# VIG BondMaxx Total Return Bond Investment Fund

I series HUF MONTHLY report - 2024 JANUARY (made on: 01/31/2024)



### INVESTMENT POLICY OF THE FUND

The Fund is a total return investment fund that aims to create a portfolio consisting of bond-type assets through active portfolio management that achieves annualised capital growth for investors higher than the benchmark over a 3-year time horizon. It intends to achieve this objective primarily through asset allocation in global bond markets.

The Fund invests exclusively in bond-type instruments. The Fund's investment universe focuses on developed market government bonds, developed market corporate bonds, local currency emerging market government bonds and hard currency emerging market government and corporate bonds. The primary source of return for the Fund is asset allocation across bond-type asset classes. The asset allocation is based on an "investment clock" approach that uses economic data analysis to determine the position of major regions within a growth cycle. This is complemented by the forecasting of expected movements in real interest rates and inflation expectations, which are also crucial for the allocation across bond markets. Portfolio managers use all these as the basis for making allocation decisions, overweighting the best performing bond asset class in any current economic cycle based on experience and expectations. In the investment process, portfolio managers optimise the interest rate and credit risk of the overall fund and of the exposures to individual bond markets in order to achieve the investment objective.

#### MARKET SUMMARY

The ECB didn't make changes into its monetary policy last month. ECB President Lagarde stressed that the first rate cut to be made in the summer but left the door open to an early start to the easing cycle if the data supports the decision. The Eurozone composite PMI for January rose a tad but remained in contractionary territory. In the US, the economy expanded at a strong 3.3% YoY pace in Q4 '23, driven by personal consumption. Later in the month, the Fed also left its monetary policy unchanged, dropping its tightening bias and shifting to a neutral stance. The BoE made a similar move. All three central banks signalled that rate cuts are coming, but probably later than markets expect. In the US, the Employment Cost Index, the Fed's preferred measure of wage growth, pointed to easing wage pressures, while JOLTS job openings rose in December. EU GDP stagnated in the last quarter of 2023, whereas inflation decelerated slightly less than expected. UST and Bund yields fell 10-20bp due to concerns about US regional banks. Huge supply in the euro area was absorbed with very limited pressure on spreads. The January equity rally came to a halt. EUR-USD rebounded towards 1.09. The HUF reversed its losses as the NBH only cut by 75bp, while easing political risks helped the PLN. The fund still keeps its Ukrainian exposure, and waits for improvement in the Ukrainian-Russia war; no significant changes to the fund's composition were made, except for adding to the Qatari government bonds and Deutsche Bank positions amid closing positions in the Hungarian MVM, further intention to raise exposure to the core rates markets while decreasing Hungarian risk stays in place.

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

| VIG Investment Fund<br>Management Hungary |
|---|
| Raiffeisen Bank Zrt.                      |
| VIG Investment Fund<br>Management Hungary |
| Hurdle rate, annual 6.5%                  |
| HU0000709605                              |
| 01/12/2011                                |
| HUF                                       |
| 17,633,865,579 HUF                        |
| 11,733,905,783 HUF                        |
| 1.690337 HUF                              |
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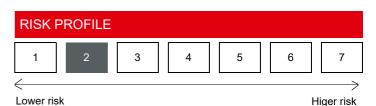
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Equilor Befektetési Zrt, Raiffeisen Bank cPlc., UniCredit Bank Hungary cPlc., VIG Asset Management Hungary Plc.



| ASSET ALLOCATION OF THE FUND              |          |
|---|----------|
| Asset                                     | Weight   |
| Government bonds                          | 35.35 %  |
| Collective securities                     | 23.90 %  |
| T-bills                                   | 19.98 %  |
| Corporate bonds                           | 16.77 %  |
| Mortgage debentures                       | 1.21 %   |
| Current account                           | 5.32 %   |
| Liabilities                               | -5.20 %  |
| Receivables                               | 3.56 %   |
| Market value of open derivative positions | -0.86 %  |
| Total                                     | 100,00 % |
| Derivative products                       | 123.39 % |
| Net corrected leverage                    | 116.89 % |
| Assets with over 10% weight               |          |

There is no such instrument in the portfolio



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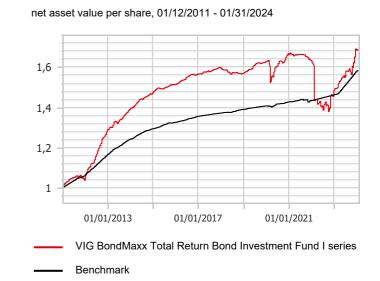


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| NET YIELD PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES |               |                 |  |  |  |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|--|--|--|
| Interval                            | Yield of note | Benchmark yield |  |  |  |
| YTD                                 | 0.25 %        | 0.59 %          |  |  |  |
| From launch                         | 4.10 %        | 3.60 %          |  |  |  |
| 1 month                             | 0.25 %        | 0.59 %          |  |  |  |
| 3 months                            | 7.09 %        | 2.06 %          |  |  |  |
| 2023                                | 16.25 %       | 7.85 %          |  |  |  |
| 2022                                | -11.39 %      | 2.01 %          |  |  |  |
| 2021                                | -1.75 %       | 0.40 %          |  |  |  |
| 2020                                | 2.56 %        | 1.42 %          |  |  |  |
| 2019                                | 3.60 %        | 1.25 %          |  |  |  |
| 2018                                | -1.80 %       | 1.31 %          |  |  |  |
| 2017                                | 2.12 %        | 1.20 %          |  |  |  |
| 2016                                | 3.31 %        | 2.23 %          |  |  |  |
| 2015                                | 3.17 %        | 2.52 %          |  |  |  |
| 2014                                | 5.91 %        | 4.34 %          |  |  |  |

## NET PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES



| Annualized standard deviation of the fund's weekly yields-                      | 4 05 %     |
|---|------------|
| based on 1 year   | 4.00 /0    |
| Annualized standard deviation of the benchmark's weekly yields- based on 1 year | 0.39 %     |
| Annualized standard deviation of the fund's weekly yields-<br>based on 3 year   | 6.92 %     |
| Annualized standard deviation of the fund's weekly yields-<br>based on 5 year   | 5.99 %     |
| WAM (Weighted Average Maturity)   | 3.25 years |
| WAL (Weighted Average Life)   | 4.16 years |

| TOP 10 POSITIONS                               |                 |   |            |         |
|--|-----------------|---|------------|---------|
| Asset  | Туре            | Counterparty / issuer                             | Maturity   |         |
| US 5YR NOTE (CBT) Mar24 Buy                    | derivative      | Raiffeisen Hun                                    | 03/28/2024 | 13.34 % |
| US T-Bill 10/31/24                             | zero coupon     | USA   | 10/31/2024 | 9.59 %  |
| iShares USD TIPS UCITS ETF                     | investment note | iShares USD TIPS UCITS ETF                        |            | 9.28 %  |
| LONG GILT FUTURE Mar24 Buy                     | derivative      | Raiffeisen Hun                                    | 03/26/2024 | 6.39 %  |
| US 10YR NOTE (CBT)Mar24 Buy                    | derivative      | Raiffeisen Hun                                    | 03/19/2024 | 5.44 %  |
| BTF 0 04/17/24                                 | zero coupon     | French state                                      | 04/17/2024 | 4.98 %  |
| iShares Core EUR Corp Bond UCITS ETF           | investment note | iShares Core EUR Corp Bond UCITS ETF              |            | 4.96 %  |
| US LONG BOND(CBT) Mar24 Buy                    | derivative      | Raiffeisen Hun                                    | 03/19/2024 | 4.94 %  |
| iShares USD Corp Bond UCITS ETF                | investment note | iShares USD Corp Bond UCITS ETF                   |            | 4.72 %  |
| iShares USD Short Duration Corp Bond UCITS ETF | investment note | iShares USD Short Duration Corp Bond<br>UCITS ETF |            | 3.99 %  |

#### Legal declaration

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