# ■ VIG MegaTrend Equity Investment Fund

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



## 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

In January, markets were still trying to decide whether or not the economic scenario outlined by the Federal Reserve would materialize. Since last November, the Fed has been saying that the economy will be soft landing, despite a 5.25% interest rate and several macroeconomic data points pointing to a recession in the US economy. Investors who positive about the future are looking at how much AI will reform the US economy and what fundamental changes it will bring to the economy. But there are those who believe that the Fed has raised interest rates too high in an attempt to curb inflation and that a recession is inevitable. But if it starts to cut rates because of a potential recession and inflation starts to rise again, the Fed will be backed into a corner. In 2024, the Fed's decisions will be even more influenced by macro data and markets could be more volatile than usual.

The Hungarian National Bank cut its key rate by another 75 basis points to 10.00%. Inflation also continued to fall in November, to 5.5% according to KSH data, and could fall below 5% in January. In December, the National Bank had indicated that it could cut the key rate by up to 100 basis points, but it stuck to 75 basis points due to the weakening forint. Interestingly, after the lower-than-expected rate decision, the forint strengthened and traded below 385 against the euro at the end of the month.

Equity markets continued to rise in January, with both the US and European equity indices reaching new all-time highs, and the Fund performed well during the month. However, the range of stocks leading the market rally continued to narrow, with small caps significantly underperforming this time. Sectorally, IT, communication services and healthcare companies were strong, while cyclical sectors underperformed. Artificial Intelligence (AI) remains the megatrend with the strongest impact on the market, with AI-related stocks continuing to lead the rally, this time with the chip sector being the strongest. AI remains the Fund's most prominent theme, but we also have confidence in cybersecurity, infrastructure, water management, innovative healthcare and uranium mining companies.

#### **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

62,370,651 EUR

ISIN code: HU0000707195

Start: 09/05/2008

Currency: HUF

Net Asset Value of the whole

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Fund:

Net Asset Value of B series: 5.325.763.179 HUF

Net Asset Value per unit: 2.004338 HUF

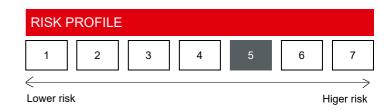
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## SUGGESTED MINIMUM INVESTMENT PERIOD

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

| ASSET ALLOCATION OF THE FUND                 |          |
|----------------------------------------------|----------|
| Asset                                        | Weight   |
| Collective securities                        | 66.80 %  |
| International equities                       | 21.41 %  |
| T-bills                                      | 6.30 %   |
| Current account                              | 6.55 %   |
| Liabilities                                  | -2.58 %  |
| Receivables                                  | 1.56 %   |
| Market value of open derivative positions    | -0.02 %  |
| Total                                        | 100,00 % |
| Derivative products                          | 15.24 %  |
| Net corrected leverage                       | 115.96 % |
| Assets with over 10% weight                  |          |
| There is no such instrument in the portfolio |          |



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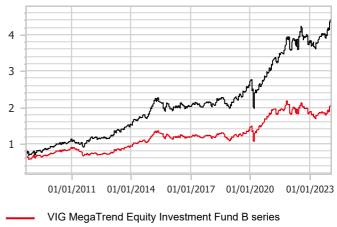
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| NET YIELD PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES |               |                 |  |  |  |  |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|--|--|--|--|
| Interval                            | Yield of note | Benchmark yield |  |  |  |  |
| YTD                                 | 4.14 %        | 3.32 %          |  |  |  |  |
| From launch                         | 5.52 %        | 10.91 %         |  |  |  |  |
| 1 month                             | 4.14 %        | 3.32 %          |  |  |  |  |
| 3 months                            | 15.84 %       | 14.28 %         |  |  |  |  |
| 2023                                | 6.75 %        | 12.69 %         |  |  |  |  |
| 2022                                | -13.17 %      | -5.84 %         |  |  |  |  |
| 2021                                | 15.34 %       | 29.84 %         |  |  |  |  |
| 2020                                | 32.33 %       | 17.29 %         |  |  |  |  |
| 2019                                | 28.85 %       | 33.69 %         |  |  |  |  |
| 2018                                | -13.47 %      | -9.11 %         |  |  |  |  |
| 2017                                | 4.16 %        | 5.45 %          |  |  |  |  |
| 2016                                | -2.88 %       | -0.97 %         |  |  |  |  |
| 2015                                | 6.18 %        | 8.00 %          |  |  |  |  |
| 2014                                | 23.34 %       | 25.80 %         |  |  |  |  |

# **NET PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES**

net asset value per share, 09/05/2008 - 01/31/2024



Benchmark

| RISK INDICATORS                                                                 |            |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Annualized standard deviation of the fund's weekly yields-based on 1 year       | 15.29 %    |
| Annualized standard deviation of the benchmark's weekly yields- based on 1 year | 14.31 %    |
| Annualized standard deviation of the fund's weekly yields-based on 3 year       | 18.79 %    |
| Annualized standard deviation of the fund's weekly yields-based on 5 year       | 20.45 %    |
| WAM (Weighted Average Maturity)                                                 | 0.00 years |
| WAL (Weighted Average Life)                                                     | 0.00 years |

| Asset                                          | Туре            | Counterparty / issuer                        | Maturity   |         |
|------------------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------------------|------------|---------|
| NASDAQ 100 E-MINI Mar24 Buy                    | derivative      | Erste Bef. Hun                               | 03/15/2024 | 12.77 % |
| US T-Bill 02/08/24                             | zero coupon     | USA                                          | 02/08/2024 | 6.32 %  |
| L&G Artificial Intelligence UCITS ETF          | investment note | L&G Artificial Intelligence UCITS ETF        |            | 5.71 %  |
| Global X Social Media ETF                      | investment note | Global X Social Media ETF                    |            | 5.24 %  |
| Global X US Infrastructure Dev UTICTS ETF      | investment note | Global X U.S. Infrastructure Development ETF |            | 3.78 %  |
| Invesco EQQQ Nasdaq-100 UCITS ETF              | investment note | Nasdaq ETF Funds PLC                         |            | 3.76 %  |
| EuroPE 600 Stoxx Insurance ETF                 | investment note | EuroPEstoxx 600 Insurance ETF                |            | 3.73 %  |
| L&G Clean Water UCITS ETF                      | investment note | L&G Clean Water UCITS ETF                    |            | 3.67 %  |
| Global X Cloud Computing UCITS ETF             | investment note | Global X Cloud Computing UCITS ETF           |            | 3.51 %  |
| First Trust Nasdaq Cybersecurity UCITS ETF Acc | investment note | First Trust Nasdaq Cybersecurity UCITS ETI   | F          | 3.47 %  |

### 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 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