# ■ VIG Polish Bond Investment Fund

P series PLN

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



## 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 macro-economical 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

In December, Polish bonds showed strong performance: the yield curve moved lower, with a decrease of approximately 25 basis points observed across all three maturities. At the beginning of the month, the Polish central bank kept the base rate unchanged, so it remained at 5,75% in line with market expectations. Significant decrease in Polish yields was the consequence of changes regarding global bond markets: investors take it as a fact, that no more rate hikes are needed on major core markets, moreover both in the EU and USA rate cutting cycles can go ahead during spring of 2024, while in the US already 6 times 25bps rate cuts are priced in.

Moving on with the economic data, preliminary data indicated that in Decemberg, year on year infltion in Poland decreased from 6,6% to 6,1%. Therefore inflation is currently at levels not seen since September 2021 primarily due to lower fuel and food prices. In December, the outgoing government decided to extend the 0% VAT on food for another quarter, originally scheduled to be in effect until the end of 2023. The move can deduct approximately 0.9 pp from the consumer price inflation in 1Q. According to the last Bloomberg poll of the year, the economy may have grown by 0.4% in 2023, and a 2.8% economic growth is expected in 2024. The Purchasing Managers' Index (PMI) decreased to 47,4 in December from the previous month's 48.7, below the market expectations. The index is still below the 50 threshold, indicating a contraction, as both output and new orders continued to decline due to the uncertain economic environment. In November, industrial production recorded a 0,7% decline, which was below the market expectations of a 0,7% increase. Regarding the state budget, the government generated a deficit of 6 223,8 million PLN in the tenth month, bringing the rolling 12-month budget deficit to 2.2% of GDP.

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Fund Manager: VIG Investment Fund Management Hungary

Custodian: Unicredit Bank Hungary Zrt.

VIG Investment Fund

Management Hungary

Benchmark composition: 100% TBSP Index

ISIN code: HU0000713565

Start: 03/28/2014

Currency: PLN

Net Asset Value of the whole

Fund: 14,621,851,765 HUF

Net Asset Value of P series: 55,082,699 PLN

Net Asset Value per unit: 1.082878 PLN

#### **DISTRIBUTORS**

Main distributor:

Aegon Towarzystwo Ubezpieczen na Zycie Spolka

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

Asset	Weight
Government bonds	57.78 %
Corporate bonds	40.36 %
Current account	2.24 %
Liabilities	-0.67 %
Receivables	0.27 %
Market value of open derivative positions	0.03 %
Total	100,00 %
Derivative products	13.02 %
Net corrected leverage	101.33 %
Assets with over 10% weight	
POLGB 2032/04/25 1,75% (Polish State)	
BGOSK 07/03/25 1.25% (Bank Gospodarstwa Krajowego)	
POLGB 2027/05/25 3,75% (Polish State)	
POLGB 2028/07/25 7,5% (Polish State)	



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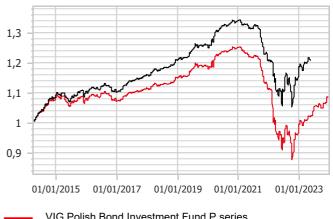
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NET YIELD PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES			
Interval	Yield of note	Benchmark yield	
YTD	12.73 %	12.80 %	
From launch	0.82 %	2.68 %	
1 month	1.71 %	1.71 %	
3 months	2.62 %	2.62 %	
2023	12.73 %	12.80 %	
2022	-13.69 %	-5.03 %	
2021	-10.96 %	-9.74 %	
2020	5.35 %	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 %	

## **NET PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES**

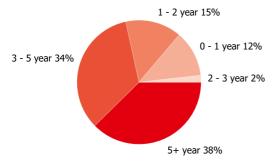
net asset value per share, 03/28/2014 - 12/31/2023



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--- Benchmark

#### Bonds by tenor:



RISK INDICATORS	
Annualized standard deviation of the fund's weekly yields-based on 1 year	4.87 %
Annualized standard deviation of the benchmark's weekly yields- based on 1 year	5.32 %
Annualized standard deviation of the fund's weekly yields-based on 3 year	8.12 %
Annualized standard deviation of the fund's weekly yields-based on 5 year	6.68 %
WAM (Weighted Average Maturity)	3.74 years
WAL (Weighted Average Life)	4.38 years

TOP 10 POSITIONS				
Asset	Туре	Counterparty / issuer	Maturity	
POLGB 2032/04/25 1,75%	interest-bearing	Polish State	04/25/2032	17.18 %
BGOSK 07/03/25 1.25%	interest-bearing	Bank Gospodarstwa Krajowego	07/03/2025	14.26 %
POLGB 2027/05/25 3,75%	interest-bearing	Polish State	05/25/2027	13.89 %
POLGB 2028/07/25 7,5%	interest-bearing	Polish State	07/25/2028	10.92 %
BGOSK 2030/06/05 2,125%	interest-bearing	Bank Gospodarstwa Krajowego	06/05/2030	7.12 %
POLGB 2024/10/25 2,25%	interest-bearing	Polish State	10/25/2024	6.21 %
POLAND EUR2024/01/15 3%	interest-bearing	Polish State	01/15/2024	5.52 %
BGOSK 2027/04/27 1,875%	interest-bearing	Bank Gospodarstwa Krajowego	04/27/2027	5.47 %
US 10YR NOTE (CBT)Mar24 Buy	derivative	Raiffeisen Hun	03/19/2024	5.35 %
BGOSK Float 06/12/31	interest-bearing	Bank Gospodarstwa Krajowego	06/12/2031	5.33 %

### 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