# ■ VIG Developed Market Short Term Bond Investment Fund

U series USD MONTHLY report - 2024 FEBRUARY (made on: 02/29/2024)



## INVESTMENT POLICY OF THE FUND

The aim of the Fund is to increase the euro savings held in the Fund, while assuming low interest-rate and credit risk. The Fund mainly buys short-term, euro-denominated bonds of investment-grade issuers, and aims to generate a return for investors through interest income and price gains on them. The Fund Manager invests the savings held in the Fund in short-term bonds denominated in euros. The Fund Manager assumes a low interest-rate risk; the modified duration of the portfolio is more than 6 months, but may not be higher than 2.5 years. The Fund also follows a cautious strategy in terms of assuming credit risk, investing a maximum of just 10% of its assets in bonds of non-investment grade or non-credit rated issuers. The Fund primarily invests in developed-market government securities, but this can also be supplemented by credit-institution, corporate and/or municipal bonds, as well as by term deposits and repo transactions. The Fund can also invest a small part of its portfolio in emerging markets. In addition, the Fund may invest in collective investment forms, and can fine-tune the design of its portfolio through the use of derivatives (stock-exchange and OTC transactions). The Fund invests exclusively in securities denominated in euros, and may hold currency assets in bank deposits or bank accounts only for the purpose of liquidity management and currency hedging. It is not possible to make individual investor decisions in the Fund.

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#### MARKET SUMMARY

Last month, the Eurozone composite PMI rose supported by a stronger services sector, while the contraction in German manufacturing deepened. The Ifo index improved somewhat, also supported by services. EU CPI in February decelerated less than forecasted amid sticky services prices, while the US core PCE deflator for January marked its strongest monthly rise over a year. Both data reinforce market's view that the ECB and the Fed are less likely to cut rates before June. In Japan, inflation data supported expectations that the BoJ is close to exiting negative rates. 10Y EGB yields were up around 10bp on the last week of February. Italy sold around EUR 18 billion of new BTP Valore Mar30, with robust demand from retail investors supporting the whole BTP market. EUR IG and HY spreads widened moderately amid strong supply. Equity markets were mixed. In FX, EUR-USD steadied close to 1.08, while the USD-JPY break below 150 was short-lived. In CEE, the HUF underperformed given the acceleration in NBH rate cuts and disputes over central bank independence. We added to the French, Italian, Portuguese, Spanish and Dutch positions and stayed positive towards asset class overall.

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Fund Manager: VIG Investment Fund Management Hungary

Custodian: Raiffeisen Bank Zrt.

Main distributor: VIG Investment Fund Management Hungary

Benchmark composition: Fund has no benchmark

ISIN code: HU0000732045

Start: 10/03/2023

Currency: USD

Net Asset Value of the whole

Fund.

Net Asset Value of U series: 333,286 USD

Net Asset Value per unit: 1.022911 USD

#### **DISTRIBUTORS**

Conseq Investment Management, a.s., VIG Asset Management Hungary Plc.

33,968,214 EUR

Asset	Weight
Government bonds	90.42 %
T-bills	7.96 %
Corporate bonds	1.14 %
Current account	0.63 %
Liabilities	-0.21 %
Receivables	0.08 %
Market value of open derivative positions	-0.01 %
Total	100,00 %
Derivative products	31.30 %
Net corrected leverage	120.24 %
Assets with over 10% weight	
BTPS 3.4 03/28/25 (Italian State)	
PGB 2,875 10/15/25 (Portuguase State)	
SPGB 2026/04/30 1,95% (Spanish State)	
EU 07/04/25 0,8% (European Union)	
FRGB 2025/10 6,00% (French state)	

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**RISK PROFILE** 

Lower risk

## SUGGESTED MINIMUM INVESTMENT PERIOD

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

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NET YIELD PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES				
Interval	Yield of note	Benchmark yield		
YTD	-0.62 %			
From launch	2.29 %			
1 month	-0.68 %			
3 months	0.47 %			

### **NET PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES**

net asset value per share, 10/03/2023 - 02/29/2024



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Benchmark

RISK INDICATORS	
Annualized standard deviation of the fund's weekly yields-based on 1 year	1.12 %
Annualized standard deviation of the fund's weekly yields-based on 3 year	1.12 %
Annualized standard deviation of the fund's weekly yields-based on 5 year	1.12 %
WAM (Weighted Average Maturity)	1.82 years
WAL (Weighted Average Life)	1.86 years

Asset	Туре	Counterparty / issuer	Maturity	
Asset				
BTPS 3.4 03/28/25	interest-bearing	Italian State	03/28/2025	11.33 %
PGB 2,875 10/15/25	interest-bearing	Portuguase State	10/15/2025	11.30 %
SPGB 2026/04/30 1,95%	interest-bearing	Spanish State	04/30/2026	10.96 %
EU 07/04/25 0,8%	interest-bearing	European Union	07/04/2025	10.74 %
Francia Államkötvény 2025/10 6,00%	interest-bearing	French state	10/25/2025	10.08 %
FRTR 2,5% 09/24/26	interest-bearing	French state	09/24/2026	9.73 %
FRTR 1% 11/25/25	interest-bearing	French state	11/25/2025	5.99 %
Short Euro-BTP Fu Mar24 Buy	derivative	Raiffeisen Hun	03/07/2024	4.65 %
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#### 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