

# VIG Global Emerging Market Bond Investment Fund

U series USD MONTHLY report - 2024 NOVEMBER (made on: 11/30/2024)

## 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

Last month's forecast update to the upside in the US core inflation probably reminded to the Fed of the policy edge and limited room for policy error as it tries to balance monetary policy in a higher neutral rate and expansionary fiscal policy environment. The rise of 0.27% over month, the strongest since March, raises the question as to the Fed should pause in December or not. Treasuries and the greenback surprisingly didn't react much to the PCE print. Instead, month-end demand and short covering in Treasuries pushed down yields across the curve and profit taking lashed the dollar back. The 10y TIIPs moved below 2%, a recent month low. According to the recent Fed minutes, many members support a step-by-step rate cuts. Treasuries performed strongly, with 10y yields stopping almost at 4.20% (200DMA) – down c.30bp from the post-election high. NFP, CPI and the Fed meeting pose upside risk for bond yields later in the year. Kiwi and Canadian bonds performed strongly last month. JGBs underperformed but the yen fought back in the last week of November, tracking the lower Nikkei and firmer expectations of a BoJ rate hike next month after the acceleration in Tokyo inflation. BRL sky-rocketed to a new all-time low below 6.0. We further decreased exposure to the higher rated sovereigns, e.g. Poland and Saudi Arabia, opened positions in Israel, Dominican Republic, Egypt, Panama, Philippines and South Africa along with adding to the positions in Latin America and Africa, e.g. Oman, Peru, Mexico and Argentina; further extension of positions in LatAm, Africa and Asia being envisaged.

## 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:                         | HU0000724232                           |
| Start:                             | 12/29/2020                             |
| Currency:                          | USD                                    |
| Net Asset Value of the whole Fund: | 22,269,123 EUR                         |
| Net Asset Value of U series:       | 410,401 USD                            |
| Net Asset Value per unit:          | 0.780799 USD                           |

## DISTRIBUTORS

Erste Investment Plc., VIG Asset Management Hungary Plc.

## 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          |
|---|-----------------|
| Government bonds                          | 101.18 %        |
| Corporate bonds                           | 1.24 %          |
| T-bills                                   | 0.57 %          |
| Current account                           | 3.60 %          |
| Liabilities                               | -3.41 %         |
| Receivables                               | 0.13 %          |
| Market value of open derivative positions | -3.31 %         |
| <b>Total</b>                              | <b>100.00 %</b> |
| Derivative products                       | 0.00 %          |
| Net corrected leverage                    | 100.00 %        |

### Assets with over 10% weight

There is no such instrument in the portfolio

## RISK PROFILE

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|

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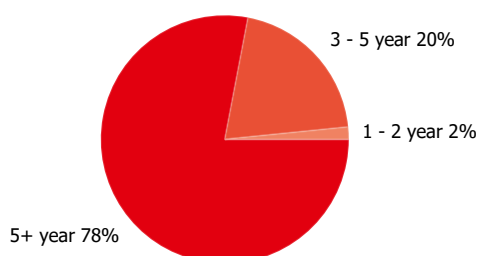
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## NET YIELD PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES

| Interval    | Yield of note | Benchmark yield |
|-------------|---------------|-----------------|
| YTD         | 5.43 %        |                 |
| From launch | -6.12 %       |                 |
| 1 month     | 1.33 %        |                 |
| 3 months    | 0.44 %        |                 |
| 2023        | 7.27 %        |                 |
| 2022        | -26.99 %      |                 |
| 2021        | -5.59 %       |                 |

### Bonds by tenor:



## NET PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES

net asset value per share, 09/28/2022 - 11/30/2024



## RISK INDICATORS

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Annualized standard deviation of the fund's weekly yields-based on 1 year | 5.93 %      |
| Annualized standard deviation of the fund's weekly yields-based on 3 year | 18.33 %     |
| Annualized standard deviation of the fund's weekly yields-based on 5 year | 16.06 %     |
| WAM (Weighted Average Maturity)   | 8.52 years  |
| WAL (Weighted Average Life)   | 12.17 years |

## TOP 10 POSITIONS

| Asset  | Type             | Counterparty / issuer                       | Maturity   |        |
|--|------------------|---|------------|--------|
| TURKEY 2029/03/14 9,375% USD                   | interest-bearing | Turkish State                               | 03/14/2029 | 6.06 % |
| ARGENT 4 1/8 07/09/35 sinkable 2024/11/08      | interest-bearing | Argentina                                   | 07/09/2035 | 5.34 % |
| BRAZIL 6 1/4 03/18/31                          | interest-bearing | Brazil Állam                                | 03/18/2031 | 4.76 % |
| KSA 3 5/8 03/04/28                             | interest-bearing | Saudi Arabian                               | 03/04/2028 | 4.35 % |
| Republic of Hungary 2029/06/16 5,25% USD       | interest-bearing | Government Debt Management Agency Pte. Ltd. | 06/16/2029 | 4.32 % |
| KSA 5 1/4 01/16/50                             | interest-bearing | Saudi Arabian                               | 01/16/2050 | 4.10 % |
| INDON 8 1/2 10/12/35                           | interest-bearing | Indonesian State                            | 10/12/2035 | 3.82 % |
| PANAMA 6 7/8 01/31/36 visszahívható 2035/10/31 | interest-bearing | Panamai Köztársaság                         | 01/31/2036 | 3.47 % |
| UAE 4,05% 07/07/32                             | interest-bearing | United Arab Emirates                        | 07/07/2032 | 3.11 % |
| EGYPT 7 5/8 05/29/32                           | interest-bearing | Egyiptom                                    | 05/29/2032 | 2.87 % |

### Legal declaration

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