# VIG Maraton

ESG Multi-Asset Investment Fund



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"Responsible investment is value over the long term"

## PURPOSE OF THE FUND:

The investment strategy of the VIG Marathon ESG Multi-Asset Investment Fund is based on longterm, stable value creation. An actively managed, welldiversified portfolio that combines environmental (E), social (S) and governance (G) (ESG) aspects with traditional mixed-asset-class strategies.

## **MULTI ASSET FUND WITH ESG APPROACH**



#### WHAT DOES A MULTI-ASSET FUND MEAN?

In line with the risk classification of the VIG Marathon Fund, the proportion of equities, bonds and other assets can be altered

dynamically to achieve the fund's yield objectives, within the limits set by its investment policy.\*



#### WHY SHOULD INVESTORS CONCERN THEMSELVES WITH ESG ISSUES?

Today, the importance of environmental and social risks is greater than ever, and they have become an integral part of responsible investment decision-making. It is essential to look at the environmental and social impact that companies have, and at how these might affect the value of investments in them.

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#### WHAT IS THE ESG APPROACH AND WHY IS IT IMPORTANT FOR A MULTI-ASSET FUND?

Most investors are concerned by how companies are affected by sustainability risks and by how they reduce their impact on the environment and on natural resources. An ESG approach goes beyond financial risks, and is therefore a relevant and effective tool of modern investment analysis.



## THE VIG MARATHON ESG MULTI-ASSE FUND TAKES ESG PRINCIPLES INTO ACCOUNT IN ITS INVESTMENT DECISIONS



#### EXCLUSION LIST

The VIG Marathon Fund does not invest in severely damaging industries (companies with exposure to coal, companies involved in the

manufacture and sale of controversial weapons, tobacco companies and companies in serious violation of the UN Global Compact).\*\*



#### ESG DATA SOURCES FOR THE CLASSIFICATION OF ASSETS

For ESG analysis and performance assessment, VIG Asset Management Hungary uses ratings from independent ESG research houses (e.g. MSCI), as well as analyses from its own investment team.



#### ESG CRITERIA FOR STOCK SELECTION

The main criterion for selecting stocks is stable, long-term growth, with the aim being to select companies that are well positioned to achieve outstanding performance both financially and in terms of ESG risks, thus creating long-term shareholder value.\*\*\*

"In line with its philosophy of responsible investment, VIG Asset Management Hungary believes that taking these considerations into account can contribute positively to investment returns over the long term, i.e. value can be created for investors by favouring companies that grow in a sustainable manner and by avoiding investments that underperform in ESG terms."



#### BEST-IN-CLASS: WE ONLY LOOK FOR THE BEST!

The VIG Marathon Fund seeks the best ESG performers in each sector, i.e. it takes a bestin-class approach. If the outlook for a particular sector (e.g. energy stocks) is positive, it will buy the best ESG-rated stock possible in that sector. The VIG Marathon Fund aims to ensure that the aggregate ESG rating for the fund as a whole is at least "A".





#### ESG CRITERIA FOR BOND SELECTION

With regard to sovereign issuers, government bonds of countries in violation of the UN Global Compact are on the exclusion list and therefore such investments may only be made within the restrictions set out in the VIG Asset Management Hungary Sustainability Policy. The VIG Marathon Fund prefers green bond issues and seeks to maximise the proportion of these, subject to any market constraints. The VIG Marathon Fund aims to ensure that at least 50% of the bonds in its portfolio are green bonds, on average over the year.



## **DISCLAMER:**

This is a distribution announcement. Please read VIG Maraton ESG Multi Asset Investment Fund prospectus issued based on the provisions of the Kbftv. (Act XVI of 2014 on Collective Investment Trusts and Their Managers, and on the Amendment of Financial Regulations), the investment policy, management regulations and Key Investor Information Document, which are available at the Fund's points of sale and on the company's website (www.vigam.hu) before making your final investment decision.

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\* Without following a predefined risk profile.

\*\* The thresholds of exposure to prohibited industries that result in exclusion if exceeded are specified in Aegon Fund Management's exclusion policy.

\*\*\* Following the transformation, the fund's objective is to create an investment portfolio through active

portfolio management that achieves annualised capital growth for investors above the benchmark over a 3-year period, while meeting the fund's Sustainability Objectives.

\*\*\*\*\* Total net value of the fund based on data as at 19 June 2023.



## SENIOR PORTFOLIO MANAGER OF THE FUND



ASSETS UNDER MANAGEMENT million EUR ****	45,5
RISK CLASSIFICATION moderately low *	3/7
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## "ESG considerations are now a cornerstone of responsible investment. Where value meets values."





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