

# VIG Alfa Absolute Return Investment Fund

C series CZK MONTHLY report - 2024 MARCH (made on: 03/31/2024)

## INVESTMENT POLICY OF THE FUND

The aim of the fund is to achieve a substantial yield for investors by taking high risks and making active use of derivative positions. The Fund applies special investment strategies used by hedge funds to establish its strategy. The fund is willing to buy or sell all available investment instruments - domestic and foreign bonds (treasury bonds, discounted treasury bills, bonds issued by the National Bank of Hungary, as well as low-risk bank and corporate bonds expected to bring higher yields than the state securities) Equities and other securities, indices and currencies - provided it sees the opportunity to make substantial gains – up to the maximum limit allowed by the law, which allows double leverage for the Fund. In its investment decisionmaking mechanism, the Fund considers fundamental pricing, technical and behavioral psychological factors To ensure liquidity the Fund aims to hold government securities issued by the State Debt Management Centre (ÁKK) on behalf of the State of Hungary.

## MARKET SUMMARY

In the US, the main market-driving event remains the Federal Reserve's interest rate meeting and subsequent press conference. As expected, the key rate was left unchanged, but Jerome Powell made waves at the press conference afterwards. The Fed chairman said, albeit implicitly, that the Fed will no longer aim to keep inflation below 2% and will focus on the unemployment rate. This is a complete reversal of previous statements. Whereas the Fed chairman had previously stressed that his priority was to reduce US inflation, he is now prepared to cut interest rates even if inflation remains higher than expected. This, in turn, puts the investment spectrum on a completely different footing. If the central bank's priority is no longer to reduce inflation, and if it is prepared to cut interest rates because of weak unemployment data, then monetary policy will effectively be reminiscent of the 1970s. Relatively low economic activity and high inflation. That would not be good for anyone, and we can be sure that the markets will test the Fed chairman. In Hungary, the Hungarian National Bank cut its key rate by 75 basis points to 8.25% in March. Vice-president Barnabás Virág said the decision was unanimous. He added that the interest rate will be lowered in smaller increments in the future and that he expects it to be between 6-7% by the summer. The MNB expects inflation to fall to around 5-6% by 2024, and that in the future the forint's appreciation and depreciation will have a greater impact on inflation rates. Following the rate decision, the forint weakened slightly against the euro, rising above the 395 level.

In March, the fund generated positive returns thanks to its positions in regional corporates, the Romanian government bond portfolio, and a weakening forint. The fund confidently continued to reduce its Hungarian small-cap portfolio, decrease the hedge rate of foreign currency assets into forint, increase its exposure to Romanian euro government bonds, and reduce its position playing the fall of the DAX index. We will only purchase equities in the event of a severe correction in the short term, as we believe they are currently overpriced and overbought compared to bonds. This year's yield rally in the bond market presents greater opportunities for investors. We are considering extending the maturity of the bond portfolio in both the developed and Hungarian government bond markets with confidence.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Fund Manager:	VIG Investment Fund Management Hungary
Custodian:	Unicredit Bank Hungary Zrt.
Main distributor:	VIG Investment Fund Management Hungary
Benchmark composition:	Hurdle rate, annual 4%
ISIN code:	HU0000716006
Start:	03/17/2016
Currency:	CZK
Net Asset Value of the whole Fund:	44,711,885,553 HUF
Net Asset Value of C series:	2,323,080 CZK
Net Asset Value per unit:	1.211865 CZK

## DISTRIBUTORS

Conseq Investment Management, a.s., ERSTE Group Bank AG Austria, Patria Finance, a.s.

## 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	47.77 %
Corporate bonds	24.75 %
T-bills	11.44 %
Collective securities	7.41 %
Hungarian equities	5.63 %
International equities	0.12 %
Current account	2.13 %
Receivables	1.12 %
Liabilities	-0.40 %
Market value of open derivative positions	0.03 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>100,00 %</b>
Derivative products	35.28 %
Net corrected leverage	103.11 %

### Assets with over 10% weight

2024C (Államadósság Kezelő Központ)

ROMANI EUR 2033/09/18 6,375% (Romanian State)

## RISK PROFILE

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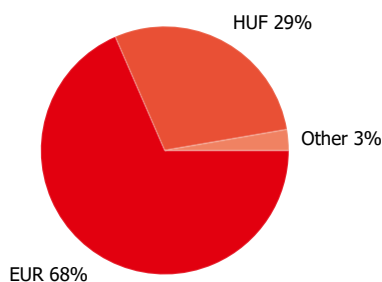
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## NET YIELD PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES

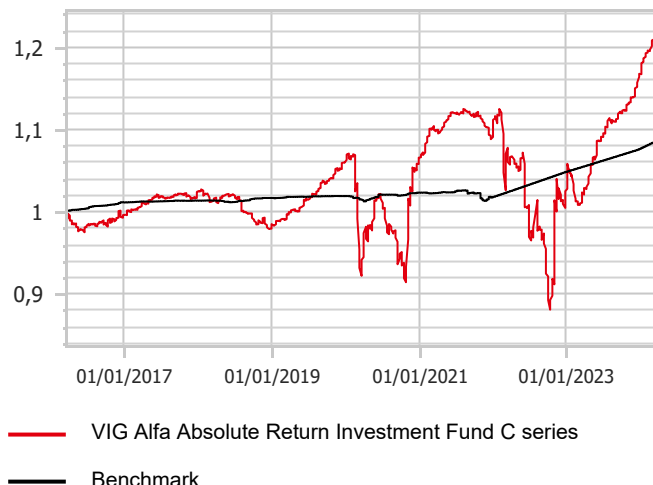
Interval	Yield of note	Benchmark yield
YTD	3.87 %	0.99 %
From launch	2.42 %	1.03 %
1 month	0.87 %	0.31 %
3 months	3.87 %	0.99 %
2023	17.42 %	2.63 %
2022	-8.69 %	3.04 %
2021	2.86 %	-0.60 %
2020	-0.29 %	0.41 %
2019	8.35 %	0.23 %
2018	-3.69 %	0.31 %
2017	2.30 %	0.20 %

### Currency exposure:



## NET PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES

net asset value per share, 03/17/2016 - 03/31/2024



## RISK INDICATORS

Annualized standard deviation of the fund's weekly yields-based on 1 year	4.47 %
Annualized standard deviation of the benchmark's weekly yields-based on 1 year	0.12 %
Annualized standard deviation of the fund's weekly yields-based on 3 year	10.57 %
Annualized standard deviation of the fund's weekly yields-based on 5 year	9.98 %
WAM (Weighted Average Maturity)	2.14 years
WAL (Weighted Average Life)	3.01 years

## TOP 10 POSITIONS

Asset	Type	Counterparty / issuer	Maturity	
Magyar Államkötvény 2024/C	interest-bearing	Államadósság Kezelő Központ	10/24/2024	16.45 %
ROMANI EUR 2033/09/18 6,375%	interest-bearing	Romanian State	09/18/2033	13.69 %
EUR/HUF 24.12.09 Forward Sell	derivative	ING Bank Hun	12/09/2024	8.85 %
Magyar Államkötvény 2024/B	interest-bearing	Államadósság Kezelő Központ	06/26/2024	8.24 %
BTF 0 04/17/24	zero coupon	French state	04/17/2024	6.01 %
Adventum MAGIS Zártkörű Alapok Alapja	investment note	Adventum MAGIS Closed-End Funds		5.94 %
ROMANI EUR 2029/09/27 6,625%	interest-bearing	Romanian State	09/27/2029	5.93 %
BTF 0 01/02/25	zero coupon	French state	01/02/2025	5.47 %
REPHUN 2031/06/16 4,25% EUR	interest-bearing	Államadósság Kezelő Központ	06/16/2031	3.67 %
RABKAS 7,125% 01/19/26 visszahívható 2025	interest-bearing	RAIFFEISENBANK A.S.	01/19/2026	3.65 %

### Legal declaration

The recent document qualifies as Portfolio Report according to the Kbtv. 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