

# VIG Emerging Market ESG Equity Investment Fund

B series EUR MONTHLY report - 2024 NOVEMBER (made on: 11/30/2024)

## INVESTMENT POLICY OF THE FUND

The aim of the Fund is to share in the performance of companies benefiting from the growth of developing economies, through share price increases or dividend payments of listed companies, either directly (through investments in individual stocks) or indirectly (through ETFs or mutual Funds), while taking environmental, social and governance (ESG) criteria into account. The Fund does not directly invest in shares of Chinese companies within the emerging market universe. The geographical distribution is partly determined by the MSCI Emerging Markets Ex China Index, in which, besides a significant Asian (ex China) focus, European and Latin American companies are also heavily represented, and partly by the MSCI World with Emerging Markets (EM) Exposure Index, in which American and European companies represent the greatest weight. The use of stock and index futures is permitted in order to hedge and effectively build the Fund's portfolio. In selecting the stocks, the Fund pays special attention to the ESG compliance of individual companies; therefore, besides analysing financial factors, portfolio managers also consider environmental, social and governance factors in the investment decision process. The Fund Manager seeks to build a portfolio in which the positive ESG characteristics of companies prevail, i.e. companies with high ESG scores are overrepresented in the portfolio as compared to companies with low ESG scores.

The environmental criterion covers the elements where a business interacts with the environment. This includes, for example, the energy usage, waste management, and emission of pollutants of corporations, as well as the preservation of natural resources. Social criteria include all relations of a corporation with external partners, customers and internal employees. Corporate governance criteria include the legal conditions affecting the reliable operation of a corporation.

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. The Fund records its assets in Hungarian forint (HUF).

## MARKET SUMMARY

The result of the US presidential election was the main event that moved markets in November. Trump's victory can be explained, among other things, by the poor economic performance perceived by voters, who said that inflation and economic growth were the most important factors in their vote. This is interesting because the US economy is expanding at a steady 2.7% year-on-year rate, and inflation (2.6%) and unemployment are at low levels. Trump's election triggered a stock market rally on expectations of a looser regulatory environment and other business support measures. Bond yields reacted with a sharp rise on expected proposals by the President-elect to increase the public deficit, but this receded during the month. In general, markets have seen high volatility, driven by Trump's protectionist tariff policy plan and general policy uncertainties. The Fed's 25bp rate cut was in line with expectations, with analysts expecting a further rate cut by the end of the year. Economic growth in Europe remains relatively weak, but inflation is stabilizing at low levels. The US presidential election and Trump's draft tariff policy have had a negative impact on growth prospects in Europe, especially in the automotive sector. Tariffs towards China are also hampering the recovery of European industry, reflected for example in weak German manufacturing figures. The green transition is an ongoing issue, where the trade war with China is negatively affecting the supply of solar panels, a key element of net zero climate targets. The Fund returned over 3% during November, outperforming the benchmark index by 62 basis points. The Fund was overweight during the month, which was further increased in the second half of the month. The outperformance was mainly driven by stock selection in developed market companies with large emerging market exposure, on the one hand, and a small Polish outperformance and a small Malaysian outperformance on the other. Towards the end of the month, the Fund increased its Polish overweight further and also overweighted Turkish equities, starting the new month with an increased overweight.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Fund Manager:	VIG Investment Fund Management Hungary
Custodian:	Unicredit Bank Hungary Zrt.
Main distributor:	VIG Investment Fund Management Hungary 70% MSCI Emerging Markets ex China Net Return USD Index + 30% MSCI World with EM Exposure Net Total Return Index
Benchmark composition:	
ISIN code:	HU0000705934
Start:	10/29/2007
Currency:	EUR
Net Asset Value of the whole Fund:	23,752,861,252 HUF
Net Asset Value of B series:	1,328,389 EUR
Net Asset Value per unit:	1.544875 EUR

## DISTRIBUTORS

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## 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
Collective securities	62.62 %
International equities	33.72 %
Hungarian equities	1.53 %
T-bills	0.82 %
Current account	2.87 %
Liabilities	-1.70 %
Receivables	0.16 %
Market value of open derivative positions	-0.01 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00 %</b>
Derivative products	10.50 %
Net corrected leverage	110.14 %

### Assets with over 10% weight

Lyxor MSCI Emerging Markets Ex China UCITS ETF

## RISK PROFILE

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## NET YIELD PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES

Interval	Yield of note	Benchmark yield
YTD	14.13 %	16.73 %
From launch	1.56 %	2.57 %
1 month	1.81 %	1.39 %
3 months	0.72 %	1.53 %
2023	8.16 %	11.35 %
2022	-20.33 %	-17.18 %
2021	4.32 %	5.24 %
2020	7.83 %	9.11 %
2019	13.91 %	17.14 %
2018	-10.12 %	-11.18 %
2017	17.78 %	20.00 %
2016	5.17 %	5.74 %
2015	0.27 %	0.80 %
2014	17.18 %	17.03 %

## NET PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES

net asset value per share, 10/29/2007 - 11/30/2024



## RISK INDICATORS

Annualized standard deviation of the fund's weekly yields-based on 1 year	14.17 %
Annualized standard deviation of the benchmark's weekly yields- based on 1 year	14.79 %
Annualized standard deviation of the fund's weekly yields-based on 3 year	16.19 %
Annualized standard deviation of the fund's weekly yields-based on 5 year	18.42 %
WAM (Weighted Average Maturity)	0.00 years
WAL (Weighted Average Life)	0.00 years

## TOP 10 POSITIONS

Asset	Type	Counterparty / issuer	Maturity
Lyxor MSCI Emerging Markets Ex China UCITS ETF	investment note	Lyxor MSCI EM Ex China UCITS ETF	11.28 %
Lyxor MSCI India UCITS ETF	investment note	Lyxor MSCI India UCITS ETF	7.05 %
S&P500 EMINI FUT Dec24 Buy	derivative	Raiffeisen Hun	12/20/2024 6.98 %
Lyxor MSCI Korea UCITS ETF	investment note	Lyxor MSCI Korea UCITS ETF	6.10 %
NVIDIA Corp	share	NVIDIA Corporation	5.57 %
iShares MSCI Taiwan UCITS ETF	investment note	iShares MSCI Taiwan UCITS ETF	4.42 %
Xtrackers MSCI Taiwan UCITS ET	investment note	Xtrackers MSCI Taiwan UCITS ETF	4.40 %
iShares MSCI India UCITS ETF	investment note	iShares MSCI India UCITS ETF	4.39 %
HSBC MSCI Taiwan Capped UCITS ETF	investment note	HSBC MSCI Taiwan Capped UCITS	3.67 %
Apple Computer	share	Apple Computer Inc	3.56 %

### Legal declaration

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