# VIG BondMaxx Total Return Bond Investment Fund



R series HUF

MONTHLY report - 2023 MARCH (made on: 03/31/2023)

### INVESTMENT POLICY OF THE FUND

The Fund is a total return investment fund that aims to create a portfolio consisting of bond-type assets through active portfolio management that achieves annualised capital growth for investors higher than the benchmark over a 3-year time horizon. It intends to achieve this objective primarily through asset allocation in global bond markets.

The Fund invests exclusively in bond-type instruments. The Fund's investment universe focuses on developed market government bonds, developed market corporate bonds, local currency emerging market government bonds and hard currency emerging market government and corporate bonds. The primary source of return for the Fund is asset allocation across bond-type asset classes. The asset allocation is based on an "investment clock" approach that uses economic data analysis to determine the position of major regions within a growth cycle. This is complemented by the forecasting of expected movements in real interest rates and inflation expectations, which are also crucial for the allocation across bond markets. Portfolio managers use all these as the basis for making allocation decisions, overweighting the best performing bond asset class in any current economic cycle based on experience and expectations. In the investment process, portfolio managers optimise the interest rate and credit risk of the overall fund and of the exposures to individual bond markets in order to achieve the investment objective.

#### MARKET SUMMARY

The ECB hiked by 50bp but did not provide any guidance on future moves. The US inflation report flagged strong inflationary pressure for households, while US producer prices signalled easing pressure is coming in. As a result, the Fed increased interest rates by 25bp and signalled it is likely almost done with rate hikes. However, Fed Chair Jerome Powell reiterated that no FOMC participant sees rate cuts this year in their baseline. The BoE, SNB and Norges Bank all raised rates further. The Eurozone composite PMI surprised to the upside, reflecting a strong improvement in services activity while the manufacturing sector remains weak. European banking regulators clarified that shareholders would continue to bear losses before holders of AT1s if crisis intervention is needed. Eurozone inflation for March eased to 6.9%, its lowest level since February 2022, while core inflation edged up to 5.7%. Firming risk sentiment has been a key driver across assets. Sovereign yields were up, with EGBs under stronger selling pressure at the end of the month, especially at the short end of the curve, due to sticky core inflation. EUR-USD rose above 1.09, while the JPY weakened further. Equities were generally up, and implied volatility declined. Corporate and bank credit spreads moved sideways, with some tightening among high-beta names. The fund still keeps its Ukrainian exposure, and waits for improvement in the Ukrainian-Russia war; we closed short positions in the long-end of the German curve, bought medium-term US government bonds with the further intention to raise exposure to the core rates markets while decreasing Hungarian risk.

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Fund Manager: AEGON Hungary Fund Manager Ltd.

Custodian: Raiffeisen Bank Zrt.

Main distributor: AEGON Hungary Fund Manager Ltd.

Benchmark composition: Hurdle rate, annual 9%

ISIN code: HU0000712260

Start: 07/16/2013

Currency: HUF

Net Asset Value of the whole Fund: 15,960,346,728 HUF

Net Asset Value of R series: 1,033,696,099 HUF

Net Asset Value per unit: 1.259660 HUF

#### **DISTRIBUTORS**

Aegon Magyarország Befektetési Alapkezelő Zrt., Raiffeisen Bank Zrt.

SUGGESTED MINIMUM INVESTMENT PERIOD						
3 mths	6 mths	1 yr	2 yr	3 yr	4 yr	5 yr

Asset	Weight
T-bills	31.10 %
Government bonds	28.44 %
Corporate bonds	23.77 %
Collective securities	9.18 %
Mortgage debentures	1.13 %
Receivables	7.58 %
Liabilities	-7.37 %
Market value of open derivative positions	4.62 %
Current account	1.56 %
Total	100,00 %
Derivative products	91.12 %
Net corrected leverage	101.45 %
Assets with over 10% weight	



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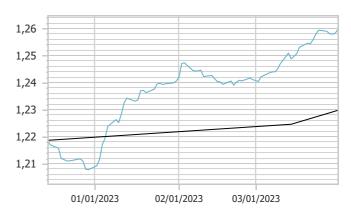
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NET YIELD PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES					
Interval	Yield of note	Benchmark yield			
From start	2.41 %	2.09 %			
2022	-0.89 %	2.01 %			
2021	0.00 %	0.40 %			
2020	0.00 %	1.42 %			
2019	3.88 %	1.25 %			
2018	-1.36 %	1.31 %			
2017	1.92 %	1.20 %			
2016	3.11 %	2.23 %			
2015	2.96 %	2.52 %			
2014	5.74 %	4.34 %			

### NET PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES

net asset value per share, 12/15/2022 - 03/31/2023



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Benchmark

RISK INDICATORS FOR THE LAST 12 MONTHS	
Annualized standard deviation of the fund's weekly yields	1.66 %
Annualized standard deviation of the benchmark's weekly yields	0.18 %
WAM (Weighted Average Maturity)	2.44 years
WAL (Weighted Average Life)	3.62 years

Туре	Counterparty / issuer	Maturity	
zero coupon	Francia Állam	11/29/2023	
zero coupon	Amerikai Egyesült Államok	06/01/2023	
interest-bearing	Német Állam	05/15/2023	
zero coupon	Amerikai Egyesült Államok	07/27/2023	
zero coupon	Amerikai Egyesült Államok	08/17/2023	
investment note	iShares USD Short Duration Corp Bond UCITS ETF		
zero coupon	Francia Állam	01/24/2024	
interest-bearing	Országos Takarékpénztár és Kereskedelmi Bar Nyrt.	Országos Takarékpénztár és Kereskedelmi Bank 07/15/2024 Nyrt.	
interest-bearing	MVM Energetika ZRt.	11/18/2027	
interest-bearing	MOL Nyrt.	10/08/2027	
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#### Legal declaration

The recent document qualifies as Portfolio Report according to the Kbftv. requirements. It contains the following elements based on the last net asset value of the reporting month: presentation of the assets of the fund regarding asset type of portfolio investment and regarding other categories detailed in its investment policy; list of assets tissuers) representing more than 10% of the portfolio; net asset value of the fund, including the cumulated and the calculated value per unit share. Investors are kindly advised, that past performance of the fund does not guarantee future performance. The returns presented are to be considered without applicable taxes, distribution fees and commissions, fees related to account keeping and other costs in relation with holding an investment fund unit. Information presented in the Portfolio Report are for information purposes only, not intended to serve as investment advice, or any other offer. Investors are kindly advised to carefully read the Key Investors Document and Prospectus of the fund, in order to understand the risks of investing into the fund, and to be able to make an informed investor decision. The referred documents are available at the distribution locations and on the official website of Aegon Alapkezelő Zrt. | 1085 Budapest, Kálvin tér 12-13. | +36 1 477 4814 | alapkezelo@aegon.hu | www.aegonalapkezelo.hu