# VIG Polish Bond Investment Fund





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

## INVESTMENT POLICY OF THE FUND

The objective of the investment fund is to make the Polish bond market accessible to the investors, and to function as a relatively stable, medium-risk investment form bringing steady real yields to our Clients on middle term already, without having to tie down their money for a fixed period of time. The Fund mainly invests in Polish government securities issued in zloty, however, the portfolio manager has some room to complement the portfolio with other bond-type investments. Our goal is to achieve the highest yield while taking the lowest risk. To make investment decisions we use the tools of both fundamental and technical analysis, and we take into consideration the investor sentiment on the markets at all times. The portfolio manager seeks out potential investment opportunities based on the macroeconomical expectations, the expected yield curve, the return expected on the curve and the market volatility, and selects investments that are considered to be safe and bring relatively high yields in exchange for the risks taken. The Fund strives for complete exchange risk coverage of foreign currency exposure for the target currency.

## MARKET SUMMARY

The Polish bond market performed strongly in April. The yield curve moved lower, with yields falling by 8 basis points on the three and five-year maturities and 16 basis points on the ten-year maturity. Preliminary data showed inflation in April to have fallen to 14.7% from 16.1% in March, below market expectations. Inflation has not been this low since May last year, mainly due to a slowdown in food prices. The Polish central bank kept the base rate at 6.75% for the 7th consecutive month at its rate-setting meeting in early April. Governor of the Polish National Bank, Adam Glapinski stressed that a rate cut could take place as early as this year if inflation falls into the single digits. According to a Bloomberg poll in April, the Polish economy will grow by 0.7% in 2023, the first quarter GDP forecast was revised upwards from -1.2% to -0.8% and the second quarter GDP expectation was left unchanged at 0.4%. The purchasing managers' index continued to fall, with the manufacturing index dropping to 46.6 from 48.3 the previous month. The index is thus still below the 50 mark, as output and new orders are still declining due to the uncertain economic environment and high inflation. Industrial production fell by 2.9% in March, below market expectations of -1.9%. As for public finances, the government generated a deficit of PLN 11,981.1mn in February, bringing the 12-month rolling budget deficit to 0.74% of GDP. During the month we held a slight overweight in Polish government bonds, which, together with our BGOSK exposure (tightening spreads) and other carry assets, outperformed the benchmark.

**RISK PROFILE** 

Lower risk

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Fund Manager: AEGON Hungary Fund Manager Ltd.

Custodian: Unicredit Bank Hungary Zrt.

Main distributor: AEGON Hungary Fund Manager Ltd.

Benchmark composition: 100% TBSP Index
ISIN code: HU0000713565
Start: 03/28/2014

Currency: PLN

Net Asset Value of the whole Fund: 14,271,212,627 HUF

Net Asset Value of P series: 48,661,795 PLN

Net Asset Value per unit: 1.017621 PLN

### **DISTRIBUTORS**

Aegon Towarzystwo Ubezpieczen na Zycie Spolka

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

Asset	Weight
Government bonds	50.28 %
Corporate bonds	44.87 %
Current account	3.67 %
Receivables	0.63 %
Market value of open derivative positions	0.58 %
Liabilities	-0.01 %
Total	100,00 %
Derivative products	17.70 %
Net corrected leverage	100.02 %
Assets with over 10% weight	
POLGB 2027/05/25 3,75% (Lengyel Állam)	
POLGB 2032/04/25 1,75% (Lengyel Állam)	
BGOSK 07/03/25 1.25% (Bank Gospodarstwa Krajowego)	

Higer risk

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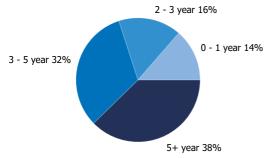


## P series PLN

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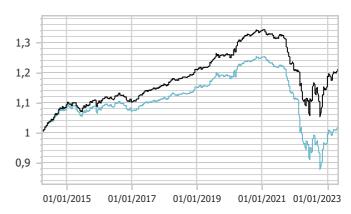
NET YIELD PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES			
Interval	Yield of note	Benchmark yield	
From start	0.19 %	2.13 %	
2022	-13.69 %	-5.03 %	
2021	-10.96 %	-9.74 %	
2020	5.35 %	6.42 %	
2019	3.10 %	3.94 %	
2018	3.55 %	4.67 %	
2017	3.56 %	4.77 %	
2016	-0.38 %	0.25 %	
2015	0.22 %	1.68 %	

#### Bonds by tenor:



## NET PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES

net asset value per share, 03/28/2014 - 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	10.20 %
Annualized standard deviation of the benchmark's weekly yields	9.62 %
WAM (Weighted Average Maturity)	4.11 years
WAL (Weighted Average Life)	4.84 years

TOP 10 POSITIONS				
Asset	Туре	Counterparty / issuer	Maturity	
POLGB 2027/05/25 3,75%	interest-bearing	Lengyel Állam	05/25/2027	
POLGB 2032/04/25 1,75%	interest-bearing	Lengyel Állam	04/25/2032	
BGOSK 07/03/25 1.25%	interest-bearing	Bank Gospodarstwa Krajowego	07/03/2025	
BGOSK 2030/06/05 2,125%	interest-bearing	Bank Gospodarstwa Krajowego	06/05/2030	
POLAND EUR2024/01/15 3%	interest-bearing	Lengyel Állam	01/15/2024	
BGOSK Float 06/12/31	interest-bearing	Bank Gospodarstwa Krajowego	06/12/2031	
BGOSK 2027/04/27 1,875%	interest-bearing	Bank Gospodarstwa Krajowego	04/27/2027	
BSTDBK 2.52 10/19/23	interest-bearing	BLACK SEA TRADE AND DEVELOPEMEN	BLACK SEA TRADE AND DEVELOPEMENT BANK 10/19/2023	
BGOSK 2033/07/21 2,25%	interest-bearing	Bank Gospodarstwa Krajowego	07/21/2033	
OTP HB 7.35% 03/04/26	interest-bearing	Országos Takarékpénztár és Kereskedel Nyrt.	mi Bank 03/04/2026	

#### Legal declaration

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