

# VIG Emerging Europe Bond Investment Fund

A series EUR MONTHLY report - 2023 AUGUST (made on: 08/31/2023)

## INVESTMENT POLICY OF THE FUND

The Fund aims to achieve capital growth by investing in bonds of emerging European countries and state-owned companies. The Fund does not apply credit rating restrictions: it may purchase securities of any country or company with any long-term credit rating. The Fund aims for the highest possible capital growth alongside reasonable risk-taking. The Fund primarily purchases foreign currency emerging market bonds, in addition to which it holds Hungarian local currency short-term and long-term bonds for diversification and liquidity management purposes. The bond portfolio may also include short-term, long-term, fixed or floating-rate, structured and convertible bonds issued by mortgage credit institutions, other credit institutions, local governments or other business entities. The core of the Fund's investments is Central Eastern Europe (Hungary, Croatia, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Ukraine), South East Europe (Serbia, Turkey), the Baltics (Latvia, Lithuania) and the Commonwealth of Independent States (Azerbaijan, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Russia, Georgia, Armenia) and bonds of majority state-owned companies, in addition to which the Fund holds short-term and long-term Hungarian government securities for diversification and liquidity management purposes. The target weight for bond exposures in the Fund in the 16 countries listed (target countries) is 95%. We do not set a limit on debt classification in the Fund. The Fund may only conclude derivative transactions for hedging purposes, or in the interest of establishing an efficient portfolio. The Fund may also hold non-leveraged bond-type collective investment forms. The Fund may also take on significant foreign currency exposure, which is normally covered 100% by the Fund Manager in the target currency (USD), but depending on market conditions, the Fund may also hold open foreign currency positions.

## MARKET SUMMARY

In the Eurozone, headline inflation was unchanged at 5.3% YoY last month, while core inflation slowed down by 0.2 percentage points to 5.3% YoY. This makes the ECB's upcoming decision difficult to forecast. In the United States, JOLTS job openings surprised to the downside in July, the core PCE inflation stabilized at 0.2% month-over-month and personal spending further increased. In China, the PMIs for August indicated broad-based weakness in economic activity, with early signs of stabilization in the manufacturing sector. Weaker-than-expected US labour market data boosted USTs, taking the 10Y yield back to the 4% area, and weighed on the USD, which lost some recent strength. Recovery in global equity prices continued, although with slow momentum. European corporate credit was mixed, non-financial investment-grade seniors drifted gradually wider while bank spreads were almost flat. We increased exposure to Azeri, Hungarian and Kazakh government bonds along with opening positions in the US treasury bills.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

|                                    |  |
|------------------------------------|--|
| Fund Manager:                      | VIG Investment Fund Management Hungary |
| Custodian:                         | Unicredit Bank Hungary Zrt.            |
| Main distributor:                  | VIG Investment Fund Management Hungary |
| Benchmark composition:             | The fund has no benchmark              |
| ISIN code:                         | HU0000706114                           |
| Start:                             | 12/11/2007                             |
| Currency:                          | EUR                                    |
| Net Asset Value of the whole Fund: | 3,310,104 EUR                          |
| Net Asset Value of A series:       | 602,040 EUR                            |
| Net Asset Value per unit:          | 0.709261 EUR                           |

## DISTRIBUTORS

Aegon Towarzystwo Ubezpieczen na Zycie Spolka, Aegon Životná poisťovňa, a.s., Commerzbank Zrt., CONCORDE Értékpapír Zrt., Erste Befektetési Zrt., KBC Securities Magyarország Fióktelepe, MBH Bank Nyrt., OTP Bank Nyrt., Raiffeisen Bank Zrt., SC Aegon ASIGURARI DE VIATA SA, Unicredit Bank Hungary Zrt., VIG Befektetési Alapkezelő Magyarország 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                          | 89.19 %         |
| Corporate bonds                           | 6.39 %          |
| T-bills                                   | 2.46 %          |
| Current account                           | 2.75 %          |
| Receivables                               | 2.33 %          |
| Liabilities                               | -0.07 %         |
| Market value of open derivative positions | -3.00 %         |
| <b>Total</b>                              | <b>100.00 %</b> |
| Derivative products                       | 2.99 %          |
| Net corrected leverage                    | 99.99 %         |
| Assets with over 10% weight               |                 |

There is no such instrument in the portfolio

## RISK PROFILE

|            |   |   |   |             |   |   |
|------------|---|---|---|-------------|---|---|
| 1          | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5           | 6 | 7 |
| ←          |   |   |   | →           |   |   |
| Lower risk |   |   |   | Higher risk |   |   |

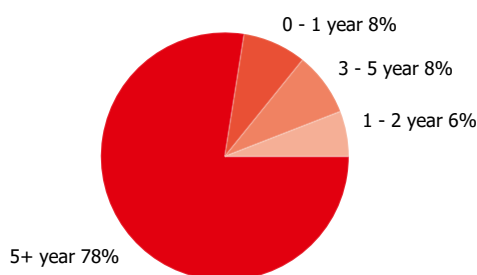
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## NET YIELD PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES

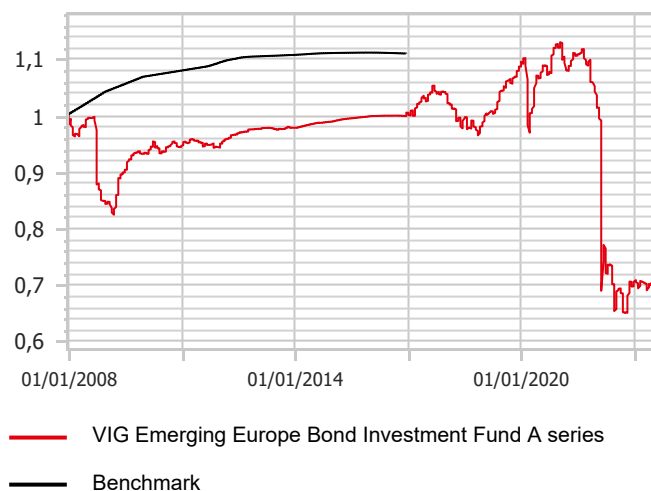
| Interval   | Yield of note | Benchmark yield |
|------------|---------------|-----------------|
| From start | -2.16 %       | 0.67 %          |
| 1 month    | -3.49 %       |                 |
| 3 months   | 1.81 %        |                 |
| 2022       | -34.14 %      |                 |
| 2021       | -6.41 %       |                 |
| 2020       | 4.40 %        |                 |
| 2019       | 10.41 %       |                 |
| 2018       | -5.82 %       |                 |
| 2017       | 4.30 %        |                 |
| 2016       | 0.03 %        | -0.15 %         |
| 2015       | 0.96 %        | 0.07 %          |
| 2014       | 1.12 %        | 0.30 %          |
| 2013       | 0.20 %        | 0.24 %          |

### Bonds by tenor:



## NET PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES

net asset value per share, 12/11/2007 - 08/31/2023



## RISK INDICATORS

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Annualized standard deviation of the fund's weekly yields-based on 1 year | 9.91 %      |
| Annualized standard deviation of the fund's weekly yields-based on 3 year | 30.75 %     |
| Annualized standard deviation of the fund's weekly yields-based on 5 year | 33.30 %     |
| WAM (Weighted Average Maturity)   | 8.20 years  |
| WAL (Weighted Average Life)   | 10.62 years |

## TOP 10 POSITIONS

| Asset                        | Type             | Counterparty / issuer            | Maturity   |        |
|------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|------------|--------|
| TURKEY 6 03/25/27            | interest-bearing | Török Állam                      | 03/25/2027 | 8.10 % |
| TURKEY 2036/03/17 6.875% USD | interest-bearing | Török Állam                      | 03/17/2036 | 7.59 % |
| UKRAIN 9 3/4 11/01/30        | interest-bearing | Ukrán állam                      | 11/01/2030 | 6.57 % |
| MHPSA 6 1/4 09/19/29         | interest-bearing | MHP Lux S.A.                     | 09/19/2029 | 6.33 % |
| KAZAKS 6.5 07/21/45          | interest-bearing | Kazah állam                      | 07/21/2045 | 5.87 % |
| ROMANI USD 2044/01/22 6,125% | interest-bearing | Román Állam                      | 01/22/2044 | 5.82 % |
| REPHUN 2032/09/22 6,25% USD  | interest-bearing | Államadósság Kezelő Központ Zrt. | 09/22/2032 | 5.77 % |
| KAZAKS 5.125 07/21/25        | interest-bearing | Kazah állam                      | 07/21/2025 | 5.71 % |
| AZERBJ 4 3/4 03/18/24        | interest-bearing | Azerbajdzsáni Köztársaság        | 03/18/2024 | 5.61 % |
| TURKEY 6 5/8 02/17/45        | interest-bearing | Török Állam                      | 02/17/2045 | 5.60 % |

### Legal declaration

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