## VIG Opportunity Developed Markets Equity Investment Fund



I series HUF

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

### **INVESTMENT POLICY OF THE FUND**

The Fund aims to profit from the returns on global equity market investments through stock prices and dividend income. According to the intentions of the Fund Manager, the bulk of the Fund's portfolio is made up of shares of foreign companies issued through public offerings, but the Fund may also invest in shares issued by Hungarian companies. The proportion of shares that can be held in the Fund at any given time may reach the prevailing legal maximum. The Fund Manager has the option, at its own discretion, of hedging all or part of its foreign exchange risks using forward currency positions subject to observing the applicable legal requirements.

### **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, but outperformed the benchmark index. During the month we closed the SP500 index underweight as we see that the markets cannot fall on bad news for the time being. We opened a minimal tactical Nasdaq long position, but closed it before the quarterly report of large capitalization Nasdaq companies. Earlier in the month we bought shares in a German real estate company, but this suddenly rallied a lot, so we sold that as well. Our view on the markets is that fundamentals suggest that the realistic value of the stock market indexes would be about 10% lower, but technical factors are preventing the markets from falling. Until this situation changes, we will only take short-term tactical positions in the fund.

	RMATION

Fund Manager: AEGON Hungary Fund Manager Ltd.

Custodian: Citibank Europe plc Magyarországi

Fióktelepe

Main distributor: AEGON Hungary Fund Manager Ltd.

Benchmark composition: 100% MSCI World Net Total Return

**USD** Index

ISIN code: HU0000712393

Start: 08/15/2013

Currency: HUF

Net Asset Value of the whole Fund: 11,811,892,224 HUF

Net Asset Value of I series: 7,157,810,867 HUF

Net Asset Value per unit: 2.669596 HUF

#### **DISTRIBUTORS**

Raiffeisen Bank Zrt., Unicredit Bank Hungary Zrt., UNION Vienna Insurance Group Biztosító Zrt.

3 mths	6 mths	1 yr	2 yr	3 yr	4 yr	5 yr

ASSET ALLOCATION OF THE FUND	
Asset	Weight
Collective securities	78.68 %
T-bills	13.34 %
Current account	7.88 %
Receivables	0.27 %
Liabilities	-0.18 %
Total	100,00 %
Derivative products	21.18 %
Net corrected leverage	120.95 %
Assets with over 10% weight	
iShares MSCI World ETF USD	



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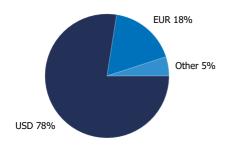


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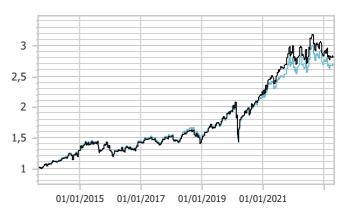
NET YIELD PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES				
Interval	Yield of note	Benchmark yield		
From start	10.65 %	11.19 %		
2022	-4.44 %	-5.58 %		
2021	27.89 %	33.43 %		
2020	14.94 %	16.93 %		
2019	31.10 %	34.89 %		
2018	-3.90 %	-4.51 %		
2017	5.77 %	5.12 %		
2016	5.54 %	4.31 %		
2015	5.57 %	6.48 %		
2014	20.66 %	20.20 %		

### **Currency exposure:**



### NET PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES

net asset value per share, 08/15/2013 - 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	19.82 %
Annualized standard deviation of the benchmark's weekly yields	20.06 %
WAM (Weighted Average Maturity)	0.02 years
WAL (Weighted Average Life)	0.02 years

Asset	Туре	Counterparty / issuer	Maturity
iShares MSCI World ETF USD	investment note	iShares MSCI World ETF	
BNP Paribas Easy S&P 500 UCITS ETF	investment note	BNP Paribas Easy S&P 500 UCITS ETF	
S&P500 EMINI FUT Jun23 Buy	derivatív	Erste Bef. Hun	06/16/202
XMWO-DB MXWO ETF	investment note	XMWO-DB MXWO ETF	
US T-Bill 06/01/23	zero coupon	Amerikai Egyesült Államok	06/01/202
Vanguard S&P500 ETF	investment note	Vanguard S&P500 ETF	
iShares Edge MSCI World Quality Factor UCITS ETF	investment note	iShares Edge MSCI World Quality	
I Shares S&P 500 Index Fund	investment note	I Shares S&P 500 Index Fund	
iShares MSCI Europe UCITS ETF	investment note	Ishares MSCI Europe UCITS ETF	
iShares Core MSCI World UCITS	investment note	iShares Core MSCI World UCITS 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. | 1085 Budapest, Kálvin tér 12-13. | +36 1 477 4814 | alapkezelo@aegon.hu | www.aegonalapkezelo.hu