# ■ VIG Alfa Absolute Return Investment Fund

E series EUR

MONTHLY report - 2023 DECEMBER (made on: 12/31/2023)



# INVESTMENT POLICY OF THE FUND

The aim of the fund is to achieve a substantial yield for investors by taking high risks and making active use of derivative positions. The Fund applies special investment strategies used by hedge funds to establish its strategy. The fund is willing to buy or sell all available investment instruments - domestic and foreign bonds (treasury bonds, discounted treasury bills, bonds issued by the National Bank of Hungary, as well as low-risk bank and corporate bonds expected to bring higher yields than the state securities) Equities and other securities, indices and currencies - provided it sees the opportunity to make substantial gains – up to the maximum limit allowed by the law, which allows double leverage for the Fund. In its investment decisionmaking mechanism, the Fund considers fundamental pricing, technical and behavioral psychological factors To ensure liquidity the Fund aims to hold government securities issued by the State Debt Management Centre (ÁKK) on behalf of the State of Hungary.

#### **MARKET SUMMARY**

The main event in December was the central bank's interest rate decision meeting. It is now accepted view that inflation has been contained and the year-on-year figure has been falling for months, but the big question was how the Fed would respond. At the post-meeting press briefing, investors got an answer to that question, wrapped in as a Christmas present. Based on Fed Chairman Jerome Powell's statements, investors can take it for granted that the cycle of rate hikes is over and the higher-for-longer principle on interest rates is also over. While the Chairman hinted that interest rate policy will continue to be determined by macro data, investors read between the lines that not only will there be no more rate hikes, but that there will be rate cuts in 2024. As a result, market participants have started to raise their target rates for next year. There are, of course, analysts who believe that early rate cuts are a throwback to the 1970s, when the Fed started cutting rates early and inflation started to rise again. The Hungarian National Bank cut its base rate by another 75 basis points to 10.75%, and inflation also fell further in November, now at 7.9%, and according to the Hungarian Central Statistical Office, it could fall below 7% in December. The only change in the MNB's communication was that they no longer consider it out of the question that they could cut rates by as much as 100 basis points next time. Vice President Barnabas Virág said that the rate cut would become data-dependent and that if justified, they would not rule out cutting rates by more than 75 basis points. Meanwhile, the forint remained relatively stable against the euro, it did not move significantly from around 380 level.

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Fund Manager: VIG Investment Fund Management Hungary

Custodian: Unicredit Bank Hungary Zrt.

Main distributor:

VIG Investment Fund
Management Hungary

Benchmark composition:

Hurdle rate, annual 0%

ISIN code: HU0000715982 Start: 03/17/2016

Currency: EUR

Net Asset Value of the whole

Fund:

Net Asset Value of E series: 12,407,749 EUR

Net Asset Value per unit: 1.074514 EUR

# **DISTRIBUTORS**

CIB BANK ZRT, Concorde Securities Ltd., Conseq Investment Management, a.s., Equilor Befektetési Zrt, ERSTE Group Bank AG Austria, Erste Investment Plc., MBH Bank Nyrt., MBH Befektetési Bank Zrt, MKB Bank Nyrt. 0789, OTP Bank Nyrt., Raiffeisen Bank cPlc., UniCredit Bank Hungary cPlc., VIG Asset Management Hungary Plc.

38,893,953,292 HUF

### SUGGESTED MINIMUM INVESTMENT PERIOD

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

19.24 % 12.52 %
27.15 % 19.24 % 12.52 %
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12.52 %
0 1 / 0/
0.14 70
0.18 %
4.14 %
0.87 %
-0.30 %
0.04 %
100,00 %
69.74 %
100.00 %

ROMANI EUR 2033/09/18 6,375% (Romanian State)



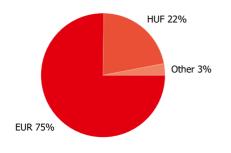
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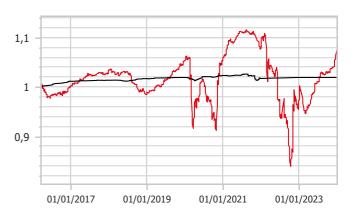
NET YIELD PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES					
Interval	Yield of note	Benchmark yield			
YTD	13.89 %	0.00 %			
From launch	0.93 %	0.24 %			
1 month	3.00 %	0.00 %			
3 months	4.34 %	0.00 %			
2023	13.89 %	0.00 %			
2022	-12.34 %	0.20 %			
2021	2.23 %	-0.60 %			
2020	-0.01 %	0.41 %			
2019	6.92 %	0.23 %			
2018	-4.08 %	0.31 %			
2017	2.70 %	0.20 %			

#### **Currency exposure:**



## **NET PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES**

net asset value per share, 03/17/2016 - 12/31/2023



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Benchmark

RISK INDICATORS	
Annualized standard deviation of the fund's weekly yields-based on 1 year	6.99 %
Annualized standard deviation of the benchmark's weekly yields- based on 1 year	0.00 %
Annualized standard deviation of the fund's weekly yields-based on 3 year	10.49 %
Annualized standard deviation of the fund's weekly yields-based on 5 year	9.89 %
WAM (Weighted Average Maturity)	1.94 years
WAL (Weighted Average Life)	2.87 years

TOP 10 POSITIONS							
Asset	Туре	Counterparty / issuer	Maturity				
ROMANI EUR 2033/09/18 6,375%	interest-bearing	Romanian State	09/18/2033	10.59 %			
EUR/HUF 24.12.09 Forward Sell	derivative	ING Bank Hun	12/09/2024	9.84 %			
BTF 0 04/17/24	zero coupon	French state	04/17/2024	6.62 %			
Adventum MAGIS Zártkörű Alapok Alapja	investment note	Adventum MAGIS Closed-End Funds		6.56 %			
ROMANI EUR 2029/09/27 6,625%	interest-bearing	Romanian State	09/27/2029	6.42 %			
Magyar Államkötvény 2024/B	interest-bearing	Government Debt Management Agency Pte. Ltd.	06/26/2024	6.22 %			
RATB 0 01/25/24	zero coupon	Austrian State	01/25/2024	6.01 %			
Graphisoft Park S.E új	share	Graphisoft Park SE		5.01 %			
OTP Bank törzsrészvény	share	National Building Society and Commercial Bank Plc. (OTP Bank Plc.)		4.57 %			
RABKAS 7,125% 01/19/26 visszahívható 2025	interest-bearing	RAIFFEISENBANK A.S.	01/19/2026	4.25 %			

#### 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 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