

# VIG Emerging Europe Bond Investment Fund

R series HUF MONTHLY report - 2023 OCTOBER (made on: 10/31/2023)

## 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

Last month, the war between Israel and Hamas triggered fresh geopolitical uncertainty and modestly higher energy prices. The US September inflation report showed weaker progress on disinflation, with services inflation picking up. Several Fed officials emphasised the central bank could proceed carefully and that a rise in long-term yields may mean less need to raise rates. The ECB left interest rates unchanged, as expected by the majority of the market, and the tone was slightly less hawkish. Both the Fed and the BoE left interest rates unchanged and retained a tightening bias, although the odds of further hikes appear to be waning. China's PMIs resumed weakening from low levels, signalling that growth remains under pressure. The BoJ tweaked its yield-curve-control framework, refraining from making any substantial changes. Weak growth and easing inflation in the Eurozone, together with a moderately dovish FOMC meeting outcome, drove government-bond yields down; the 10Y UST yield fell to 4.65%, while the 10Y Bund yield dropped to 2.70%. Equities were well supported in this environment and are set to close the month with gains. Credit spreads tightened across the board. EUR-USD steadied above 1.06, while USD-JPY fell back towards 150, after having reached a peak of nearly 152. We added more to the positions in the US treasury bills, opened ones in Serbia along with decreasing exposures to Kazakhstan and Turkey, other positions stayed unchanged.

## 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:	HU0000724257
Start:	12/29/2020
Currency:	HUF
Net Asset Value of the whole Fund:	3,302,698 EUR
Net Asset Value of R series:	HUF
Net Asset Value per unit:	0.688081 HUF

## DISTRIBUTORS

Raiffeisen Bank Zrt., VIG Befektetési Alapkezelő Magyarország Zrt.

## SUGGESTED MINIMUM INVESTMENT PERIOD

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
Government bonds	81.72 %
T-bills	12.57 %
Corporate bonds	7.31 %
Current account	6.62 %
Liabilities	-5.51 %
Receivables	1.56 %
Market value of open derivative positions	-4.21 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00 %</b>
Derivative products	2.87 %
Net corrected leverage	100.00 %
Assets with over 10% weight	
US T-Bill 02/08/24 (Amerikai Egyesült Államok)	

## RISK PROFILE

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Lower risk				Higher risk		

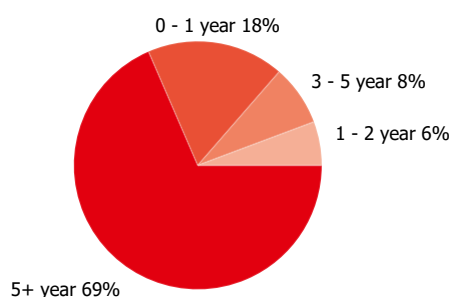
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## NET YIELD PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES

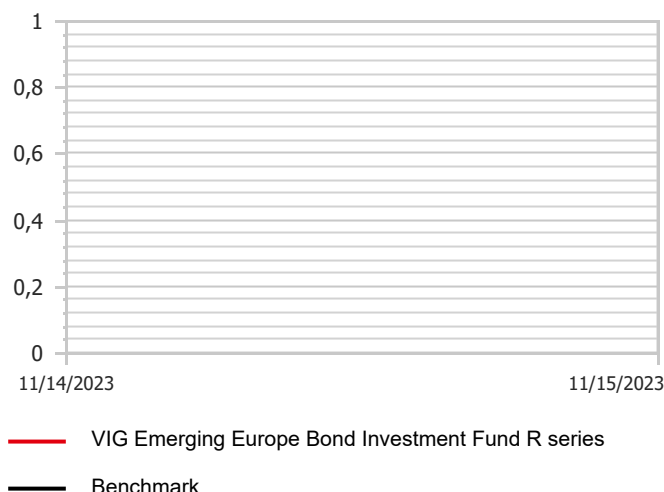
Interval	Yield of note	Benchmark yield
From launch	-12.34 %	
1 month	0.00 %	
3 months	0.00 %	
2022	-28.23 %	
2021	-4.00 %	

### Bonds by tenor:



## NET PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES

net asset value per share, 12/30/2016 - 10/31/2023



## RISK INDICATORS

Annualized standard deviation of the fund's weekly yields- based on 1 year	no data
Annualized standard deviation of the benchmark's weekly yields- based on 1 year	no data
Annualized standard deviation of the fund's weekly yields- based on 3 year	0.00 %
Annualized standard deviation of the fund's weekly yields- based on 5 year	0.00 %
WAM (Weighted Average Maturity)	7.06 years
WAL (Weighted Average Life)	8.96 years

## TOP 10 POSITIONS

Asset	Type	Counterparty / issuer	Maturity	
US T-Bill 02/08/24	zero coupon	Amerikai Egyesült Államok	02/08/2024	12.59 %
TURKEY 6 03/25/27	interest-bearing	Török Állam	03/25/2027	8.05 %
MHPSA 6 1/4 09/19/29	interest-bearing	MHP Lux S.A.	09/19/2029	7.32 %
UKRAIN 9 3/4 11/01/30	interest-bearing	Ukrán állam	11/01/2030	6.64 %
KAZAKS 5.125 07/21/25	interest-bearing	Kazah állam	07/21/2025	5.79 %
AZERBJ 4 3/4 03/18/24	interest-bearing	Azerbajdzsáni Köztársaság	03/18/2024	5.65 %
ROMANI USD 2044/01/22 6,125%	interest-bearing	Román Állam	01/22/2044	5.51 %
REPHUN 2032/09/22 6,25% USD	interest-bearing	Államadósság Kezelő Központ Zrt.	09/22/2032	5.50 %
SERBIA 2033/09/26 6,5% USD	interest-bearing	Szerb Állam	09/26/2033	5.41 %
TURKEY 6 5/8 02/17/45	interest-bearing	Török Állam	02/17/2045	5.36 %

### Legal declaration

The recent document qualifies as Portfolio Report according to the Kbtv. 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 VIG Fund Management Zrt. VIG Investment Fund Management Hungary | 1091 Budapest, Üllői út 1. | +36 1 477 4814 | alapkezelo@am.vig | www.vigam.hu