# VIG MegaTrend Equity Investment Fund

R series HUF

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



#### INVESTMENT POLICY OF THE FUND

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

#### 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 negative return in April. The negative return was due to the very narrow range of equity rallies in the recent period. This year's rise in the Nasdaq was almost entirely due to a widening of price multiples, thanks to the expected FED reversal and most notably the AI story. Analysts expect these largest components of the Nasdaq-100 index to return to growth with the AI story without a repeat of the cost blowout, while profitability is already improving due to the wave of layoffs. The themes in the Fund are not immune to business cycles, interest rates, geopolitics and the ebb and flow of pandemic-era drivers, but despite the recent period of relative weakness, we believe the fundamental megatrends we track remain unbroken. Last month, the renewable, solar and social media sectors underperformed, while in contrast, the luxury, travel and entertainment sectors outperformed. Overall, the Fund is at 97% against the benchmark index.

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Fund Manager: AEGON Hungary Fund Manager Ltd.

Custodian: Unicredit Bank Hungary Zrt.

Main distributor: AEGON Hungary Fund Manager Ltd.

Benchmark composition: 100% MSCI AC World Daily Total

Return Net USD Index

SIN code: HU0000724646

Start: 06/02/2020

Currency: HUF

Net Asset Value of the whole Fund: 66,276,470 EUR

Net Asset Value of R series: 9,318,761,580 HUF

Net Asset Value per unit: 1.271802 HUF

#### **DISTRIBUTORS**

Aegon Magyarország Befektetési Alapkezelő Zrt., Raiffeisen Bank Zrt., Unicredit Bank Hungary Zrt., UNION Vienna Insurance Group Biztosító Zrt.

## SUGGESTED MINIMUM INVESTMENT PERIOD

Ī	3 mths	6 mths	1 yr	2 yr	3 yr	4 yr	5 yr
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ASSET ALLOCATION OF THE FUND	
Asset	Weight
Collective securities	79.62 %
International equities	8.46 %
Current account	11.95 %
Liabilities	-6.96 %
Receivables	6.94 %
Market value of open derivative positions	0.00 %
Total	100,00 %
Derivative products	9.14 %
Net corrected leverage	109.09 %
Assets with over 10% weight	
There is no such instrument in the portfolio	



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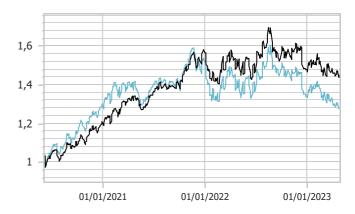
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NET YIELD PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES				
Interval	Yield of note	Benchmark yield		
From start	8.61 %	13.67 %		
2022	-11.95 %	-5.84 %		
2021	16.95 %	29.84 %		

# NET PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES

net asset value per share, 06/02/2020 - 04/30/2023



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Benchmark

RISK INDICATORS FOR THE LAST 12 MONTHS	
Annualized standard deviation of the fund's weekly yields-based on 1 year $$	19.67 %
Annualized standard deviation of the benchmark's weekly yields	19.20 %
WAM (Weighted Average Maturity)	0.00 years
WAL (Weighted Average Life)	0.00 years

Asset	Type	Counterparty / issuer Matu
Amundi S&P Global Luxury UCITS	investment note	Amundi S&P Global Luxury UCITS
Global X US Infrastructure Dev UTICTS ETF	investment note	Global X U.S. Infrastructure Development ETF
Invesco Solar Energy UCITS ETF	investment note	Invesco Solar Energy UCITS ETF
EuroPE 600 Stoxx Insurance ETF	investment note	EuroPEstoxx 600 Insurance ETF
Invesco EQQQ Nasdaq-100 UCITS ETF	investment note	Nasdaq ETF Funds PLC
iShares EV & E Driv Tech UCITS ETF	investment note	iShares EV & E Driv Tech UCITS ETF
NASDAQ 100 E-MINI Jun23 Buy	derivatív	Erste Bef. Hun 06/16/
L&G Clean Water UCITS ETF	investment note	L&G Clean Water UCITS ETF
Xtrackers MSCI World Consumer ETF	investment note	Xtrackers MSCI World Consumer ETF
SPDR S&P U.S. Health Care Sele ETF	investment note	SPDR S&P U.S. Health Care Sele ETF

#### Legal declaration

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

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