# VIG Developed Market Short Term Bond Investment Fund



Weight

93.58 %

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# 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.

## MARKET SUMMARY

Last month, the U.S. inflation data came in stronger-than-expected for a second consecutive month, indicating a slowdown in the pace of disinflation. The Bank of Japan made a historical move of ending an era of negative interest rates with a hike and removed yield-curve-control. Meanwhile, Bank of England sounded more convinced to lower rates, while the SNB surprisingly cut. ECB's Lagarde suggested that June remains the most likely timing for the first rate cut. Jerome Powell restated that the Fed has a room to assess the data before deciding to cut rates later this year. The ISM manufacturing index surprisingly moved back above the 50 threshold in March, while services one declined somewhat. OPEC members confirmed their output cuts for the second quarter of the year. EGB and UST yields increased, curves steepened, on strong US data. BTPs recovered their initial weakness, with the 10Y spread to Bund moving back to 140bp. Equity indices returned weak. In the European corporate credit market, senior investment grade spreads tightened slightly, while high yield spreads widened a tad. In FX, EUR-USD rallied back above 1.08, while the JPY and the CNY are still lagging. Brent prices jumped above \$90/bbl as geopolitical tensions in the Middle East escalated. We didn't make meaningful changes in the fund's composition and stayed positive towards asset class overall.

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

DISTRIBUTORS

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:	HU0000732052
Start:	10/03/2023
Currency:	USD
Net Asset Value of the whole Fund:	32,842,244 EUR
Net Asset Value of UI series:	10,215 USD
Net Asset Value per unit:	1.021511 USD

# Asset Government bonds T-bills

ASSET ALLOCATION OF THE FUND

I-DIIIS	4.70 %
Corporate bonds	1.18 %
Liabilities	-2.67 %
Current account	2.03 %
Receivables	1.17 %
Market value of open derivative positions	0.01 %
Total	100,00 %
Derivative products	32.51 %
Net corrected leverage	121.30 %
Assets with over 10% weight	
PGB 2,875 10/15/25 (Portuguase State)	
BTPS 3.4 03/28/25 (Italian State)	
SPGB 2026/04/30 1,95% (Spanish State)	
EU 07/04/25 0,8% (European Union)	
FRGB 2025/10 6,00% (French state)	

FRTR 2,5% 09/24/26 (French state)

<b>RISK F</b>	PROFILE					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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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	-0.25 %		
From launch	2.15 %		
1 month	0.39 %		
3 months	-0.25 %		

# NET PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES

Benchmark

# net asset value per share, 10/03/2023 - 03/31/2024

RISK INDICATORSAnnualized standard deviation of the fund's weekly yields-<br/>based on 1 year1.14 %Annualized standard deviation of the fund's weekly yields-<br/>based on 3 year1.14 %Annualized standard deviation of the fund's weekly yields-<br/>based on 5 year1.14 %WAM (Weighted Average Maturity)1.80 yearsWAL (Weighted Average Life)1.84 years

TOP 10 POSITIONS Asset Counterparty / issuer Maturity Туре Short Euro-BTP Fu Jun24 Buy derivative Raiffeisen Hun 06/06/2024 19.34 % EURO-SCHATZ FUT Jun24 Buy derivative Raiffeisen Hun 06/06/2024 13.20 % PGB 2,875 10/15/25 Portuguase State 10/15/2025 11.70 % interest-bearing BTPS 3.4 03/28/25 interest-bearing Italian State 03/28/2025 11.56 % SPGB 2026/04/30 1,95% interest-bearing Spanish State 04/30/2026 11.38 % EU 07/04/25 0,8% interest-bearing European Union 07/04/2025 11.15 % Francia Államkötvény 2025/10 6,00% interest-bearing French state 10/25/2025 10.45 % FRTR 2,5% 09/24/26 French state 09/24/2026 interest-bearing 10.10 % FRTR 1% 11/25/25 French state 11/25/2025 interest-bearing 6.21 % SPGB 2025/10/31 2,15% Spanish State 10/31/2025 4.54 % interest-bearing

### 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