# ■ VIG MegaTrend Equity Investment Fund

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#### 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 expense 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 index (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 futures is permitted in order to effectively build the Fund's

#### MARKET SUMMARY

Data from early August show that US labor market demand has already slowed in a number of sectors, with wage growth remaining strong. However, the macro data so far show no signs of deterioration, with the Atlanta Fed raising its latest third quarter GDP growth estimate from 5 to 5.8 percent on good housing and industrial production data, which has also pushed yields higher, with the 10-year US Treasury rising to levels not seen since 2007. The FOMC's latest meeting suggests that monetary policymakers still see "significant upside risks to inflation" and may therefore consider further rate hikes necessary. FED Chair Jerome Powell's Jackson Hole speech at the end of the month seemed austere, but statements such as "caution may be the way forward" indicate that the Fed will not raise rates unless the inflation trend worsens, leaving the option of raising rates for a worse scenario. In Hungary, the MNB continued to cut interest rates. The policy rate is now at 14% and could converge to the base rate in September. Thereafter, the base rate may also be cut, but this will require a continuation of decline in inflation. It is noteworthy that, in contrast to previous rate cuts, the forint has not weakened against the euro, but has risen to a one-month high of 379 forints to 1 euro by the end of the month.

The Fund achieved a negative return in August. In August, a correction took place on the developed markets, which was one of the reasons for the negative performance. The past 3 months have not only been about the rally of the FANG stocks, the market rise has broadened, and thanks to better economic data, they have started to price in that the recession may be avoided, and therefore other sectors, such as energy, have started to perform better. The company NVDA, which is the flagship of artificial intelligence, has released a very good quarterly report, which shows that the development of AI is still unbroken. The drug company Novo Nordisk reported extremely good research results for its heart attack and stroke drug, which caused the share price to rise significantly, and the fund was able to benefit from it. In addition, exposures held within the financial and uranium sectors performed well. In contrast, our positions in the renewable energy and luxury sectors performed poorly in August. These exposures were gradually reduced during the month. At the end of the month, the Fund held a 91% equity weight.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Fund Manager: VIG Investment Fund Management Hungary

Custodian: Unicredit Bank Hungary Zrt.

Main distributor: VIG Investment Fund

Management Hungary

Benchmark composition: 100% MSCI AC World Daily Total

Return Net USD Index

ISIN code: HU0000705520

Start: 07/09/2007

Currency: EUR

Net Asset Value of the whole 66.754.787 EUR

Net Asset Value of A series: 8,935,824 EUR

Net Asset Value per unit: 0.011599 EUR

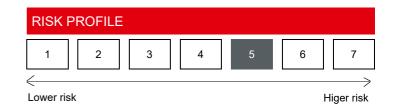
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## SUGGESTED MINIMUM INVESTMENT PERIOD

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

| Weight   |
|----------|
| 70.67 %  |
| 11.63 %  |
| 9.49 %   |
| 14.80 %  |
| -6.68 %  |
| 0.10 %   |
| 0.00 %   |
| 100,00 % |
| 8.98 %   |
| 109.15 % |
|          |



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| NET YIELD PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES |               |                 |  |  |  |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|--|--|--|
| Interval                            | Yield of note | Benchmark yield |  |  |  |
| From start                          | 0.92 %        | 4.82 %          |  |  |  |
| 1 month                             | -2.24 %       | -1.39 %         |  |  |  |
| 3 months                            | 4.20 %        | 4.49 %          |  |  |  |
| 2022                                | -19.99 %      | -13.19 %        |  |  |  |
| 2021                                | 14.16 %       | 28.48 %         |  |  |  |
| 2020                                | 19.84 %       | 6.17 %          |  |  |  |
| 2019                                | 25.33 %       | 30.05 %         |  |  |  |
| 2018                                | -16.47 %      | -12.33 %        |  |  |  |
| 2017                                | 4.45 %        | 5.75 %          |  |  |  |
| 2016                                | -2.25 %       | -0.30 %         |  |  |  |
| 2015                                | 6.77 %        | 8.61 %          |  |  |  |
| 2014                                | 16.49 %       | 18.61 %         |  |  |  |
| 2013                                | 22.72 %       | 24.21 %         |  |  |  |

### **NET PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES**

net asset value per share, 07/09/2007 - 08/31/2023



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Benchmark

| RISK INDICATORS   |            |
|---|------------|
| Annualized standard deviation of the fund's weekly yieldsbased on 1 year        | 13.04 %    |
| Annualized standard deviation of the benchmark's weekly yields- based on 1 year | 12.05 %    |
| Annualized standard deviation of the fund's weekly yields-based on 3 year       | 28.82 %    |
| Annualized standard deviation of the fund's weekly yields-based on 5 year       | 43.94 %    |
| WAM (Weighted Average Maturity)   | 0.04 years |
| WAL (Weighted Average Life)   | 0.04 years |

| Asset                                     | Туре            | Counterparty / issuer                        | Maturity   |        |
|---|-----------------|--|------------|--------|
| US T-Bill 02/08/24                        | zero coupon     | Amerikai Egyesült Államok                    | 02/08/2024 | 9.49 % |
| Global X US Infrastructure Dev UTICTS ETF | investment note | Global X U.S. Infrastructure Development ETF |            | 7.17 % |
| NASDAQ 100 E-MINI Sep23 Buy               | derivatív       | Erste Bef. Hun                               | 09/15/2023 | 6.42 % |
| iShares EV & E Driv Tech UCITS ETF        | investment note | iShares EV & E Driv Tech UCITS ETF           |            | 5.15 % |
| EuroPE 600 Stoxx Insurance ETF            | investment note | EuroPEstoxx 600 Insurance ETF                |            | 5.02 % |
| Global X Social Media ETF                 | investment note | Global X Social Media ETF                    |            | 4.80 % |
| L&G Clean Water UCITS ETF                 | investment note | L&G Clean Water UCITS ETF                    |            | 4.62 % |
| L&G Artificial Intelligence UCITS ETF     | investment note | L&G Artificial Intelligence UCITS ETF        |            | 4.58 % |
| Amundi S&P Global Luxury UCITS            | investment note | Amundi S&P Global Luxury UCITS               |            | 4.23 % |
| Xtrackers MSCI World Consumer ETF         | investment note | Xtrackers MSCI World Consumer ETF            |            | 3.97 % |

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