# ■ VIG Polish Bond Investment Fund

A series HUF

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



## 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 February 2024, Polish bonds experienced a moderately weak month: the yield curve moved higher, yields on the 3 year maturity increased by 27-, on the 5 year maturity 25-, and on the 10 year maturity 18 basis points. The movements in yields were mainly driven by core market developements, in the light of better than expected labor market data in the US, lot of rate cuts were priced out for this year, which resulted in a yield increase. 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. The communication from the central bank governor was hawkish, emphasizing that due to the expected abolition of the 0% VAT on food and the increase in regulated energy prices, inflation could start to rise significantly again in the second half of the year. They aim to bring inflation down to the central bank's target in a sustainable manner, so the central bank will likely look through the temporary drop of CPI in the first quarter, and instead will concentrate on medium-term trends. Moving on with the economic data, according to the second Bloomberg opinion poll of the year, the economy may grow by 2.9% in 2024 and a 3.4% economic growth may come in 2025. In January, the pace of price increases slowed to 3.9%, falling below market expectations of 4.15%. The Purchasing Managers' Index (PMI) increased to 47,9 in February from the previous month's 47.1, exceeding 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. Industrial production posted a growth of 1.6% in the first month of the year, but still fell below market expectations. As for the state budget, the government generated a surplus of 13,684.5 million PLN in the first month of the year, bringing the 12-month rolling budget deficit to 2.4% of GDP.

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Fund Manager: VIG Investment Fund Management Hungary

Custodian: Unicredit Bank Hungary Zrt.

Main distributor: VIG Investment Fund Management Hungary

Benchmark composition: 100% TBSP Index

ISIN code: HU0000705256

Start: 05/11/2007

Currency: HUF

Net Asset Value of the whole

Fund: 15,622,330,950 HUF

Net Asset Value of A series: 214,097,474 HUF

Net Asset Value per unit: 1.882084 HUF

### **DISTRIBUTORS**

CIB BANK ZRT, Concorde Securities Ltd., Equilor Befektetési Zrt, Erste Investment Plc., Raiffeisen Bank cPlc., UniCredit Bank Hungary cPlc., VIG Asset Management Hungary Plc.

### SUGGESTED MINIMUM INVESTMENT PERIOD

3 mths		6 mths		1 yr		2 yr		3 yr		4 yr		5 yr
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ASSET ALLOCATION OF THE FUND	
Asset	Weight
Government bonds	57.85 %
Corporate bonds	39.14 %
T-bills	2.15 %
Current account	0.91 %
Liabilities	-0.17 %
Receivables	0.09 %
Market value of open derivative positions	0.03 %
Total	100,00 %
Derivative products	8.29 %
Net corrected leverage	101.60 %
Assets with over 10% weight	
POLGB 2032/04/25 1,75% (Polish State)	
POLGB 2027/05/25 3,75% (Polish State)	
BGOSK 07/03/25 1.25% (Bank Gospodarstwa Krajowego)	
POLGB 2028/07/25 7,5% (Polish State)	



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NET YIELD PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES						
Interval	Yield of note	Benchmark yield				
YTD	3.54 %	3.77 %				
From launch	3.84 %	6.60 %				
1 month	2.35 %	2.58 %				
3 months	6.23 %	6.47 %				
2023	16.28 %	16.35 %				
2022	-8.27 %	0.94 %				
2021	-9.83 %	-8.59 %				
2020	7.66 %	8.75 %				
2019	6.92 %	7.79 %				
2018	4.20 %	5.33 %				
2017	9.53 %	10.82 %				
2016	-4.68 %	-4.08 %				
2015	-0.35 %	1.10 %				
2014	11.85 %	12.94 %				

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

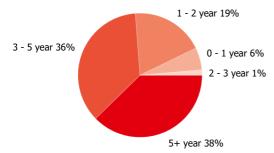
net asset value per share, 05/11/2007 - 02/29/2024



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--- Benchmark

#### Bonds by tenor:



RISK INDICATORS	
Annualized standard deviation of the fund's weekly yieldsbased on 1 year	10.10 %
Annualized standard deviation of the benchmark's weekly yields- based on 1 year	10.39 %
Annualized standard deviation of the fund's weekly yields-based on 3 year	11.05 %
Annualized standard deviation of the fund's weekly yields-based on 5 year	9.37 %
WAM (Weighted Average Maturity)	3.80 years
WAL (Weighted Average Life)	4.45 years

TOP 10 POSITIONS									
Asset	Туре	Counterparty / issuer	Maturity						
POLGB 2032/04/25 1,75%	interest-bearing	Polish State	04/25/2032	18.42 %					
POLGB 2027/05/25 3,75%	interest-bearing	Polish State	05/25/2027	17.28 %					
BGOSK 07/03/25 1.25%	interest-bearing	Bank Gospodarstwa Krajowego	07/03/2025	13.99 %					
POLGB 2028/07/25 7,5%	interest-bearing	Polish State	07/25/2028	10.61 %					
BGOSK 2030/06/05 2,125%	interest-bearing	Bank Gospodarstwa Krajowego	06/05/2030	6.95 %					
US 10YR NOTE (CBT)Jun24 Buy	derivative	Raiffeisen Hun	06/18/2024	6.42 %					
POLGB 2024/10/25 2,25%	interest-bearing	Polish State	10/25/2024	5.78 %					
BGOSK 2027/04/27 1,875%	interest-bearing	Bank Gospodarstwa Krajowego	04/27/2027	5.35 %					
BGOSK Float 06/12/31	interest-bearing	Bank Gospodarstwa Krajowego	06/12/2031	5.30 %					
BGOSK 2033/07/21 2,25%	interest-bearing	Bank Gospodarstwa Krajowego	07/21/2033	3.64 %					

#### 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