

# VIG Emerging Europe Bond Investment Fund

UI series USD MONTHLY report - 2024 APRIL (made on: 04/30/2024)

## INVESTMENT POLICY OF THE FUND

The Fund aims to achieve capital growth by investing in bonds of emerging European countries and state-owned companies. The Fund does not apply credit rating restrictions: it may purchase securities of any country or company with any long-term credit rating. The Fund aims for the highest possible capital growth alongside reasonable risk-taking. The Fund primarily purchases foreign currency emerging market bonds, in addition to which it holds Hungarian local currency short-term and long-term bonds for diversification and liquidity management purposes. The bond portfolio may also include short-term, long-term, fixed or floating-rate, structured and convertible bonds issued by mortgage credit institutions, other credit institutions, local governments or other business entities. The core of the Fund's investments is Central Eastern Europe (Hungary, Croatia, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Ukraine), South East Europe (Serbia, Turkey), the Baltics (Latvia, Lithuania) and the Commonwealth of Independent States (Azerbaijan, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Russia, Georgia, Armenia) and bonds of majority state-owned companies, in addition to which the Fund holds short-term and long-term Hungarian government securities for diversification and liquidity management purposes. The target weight for bond exposures in the Fund in the 16 countries listed (target countries) is 95%. We do not set a limit on debt classification in the Fund. The Fund may only conclude derivative transactions for hedging purposes, or in the interest of establishing an efficient portfolio. The Fund may also hold non-leveraged bond-type collective investment forms. The Fund may also take on significant foreign currency exposure, which is normally covered 100% by the Fund Manager in the target currency (USD), but depending on market conditions, the Fund may also hold open foreign currency positions.

## MARKET SUMMARY

Early April, Fed Chair Powell admitted a "lack of further progress" on inflation this year, suggesting that rate cuts are likely to come rather later while ECB speakers confirmed that a first rate reduction is likely to occur in June. Raising tensions in the Middle East spooked volatility in energy markets. China's GDP growth slightly increased to 5.3% YoY in the first quarter thanks to a solid quarterly performance which, however, is unlikely to be sustainable. The advance estimate of US Q1 24 GDP showed solid growth of 1.6% annualized, while core PCE inflation rose more than expected to 3.7% annualized. The April Eurozone composite PMI and German Ifo Business Climate Index both showed further improvement, supporting expectations of a modest recovery in economic activity. Government bond markets saw a continuation of the most recent bear trend across the board as US rate-cut expectations were pushed back. The Fed left key rates unchanged, announced it would slow the pace of QT and re-affirmed that rates cuts are likely to be delayed. At the end of a volatile month, 10Y EGBs and USTs yields trade around 5-10bp below last Friday's levels. Equities continued the decline started in early April, while credit spreads stayed range bound with no meaningful differentiation between financials, corporates or high yield. EUR-USD remains above 1.07, while likely intervention by the BoJ drove USD-JPY below 155 from peaks above 160. The upward shift in interest-rate expectations and signs of economic recovery lifted CEE currencies. We slightly increased exposure to Poland while other fund's positions remained unchanged throughout last month.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Fund Manager:	VIG Investment Fund Management Hungary
Custodian:	Unicredit Bank Hungary Zrt.
Main distributor:	VIG Investment Fund Management Hungary
Benchmark composition:	Fund has no benchmark
ISIN code:	HU0000718416
Start:	01/05/2017
Currency:	USD
Net Asset Value of the whole Fund:	5,252,333 EUR
Net Asset Value of UI series:	89,233 USD
Net Asset Value per unit:	0.892332 USD

## DISTRIBUTORS

OTP Bank Nyrt., Raiffeisen Bank 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	94.10 %
Corporate bonds	4.42 %
T-bills	2.79 %
Liabilities	-3.47 %
Current account	2.70 %
Receivables	1.08 %
Market value of open derivative positions	-1.62 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00 %</b>
Derivative products	2.00 %
Net corrected leverage	100.00 %

### Assets with over 10% weight

There is no such instrument in the portfolio

## RISK PROFILE

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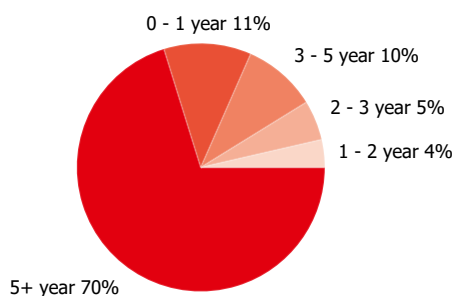
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## NET YIELD PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES

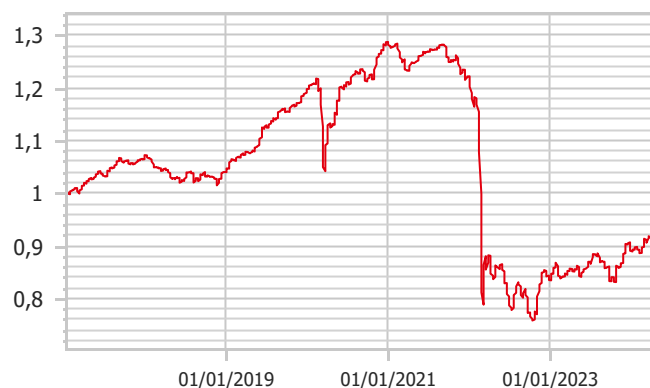
Interval	Yield of note	Benchmark yield
YTD	-1.37 %	
From launch	-1.55 %	
1 month	-2.81 %	
3 months	-0.20 %	
2023	7.81 %	
2022	-31.30 %	
2021	-5.11 %	
2020	8.12 %	
2019	14.48 %	
2018	-2.34 %	

### Bonds by tenor:



## NET PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES

net asset value per share, 01/05/2017 - 04/30/2024



## RISK INDICATORS

Annualized standard deviation of the fund's weekly yields-based on 1 year	9.21 %
Annualized standard deviation of the fund's weekly yields-based on 3 year	17.80 %
Annualized standard deviation of the fund's weekly yields-based on 5 year	14.92 %
WAM (Weighted Average Maturity)	7.09 years
WAL (Weighted Average Life)	10.06 years

## TOP 10 POSITIONS

Asset	Type	Counterparty / issuer	Maturity	
QATAR 3.4 04/16/25	interest-bearing	State of Qatar	04/16/2025	8.74 %
REPHUN 2032/09/22 6,25% USD	interest-bearing	Államadósság Kezelő Központ	09/22/2032	7.23 %
TURKEY 6 03/25/27	interest-bearing	Turkish State	03/25/2027	5.30 %
POLAND USD2032/11/16 5,75%	interest-bearing	Polish State	11/16/2032	5.11 %
TURKEY 7 5/8 04/26/29	interest-bearing	Turkish State	04/26/2029	4.52 %
MHPSA 6 1/4 09/19/29	interest-bearing	MHP Lux S.A.	09/19/2029	4.42 %
UKRAIN 9 3/4 11/01/30	interest-bearing	Ukrainian State	11/01/2030	4.37 %
Republic of HUNGARY 2041/03/29 7,625% USD	interest-bearing	Államadósság Kezelő Központ	03/29/2041	4.18 %
KAZAKS 6.5 07/21/45	interest-bearing	Kazakh State	07/21/2045	3.97 %
TURKEY 6 5/8 02/17/45	interest-bearing	Turkish State	02/17/2045	3.78 %

### Legal declaration

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