# **VIG** EMERGING MARKETS ESG

Equity Investment Fund

"<u>Choose</u> emerging markets, choose the ESG approach!"



## THE VIG EMERGING MARKETS ESG EQUITY FUND AIMS TO:

benefit from the economic growth of emerging countries while taking into account environmental, social and governance criteria.

#### THE INVESTMENT UNIVERSE

Emerging countries are nations with economies that are in some respects advanced and in other respects more akin to those of developing countries. Investing in these countries may prove wise for those looking for high returns over the long term, as there are good chances for rapid growth in them, even if it is not always steady.

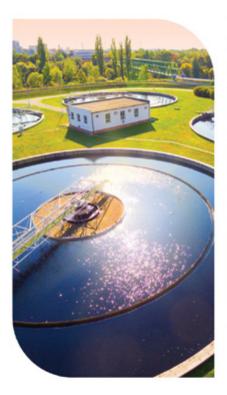


"THE VIG Emerging Markets ESG Equity Fund provides broad emerging equity-market exposure through active stock selection!"



#### ESG CRITERIA IN STOCK SELECTION

In addition to financial factors, **environmental**, **social and governance criteria** are also taken into account in the investment decision process\*:







**Environmental criteria** refer to the ways in which a company impacts the environment. These include, for example, the company's energy consumption and its emission of pollutants.

**Social criteria** refer to how a company treats its external partners, customers and employees. Example: Gender pay gap, working conditions. **Governance criteria** are factors that concern the sound operation and ethical management of a company. Example: Financial transparency, level of executive pay.



### WHY IS IT IMPORTANT TO YOU AS AN INVESTOR HOW FINANCIALLY TRANSPARENT A COMPANY IS OR HOW MUCH IT EMITS IN THE WAY OF POLLUTANTS?



Sustainability issues can have an impact on companies and this can be reflected in their stock market performance. For example, if a company causes environmental pollution, it may incur costs, which may reduce its profitability, and this may in turn be reflected in its share price.



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#### **PORTFOLIO MANAGER**



ZOLTÁN DERCZE Portfolio manager

ASSETS UNDER MANAGEMENT million EUR\*\*\* RISK CLASSIFICATION moderately low RECOMMENDED INVESTMENT PERIOD 4 vrs

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"Invest with an ESG approach in the equity markets of emerging countries! Invest in the VIG Emerging Markets ESG Equity Fund!"

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