## VIG Maraton ESG Multi Asset Investment Fund

AEGON Alapkezelő

E series EUR

MONTHLY report - 2023 APRIL (made on: 04/30/2023)

#### INVESTMENT POLICY OF THE FUND

The aim of the Fund is to create an investment portfolio that achieves annualised capital growth for investors higher than the benchmark over a 3-year time horizon while achieving the Fund's Sustainability Objectives. With a view to achieving these objectives, the Fund may invest in a variety of instruments, i.e. it holds primarily equity and bond-type instruments, while it may also invest in collective securities and enter into derivative transactions, subject in each case to the relevant investment limits. The fund does not have a geographical specification. In order to realise the investment objectives, the asset groups in the Fund's portfolio may be varied freely, without having to adhere to a predetermined risk profile.

The Fund's investment strategy is based on sustainable value creation, aiming to build an actively managed and sufficiently diverse portfolio that takes into account both sustainability criteria and the fundamentals of the assets held. The Fund's asset allocation strategy is based on the asset allocation model used by the Fund Manager, the Investment Clock, used by the Fund Manager to determine the asset mix with the best risk to return potential at a given point of the economic cycle. In addition to asset allocation, the Fund Manager aims to achieve the financial and sustainability objectives of the Fund through active stock and bond selection policies. Stock selection is based on sustainable growth, through the selection of stocks of companies able to achieve outstanding performance both financially and in terms of ESG risks, thus creating long-term shareholder value. When selecting bonds, the Fund Manager seeks to maximise the proportion of green bond issues, taking into account existing market constraints.

### MARKET SUMMARY

The US Federal Reserve raised the benchmark US interest rate by 25 basis points to 5.25%. The last time it was at this level was in 2007. Recently, the Fed's policy of raising interest rates has been causing an upheaval. There are views that the Fed has already won the battle against inflation and should be more concerned with avoiding a severe recession in the US economy, but there are also counter-views that inflation could still be a threat and that the Fed should instead raise the base rate further to avoid making the mistake that the then Fed leadership made in the late 1970s. Based on current communication, market expectations and the FOMC policymakers' views are quite divergent, with the latter ruling out a wave of rate cuts in the autumn. In Hungary, although falling, inflation remains very high. According to the official KSH release, inflation was 25.2% in April, 0.2% lower than the previous month. At the end of April, the MNB slightly changed its interest rate policy. It kept the overnight bank deposit at 18%, but brought the top of the interest rate corridor down to 20.5%. This did not really change anything, but was rather symbolic. Barnabás Virág, the deputy governor of the Hungarian national Bank, justified the change by saying that "the extreme risk scenarios have been priced out", meaning that the financial situation is much better than last autumn, when the extremely wide interest rate corridor was introduced. Let us not forget that foreign investors still have access to the MNB's 18% weekly deposit, which makes the forint very attractive. The forint did not weaken on this news of the band cut and was trading around the 375 level against the euro at the end of the month.

The Fund achieved a positive return in April. Both bond and equity exposure performed well last month. In addition, foreign currency hedging also contributed positively to the Fund's performance. During the month, we continued to increase the equity weighting, which reached 29% at the end of the month. The fund was able to benefit significantly from the rise in Dunahouse, but all Hungarian equities in the portfolio performed well. Going forward, we are looking to continue to increase the green bond allocation and see strong opportunities in the Central European equity markets in the current economic environment. At the end of April, the interest rate risk on bonds was 2.6 years and as the forint strengthened we closed out of hedging positions, leaving the fund's foreign exchange hedge at 92% at the end of the month.

### **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 0.3%

ISIN code: HU0000714894

Start: 10/06/2015

Currency: EUR

Net Asset Value of the whole Fund: 16,581,666,939 HUF

Net Asset Value of E series: 3,467,765 EUR

Net Asset Value per unit: 0.928897 EUR

### **DISTRIBUTORS**

Aegon Magyarország Befektetési Alapkezelő Zrt., CIB Bank Zrt., CONCORDE Értékpapír Zrt., Conseq Investment Management, a.s., Equilor Befektetési Zrt, Erste Befektetési Zrt., MKB Bank Nyrt., OTP Bank Nyrt., Raiffeisen Bank Zrt., SPB Befektetési Zrt., Unicredit Bank Hungary Zrt.

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

| ASSET ALLOCATION OF THE FUND              |          |
|---|----------|
| Asset                                     | Weight   |
| Government bonds                          | 35.38 %  |
| Collective securities                     | 16.96 %  |
| Corporate bonds                           | 13.31 %  |
| Hungarian equities                        | 9.29 %   |
| T-bills                                   | 7.21 %   |
| International equities                    | 6.95 %   |
| Receivables                               | 13.98 %  |
| Liabilities                               | -12.37 % |
| Market value of open derivative positions | 5.06 %   |
| Current account                           | 4.24 %   |
| Total                                     | 100,00 % |
| Derivative products                       | 54.04 %  |
| Net corrected leverage                    | 103.78 % |
| Assets with over 10% weight               |          |
| 2032G (Államadósság Kezelő Központ Zrt.)  |          |



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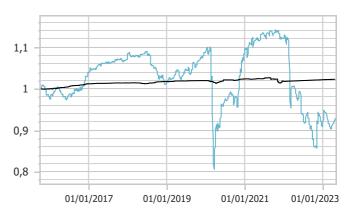
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| NET YIELD PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES |               |                 |  |  |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|--|--|
| Interval                            | Yield of note | Benchmark yield |  |  |
| From start                          | -0.97 %       | 0.30 %          |  |  |
| 2022                                | -19.63 %      | 0.40 %          |  |  |
| 2021                                | 3.54 %        | -0.60 %         |  |  |
| 2020                                | -0.38 %       | 0.41 %          |  |  |
| 2019                                | 7.53 %        | 0.23 %          |  |  |
| 2018                                | -5.46 %       | 0.31 %          |  |  |
| 2017                                | 3.71 %        | 0.20 %          |  |  |
| 2016                                | 4.79 %        | 1.22 %          |  |  |

### NET PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES

net asset value per share, 10/06/2015 - 04/30/2023



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---- Benchmark

| RISK INDICATORS FOR THE LAST 12 MONTHS                                   |            |
|--|------------|
| Annualized standard deviation of the fund's weekly yieldsbased on 1 year | 10.80 %    |
| Annualized standard deviation of the benchmark's weekly yields           | 0.01 %     |
| WAM (Weighted Average Maturity)  | 2.90 years |
| WAL (Weighted Average Life)  | 3.52 years |

| Asset                                 | Туре             | Counterparty / issuer                          | Maturity              |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|--|-----------------------|
| 2032G                                 | interest-bearing | Államadósság Kezelő Központ Zrt.               | 05/27/2032            |
| OTP HB 5,5% 07/13/25                  | interest-bearing | Országos Takarékpénztár és Kereskedel<br>Nyrt. | mi Bank<br>07/13/2025 |
| USD/HUF 23.09.05 Forward Sell         | derivatív        | OTP Bank                                       | 09/05/2023            |
| Magyar Államkötvény 2034/A            | interest-bearing | Államadósság Kezelő Központ Zrt.               | 06/22/2034            |
| Adventum MAGIS Zártkörű Alapok Alapja | investment note  | Adventum MAGIS Zártkörű Alapok                 |                       |
| iShares Core MSCI World UCITS         | investment note  | iShares Core MSCI World UCITS ETF              |                       |
| WIG20 INDEX FUT Jun23 Buy             | derivatív        | Erste Bef. Hun                                 | 06/16/2023            |
| US T-Bill 08/17/23                    | zero coupon      | Amerikai Egyesült Államok                      | 08/17/2023            |
| OBL 0 10/10/25                        | zero coupon      | Német Állam                                    | 10/10/2025            |
| MFB 2025/06/24 1.375% EUR             | interest-bearing | Magyar Fejlesztési Bank Zrt.                   | 06/24/2025            |

### Legal declaration

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