

# VIG MegaTrend Equity Investment Fund

P series PLN MONTHLY report - 2024 JULY (made on: 07/31/2024)

## INVESTMENT POLICY OF THE FUND

The fund aims to profit from global megatrends that extend beyond economic cycles. Such trends may include demographic changes (ageing society, developing markets), efficiency gains due to scarce resources (renewable resources, energy efficiency), urbanisation, or even technological innovation. The fund aims to achieve its objectives through equity-type instruments, primarily exchange-traded funds (ETFs), equities and open-ended public investment funds. Megatrends are long-term changes that have a lasting impact on our social and economic environment. The fund aims to share in the profit growth of companies that could be winners in these processes. Megatrends are long-term processes that extend beyond normal economic cycles, are usually global and affect the whole world. Consequently, the fund does not have a geographical specification. As the fund aims to profit from long-term growth and has significant exposure to stock markets, it is recommended for risk-taking investors with a long-term investment horizon. The Fund holds its assets in euro. The Fund invests only in investments where the expense ratio remains below 2.5%, but always aims to keep the average fees charged on the underlying collective investment instruments below 1%. The fund also does not have a geographical specification, and thus no typical currency composition. The target currency of the Fund is therefore the settlement currency of the benchmark index (USD). Due to the strategy of the Fund, it may also invest in assets denominated in foreign currency. The Fund may hedge some or all of its foreign currency risk using forward currency positions against the target currency, i.e. the settlement currency of the benchmark (USD). The Fund Manager has a discretionary right to reduce the foreign currency risk of positions denominated in a currency other than the target currency, depending on market developments, by entering into hedge transactions. In addition, the use of equity and index futures is permitted in order to effectively build the Fund's portfolio.

## MARKET SUMMARY

Earlier this month, the US stock market responded to news of an economic slowdown by again favouring AI and large technology stocks as they are more resilient and may offer long-term structural growth potential over cyclical stocks. However, the tide turned in the middle of the month, with a significant rotation towards small cap stocks. With significant short positions in the Russell 2000 index, algorithmic buyers reacted strongly to the unusually high drop in yields. Lower interest costs have fundamentally helped small capitalization companies with higher debt, while this year's outperforming and overweighted growth/momentum stocks have seen significant profit realization, resulting in the Russell 2000 index almost completely erasing this year's lag against the Nasdaq index by the end of June. The technology sector has faced difficulties over the past month, with investors questioning the growth prospects of AI. A key question is how much spending in the AI investment wave can be raised on a trend basis even above current levels, and what kind of return these investments will generate in the first place. The IT sector's monthly underperformance relative to the S&P 500 index was extreme, at levels not seen since 2016, with the semiconductor sector, the number one beneficiary of the AI story, also suffering a significant fall. For the month, we reduced our weighting in the Magnificent 7 stocks (Apple, Amazon, Nvidia, Microsoft, Meta, Alphabet and Tesla) and shifted towards smaller capitalisation companies. The Fund's most pronounced theme remains AI-related, but we also have confidence in infrastructure, innovative healthcare and uranium exploration companies.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

|                                    |   |
|------------------------------------|---|
| Fund Manager:                      | VIG Investment Fund Management Hungary              |
| Custodian:                         | Unicredit Bank Hungary Zrt.                         |
| Main distributor:                  | VIG Investment Fund Management Hungary              |
| Benchmark composition:             | 100% MSCI AC World Daily Total Return Net USD Index |
| ISIN code:                         | HU0000724661  |
| Start:                             | 06/16/2020  |
| Currency:                          | PLN   |
| Net Asset Value of the whole Fund: | 61,735,044 EUR                                      |
| Net Asset Value of P series:       | 17,525 PLN  |
| Net Asset Value per unit:          | 1.348041 PLN  |

## DISTRIBUTORS

## SUGGESTED MINIMUM INVESTMENT PERIOD

|        |        |      |      |      |      |      |
|--------|--------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 3 mths | 6 mths | 1 yr | 2 yr | 3 yr | 4 yr | 5 yr |
|--------|--------|------|------|------|------|------|

## ASSET ALLOCATION OF THE FUND

| Asset                                     | Weight          |
|---|-----------------|
| Collective securities                     | 61.32 %         |
| International equities                    | 26.06 %         |
| T-bills                                   | 8.72 %          |
| Current account                           | 3.67 %          |
| Receivables                               | 0.34 %          |
| Liabilities                               | -0.08 %         |
| Market value of open derivative positions | -0.02 %         |
| <b>Total</b>                              | <b>100,00 %</b> |
| Derivative products                       | 12.08 %         |
| Net corrected leverage                    | 111.77 %        |

### Assets with over 10% weight

There is no such instrument in the portfolio

## RISK PROFILE



## NET YIELD PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES

| Interval    | Yield of note | Benchmark yield |
|-------------|---------------|-----------------|
| YTD         | 11.43 %       | 14.10 %         |
| From launch | 7.51 %        | 13.36 %         |
| 1 month     | -1.19 %       | 0.07 %          |
| 3 months    | 5.35 %        | 6.38 %          |
| 2023        | 3.49 %        | 9.25 %          |
| 2022        | -18.31 %      | -11.41 %        |
| 2021        | 13.93 %       | 28.21 %         |

## NET PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES

net asset value per share, 06/16/2020 - 07/31/2024



## RISK INDICATORS

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Annualized standard deviation of the fund's weekly yields-based on 1 year       | 11.75 %    |
| Annualized standard deviation of the benchmark's weekly yields- based on 1 year | 10.20 %    |
| Annualized standard deviation of the fund's weekly yields-based on 3 year       | 16.18 %    |
| Annualized standard deviation of the fund's weekly yields-based on 5 year       | 15.80 %    |
| WAM (Weighted Average Maturity)   | 0.01 years |
| WAL (Weighted Average Life)   | 0.01 years |

## TOP 10 POSITIONS

| Asset   | Type            | Counterparty / issuer                           | Maturity   |        |
|---|-----------------|---|------------|--------|
| NASDAQ 100 E-MINI Sep24 Buy                                       | derivative      | Erste Bef. Hun                                  | 09/20/2024 | 8.76 % |
| US T-Bill 08/27/24  | zero coupon     | USA   | 08/27/2024 | 8.72 % |
| Global X US Infrastructure Dev UTICTS ETF                         | investment note | Global X U.S. Infrastructure Development ETF    |            | 5.48 % |
| SPDR S&P Insurance ETF  | investment note | SPDR S&P Insurance ETF                          |            | 4.73 % |
| EuroPE 600 Stoxx Insurance ETF                                    | investment note | EuroPEstoxx 600 Insurance ETF                   |            | 4.60 % |
| L&G Artificial Intelligence UCITS ETF                             | investment note | L&G Artificial Intelligence UCITS ETF           |            | 4.24 % |
| L&G Clean Water UCITS ETF   | investment note | L&G Clean Water UCITS ETF                       |            | 4.22 % |
| NVIDIA Corp   | share           | NVIDIA Corporation                              |            | 3.62 % |
| First Trust NASDAQ Clean Edge Smart Grid Infrastructure UCITS ETF | investment note | First Trust Nasdaq Smart Grid Infrac. UCITS ETF |            | 3.43 % |
| S&P500 EMINI FUT Sep24 Buy  | derivative      | Erste Bef. Hun                                  | 09/20/2024 | 3.33 % |

### Legal declaration

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