# VIG Czech Short Term Bond Investment Fund

I series CZK MONTHLY report - 2025 JANUARY (made on: 01/31/2025)



## INVESTMENT POLICY OF THE FUND

The Fund aims to increase the value of its assets under management and to provide investors with a higher yield than Czech bank deposits and short-term bonds over a period of 1 to 2 years. No individual investor's decisions can be made in the Fund. The Fund Manager selects portfolio elements in accordance with the above principles. When making investment decisions, the tools of fundamental analysis and technical analysis are used, and the current market sentiment is also taken into account. The Fund primarily invests in discount treasury bills issued by the Czech State, sovereign bonds, bonds of quasi-sovereign companies, or bonds or deposit-like instruments issued by the Czech National Bank, the European Central Bank or the central bank of another Member State of the European Union. To a limited extent, the portfolio may include government securities, state-guaranteed bonds, corporate bonds (including those issued by financial institutions) and mortgage bonds with at least investment-grade credit rating. Investments may be made in Czech crowns or, to a limited extent, in other currencies. In the case of assets denominated in a currency other than Czech crowns, the Asset Manager shall strive to fully hedge foreign exchange risks (there cannot be a difference of more than 5% between the currency exposure of the derivative transaction and that of the asset to be hedged).

The Fund may enter into deposit and repo transactions, invest – to a limited extent – in units in collective investment undertakings, and derivatives may as well be used (for the purposes of hedging or building an efficient portfolio).

### MARKET SUMMARY

In the Czech Republic, inflation continued to slow in January, with prices rising by 2.8% year-on-year, exceeding the market expectations of 2.6%. The slowdown was mainly due to lower energy prices, although food prices continued to rise. At the rate setting meeting on February 6, the Czech National Bank cut the base interest rate by 25 basis points, bringing it to 3.75%. The decision was unanimous, but the bank emphasized that it would be cautious regarding further rate cuts. According to the central bank's new forecast, weaker economic growth is expected this year, with the 2025 growth projection being lowered to 2%, 0.4 percentage points less than the November forecast. Inflation is expected to decline further, but the central bank does not anticipate reaching its inflation target until 2026. Rising food prices remain a risk, causing a slight upward shift in the expected interest rate path, though the year-end forecast remains unchanged. Donald Trump's enthusiasm for cryptocurrencies has also reached the Czech central bank governor, who announced in January that the Czech National Bank would consider holding part of its financial reserves in cryptocurrency. However, the decision will be preceded by a comprehensive analysis, and diversification plans will only be finalized afterward. Throughout January, Czech short-term bond yields fell. The yield on 2-year bonds decreased by 7 basis points, while the yield on 3-year bonds dropped by 22 basis points.

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Fund Manager:	VIG Investment Fund Management Hungary
Custodian:	Erste Bank Hungary Zrt.
Main distributor:	VIG Investment Fund Management Hungary
Benchmark composition:	Fund has no benchmark
ISIN code:	HU0000731799
Start:	07/03/2023
Currency:	CZK
Net Asset Value of the whole Fund:	55,799,295 CZK
Net Asset Value of I series:	24,898,588 CZK
Net Asset Value per unit:	1.073215 CZK

### DISTRIBUTORS

Conseq Investment Management, a.s., 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	99.53 %
Liabilities	-0.54 %
Receivables	0.51 %
Current account	0.50 %
Total	100,00 %
Derivative products	0.00 %
Net corrected leverage	100.00 %
Assets with over 10% weight	
CZGB 2027/02/10 0,25% (Czech state)	

CZGB 2026/06/26 1% (Czech state)

CZGB 2025/09/17 2,4% (Czech state)

CZGB 2025/02/14 1,25% (Czech state)

<b>RISK P</b>	ROFILE					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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Lower risk

Higer risk

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NET YIELD PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES				
Interval	Yield of note	Benchmark yield		
YTD	0.40 %			
From launch	4.57 %			
1 month	0.40 %			
3 months	0.84 %			
2024	3.73 %			

## NET PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES

#### net asset value per share, 07/03/2023 - 01/31/2025



0.81 %
0.89 %
0.89 %
1.10 years
1.10 years

TOP 10 POSITIONS			
Asset	Туре	Counterparty / issuer	Maturity
CZGB 2027/02/10 0,25%	interest-bearing	Czech state	02/10/2027 27.87 9
CZGB 2026/06/26 1%	interest-bearing	Czech state	06/26/2026 23.37 9
CZGB 2025/09/17 2,4%	interest-bearing	Czech state	09/17/2025 22.45 9
CZGB 2025/02/14 1,25%	interest-bearing	Czech state	02/14/2025 21.72 9
CZGB 2026/02/26 6%	interest-bearing	Czech state	02/26/2026 3.50 9
CZGB 2028/08 2,5%	interest-bearing	Czech state	08/25/2028 0.70 %

#### Legal declaration

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