Fund also enters into hedge transactions to reduce its currency exposure to the target currency of the C series.

#### 24.2. Potential scope of derivative products and/or derivative transactions

The Fund may enter into derivative transactions for the following assets:

- a) securities
- b) securities-based standardized exchange-traded derivatives
- c) interest rate
- d) currency
- e) commodity market products, provided that the derivative transaction cannot be completed by physical delivery

Derivatives can be options, exchange-traded futures, over-the-counter foreign exchange futures, and interest rate derivatives.

# **24.3.** Indication of the legal provision, under which the investment fund applied a derogation option Not applicable.

## 24.4. Investment restrictions relate to the derivate transactions

Pursuant to Section 7 of Government Decree 78/2014.

The Fund Manager minimises the currency risk of the Fund's C series against the target currency by means of foreign exchange futures allocated only to this series (for the CZK-denominated series, this means CZK/USD hedging transactions). The gain or loss on the concluded futures transaction on a given day, adjusted by the gain or loss of the previous day, is a part of the net asset value on the given day of the series to be hedged. The Fund Manager aims to keep the hedge ratio as a proportion of the asset value of the given series at between 90% and 110%, which is classified as an effective *hedge*.

- (1) If the UCITS manager also wishes to enter into derivative transactions for the UCITS it manages, the UCITS manager must have in place a risk management process that allows it to monitor and measure the risk of the positions in the derivative transactions and its contribution to the overall risk of the UCITS at any time; and use a procedure to accurately and independently measure the value of OTC derivatives.
- (2) The UCITS fund manager shall regularly provide the Inspectorate with information on the types of derivatives, the risks, the quantitative limits, and the methods chosen to estimate the risks associated with the derivative transactions for each UCITS it manages. The Inspectorate shall make this information available to the European Systemic Risk Board and the European Securities and Markets Authority in aggregate form.
- (3) In order to manage the portfolio efficiently, the UCITS may subject to the conditions and limits set by the Inspectorate use techniques and instruments relating to transferable securities and money market instruments. The condition for concluding derivative transactions is that they serve the purpose of efficient portfolio management. The use of derivatives shall not infringe the investment rules and limits laid down in this Regulation or in the UCITS management rules.
- (4) The total (net) exposure of the UCITS to derivative transactions may not exceed the net asset value of the UCITS. The calculation of the exposure shall take into account the current market value of the underlying assets, the risk of the other party to the transaction (counterparty risk), the expected future market movements and the time available to close the transactions.
- (5) The UCITS's exposure to each of the assets underlying the derivative transactions, taking into account the netted risk exposure to derivatives for that asset, shall not exceed the investment limits set out in this Regulation for that asset. For the purposes of this rule, index-linked derivatives need not be taken into account, but it should be taken into account if a transferable security or money market instrument contains a derivative asset.

#### 24.5. Netting rules for positions in each asset

#### Netting rules for positions in each asset of the Fund are as follows:

The Fund Manager may offset the non-derivative long (short) position of the Fund in a foreign currency or investment instrument against its short (long) derivative position based on the same currency or investment instrument, as well as the long and short derivative positions in the same underlying asset against each other.

Existing positions in the same underlying security may be netted if the following conditions are met simultaneously:

- the issuers of the securities, the nominal interest rate, the maturity date are the same, and
- the securities are denominated in the same currency.

The position in a convertible security may not be offset against the opposite position in a security to which the security is convertible.

For the purpose of complying with the limit on the Fund's total netted risk exposure, any currency-risk hedging transactions intended to reduce the currency risk of the Fund's C series in accordance with the Fund's investment policy may be disregarded.

### 24.6. Management of positions in indices and other complex assets

Rules of managing positions in indices and other complex assets are the following: Index products may be broken down into individual shares based on the composition of the contract multiplier and the index, which may be netted with any identical shares in the portfolio or with derivatives on the same stocks. Complex derivatives can be considered broken down into elements when applying netting rules.

#### 24.7. The source of price information to use for evaluation

Gains and losses on open positions at the relevant date are measured as the difference between the current published or, in the absence thereof, the last officially published settlement price and the strike price. In the lack of this, the Valuation Policy of the Fund Manager shall prevail, which the Custodian shall take into account when valuing the assets.

The Fund's assets should be valued using market pricing whenever possible. In the absence of this, the Fund's assets are valued in accordance with the legal regulations in force at the time.

# 24.8. If the characteristics of the derivative transaction in which the investment fund invests differ from the general characteristics of the derivative transactions specified by law, a warning to that effect, specifying the characteristics and risk of the particular derivative transaction Not applicable.

## **24.9. Other information related to the given topic** Not applicable.

# **25. Special provisions related to the real estate fund** Not applicable.

# 25.1. Indication of whether the real estate fund invests in properties to be selected for yield or for value-adding purposes Not applicable.

# 25.2. Indication of the function of the property (residential, commercial, industrial, etc.) in which the real estate fund invests

Not applicable.

# **25.3.** Indication of the countries in which the real estate fund invests Not applicable.

- 25.4. The maximum value as an amount of a real estate or property right related to real estate Not applicable.
- 25.5. The maximum value compared to the total assets of a real estate or property right related to real estate

Not applicable.

- **25.6. Maximum share of properties under construction** Not applicable.
- **25.7. Risks imposed on the real estate fund** Not applicable.
- 25.8. The way risks imposed on the real estate fund are managed, the risk management strategy and the main principles of its implementation Not applicable.
- 25.9. Detailed presentation of the properties to be contributed in the case of a contribution made in connection with the placing on the market prior to the registration of the fund Not applicable.

### IV. Risks

#### 26. Description of risk factors

The risks arising from investing in the Fund's units and any potential losses arising therefrom shall be borne solely by the Investors.

Investing in the Fund's units is risky due to the nature of the money and capital markets. As the bearers of losses due to investment risk are entirely the Investors, it is the responsibility of the Investor to assess, weigh and assume the investment risks. In the following, we would like to draw your attention - on non-exclusive basis - to the risk factors arising from investments in the Fund's units.

### Detailed rules of suspending continuous distribution of the investment fund units

In the event of suspension of the Fund's continuous distribution, the Fund's investors will not be able to redeem their existing units or purchase new units from the Fund during the period of suspension. The rules for the continuous distribution of investment units and the suspension of continuous distribution are contained in Section 43 of the Fund Rules.

### Political and economical environment

The current political stability and situation of the target countries in which the Fund invests may change from time to time. Governments of individual countries may make decisions that may adversely affect the value of the investments made by the Fund in these countries during the operation of the Fund and the exchange rates of the currencies used to record these investments against HUF. The policies and measures of Hungarian and foreign governments, as well as the national banks of individual target countries, can have a significant impact on the return on the Fund's assets and business in general, including the performance of companies whose securities may be included in the Fund's portfolio from time to time. The economic growth, external economic position, exchange rate policy, size of the budget deficit and interest rate level of the target countries affect the net asset value of the Fund and may therefore adversely

#### affect it.

#### Inflation, interest rates

As debt and other interest-bearing securities may also be included in the Fund's securities portfolio, the return they provide will have a significant impact on the Fund's performance. However, the yield on these instruments always depends on market interest rates, which in turn are partly in line with inflation expectations. Changes in interest rates may also have an adverse effect on the Fund's net asset value.

#### Issuers of securities

Issuers of the securities held in the fund's portfolio - in unfavorable cases - may produce bad economical results, become subjects to bankruptcy or liquidation procedure - which may negatively impact the fund's portfolio and the investors in form of missing returns, exchange rate loss or low market value.

Tax risk

The personal income tax rules for investment units and the regulations for the taxation of investment funds may change in the future. The Fund is subject to possible changes in tax policy (e.g.: tax increase, introduction of a new type of tax)

#### Liquidity risk

Although the international investment environment is basically increasing the liquidity situation of the securities markets as a result of general globalization, the liquidity of the Hungarian securities market has not yet reached the level of the developed capital markets. Sale of certain elements of the portfolio mainly in case of longer term equities - may face difficulty, or is only possible at an unfavorable rate. Liquidity risk may also be a limiting factor when investing the Fund's available cash funds. In addition, the price of securities may be increasingly affected by highly volatile market demand and supply, which affects the price of the Units through the net asset value of the Fund. The lack of liquidity may have an adverse effect on the Fund, the extent of which will always depend on the current capital market situation.

### Pricing risk

When an investor places an order for investment units, he does not know yet what will be their price at the execution of the order.

#### Derivative transactions

The Fund Manager is entitled to make deals on behalf of the Fund for investment units only to achieve goals determined in the Management Rules. Derivative deals by nature carry higher risk, which risks can be reduced with the adequate investment techniques, but cannot be fully eliminated.

#### Exchange rate risk

Relative exchange rate of the individual currencies changes as a consequence of the actual demand and offer situation. As a result, value of the assets of the concerned funds expressed in various currencies may change upon conversion to the base currency, depending on the exchange rate fluctuation between the base currency and the currency in question. As a result, Investors buying the Investment units must in certain cases face the risk of exchange rate fluctuation of the currencies forming the portfolio of the funds against Fund's base currency.

### Volatility of share prices

International and domestic securities markets are sometimes subject to large exchange rate fluctuations, which may adversely affect the Fund's net asset value. The return on equities may increase the Fund's return in an extraordinary manner, but, despite the most careful analysis, there may be a potential loss in equity that could adversely affect the Fund's profitability. The Fund Manager may mitigate the adverse effects by using hedging transactions.

#### Counterparty risk

There is a risk that in case of derivate or other deals, the counterparty fails or unable to to meet its obligations during the transaction.

#### Risk of the Fund's termination

The public open-ended investment fund must be liquidated by the fund manager if the fund's own capital does not reach twenty million HUF on average over three months.

#### Sustainability risk

Sustainability risk is an environmental, social or governance-related event or circumstance the occurrence or existence of which may have an actual or potential material adverse effect on the value of the investment. Sustainability risks include climate risk, transition risk or additional costs associated with fossil fuels.

<u>Principal Adverse Impact</u> (PAI) The Fund Manager has determined the impacts on sustainability of investment decisions that are likely to have negative consequences as regards sustainability factors. The PAIs that it takes into account in its investment decisions are:

#### Combating climate change

When selecting the securities to be included in the portfolios it manages, the Fund Manager takes into account whether the issuer of the security is addressing the impact of climate change in its operations, i.e. whether it measures carbon emissions and has a plan to reduce them, and whether these targets meet the criteria set out in the Paris Climate Accords.

#### Preservation of biodiversity

When selecting securities, the Fund Manager also examines whether the issuer is concerned with environmental protection, i.e. whether it has an internal policy that sets out the measures to be taken to protect biodiversity and whether it provides transparent reports on the company's impact on biodiversity. The Fund Manager pays particular attention to the following considerations associated with preserving biodiversity:

- o responsible water usage and waste generation and the company should have clear goals in place for reducing these
- o responsible mining and energy management: In the case of companies engaged in the extraction, transportation and use of natural resources (especially minerals and energy resources), the Fund Manager is concerned with the health of the workers involved in these activities, and with the measures the companies take to mitigate the adverse effects of their activities on biodiversity and to restore the ecosystem once they have completed the activities.
- responsible forest management: In the case of issuers involved in forest management, important considerations are what these companies do to prevent deforestation, whether they ensure the reforestation of areas affected by their activities and whether they comply with the standards set by the trade authorities (e.g. ensuring a traceable supply chain, and specifying who their suppliers are).
- o responsible agriculture: For issuers engaged in agriculture, an important criterion is that they should embrace the principles of responsible and sustainable farming, preserving the long-term value of agricultural systems in a way that enables these systems to function in a resource-efficient, economically competitive and environmentally responsible manner (e.g. through the responsible use of pesticides).
- o responsible fishing: For companies involved in fishing, it is important that they should comply with the guidelines of the Marine Management Council, thus demonstrating that they are aware of the need for sustainability with regard to fishery resources.

#### • Respect for human rights

In the course of its investment decisions, the Fund Manager also examines whether the issuer considers respect for human rights to be a fundamental criterion in both its production and sales operations — whether, among other things, it complies with Universal Declaration of Human Rights and with the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights and observes the rights of indigenous peoples. Respecting and protecting the rights of the child should also be a priority for the issuer.

#### Observance of labour laws

The issuer should respect and apply internationally recognised standards under labour law and should act in the spirit of these.

### Support for health and general well-being

The Fund Manager considers it important that the issuer should support the preservation of employee health, as well as the development of education and healthcare.

#### Corporate governance

During the course of securities selection, the Fund Manager examines whether the issuer has appropriate regulations in place to rule out the possibility of corruption, whether it acts transparently in the publishing of its reports, and whether it applies ESG-based performance objectives in determining executive pay.

Results of the assessment of the expected impact of sustainability risk on the return of the financial product offered: The returns on the financial products offered by the Fund Manager, including the investment funds, may be affected by the various sustainability risks (e.g. climate risk, transition risk or additional expenses associated with fossil fuels). These impacts typically occur over a longer investment horizon, of 10 years or longer, while their results can have a significant impact on the performance of a financial product and may possibly impair its performance. (For example, the increasing importance attributed to environmental considerations may result in a market disadvantage to a company operating in a particular sector unless it switches from the 'traditional' way of doing things to a more modern and environmentally sustainable method within an appropriate time). Such impacts are typically reflected in the market perception of and thus also in the market value of the company over the longer term, which is something the Fund Manager takes into account in its asset selection decisions. In the case of the VIG Emerging Market ESG Equity Investment Fund, the inclusion of ESG considerations as specified in the investment policy may mitigate the impact of sustainability risks on the sensitivity of returns compared with other funds that target a similar investment universe (emerging markets).

The Fund Manager's commitment to the importance of sustainability is laid down in the Fund Manager's Sustainability Policy. Based on its philosophy of responsible investment, the Fund Manager believes that taking these matters into account should make a positive contribution to returns on investment over the long term. In other words, value can be created for investors by giving extra weight to companies that achieve sustainable growth and by lending less weight to investments that have a poor performance in terms of ESG. In the short term, however, the focus on sustainability may impose additional costs on the companies involved, with a potential negative impact on short-term returns. Within an economic cycle, there may be periods when, due to their industry-specific characteristics, investments promoting sustainability features tend to underperform.

The degree of sustainability risk may vary from one financial product to another, or may even change substantially in the case of a specific financial product. These risks are monitored by the Fund Manager on an ongoing basis and investors are informed about them in the manner required by law

# 26.1. Management of the Fund's liquidity risk, redemption rights and redemption agreements with investors

The Fund Manager applies a liquidity management system to the Fund in order to monitor the liquidity risk of the Fund and to ensure that the liquidity profile of the Fund's investments is in line with the Fund's liabilities.

The Fund Manager regularly performs stress tests under both normal and extraordinary liquidity conditions, which allows it to assess and monitor the liquidity risk of the Fund. The agreement with the Investors for the purchase and redemption order is concluded exclusively by the Distributor. The Fund is an open-ended investment fund, so the Investors may purchase the Fund's Units during continuous distribution in accordance with the rules contained in these Fund Rules, and the order contract concluded with the Distributor, as well as the Distributor's Business Rules, and they may redeem the units.

The order execution confirmation contains the basic information of the purchase and redemption order for the units:

- Identification data of the Fund Manager
- Identification data of the Investor
- Date and time of receiving the order
- Date of executing the order
- Identification data of the Fund
- Invested/redeemed amount
- Amount of the distribution commission

### V. Evaluation of assets

# 27. Determination of net asset value, place and time of publication, procedure to be followed in case of incorrect net asset value calculation

Calculation and publication of the Fund's net asset value is done pursuant to Sections 62 and 124-126 of Kbftv.

The net asset value of the Fund and the net asset value per Unit must be determined for each series of units on each distribution day and published on the Fund Manager's (https://www.vigam.hu) website and made available to Investors on the Distributor's website.

The net asset value of the Fund is calculated taking into account the market price of the securities in the Fund's portfolio, as well as the value of liquid assets and the costs and liabilities charged to the Fund.

Net asset value calculations are performed by the Custodian for each trading day. The Custodian assesses the assets and liabilities and determines the aggregate value of the Fund and the net asset value per collective investment security in accordance with the law and the Fund's management regulations. The net asset value for the current day (T day) is calculated and published on the distribution day (T + 1) day following the current day (T + 1) day and the latest possible market exchange rate information.

The Custodian determines the net asset value per Unit of the Fund for the relevant day (T day) by

dividing the net asset value of the Fund for the current day (T day) without the issuance of the Unit on the current day (T day) by the number of Units in circulation on the previous day (T-1 day), and rounds the value thus obtained to 6 decimal places, according to the general rules of rounding. The Custodian shall, on a net pro rata basis, charge the Fund on a pro rata basis and incrementally charge the Fund for each longer period in calculating the Net Asset Value. Unforeseen costs will be charged to the Fund when they become due. The Fund Manager will publish on its website for each distribution day the net asset value of the Fund and the net asset value per Unit from the beginning of the first distribution day following the registration of the Fund. The Fund Manager shall make the Net Asset Value of the Fund and the Net Asset Value per Unit available to Investors at the distribution points.

### Process of calculating the Fund's net asset value

+	Value of financial assets (current account, bank deposit)	
+	Market value of money and capital market instruments	
+	Amount of receivables related to securities transactions and distribution	
-	Amount of liabilities related to securities transactions and distribution	
+	Other receivables (dividends, foreign currency exchange, etc.)	
-	Other liabilities (deferred fees, currency exchange, commission fees, etc.)	
-	Fixed costs (audit fee, publication fee)	
=	Gross Asset Value	
-	Variable costs per Asset Value (management fee, custody fee, lead distributor fee)	
-	Variable costs per T-1 day Net Asset Value (annual Supervisory Fee)	
-	Amount of Positive Success Fee	
=	Asset Value before distribution	
+/ -	Amount of distribution on T-day	
=	Net Asset Value	

In the event of an error in the calculation of the Fund's net asset value, the incorrect net asset value shall be corrected with retroactive effect to the date of the error when the error is discovered, if the error exceeds one thousandth of the investment fund's net asset value. During the correction, the net asset value for each day that was subsequently affected by the discovered error shall be adjusted to the extent in effect at the time the identified error occurred. The revised net asset value shall be published. If the net asset value of the Fund is determined incorrectly in excess of the above margin of error and the client or the Fund suffers damage as a result, they will receive compensation, unless the amount of the

damage does not reach HUF 1,000 per client. In no case shall the compensation be borne by the Fund, it shall be borne by the Fund Manager or the Custodian - in proportion to their agreement.

In the event of an incorrect Net Asset Value, the revised Net Asset Value of the Investment Fund and the adjusted Net Asset Value per Unit shall be published on the Fund Manager's (https://www.vigam.hu) website and made available to Investors on the Distributor's website at the time of publication of the next Net Asset Value.

# 28. Valuation of the elements of the portfolio, a description of the valuation procedure and the pricing method used in valuing the assets, including the methods used in valuing hard-to-value assets in accordance with Article 38

The valuation of the elements of the portfolio is performed by the Custodian according to the following rules:

- 1. Current account of the given Fund: the closing balance of the assets on the account (s) earned but not settled, increased by time-proportionate interest, for the current day is credited.
- 2. *Time deposit*: in the case of time deposits, the closing stock of the amount of the deposit for the current day, increased by the earned but not settled time-proportional interest.
- 3. Credit-based securities:
  - a) Hungarian government securities first issued by auction with a maturity of less than one year, including securities with a state surety, must be valued at the purchase price until they are issued.
  - b) For HUF-denominated Hungarian government securities with a residual maturity of less than 3 months, including government-guaranteed securities, at the present value calculated using the 3-month reference yield published by ÁKK on the relevant day and the last preceding business day, and the net price calculated for the current day the market value shall be determined as the amount of interest accrued up to the relevant date.
  - c) All other Hungarian government securities must be valued using the central rate (bid-ask average) published by ÁKK on the date corresponding to the relevant day (in the absence thereof, the most recent prior). The return calculated from the average of the buying and selling rates published by ÁKK for the relevant day (in the absence thereof, the most recent before that) shall be considered as the basis for the valuation, and the net and gross exchange rates for the current day shall be calculated.
    - In the lack of this, the provisions of point (d) shall apply.
  - d) Other discount securities shall be valued at the present value calculated using the yields calculated on the basis of the most recent exchange rate listed below. In the case of other interest-bearing securities, the most recent of the following net exchange rates shall be taken into account in the valuation with interest accrued up to the relevant date. If several latest exchange rate data are published from these for the same day, the selection of the data provider must be coordinated with the Fund Manager. In the case of bilateral quotations, the central rate (bid-ask average) applies. If one side of a bilateral quotation is missing for a given day, no middle exchange rate can be calculated for that day. In this case, the latest calculable middle

rate shall apply.

Exchange rate for the relevant day (or the last one before that in the lack thereof), as published by or on behalf of a representative securities market data provider (Bloomberg, Reuters, professional organizations or media websites, stock quotes, supervisory disclosures, official websites of national banks, ÁKK's homepage.) including the prices published on these data providers or in the quoted quotation systems. When using exchange rates, the difference between the value date of the quotation and the current day must be taken into account, therefore the valuation is based on the yield calculated from the quoted price, and the exchange rates corresponding to the current day must be calculated using this yield.

If no price is available for a given security, or if the price determined on the basis of the above order does not, in the opinion of the Fund Manager, adequately reflect the reasonably approximate value of the given asset, it shall make a proposal to the Custodian to determine the fair value.

The Fund Manager's proposal should be based on publicly available or other properly documented information about the asset. The best estimate of the Fund Manager will be used by the Custodian in its sole discretion during the valuation process. The value estimated in this way may be used for valuation for a maximum of 30 days, after which the Custodian shall re-evaluate the asset after taking into account the proposal of the Fund Manager.

#### 4. Shares:

Shares must be valued at the most recent price listed below. If more than one latest exchange rate data are available from these for the same day, then also the follow order must be taken into account. In the case of a listing, if a share has not yet been listed, the share is valued at cost.

- i. The closing stock exchange price of the typical stock exchange of the security on the valuation day.
- ii. The closing price of a secondary stock exchange or other regulated market on the valuation date.
- iii. The latest middle exchange price of the typical securities market (Bloomberg, Reuters, website of professional organizations or media) prior to the valuation, also available to the Custodian.
- iv. Middle exchange rate of investment firms' quotations.
  - v. The exchange rate of the Fund's last trade for a given security.

#### 5. Units:

- a) The units of an open-ended investment fund shall be taken into account at the net asset value of the last unit published by the fund manager.
- b) In the case of a unit of a closed-ended investment fund,
  - if there has been a stock exchange quotation within the last 5 trading days, the lower of the last stock exchange closing price and the last published net asset value shall be taken into account:
  - in the lack of this, the last published net asset value shall be taken into account.

### **6.** Evaluation of foreign investments:

The value in foreign currency of assets denominated in a currency other than the Fund's valuation currency (the base currency in which the Fund's net asset value is calculated) shall be converted into the Fund's valuation currency using the latest published official middle rate published on the relevant date. In all cases, the conversion into the valuation currency of the fund takes place at the central rates of the National Bank of Hungary and at the cross rates formed from them.

- 7. Collateral repo and reverse repo transactions:
  - a) The value of a repo transaction is the market value of the collateral security determined in accordance with the relevant valuation rules and the time-proportionate (linear) part of the price difference of the transaction calculated for the valuation date.
  - b) In the case of reverse repo transactions, the transaction shall be valued in two parts. The underlying security shall be valued at the market value determined in accordance with the general valuation rules applicable to the security. The payment obligation arising from the transaction above the sale price must be debited to the given Fund on a time-proportionate, linear basis.
- **8.** If a subscription or redemption order in excess of 10% of the net asset value of the Fund is placed on a Dealing Day, the Custodian may, at the request of the Fund Manager, decide to
  - take into account during the T-day valuation the assets involved in the T-day transactions at the average transaction prices entered into by the fund, or
  - deviate from the valuation principles set out above for securities that would be significantly distorted due to liquidity or other significant circumstances.

This is to ensure that the difference between the average transaction prices and the closing prices of the same assets, which has become necessary due to the significant cash flow in relation to the size of the fund, or an instrument that is distorted due to unforeseen circumstances does not adversely affect the fund's investors.

9. The Fund Manager determines the valuation principles for the valuation of any hard-to-value assets in accordance with the legal regulations in force at the time. The process of reviewing individual valuations may include model-based pricing. The individual valuation method or value of these assets may be proposed by the Fund Manager to the Custodian, who will use it at its own discretion during the valuation process.

#### 29. Evaluation of derivative transactions

#### 1. Option trades:

Standardized stock options are valued at the last stock exchange closing price. If a stock exchange closing price not older than 30 days is not available, it shall be calculated using a method that takes into account both the intrinsic value and the time value of the option. Failing this, or in the case of non-exchange transactions, the option should be valued at intrinsic value only, i.e. the value of the option in this case is the difference between the option's strike price and the last closing price of the underlying product or zero, whichever is higher.

### 2. Exchange traded futures.

Gains and losses on open positions at the relevant date are measured as the difference between the current published or, in the absence thereof, the last officially published settlement price and the strike price.

#### 3. Over-the-counter foreign exchange futures:

Gains and losses on open positions at the relevant date are valued at forward rates calculated on the basis of interbank interest rates quoted in the currencies of the instrument. Interest to be used in the calculation shall be calculated as the day-weighted average of the interbank interest rates at the two maturities closest to the remaining term of the futures contract.

#### 4. (Interest rate swap):

To evaluate an IRS transaction, the Fund Manager calculates the fixed and floating rates of the

transaction individually using discount factors calculated from the market swap curve.

**30. Other information related to the given topic** Not applicable.

### VI. Information concerning the yield

- 31. Conditions and procedure for determining and paying the yield Not applicable.
- **32. Yield payment days** Not applicable.

#### 33. Other information related to the given topic

The Fund will not pay yield on the debit of the capital increase, the entire capital increase will be reinvested in accordance with the Fund's investment policy. Investors may realize the capital increase as the difference between the purchase and redemption prices of the Units they own as an exchange gain.

# VII. Promise for protection of the capital of the investment fund and/or for the return and guarantees for its fulfilment

- 34. A promise to preserve capital and promise related to the return
- 34.1. Bank guarantee or surety insurance (capital or yield guarantee) ensuring the delivery of the promise to preserve capital and promise related to the yield Not applicable.
- 34.2. Investment policy in support of the promise of capital protection and of he yield (capital or yield protection)
  Not applicable.
- **35. Other information related to the given topic** Not applicable.

#### VIII. Fees and charges

- 36. Fees and charges levied on the investment fund and the manner in which they are charged to the fund
- 36.1. Amount of fees and expenses to be paid by the investment fund to the fund management company, description of their calculation, method of debiting and settling them

The Fund Manager charges an annual <u>fund management</u> fee for the management of the Fund's assets, the amount of which in proportion to the current day's asset value of the Fund's series is as follows:

Series	Fund management fee rate
VIG Emerging Market ESG Equity Investment Fund (Series A, HUF)	2,25%
VIG Emerging Market ESG Equity Investment Fund (Series B, EUR)	2,25%
VIG Emerging Market ESG Equity Investment Fund (Series I, HUF)	0.8%
VIG Emerging Market ESG Equity Investment Fund (Series EI, EUR)	0.8%
VIG Emerging Market ESG Equity Investment Fund (Series R, HUF)	0.6%
VIG Emerging Market ESG Equity Investment Fund (Series P, PLN)	2,25%
VIG Emerging Market ESG Equity Investment Fund (Series PI, PLN)	0.8%
VIG Emerging Market ESG Equity Investment Fund (Series C, CZK)	2,25%
VIG Emerging Market ESG Equity Investment Fund (Series U, USD)	2,25%
VIG Emerging Market ESG Equity Investment Fund (Series UI, USD)	0.8%

The Fund Manager may deviate from the amount of the fee specified in these Fund Rules in a direction more favorable for the Investors. The amount of the fee is projected on the Asset Value for the given day (T day) - calculated in the manner specified in the calculation table of the Net Asset Value in Section 27 of the Fund Rules. The fund management fee is charged daily by the Fund Manager. Part of the fund management fee is paid by the fund as a maintenance commission for the sales activity, but this does not increase the total amount of the fund management fee.

#### **Success Fee**

The Fund Manager charges the Fund a performance fee calculated according to the benchmark index model, where it calculates the daily performance fee for the Fund's investment unit series on each distribution day, with this fee being 20% of the difference of the daily return of the investment unit series compared to the daily return of the benchmark. The daily performance fee can be a positive or a negative number, depending on whether the series performed better or worse on the day of the calculation compared to the benchmark index. Daily performance fees are aggregated from the first day of the year or, if the fund was launched after that, then from the launch date. If the amount thus obtained (hereinafter: performance-fee buffer or buffer) is positive, it will be accrued against the Fund, but if this amount is less than zero, it will not be recognised for the purposes of the asset valuation. The crystallisation frequency is 1 year; the accrued performance fees are paid on the last day of distribution (or termination of the fund) of the year if the performance fee (R) calculated below is, as of that day, a positive number.

The date of application of the Fund's new performance fee model is 1 January 2022.

The essence of the new calculation method is that a performance fee can only be charged to the fund if, since the last performance-fee payment, but at most in the last 5 years, the fund's relative performance has been positive, i.e. the fund's net return has been higher than the benchmark-index return in the above period. When applying the method, the daily performance fees are aggregated only if the current, T-day, unit price (the traded price of the investment unit series) is greater than the sum of the unit price as at the time of the last performance-fee payment multiplied by the return of the benchmark  $(P_{sk})$ . If the T-day unit price is below the value of  $P_{sk}$  valid on day T, the daily performance fees, i.e. the buffer, are not accrued.

The Fund will also pay a performance fee to the Fund Manager in the event of a negative absolute return, provided that the following conditions relating to outperforming the benchmark index, i.e. relating to a positive relative return, are met.

The purpose of the performance fee is to provide a financial incentive for the Fund Manager to achieve an excess performance where the return above the benchmark, net of costs, is shared between the investor and the Fund

Manager, even though the investor is entitled to the larger share of the yield. What this means is that in the case of excess performance the investors' return is reduced by the amount of the performance fee, i.e. the investors receive 80% of the net return above the benchmark index. From 1 January 2022, it will no longer be enough for the fund to outperform the index in any one year, but it will have to make up for any poor performance of the previous years, and only then will it be possible for a performance fee to be charged, which for the investors is a favourable change with regard to performance fee calculation.

Performance fee to which the Fund Manager is entitled at the end of the year:

$$R_n = \sum_{t=1}^n r_t$$
 if  $\sum_{t=1}^n r_t > 0$  and from 01.01.2022  $P_t \ge P_{sk_t}$ 

from 01.01.2022 if 
$$P_t < P_{sk_t}$$
 then  $\sum_{t=1}^{n} r_t = 0$ 

$$R_n = 0 \qquad if \sum_{t=1}^n r_t \le 0$$

$$P_{sk_t} = P_{sk_{t-1}} \times \frac{B_t}{B_{t-1}}$$

$$r_t = 0.2 \, \times \left(\frac{P_t}{P_{t-1}} - \frac{B_t}{B_{t-1}}\right) \! \times \, V_{t-1}$$

where the symbols mean the following:

 $R_n$  the Fund Manager's performance fee relating to the  $n^{th}$  day

n the number of distribution days in the given calendar year

the serial number of the distribution day with respect to which the calculation is made

 $r_t$  the performance fee calculated on distribution day t

 $P_{t-1}$  net asset value per unit calculated after the deduction or accrual of the performance fee, on the previous distribution day (in the case of t = 1, on the last distribution day of the previous year)

 $B_{t-1}$  the value of the benchmark calculated in the currency of the given series as at the previous distribution day (in the case of t = 1, on the last distribution day of the previous year)

the net asset value per unit before deduction or accrual of the t-day performance fee accrued up to day t-1  $(R_{t-1})$ , less the performance fee accrued up to day t-1 (if  $R_{t-1}$  is positive), as at distribution day t

 $B_t$  the value of the benchmark calculated in the currency of the given series as at distribution day t

 $V_{t-1}$  the net asset value of the given series as at day t-1

Ps The unit price as at the time of the last performance-fee payment is calculated as follows: If the fund has paid a performance fee within the past 5 years, the Ps is the investment fund traded price (hereinafter: unit price) as at the time of the last performance fee payment.

If there has been no performance fee payment within the last 5 years and the fund (or series) was launched within the last 5 years, then the Ps is the unit price at the time of launch.

If the fund was launched more than 5 years ago and there has been no performance fee payment in the last 5 years, the value of Ps is the unit price valid on the last distribution day of the year 5 years prior.

Example for the value of the Ps traded price:

On the day 18.04.2022, the value of Ps is:

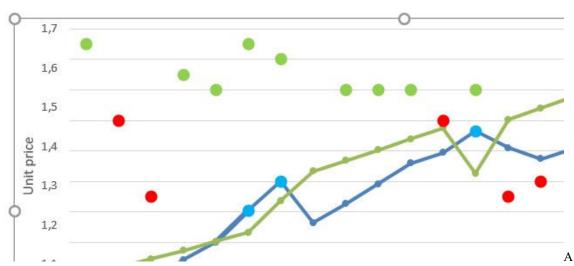
- If there was a performance fee payout on 31.12.2019, then the Ps is the unit price as at 31.12.2019.
- o If the fund was launched on 03.02.2018, and no performance fee has been paid since then, the Ps is the unit price as at 03.02.2018.
- If the fund was launched before 18.04.2017 and no performance fee was paid between 18.04.2017 and o 18.04.2022, the Ps is the closing price of 2017 (i.e. the unit price as at 29.12.2017).
- The t-day value of the unit price as at the time of performance fee payment adjusted by the benchmark  $P_{sk_*}$ return. The unit price as at the time of performance fee payment is multiplied each day by the benchmark return of the given day.

Example of performance fee calculation:

Year	Closing unit price of previous year	Return of the given year	Benchmark return *	Year- end unit price	Relative return	P <sub>sk</sub> at end of year	Is a performance fee payable?	
2001	1	7%	2%	1.07	5%	1.020	yes	
2002	1.07	2%	2%	1.091	0%	1.091	no	
2003	1.091	-3%	2%	1.059	-5%	1.113	no	
2004	1.059	5%	2%	1.112	3%	1.135	no	
2005	1.112	4%	2%	1.156	2%	1.158	no	
2006	1.156	7%	2%	1.237	5%	1.181	yes	
2007	1.237	6%	2%	1.311	4%	1.262	yes	
2008	1.311	-8%	2%	1.206	-10%	1.337	no	
2009	1.206	4%	2%	1.255	2%	1.364	no	
2010	1.255	4%	2%	1.305	2%	1.391	no	
2011	1.305	4%	2%	1.357	2%	1.419	no	
2012	1.357	2%	2%	1.384	0%	1.448	no	
2013	1.384	4%	2%	1.439	2%	1.332	yes	**
2014	1.439	-3%	2%	1.396	-5%	1.468	no	
2015	1.396	-2%	2%	1.368	-4%	1.498	no	
2016	1.368	2%	2%	1.396	0%	1.528	no	
2017	1.396	3%	2%	1.438	1%	1.558	no	
2018	1.438	3%	2%	1.481	1%	1.589	no	***
2019	1.481	3%	2%	1.525	1%	1.542	no	****
2020	1.525	5%	2%	1.601	3%	1.511	yes	****
2021	1.601	-1%	-4%	1.585	3%	1.537	yes	****

- \* In order to simplify the worked example, the return of the benchmark index was assumed to be 2% in every year except 2021, though in reality the figure is generally different every year.
- \*\* The underperformance in 2008 (-10%) only needs to be taken into account by the fund manager in the following 5 years (i.e. up to the end of 2012). So, although the underperformance was not compensated for between 2008 and 2012, this is of no relevance for 2013, as in that year only the performance of the period 2009-2013 counts, and since this was positive, the performance fee achieved in 2013 is payable.
- \*\*\* The Fund's performance within the reference period (in this case from the end of 2013) was negative on two occasions; however, it was unable to achieve positive returns to compensate for these, and therefore the Fund Manager did not become eligible for a performance fee.
- \*\*\*\* In 2019, the negative performance of 2014 no longer needs to be taken into account, as we only consider the last 5 years at most; however, the fund did not compensate for the negative performance of 2015 during the reference period and therefore the Fund Manager did not become eligible for a performance fee.
- \*\*\*\* In 2020, the negative performance of 2015 no longer needs to be taken into account, as we only consider the last 5 years at most. Thus, the Fund's retrospective return is positive, meaning that a performance fee is payable.
- \*\*\*\*\* The fund performed negatively in 2021; however, this was still better than the performance of the benchmark, i.e. the relative return was positive in this year, so the performance fee can be paid.

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performance fee can be paid to the fund manager if the annual relative return is positive (green points) AND the year-end unit price is above  $P_{sk}$  (it is above the grey on the blue graph). These are the years marked with an arrow.

# 36.2. If it is paid directly by the investment fund, the amount of fees and expenses to be paid by the investment fund to the custodian, a description of their calculation, how they are debited to the fund and how they are paid

For the purpose of performing custody activities in relation to the Fund, the Custodian charges a custody fee, which includes custody and account management fees for the Fund's securities accounts. The amount of the custody fee depends on the place of distribution of the securities held by the Fund. A flat-rate fee is accrued on the daily net asset value of the Fund, and the actual costs to be charged to the Fund are

invoiced monthly by the Custodian based on the Fund's end-of-month settled positions. The flat fee is projected on the previous day's (T-1 day) asset value, at an annual rate of 0.09%. The amount of fees and costs passed on by the Custodian cannot be calculated in advance, their payment is due at the same time as the custodian fee. The change of the flat rate can be initiated at any time in order to show the state closest to the actual fees on a daily basis in the asset valuation.

# 36.3. If it is paid directly by the investment fund, the amount of fees and expenses to be paid by the investment fund to other parties, third persons, a description of their calculation, how they are debited to the fund and how they are paid

The Fund pays a lead distributor fee to the Fund Manager for the lead distributor activity related to the distribution of the Fund, who coordinates the distribution activity, aggregates the distribution of the Fund and settles the securities and cash movements related to the distribution. For this activity 0.05% per annum of the Fund's assets on a given day (Day T) will be paid.

For the audit activities related to the Fund, the Auditor will charge an audit fee. The amount of the fee is determined annually, the amount of the annual fee depends on the degree of responsibility, the required professional knowledge and the time spent on the work. The audit fee is paid by the Fund against an invoice, in the amount and on the dates specified in the audit contract. The maximum audit fee of the Fund is 0.05% per annum of the value of the Fund's assets as on the previous day (day T-1).

The Inspectorate charges an annual <u>supervisory fee</u> in accordance with applicable law, which is also borne by the Fund. Its annual rate is 0.35 thousandths of the Fund's average annual net asset value at the date of entry into force of the fund rules.

The current custody, sub-custodian custody, transaction and other fees in the case of Hungarian securities are charged by KELER Központi Értéktár Zrt., and in the case of foreign securities the fees charged by the Custodian's sub-custodians and account managers are passed on to the Fund. The amount of these fees depends on the type and number of transactions concluded by the Fund, the value of each transaction and the method of their settlement.

# 37. Other possible costs or fees to be charged to the investment fund and investors (maximum amount of the latter), except for the costs referred to in point 36

The Fund Manager shall also pass on to the Fund other direct costs incurred in the Fund's transactions, if and unless they are settled directly by the Fund with the service provider, in particular investment service fees, bank charges, settlement costs, costs related to the management of the Fund's accounts, as well as marketing and other costs related to disclosure and information to existing and potential Investors, as well as other direct costs related to the operation of the Fund, which should be included here. The maximum amount of other fees charged to the Fund for a business year is HUF 2,000,000.

The Fund Manager has concluded a contract with the MSCI administrator for the use of the benchmark; it charges the fee for the use of the benchmark on to the Fund. The maximum fee charged each quarter is the forint equivalent of USD 2,500 translated at the official rate of the central bank of Hungary (MNB) as at the end of the quarter.

Investors will be charged other fees and expenses as a result of the purchase, holding or redemption of units:

- The Distributor chosen by the Investor shall charge the distribution commissions established by the fee regulations of this Distributor during the continuous distribution of the Fund's Units. The distribution commission rate is maximum 5% of the order amount.
- The financial institution chosen by the Investor may charge various fees and commissions for the services related to the units, such as securities account management fees and commissions, securities transfer fee, transfer fee, cash withdrawal fee, etc. These fees are determined by the fee regulations of the given financial institution, the Fund Manager does not have any relevant information.

Fees potentially arising from the provisions of MNB Decree 14/2015 (V.13.) shall not be passed on by the Fund Manager to the Fund or the investors thereof.

# 38. If the investment fund invests at least 20% of its assets in other forms of collective investment, the maximum level of management fees for other forms of collective investment intended for investment purposes

We would like to inform our investors that the Fund may invest more than 20 percent of its assets in other investment funds and collective investment schemes. 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 below 1 percent.

### **39.** Terms and conditions for switching between sub-funds Not applicable.

### 40. Other information related to the given topic

The costs are itemized in the semi-annual and annual reports. When determining the net asset value, the Fund Manager will gradually charge the given Fund for each longer period, if possible, with accruals. The Fund Manager seeks to ensure that the annual operating costs, excluding investment service fees, do not exceed 2% of the average annual capital of the Fund. (Success fees are not considered operating costs.)

### IX. Continuous distribution of the investment fund units

### 41. Purchase of investment fund units

## 41.1. Acceptance, settlement, execution of purchase orders, deadline for their acceptance within the day

During the period of continuous distribution, the Investors may acquire the Units by concluding an assignment agreement with the Distributor for the purchase of the Units. The deadline for the acceptance of Investors' orders for same-day execution ('cut-off times') and the rules regarding the provision of the purchase price by the Investors to the Distributor are, with regard to both domestic distribution and foreign distribution, governed by the respective agreement between the two parties. The business hours and the terms of business of the various Distributors may differ, and Investors should enquire about these from the respective Distributor.

### 41.2. Distribution settlement date for purchase orders

The trade date is the day on which an order is executed based on the net asset value and net asset value per investment unit valid on that day, i.e. on which the number of investment units that the given Investor will receive when the purchase order is settled is calculated.

The Fund determines the net asset value for each **Hungarian** working day; this rule may only be departed from in the cases and in the manner specified in the law; in other words, besides these latter exceptions, every working day in Hungary is a distribution (trading) day, with the Investors permitted to place purchase orders on any such day.

Purchase orders for Investment Units are executed by 16:00 hours on the trade day (day T); any orders received after that time are executed on day T+1. In other words, the trade date for orders received before the above cut-off time shall be day T, and shall be executed at the price prevailing on day T, whereas

orders received after that cut-off time **shall be executed** on the following day (T+1), at the price prevailing on that day.

In the case of **foreign distribution**, the trade date shall also be as described above, i.e. orders received by the above cut-off time shall be executed on that day.

### 41.3. Distribution execution date for purchase orders

The settlement date is the day on which the order is actually fulfilled, i.e. when the securities purchased by the Investor are credited on his/her securities account and when the amount of the purchase order is credited on the Fund's account.

Series	Delivery of money	Delivery of securities
Series "A"	T+2	T+2
Series "B"	T+2	T+2
Series "EI"	T+2	T+2
Series "I"	T+2	T+2
Series "R"	T+2	T+2
Series "P"	T+2	T+2
Series "PI"	T+2	T+2
Series "C"	T+2	T+2
Series "U"	T+2	T+2
Series "UI"	T+2	T+2

In the case of **foreign distribution**, the monetary settlement of a series distributed in another country will differ from the value in the table above due to the time lag in the wire-transfer dates, meaning that the Fund will receive the money from the subscription 1 day later. Therefore, the payment in these cases will reach the Fund's account on day T+3. Furthermore, there may be trading days in Hungary that are non-trading days abroad (due to public holidays there), in which case the settlement of the order may be delayed by the number of intervening non-working days in that country.

### 42. Redemption of investment fund units

### 42.1. Acceptance, settlement, execution of redemption orders, deadline for their acceptance within the day

During the period of continuous distribution, the Investors may redeem the Units by concluding an assignment agreement with the Distributor for the redemption of the Units. The deadline for the acceptance of the Investors' order and the rules for the provision of redeemable units by the Investor to the Distributor, both in terms of domestic and foreign distribution, shall be governed by the agreement between the two parties. The business hours and the terms of business of the various Distributors may differ, and Investors should enquire about these at the respective Distributor.

#### 42.2. Distribution settlement date for redemption orders

The distribution settlement day is the day on which the given order is settled on the basis of the net asset value valid on a day and the net asset value per unit, i.e. the amount received by the Investor upon the execution of his redemption order is calculated.

The Fund determines the net asset value for each Hungarian business day, it may deviate from it only in the cases and in the manner specified by the law, i.e. with the above exceptions every **Hungarian** business day is a distribution (distribution settlement) day on which the Investors can place a redemption order. Redemption orders for Units are settled on the distribution day, i.e. distribution settlement day (T day) by 16:00, in the case of orders reaching or exceeding HUF 100 million by 12:00 on the T day, after which the orders placed will already be settled on the T+1 day. This means that orders placed before the above deadline will be settled on the T-day, i.e. at the exchange rate valid on the T day, while orders submitted after the deadline will be settled on the T+1 day.

Also in the case of foreign distribution, the distribution settlement days specified above shall apply, i.e. orders accepted in accordance with the above deadline shall be settled.

#### 42.3. Distribution execution date for redemption orders

The distribution settlement date is the day on which the amount of the investor's order is credited and the redeemed units are credited to the Fund's account. In case of redemption orders, the distribution execution date of the Units is set out in the table below for each series, the data in the table being understood as distribution days:

Series	Delivery of money	<b>Delivery of securities</b>
Series "A"	T+3	T+3
Series "B"	T+3	T+3
Series "EI"	T+3	T+3
Series "I"	T+3	T+3
Series "R"	T+3	T+3
Series "P"	T+3	T+3
Series "PI"	T+3	T+3
Series "C"	T+3	T+3
Series "U"	T+3	T+3
Series "UI"	T+3	T+3

With regard to the opportunity provided for under Section 128(1) of Act XVI of 2014 on collective investment forms and their managers (Hungarian abbreviation: Kbftv), that is, the opportunity to treat assets that have become illiquid separately from other assets, the Fund Manager shall decide on whether to take this opportunity for specific assets on a case-by-case basis. Investment units that an Investor wishes to redeem (sell back to the Distributor) shall be redeemed in accordance with the agreement between the two parties, and shall be subject to the cut-off times for redemption. Upon receipt of the funds for the redeemed Investment Units, the cash withdrawal fee or transfer fee specified in the Distributor's latest terms of business shall be charged to the Investor.

In the case of **foreign distribution**, the monetary settlement of a series redeemed in another country will differ from the value in the table above due to the time lag in the payment dates, meaning that the Fund will launch the payment of the amount of the redemption to the Distributor, but the Distributor will receive it only after the additional time that is required for the cross-border transfer has passed, i.e. 1 day later. Therefore, the payment in these cases will reach the Distributor's account on day T+4. Furthermore, there may be trading days in Hungary that are non-trading days abroad (due to public holidays there), in which case the settlement of the order may be delayed by the number of intervening non-working days in that

country.

#### 43. Detailed rules of continuous distribution of the investment fund units

Continuous distribution by the Fund may be suspended for a maximum of 3 business days. The Fund Manager shall inform the Investors about the suspension by means of an extraordinary announcement.

The continuous management of the Fund may be suspended by the Fund Manager or the Inspectorate for the benefit of Investors. The Fund Manager shall inform the Investors and the Inspectorate about the suspension by means of an extraordinary announcement.

The Fund Manager provides for the possibility of withdrawing a submitted order in accordance with Section 108(4) of the Kbftv, if the trade date or the settlement date falls on a day of suspension or interruption of the sale or the redemption; the trade date and the settlement date shall then respectively be the first trading day and the first settlement day thereafter, on which the suspension of trading matching the direction of the order ceases.

For the suspension or discontinuation of continuous distribution provisions of Kbftv. on the suspension or interruption, in particular Section 76 (2) (b), Section 95 (2), Section 108 (1) and (4), and Sections 113-116.

### 43.1. Amount of the maximum distribution

Not applicable.

# 43.2. The procedure after the maximum amount of distribution is reached, exact conditions for restarting the sale

Not applicable.

#### 44. Determination of the Units's purchase and/or redemption price

The purchase or redemption price of one Unit is the net asset value per Unit, which is rounded to 6 decimal places for each distribution day.

#### 44.1. Method and frequency of calculation of the above prices

On every T+1 distribution settlement day, the Fund Manager is obliged to calculate the net asset value per one Unit valid for the T distribution settlement day (distribution rate).

# 44.2. Maximum amount of distribution commissions charged in connection with the purchase and redemption of units and indication of whether this is due, in whole or in part, to the investment fund, the distributor or the investment fund manager

During the continuous distribution of the Fund's Units, the Distributor may charge the following distribution (purchase/redemption) commissions. The distribution commission charged by the Distributor to the Investors is due upon the execution of the orders. The Distributor may also set a minimum fee for the amount of the commission, the value of which may not be higher than HUF 15,000 in the case of a series of HUF currencies; for foreign currency series, 1300 CZK, 50 EUR, 215 PLN and 65 USD, respectively, depending on the currency.

#### Purchase commission

The purchase commission as a percentage of the amount to be invested is maximum 5.00%.

### Redemption commission

Upon redemption of the Units, the Distributor may charge a redemption commission as a percentage of the amount to be redeemed, which may not exceed 3.50%.

The Distributor may set the purchase and redemption commissions as determined in the Table of Fees

and Costs, i.e. as more favorable for the Investor. The distribution commission is due to the Distributor.

If a unit owner issues a redemption order within 10 trading days (T + 10) from the date of the purchase of the same fund, then the Distributor will charge a 2% penalty fee in addition to the normal exit and switching charges which goes to the Fund. The time interval required to set the penalty charge shall be taken into account using the FIFO principle\_In the case of redemption of the "R" series, the Distributor will not charge a penalty commission.

## **45.** Indication of the regulated markets where the units are listed or traded Not applicable.

## 46. Indication of the states (distribution areas) where the units are traded Hungary

After passporting the Fund, the series of the Fund's Units are also distributed in the member states of the European Union.

### 47. Other information related to the given topic

#### **Conversion of Units**

During the continuous distribution period of the Units, Investors have the opportunity to convert their existing Units into units of another open-ended investment fund of the same currency managed by the Fund Manager. Conversion is only possible in case of Distributors whose Business Rules provide for this type of transaction. Transferring or blocking the units to be converted on behalf of the Investor to the Distributor shall be performed on the basis of an agreement between the two parties, taking into account the observance of the terms of conversion.

Deadline of conversion orders for Units is 4 p.m. on the T day, in the case of orders reaching or exceeding HUF 100 million by 12:00 on the T day, after which the orders placed will be considered as orders posted on the T+1 day. Orders received before the above deadline have a distribution settlement date of the T day, orders placed after the deadline have a settlement date of T + 1 day. The fund manager at its sole discretion may accept orders received after the deadlines on the T-day trading settlement day, depending on the liquidity situation of each fund. In its Business Rules, the Distributor may close the deadlines for taking T-day orders earlier than the above deadline.

Conversion orders given by the Investors in an irrevocable form on the day of the order (T day) are executed by the Distributor on the basis of the net asset value per Unit valid on the T day. The conversion price of one Unit is the net asset value per Unit, which is rounded to 6 decimal places for each distribution day.

In the case of conversion orders, the Distributor may specify a minimum amount in its Business Rules, which minimum amount may be different for each Distributor. The Distributor does not execute orders below the minimum amount.

In case of a conversion order, the Investor converts the Units to be converted into Units marked for the purpose of conversion, without any cash settlement. The redemption date of the Units is determined by the redemption date valid for the redemption of the Units to be converted, which is included in the table below for the VIG Emerging Markets ESG Equity Fund series, the data in the table being for distribution days.

Series	Delivery of securities
Series "A"	T+3
Series "B"	T+3
Series "EI"	T+3
Series "I"	T+3
Series "R"	T+3
Series "P"	T+3
Series "PI"	T+3
Series "C"	T+3
Series "U"	T+3
Series "UI"	T+3

During the continuous distribution of the Fund's Units, the Distributor may charge the following conversion commissions. The conversion commission charged by the Distributor to the Investors is due upon the execution of the orders. The Distributor may also set a minimum value for the amount of the commission, the value of which may not be higher than HUF 15,000 in the case of a series of HUF currencies; for foreign currency series, 1300 CZK, 50 EUR, 215 PLN and 65 USD, respectively, depending on the currency.

In the case of foreign distribution, the execution dates for the currency conversion do not differ from the days specified in the table.

#### Conversion commission

Upon conversion of the Units, the Distributor may charge a conversion commission as a percentage of the amount to be converted, which may not exceed 3.50%-.

The Distributor may set the conversion commission as determined in the Table of Fees and Costs, i.e. as more favorable for the Investor. The distribution commission is due to the Distributor.

If a unit owner issues a redemption or conversion order within 10 trading days (T+10) from the date of the purchase or conversion of the same fund, then the Distributor will charge a 2% penalty fee in addition to the normal exit and switching charges which goes to the Fund. The time interval required to set the penalty charge shall be taken into account using the FIFO principle. In the case of redemption of the "R" series, the Distributor will not charge a penalty commission.

### X. Additional information related to the investment fund

# 48. Past performance of the investment fund - such information may be included in or attached to the management policy

The Fund's past performance does not guarantee the rate of future returns. Annual yields of the Fund and of the reference index for each series are contained in Annex 1.

- 49. If it is possible to include units in the case of the given fund, the conditions of this Not applicable.
- 50. Circumstances leading to the termination of the investment fund, the effect of the termination on

### the rights of the investors

Rules on the termination of the Fund, on the sale of the Fund's assets and on the payment of assets are set out in Sections 75-79 of the Kbftv.

# 51. Any additional information on the basis of which investors can make an informed decision about the investment opportunity offered

Pursuant to the requirements set forth in Regulation (EU) 2015/2365 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 November 2015 on transparency of "securities financing transactions and of reuse and amending Regulation (EU) No 648/2012, the Fund Manager provides the following information regarding the Fund:

General description of any securities-financing transactions and total return swap transactions used, and an explanation as to why they are used	The Fund does not conclude any total return swap transactions. For a general description of securities-financing transactions (repos and reverse repos, and securities lending and borrowing transactions) used by the Fund, see points 14, 15 and 24 of the Management Regulations. The reason for concluding these transactions is to ensure compliance with the
Key data to be provided in relation to the individual types of securities-financing transactions and total return swap transactions	provisions of the investment policy.
Types of assets that may be used for the transactions	Government securities, or equities listed on a regulated market/stock exchange
Maximum share of assets that can be used for the transactions as a percentage of the Fund's assets under management	100%
Expected share of assets that can be used for the various transactions as a percentage of the Fund's assets under management	0-100%
Criteria for the selection of counterparties (including their legal status, country of origin and	The criteria applicable to counterparties are specified in the Fund Manager's internal
required minimum credit rating)	regulations. The counterparties are generally credit institutions and other financial institutions headquartered in EU or OECD countries and subject to prudential supervision. With counterparties that have an investment-grade credit rating, the Fund Manager may conclude transactions for higher amounts, and for lower amounts with non-investment grade

	counterparties.
Eligible collaterals: a description of the eligible collateral, including types of asset, issuer, maturity, liquidity, collateral diversification and the correlation rules	The criteria applicable to eligible collaterals are specified in the Fund Manager's internal regulations. For repo transactions used by the Fund, the collateral is usually Hungarian government securities with a maturity of less than one year, and the terms of the transaction is generally 1-3 days. For a description of the loan transactions used by the Fund, see point 15 of the Management Regulations.
Valuation of collaterals: a description of the collateral valuation method used and the reason for using it, and information on whether daily mark-to-market valuation and daily variation margin are used	Collateral is valued on a daily basis in accordance with the valuation method specified in detail in the Fund's Management Regulations. A daily variation margin is used, as described in detailed in point 15.
Risk management: a description of the risks associated with securities-financing transactions, total return swap transactions and collateral management, such as operational, liquidity, counterparty, custody and legal risks and, if relevant, the risk associated with the re-use of collateral.	Counterparty risk refers to the risk of non-performance (default) by a counterparty and is limited by the Fund Manager through counterparty limits assigned on the basis of the counterparty's credit rating and specified in the Fund Manager's internal regulations.  Credit risk and liquidity risk arise in connection with the provision of collaterals, which is limited by the Fund Manager by restricting admissible collaterals to government securities.  The collaterals received are never re-used by the Fund.
A detailed description of how the assets used for securities-financing transactions and for total return swap transactions and the collaterals received are held in safekeeping (for example, at the Fund's custodian).	The assets used for securities-financing transactions and the collaterals received are held in safekeeping at the Fund's custodian.
Details of any restrictions (regulatory or voluntary) on the re-use of collateral.	Not applicable
Strategy related to the sharing of gains from securities-financing transactions and total return swap transactions: a description of the income	The revenues (yields, fees, interest income) from securities-financing transactions as well as the costs/expenses related to them are incurred

achieved on securities-financing transactions and total return swap transactions and returned to the collective investment scheme, as well as the costs and fees incurred by the Fund Manager or third parties (e.g. the lending agent). The prospectus or the information provided to investors (KIID) should also specify the nature of the relationship between the fund manager and these parties.

entirely by the Fund and are not shared with third parties.

### XI. Basic information regarding the participating organizations

52. Basic information related to the investment fund manager (company name, company form, company registration number)

Name of the Fund Manager: VIG Asset Management Hungary Closed Company Limited by Shares Company registry number: 01 -10-044261

53. Basic information related to the custodian (company name, company form, company registration number), its tasks

Name of the Custodian: UniCredit Bank Hungary Zrt.

Company registration number: 01-10-041348

The Custodian performs the tasks specified in the Kbftv, particularly those described in Sections 62-63, 75 (5), 79 (3) and 124-126.

Contractual obligations of the Custodian are as follows:

- a) ensures that the cash flows of the Fund are properly monitored and that the payments made by or on behalf of investors when subscribing to the Fund's collective investment securities are received;
- b) ensures that the Fund's cash assets are booked on an account held in the name of the Fund at an institution of the same nature as that provided for by law and subject to prudential regulation and supervision equivalent to EU law;
- c) performs the custody and deposit management of the deposited financial instruments and the documents certifying the existence of the right arising from the financial instruments
- d) maintains the account for the registration of the Fund's securities, the securities account, the payment account and the client account;
- e) based on the information or documents provided, or on the available evidence, shall make sure for all other assets, whether the assets in question are owned by the Fund, and shall keep up-to-date record of assets that according to the Custodian's determination are the property of he Fund;
- f) executes the instructions of the Fund Manager regarding the financial instruments of the Fund, unless they are in conflict with the provisions of a legal act or the Fund Rules;
- g) carries out the assessment of the assets and liabilities and determines the aggregate value of the Fund

- and the net asset value per collective investment security.
- h) checks whether the Fund complies with the investment rules set out in the legislation and the Fund Rules;
- i) checks, whether the sale, redemption or cancellation of collective investment securities are carried out in accordance with the law and the Fund Rules;
- (j) ensures that all consideration originating from transactions in the Fund's assets and from the marketing of collective investment securities is paid to the Fund within a time frame consistent with normal market practice;
- (k) checks, whether the Fund's income is used in accordance with the law and the Fund's regulation.

## 54. Basic information related to the auditor (company name, company form, company registration number), its tasks

Auditor's name: PricewaterhouseCoopers Könyvvizsgáló Kft.

Company registration number: 01-09-063022

The Auditor performs the tasks specified in the Kbftv, particularly those described in Section 135 (1). The Auditor's tasks:

- review of the accounting information provided in the Fund's annual report;
- monitor and supervise that the Fund Manager manages the Fund in accordance with the law;
  - inform the Inspectorate on the results of the above audit in cases specified in the Kbftv.
- 55. Basic information on the adviser (company name, company form, company registration number) who is remunerated from the assets of the investment fund Not applicable.
- 56. Basic information related to the distributor (company name, company form, company registration number), its tasks

### VIG Asset Management Hungary Closed Company Limited by Shares

Company registry number: 01 -10-044261

Distributor's name: CIB Bank Zrt.

Company registry number: 01-10-041004

Distributor's name: Concorde Értékpapír Zrt.

Company registry number: 01 -10-043521

Distributor's name: Conseq Investment Management, a. s.

Company registry number: B 7153

Distributor's name: Equilor Befektetési Zrt.

Company registry number: 01-10-041431

Distributor's name: ERSTE Befektetési Zrt.

Company registry number: 01-10-041373

Distributor's name: OTP Bank Nyrt.

Company registry number: 01 -10-045585

Distributor's name: Raiffeisen Bank Zrt.

Company registry number: 01-10-04104

Distributor's name: SPB Befektetési Zrt.

Company registry number: 01 -10-044420

Distributor's name: MTB Magyar Takarékszövetkezeti Bank Zrt.

Company registry number: 01 -10-041206

Distributor's name: Unicredit Bank Hungary Zrt.

Company registry number: 01 -10-041348

Distributor's name: Erste Group Bank AG

Company registry number: FN 33209m

The Distributor performs the tasks specified in the Kbftv., i.e. in Sections 106-108. Tasks of the Distributor:

- Participates in the continuous distribution of open-ended investment units and, where applicable, in the primary marketing of investment units (conducting the subscription procedure).
- Makes continuously available on its website the Fund's documents determined in the Kbftv, regular and extraordinary announcements made by the Fund, and upon requests provides the Investor with one copy of the above free of charge.

57. Basic information related to the real estate appraiser (company name, company form, company registration number)

Not applicable.

- 58. Information related to the Prime Broker
- 58.1. Name of the prime broker

Not applicable.

58.2. Description of the essential elements of the AIF's agreement with the prime broker and of the management of the arising conflicts of interest

Not applicable.

58.3. A description of any element of a potential agreement with the custodian relating to the possibility of transferring and re-using the assets of the AIF and description of any liability transferred to the prime broker

Not applicable.

### 59. Description of outsourced activities, presentation of possible conflicts of interest

Name of the institution carrying out outsourced activities: Monolith Systemhouse International s.r.o ill. Monolith Rendszerház Informatikai Kft.

Headquarters of the institution carrying out outsourced activities: 1054 Budapest, Báthory utca 20. 3. em. 4. ajtó

Outsourced activities: System support and development

Name of the institution carrying out outsourced activities: AEGON Magyarország Általános Biztosító Zrt.

Headquarters of the institution carrying out outsourced activities: 1091 Budapest, Üllői út 1.

Outsourced activities: IT Service Level Agreement and Cooperation Agreement (Service Level Agreement - Finance, Accounting, Risk Management, HR, Legal, Tax, Vehicles)

Name of the institution carrying out outsourced activities: Alapkezelő Rendszer Kft.

Headquarters of the institution carrying out outsourced activities: 9464 Und, Fülesi utca 11.

Outsourced activities: Jobs Recording System (ANYR) support and development

Name of the institution carrying out outsourced activities: ABN-Expert Kft.

Headquarters of the institution carrying out outsourced activities: 8000 Székesfehérvár, Orsovai utca 40.

Outsourced activities: Online system support and development

60. In the case of UCITS, a description of the custodian's obligations, a description of any potential conflicts of interest, description of the tasks outsourced by the custodian and a statement that the UCITS fund manager will provide investors with the information detailed in point 53 and this point upon request.

The Custodian shall act in a fair manner, on high professional level, independently and keeping the interests of the Fund's investors in mind. Obligations of the Custodian are described in Section 5.3. of these Fund Rules. The Custodian is not allowed to perform for the Fund activities that may result in conflict of interest between the Fund, its investors, the Fund Manager or the Custodian itself, except, if the Custodian separates its activities as custodian from other - potentially conflicting - activities from operational and hierarchical points of view, reveals, manages and tracks its potential incompatibility,

while disclosing it to the investors of the Fund.

Pursuant to the custody agreement, the custodian may outsource certain tasks to third parties if the conditions specified in the Kbftv are met. The Custodian's liability is not affected by the fact that it has delegated certain custody functions concerning the Fund's assets to a third party.

The Fund Manager shall make the information detailed in Clauses 53 and 60 of these Fund Rules and in Section 8 of the Fund Prospectus available to investors by publishing the Fund Rules and the Prospectus.

### Annex 1

The Fund's past performance does not guarantee the rate of future returns. Annual yields of the Fund and of the reference index for each series are contained in the following Annex.

The investment policy of the Fund changed significantly on February 28, 2020, therefore the performance prior to this date is not relevant.

Hedging of the foreign exchange risk of the C series against the target currency was introduced on.... 2022, and thus any performance stated prior to that date is not definitive.

	VIG EM ESG A" series HUF)	Benchmark return	VIG EM ESG ("B" series EUR)	Benchmark return	VIG EM ESG ("C"series CZK)	Benchmark return	VIG EM ESG ("I" series (HUF)	Benchmark return
2009	26.50%	25.99%	23.67%	23.17%	na	na	na	na
2010	29.75%	33.22%	26.07%	29.44%	na	na	na	na
2011	-6.33%	-7.06%	-16.08%	-16.74%	na	na	na	na
2012	7.61%	9.54%	14.96%	17.00%	na	na	na	na
2013	-1.18%	-0.69%	-3.06%	-2.57%	na	na	na	na
2014	24.30%	24.12%	17.18%	17.03%	na	na	na	na
2015	-0.31%	0.23%	0.27%	0.80%	na	na	na	na
2016	4.46%	5.03%	5.17%	5.74%	na	na	na	na
2017	17.45%	19.66%	17.78%	20.00%	na	na	na	na
2018	-6.84%	-7.93%	-10.12%	-11.18%	na	na	na	na
2019	17,07%	20,43%	13,91%	17,14%	na	na	na	na
2020	19,21%	20,53%	7,83%	9,11%	na	na	na	na
2021	5,43%	6,36%	4,32%	5,24%	-1,45%	-0,59%	6,72%	6,36%

	VIG EM ESG "PI" series PLN)	Benchmark return	VIG EM ESG ("P" series PLN)	Benchmark return	VIG EM ESG "R" series HUF)	Benchmark return	VIG EM ESG "U" series USD)	Benchmark return
2021	5,47%	5,02%	4,11%	5,02%	6,74%	6,36%	-3,81%	2,90%

# Template pre-contractual disclosure for the financial products referred to in Article 8, paragraphs 1, 2 and 2a, of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 and Article 6, first paragraph, of Regulation (EU) 2020/852

#### Sustainable

investment means an investment in an economic activity that contributes to an environmental or social objective, provided that the investment does not significantly harm any environmental or social objective and that the investee companies follow good governance practices.

The EU Taxonomy is a classification system laid down in Regulation (EU) 2020/852, establishing a list of environmentally sustainable economic activities. That Regulation does not include a list of socially sustainable economic activities. Sustainable investments with an environmental objective might be aligned with the

Sustainability indicators measure how the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product are attained.

Taxonomy or not.

Product name: VIG Emerging Markets ESG Equity Investment Fund

Legal entity identifier: 213800LW77BDJXG1VP14

### **Environmental and/or social characteristics**

Does this financial product have a sus	stainable investment objective?  No
It will make a minimum of sustainable investments with a social objective:% in economic activities that qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy in economic activities that do not qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy	It promotes Environmental/Social (E/S) characteristics and while it does not have as its objective a sustainable investment, it will have a minimum proportion of% of sustainable investments  with an environmental objective in economic activities that qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy  with an environmental objective in economic activities that do not qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy
It will make a minimum of sustainable investments with a social objective:%	with a social objective  It promotes E/S characteristics, but will not make any sustainable investments

What environmental and/or social characteristics are promoted by this financial product?

The Fund has the broad objective of promoting environmental and social aspects, as does the Fund's benchmark index. In the case of environmental characteristics, this includes, among other things, climate change, climate protection, preserving and protecting biodiversity, protecting clean water and avoiding hazardous waste. In the case of social characteristics, this includes adherence to the principles of the UN Global Compact, extending to, for instance, the protection of human rights and the pursuit of social equality.

What sustainability indicators are used to measure the attainment of each of the environmental or social characteristics promoted by this financial product?

The Fund is an SFDR Article 8 fund, and thus has no sustainability objective.

The Fund uses the following indicators to promote environmental and social characteristics:

Industry indicators and indicators established along value-based exclusion principles: According to the exclusion indicators applied by the Fund, the portfolio does not invest in companies and issuers with significant exposure to certain activities that could be considered harmful to the environment or society as a whole, nor in companies whose activities are considered harmful by international standards, such as non-compliance with the principles of the UN Global Compact, controversial weapons, companies with exposure to thermal coal, and companies involved in the tobacco industry.

The indicators on which the exclusion is based are described in the Fund Manager's Sustainability Policy.

**ESG rating:** In general, environmental and social characteristics are measured by the aggregate ESG indicator. We use MSCI's ESG provider ratings, whose methodology takes into account environmental, social and governance factors together and weighted. Its approach takes into account the various environmental and social characteristics, with different weightings for each industry. Scale of rating: AAA, AA, (leaders), A, BBB, BB (average) and B and CCC (laggards). The Fund does not invest in CCC-rated companies and aims to achieve a higher overall ESG rating, but at least an A rating on a quarterly average at the Fund level.

- What are the objectives of the sustainable investments that the financial product partially intends to make and how does the sustainable investment contribute to such objectives?
- How do the sustainable investments that the financial product partially intends to make, not cause significant harm to any environmental or social sustainable investment objective?

While the Fund does not have a minimum share undertaken of investments with sustainable objectives, it does not exclude the possibility of holding such assets. If these assets are classified sustainable according to its internal methodology, it follows the 'do no significant harm' (DNSH) approach as detailed in the EU Taxonomy. The essence of these principles is that none of the environmental objectives is seriously compromised, thereby ensuring that no significant harm is caused to the environment.

How have the indicators for adverse impacts on sustainability factors been taken into account? The principal adverse impact (PAI) indicators are considered in two steps: 1. PAI indicators are taken into account through the exclusion principles, 2. mandatory PAIs are indirectly taken into account through the ESG rating. In some cases, where the Fund Manager can influence the company and add significant value to the ESG development of the company, it engages in shareholder engagement dialogue with the company to improve PAI indicators and ESG indicators. Furthermore, the Fund Manager may also confirm its involvement by a vote at its general meeting.

How are the sustainable investments aligned with the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises and the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights? These are not taken into account by the Fund.

The EU Taxonomy sets out a "do no significant harm" principle by which Taxonomy-aligned investments should not significantly harm EU Taxonomy objectives and are accompanied by specific EU criteria.

The "do no significant harm" principle applies only to those investments underlying the financial product that take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities. The investments underlying the remaining portion of this financial product do not take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities.

Any other sustainable investments must also not significantly harm any environmental or social objectives.

Does this financial product consider principal adverse impacts on sustainability factors?

⊠ Yes

The Fund applies the following steps to promote environmental and social characteristics:

**Industry indicators and indicators established along value-based exclusion principles:** according to the exclusion principles applied by the Fund, the portfolio does not invest in companies and issuers with significant exposure to certain activities that could be considered harmful to the environment or society as a whole, nor in companies whose activities are considered harmful by international standards.

Consideration of PAI indicators via ESG rating: The principal adverse impact indicators (PAIs) can be used to measure the sustainability factors that can have a potential negative effect on the investments. The Fund Managers considers these indicators as risk factors, integrating them into its investment decisions via the ESG rating. In order to interpret the specific PAI indicators, they have to be put in the appropriate context, and the relevant index numbers – which may differ for each industrial sector – also have to be considered. Because of this, the MSCI ESG methodology takes into consideration the measurement of the major adverse impacts jointly with additional environmental, social and corporate governance factors, in a weighted manner, aggregating the above data in the ESG rating. In the curse of the management of the Fund, the Fund Manager – in addition to complying with the principles of exclusion – takes the MSCI ESG rating into account.

The consideration of the principal adverse impacts on sustainability factors is built into the investment practice on two levels: 1. Exclusion list: The Fund Manager fully complies with the exclusion list defined by it. This means that the Fund Manager does not invest in severely harmful industries that have PAI indicators that can be considered to be negative. The Fund Manager's exclusion principles prescribe the threshold values of exposures in industries resulting in exclusion, which exclusion principles are detailed in the Responsible Investment and Sustainability Policy. The extracted version of this Policy is available via the following link: <a href="https://www.vigam.hu/en/sustainability/#general-disclosures">https://www.vigam.hu/en/sustainability/#general-disclosures</a>

With regard to sovereign issuers, the state bonds of countries violating the UN Global Compact can be considered among the issuers defined in the exclusion policy.

The application of the exclusion list ensures that in its investment decisions, the Fund Manager takes into account the following PAI indicators:

- Among the climate and other environment-related indicators:
  - PAI 4. Exposure to companies active in the fossil fuel sector
- Among the indicators for social and employee, respect for human rights, anti-corruption and anti-bribery matters:
- PAI 10. Violations of UN Global Compact principles and Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises
- PAI 14. Exposure to controversial weapons (anti-personnel mines, cluster munitions, chemical weapons and biological weapons).

Consideration of PAI indicators via ESG data: We rely on internationally data providers for the ESG analysis and performance evaluation, and we apply the ESG rating methodology used by these data providers. Among the data providers, the Fund Manager takes the MSCI's ESG rating as a basis, which can also be substituted by a similar internationally service provider. Measurement of sustainability criteria: The ESG criteria include environmental, social and corporate governance factors, which, together, constitute the conditions of sustainable corporate operation. Our



indicators are the factors with the most significant negative impact on investment decision-making and sustainability factors in respect of environmental, social and labour concerns, the respect for human

Adverse impact

Good governance practices include sound management structures, employee relations

rights and anti-

bribery matters.

corruption and anti-

management structures employee relations, remuneration of staff and tax compliance.

strategy guides investment decisions based on factors such as investment objectives and risk tolerance.



approach considers dual materiality important; this considers the impact of corporate operation on the environment and society, and the effect of the ESG risk on corporate value. These ESG factors include the mandatory PAI indicators prescribed by the RTS, and additional industry-specific criteria. These measurements constitute the fundamental elements of the MSCI's methodology, the comprehensive index number of which is the *ESG rating*.

☐ No

#### Asset allocation

describes the share of investments in specific assets.

Taxonomy-aligned activities are expressed as a share of:

- turnover reflecting the share of revenue from green activities of investee companies
- capital expenditure (CapEx) showing the green investments made by investee companies, e.g. for a transition to a green economy.
- operational expenditure (OpEx) reflecting green operational activities of investee companies.

What investment strategy does this financial product follow? The aim of the Fund is to profit from the GDP growth of developing economies, either directly, through increasing stock prices or dividend payments of listed companies (specific stock investments), or indirectly (ETF, investment funds), while considering environmental, social and governance criteria. Geographical distribution is determined by the MSCI developing market specification, in which European and Latin American companies are also given emphasis besides the significant focus on Asia. The use of equity and index futures is permitted in order to effectively hedge and build the Fund's portfolio.

The aim of the fund is to profit from the economic growth of emerging countries. The Fund accomplishes this aim primarily through specific stock investments; nevertheless, it may hold collective investment instruments, if justified for efficient portfolio management. These may primarily be exchange-traded ETFs or public open-end investment funds.

In selecting the stocks, the Fund pays special attention to the ESG compliance of individual companies; therefore, besides analysing financial factors, portfolio managers also consider environmental, social and governance factors in the investment decision process. The Fund Manager seeks to build a portfolio in which the positive ESG characteristics of companies prevail, i.e. companies with high ESG scores are overrepresented in the portfolio as compared to companies with low ESG scores.

The environmental criterion covers the elements where a business interacts with the environment. This includes, for example, the energy usage, waste management, and emission of pollutants of corporations, as well as the preservation of natural resources. Social criteria include the quality of the relations of a company with external partners, customers and internal employees. Corporate governance criteria include the legal conditions affecting the reliable operation of a corporation. The Fund's benchmark: 100% MSCI Emerging Markets ESG FOCUS Net Total Return USD Index (Bloomberg ticker: M1CXBLX Index).

- What are the binding elements of the investment strategy used to select the investments to attain each of the environmental or social characteristics promoted by this financial product? Adherence to the exclusion principles and ESG rating-based screening ensures that the objectives set are attained.
- What is the committed minimum rate to reduce the scope of the investments considered prior to the application of that investment strategy? The Fund has not set a normative minimum rate, rather the Fund Manager determines the investment universe based on the Fund's benchmark methodology and then excludes CCC-rated and controversial industry securities along the exclusion principles as the first step in asset selection. As a second step, companies involved in highly contentious environmental, social and corporate governance disputes are excluded.
- What is the policy to assess good governance practices of the investee companies? MSCI uses its own methodology to conduct a corporate governance analysis, which is incorporated into the ESG rating. The principles applied are published on the MSCI website.

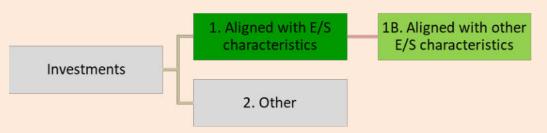


What is the asset allocation planned for this financial product? In respect of the highest and lowest share of specific portfolio elements, the Fund applies the limits set out in currently effective legal provisions; thus, in particular, in Government Decree No. 78/2014. (III.14.), and does not undertake

limitations that are more stringent by comparison. Section 14 of the Management Regulations sets out the possible weight of the various assets.

Enabling activities directly enable other activities to make a substantial contribution to an environmental objective.

Transitional activities are activities for which low-carbon alternatives are not yet available and among others have greenhouse gas emission levels corresponding to the best performance.



The #1 Aligned with E/S characteristics category includes the investments of the financial product used to attain the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product.

The #2 Other category includes the remaining investments of the financial product which are neither aligned with the environmental or social characteristics, nor are qualified as sustainable investments. This includes assets held for liquidity management purposes.

The category #1 Aligned with E/S characteristics covers:

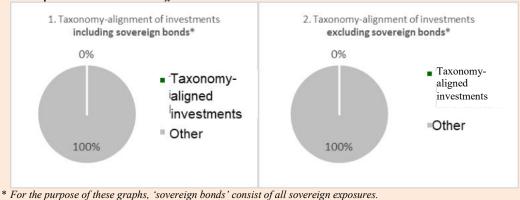
- The sub-category #1A Sustainable covers sustainable investments with environmental or social objectives.
- The sub-category #1B Other E/S characteristics covers investments aligned with the environmental or social characteristics that do not qualify as sustainable investments. According to our methodology, investments we consider as promoting environmental and social aspects are investments that have at least a BB rating, i.e. at least average ESG score given that emerging markets have lower ESG ratings compared to emerging markets. At least 90% of the Fund's equity investments are investments aligned with E/S characteristics.
- How does the use of derivatives attain the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product? The Fund holds no derivatives that serve to attain environmental or social characteristics.



To what minimum extent are sustainable investments with an environmental objective aligned with the EU Taxonomy?

Investments with an environmental objective are not aligned with the EU Taxonomy.

The two graphs below show in green the minimum percentage of investments that are aligned with the EU Taxonomy. As there is no appropriate methodology to determine the Taxonomy-alignment of sovereign bonds\*, the first graph shows the Taxonomy alignment in relation to all the investments of the financial product including sovereign bonds, while the second graph shows the Taxonomy alignment only in relation to the investments of the financial product other than sovereign bonds.



- Did the financial product invest in fossil gas and/or nuclear energy related activities complying with the EU Taxonomy?
- Yes
- ⊠ No



are sustainable investments with an environmental objective that do not take into account the criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities under the EU Taxonomy.

Reference benchmarks

are indexes to measure

environmental or social

characteristics that they

promote.

whether the financial product attains the

What is the minimum share of investments in transitional and enabling activities? The Fund has no minimum share undertaken in respect of investments in transitional and enabling activities.



What is the minimum share of sustainable investments with an environmental objective that are not aligned with the EU Taxonomy? The Fund has no minimum share undertaken in respect of sustainable investments with an environmental objective that are not aligned with the EU Taxonomy.



What is the minimum share of socially sustainable investments? The Fund has no minimum share undertaken in respect of socially sustainable investments.



What investments are included under "#2 Other", what is their purpose and are there any minimum environmental or social safeguards? Financial assets, money market instruments are included under "#2 Other", for which environmental and social characteristics are not considered relevant. Their primary objective is to ensure the liquidity of the Fund.



Is a specific index designated as a reference benchmark to determine whether this financial product is aligned with the environmental and/or social characteristics that it promotes? The reference benchmark used to measure the Fund's performance and to measure the attainment of environmental and social characteristics is the 100% MSCI Emerging Markets ESG Focus Net Total Return USD Index (Bloomberg ticker: M1CXBLX index). In respect of the promotion of environmental and social characteristics, we have made a commitment relative to the parent index.

- How is the reference benchmark continuously aligned with each of the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product? The reference benchmark is reviewed annually to ensure that it remains aligned with the environmental and social characteristics promoted by the Fund.
- How is the alignment of the investment strategy with the methodology of the index ensured on a continuous basis? The provider of the reference benchmark periodically reviews its internal methodology. In respect of the Fund, the investment strategy is consistent with the reference benchmark, which is reviewed at least annually (see annual benchmark statement)
- How does the designated benchmark index differ from a relevant broad market index? MSCI indices that promote environmental and social characteristics have a separate MSCI ESG set of rules and ratings, unlike general market indices. Although they cover the same investment area, ESG-type indices primarily filter out companies involved in the tobacco industry, controversial weapons, fossil fuel extraction and thermal energy generation, and whether they continue to meet the above criteria when making investment decisions and holding assets in the portfolio.
- Where can the methodology used for the calculation of the designated index be found? Additional information on the methodology used to calculate the index is available on the MSCI website at the following link: https://www.msci.com/our-solutions/indexes/esg-focus-indexes





More product-specific information can be found on the website: https://www.vigam.hu/en/sustainability/

#### Annex II

Argentina India Pakistan (Karachi)
Australia Indonesia (Jakarta) Panama (Panama city)
Austria (Vienna) Iran Paraguay (Asuncion)

BahrainIrelandPeru (Lima)Bangladesh (Dhaka)Ireland (Dublin)PhilippinesBarbadosIsrael (Tel aviv)Poland (Warsaw)

Belgium (Brussels)Italy (Milan)PortugalBelgrade Stock ExchangeIvory Coast (Abidjan)RomaniaBermuda (Hamilton)Jamaica (Kingston)Russia

Botswana (Gabaron) Japan Seaq intl (London intl)

Brasil (Sao Paolo) Jordan (Amman) Singapore

BulgariaCanadaSix Swiss ExchangeCaymanKazakhstan Stock ExchangeSlovakia (Bratislava)CBT Chicago Board of TradeKenya (Nairobi)Slovenia (Ljubljana)

Chicago Board Options Exchange Korea (Seoul) South Africa (Johannesburg)

ChileKuwaitSpain (Madrid)ChinaLatviaSri Lanka (Colombo)

CME-Chicago Mercantile ExchangeLebanon Swaziland

CMX-Commodity Exchange LIF-LIFFE Sweden (Stockholm)

Colombia (Bogota) Lithuania Switzerland
Costa Rica (San Jose) Luxembourg Taiwan (Taipei)
Croatia Malawi Thailand (Bangkok)
Cyprus Malaysia (Kuala Lumpur) Trinidad (Port of Spain)

Czech Republic (Prague) Malta (Valetta) Tunisia (Tunis)
Denmark (Copenhagen) Mauritius (Port Louis) Turkey (Istanbul)

Easdaq Mesdaq Uae

Ecuador Mexico Ukrainian Stock Exchange Egypt MFM- MEFF Renta Variable United Kingdom (London)

EOP - Euronext Derivatives Paris Micex main United States

Estonia Morocco (Casablanca) Uruguay (Montevideo)
Euro mn Namibia (Windhoek) Venezuela (Caracas)

EUX-EurexNASDAQ Capital MarketXETRAFinland (Helsinki)Netherlands (Amsterdam)Zambia

FNX-ICE futures US Currencies New Zealand (Nzse) Zimbabwe (Harare)

France (Paris) Nigeria (Lagos)
Germany Norway (Oslo)

Ghana (Accra) NYF-ICE Futures US Indices
Greece (Athens) NYM - New York Mercantile

Hong Kong Exchange Hungary (Budapest) Offshore funds

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ICF-ICE Futures Europe Financials OSE-OSAKA Exchange

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Agricultural Futures Exchange of Thailand

AIAF Mercado De Renta Fija

Aktie Torget

Alpha Trading Systems

Alpha Venture

Alternate Investment Market Amman Stock Exchange

APX Power NL APX Power UK APX-ENDEX

ASX 24 (formerly Sydney Futures

Exchange)

ASX PureMatch Athens Derivatives Exchange Athens Exchange Alternative Market Athens Stock Exchange Australian Securities Exchange Bahamas International Securities

Exchange Bahrain Bourse

Bahrain Financial Exchange Baku Stock Exchange Baltic Exchange

Banja Luka Stock Exchange Barbados Stock Exchange Barcelona Stock Exchange **BATS Exchange Options Market** 

**BATS Trading Europe** Bats Trading US BATS Y Exchange

Beirut Stock Exchange Belgrade Stock Exchange Berlin Stock Exchange Bermuda Stock Exchange Berne Stock Exchange Bilbao Stock Exchange

BlueNext Bolsa de Comercio de Buenos Aires Bolsa de Comercio de Santiago de Chile Bolsa De Valores De Caracas Bolsa de Valores de Colombia Bolsa de Valores de Quito Bolsa Electronica de Chile Bolsa Electronica de Valores de

Uruguay

Bolsa Nacional de Valores Costa Rica

Borsa Italiana

Boston Options Exchange Botswana Stock Exchange Bourse Regionale des Valeurs

Mobilieres **BOVESPA** 

Bratislava Stock Exchange Brazilian Mercantile and Futures Exchange BSE

**Bucharest Stock Exchange Budapest** Stock Exchange Buenos Aires Mercato De Valores Bulgarian Stock Exchange Burgundy Bursa Malaysia C2 Options Exchange Canadian National Stock Exchange Cape Verde Stock Exchange Casablanca Stock Exchange Cayman Islands Stock Exchange CBOE Futures Exchange CBOE Stock Exchange Channel Islands Stock Exchange Chi-X

Australia Chi-X Canada

Chi-X Europe Chi-X Japan

Chicago Board of Trade

Chicago Board Options Exchange Chicago Climate Futures Exchange Chicago Mercantile Exchange Chicago Stock Exchange

China Financial Futures Exchange Clearing Corporation of India

CME Globex

Colombo Stock Exchange

COMEX

Continuous Market (SIBE) Cyprus Stock Exchange Dalian Commodity Exchange Damascus Securities Exchange Dar Es Salaam Stock Exchange Deutsche Boerse Tradegate Dubai Financial Market **Dubai Gold and Commodities** 

Exchange

Dubai Mercantile Exchange

**Dusseldorf Stock Exchange** Eastern Caribbean Securities

Exchange EDGA Exchange **EDGX** Exchange Egyptian Exchange

Electronic Futures Exchange (ELX)

Energy Exchange Austria **Equiduct Trading** Eris Exchange

Ethiopia Commodity Exchange Eurex Euro Global MTS Euro MTF

EuroCredit MTS EuroMTS

European Climate Exchange European Energy Exchange European Warrant Exchange EuroTLX FINRA ADF First North Copenhagen First North Helsinki First North Iceland First North

Stockholm Fish Pool ASA Frankfurt Stock Exchange Fukuoka Stock Exchange Georgia Stock Exchange Gestore del Mercato Elettrico Ghana Stock Exchange Global Board of Trade

Green Exchange

GreTai Securities Market Growth Enterprise Market GXG Markets Hamburg Stock Exchange Hanoi Stock Exchange Hanoi UPCoM Hanover Stock Exchange Hi-MTF Ho Chi Minh Stock Exchange Hong Kong Futures Exchange Hong Kong Mercantile Exchange Hong Kong Stock Exchange

ICE Futures Canada ICE Futures Europe ICE Futures US

Indian Commodity Exchange Indonesia Commodity and

Derivatives Exchange

Indonesia Stock Exchange Instinet Canada Cross International Martime **Exchange International Securities** Exchange Irish Stock Exchange Istanbul Gold Exchange Istanbul Stock Exchange

Jamaica Stock Exchange Japan

Securities Dealers Association JASDAQ Johannesburg Stock Exchange Kansai Commodity Exchange Kansas City Board Of Trade Karachi Stock Exchange Kazakhstan Stock Exchange Korea Freeboard Korean Futures Exchange

KOSDAO

KOSPI Stock Market Kuwait Stock Exchange Lao Securities Exchange Lima Stock Exchange Liquidnet Canada

Ljubljana Stock Exchange London **Bullion Market London International** London Metal Exchange London Stock Exchange Lusaka Stock Exchange Luxembourg Stock Exchange Macedonian Stock Exchange Madrid Stock Exchange Malawi Stock Exchange Malta Stock Exchange Markit **BOAT Mauritius Stock Exchange** MBNK - Interregional Stock Exchange of Oil and Gas Industry MEFF Renta Variable Mercado a Termino de Buenos Aires Mercado Abierto Electronico Mercado De Valores Mendoza MEXDER Exchange Mexico Stock Exchange MFAO Olive Oil Exchange **MICEX** Minneapolis Grain Exchange Moldova Stock Exchange Mongolian Stock Exchange Montenegro Stock Exchange Montreal Climate Exchange Montreal Exchange MTS Austria MTS Belgium MTS Czech Republic MTS Denmark MTS Finland MTS France MTS Germany MTS Greece MTS Ireland MTS Israel MTS Italy MTS Netherlands MTS Portugal MTS Slovenia MTS Spain

Multi Commodities Stock Exchange
Multi Commodity Exchange of India
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Securities Market N2EX UK Power
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Nairobi Securities Exchange Namibian
Stock Exchange NASDAQ Capital
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Global Market NASDAQ Global Select
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Exchange
NASDAQ OMX Copenhagen
NASDAQ OMX Futures Exchange

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NYSE BondMatch
NYSE Euronext Amsterdam
NYSE Euronext Brussels
NYSE Euronext Lisbon
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NYSE Liffe Lisbon
NYSE Liffe London
NYSE Liffe Paris
NYSE Liffe US
Omega ATS

OMEL Mercado de Electricidad OMIP Operador De Mercado Iberico De Energia One Chicago

Osaka Securities Exchange OSLO AXESS OSLO BORS OTC Bulletin Board OTC Markets

Pakistan Mercantile Exchange Palestine Securities Exchange

Panama Stock Exchange PEX Private Exchange PFTS Stock

Exchange Philippine Stock Exchange PLUS Markets Polish Power Exchange Port Moresby Stock Exchange Power Exchange Central Europe Power Exchange India Limited Powernext Prague Stock Exchange PURE Trading

Qatar Exchange Quote MTF RASDAQ

Market Ringgit Bond Market Rosario
Futures Exchange Russian Trading
System Rwanda Stock Exchange
Sapporo Securities Exchange Sarajevo
Stock Exchange Saudi Arabian Stock
Exchange SBI Japannext Scoach
Switzerland Shanghai Futures Exchange
Shanghai Gold Exchange Shanghai
Stock Exchange
SharesPost Market Shenzhen Stock
Exchange Sibiu Monetary Financial
and Commodities Exchange Sigma X
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Singapore Mercantile Exchange
SIX Swiss Exchange
SIX Swiss Exchange Europe
Slovak Power Exchange
South African Futures Exchange
South Pacific Stock Exchange
St. Petersburg International
Mercantile

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TMX Select Tokyo AIM Tokyo Commo

Tokyo Commodity Exchange Tokyo Financial Exchange Tokyo Grain Exchange Tokyo Stock Exchange TOM MTF Toronto Stock Exchange

TriAct Canada

Trinidad and Tobago Stock Exchange TSX Venture Exchange Tunis Stock Exchange Turkish Derivatives Exchange Turquoise

Uganda Securities Exchange Ukrainian Stock Exchange United Stock Exchange Valencia Stock Exchange Vienna Stock Exchange Warsaw Stock Exchange

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