# VIG Global Emerging Market Bond Investment Fund

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## 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

After delivering a 1% of rate cuts last year, the FOMC voted unanimously on its January meeting to hold the federal funds target range steady at 4.25-4.50%. During his press conference, Jerome Powell said on at least five separate occasions that the Committee did not need to be "in a hurry" to make further adjustments to policy rates. US equities moved lower after hitting record highs the last month, driven by an Al-led correction. Eventually, US equities ended the month with a gain of slightly less than 3% amid generally solid earnings and the Fed decision to hold interest rates. European equities recorded their strongest monthly gains since November 2023. The ECB delivered a widely expected 25bp interest-rate cut at its latest meeting and guided for a further reduction in March due to concerns about economic growth. Amid falling bond yields, majority of all the key fixed income assets posted gains. Oil prices fell as US inventory data showed a surprisingly strong increase. In contrast, gold reached an all-time high, touching \$2,800/oz on safe-haven grounds. Most of the major currencies declined against the USD except JPY on tariff speculation. Comments from the BoJ's deputy governor Himino helped push the JPY higher as the BOJ keeps the door open to a sequence of future rate hikes. All key EM currencies declined as well. MXN was the worst performing currency against the USD after the US President announced 25% tariffs on Mexico and Canada.

Last month, we initiated positions in Abu Dhabi and Sri Lanka long-end, increased exposure to Romania, Turkey and Chile while decreased exposure to Mexico and Oman, we favour Africa, Europe and the Middle East over Asia and Latin America on the regional level as well as more positive towards highyielders amid being positioned mostly in the long-dated papers; 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:	HU0000706114
Start:	12/11/2007
Currency:	EUR
Net Asset Value of the whole Fund:	22,118,109 EUR
Net Asset Value of A series:	1,395,944 EUR
Net Asset Value per unit:	0.749208 EUR

### DISTRIBUTORS

Concorde Securities Ltd., Erste Investment Plc., MBH Bank Nyrt., MBH Befektetési Bank Zrt, OTP Bank Nyrt., Patria Finance Magyarországi Fióktelepe, Raiffeisen Bank cPlc., UniCredit Bank Hungary cPlc., Vienna Life TU na Zycie S.A. Vienna Insurance Group, 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 Weight Asset 101.27 % Government bonds Corporate bonds 1.42 % Liabilities -5.96 % Receivables 2 86 % Market value of open derivative positions 0.38 % Current account 0.03 % Total 100,00 % Derivative products 0.00 % Net corrected leverage 100.00 % Assets with over 10% weight

There is no such instrument in the portfolio



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NET YIELD PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES				
Interval	Yield of note	Benchmark yield		
YTD	1.10 %			
From launch	-1.67 %	0.61 %		
1 month	1.10 %			
3 months	0.00 %			
2024	1.44 %			
2023	4.76 %			
2022	-34.14 %			
2021	-6.41 %			
2020	4.40 %			
2019	10.41 %			
2018	-5.82 %			
2017	4.30 %			
2016	0.03 %	-0.15 %		
2015	0.96 %	0.07 %		

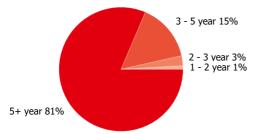
## NET PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES

### net asset value per share, 12/11/2007 - 01/31/2025



RISK INDICATORS	
Annualized standard deviation of the fund's weekly yields- based on 1 year	5.23 %
Annualized standard deviation of the fund's weekly yields- based on 3 year	18.07 %
Annualized standard deviation of the fund's weekly yields- based on 5 year	15.31 %
WAM (Weighted Average Maturity)	8.90 years
WAL (Weighted Average Life)	13.49 years

### Bonds by tenor:



## **TOP 10 POSITIONS**

Туре	Counterparty / issuer	Maturity	
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interest-bearing	Argentína	07/09/2035	6.33 %
interest-bearing	Turkish State	03/14/2029	4.71 %
interest-bearing	Panamai Köztársaság	01/31/2036	3.31 %
interest-bearing	Saudi Arabian	01/16/2054	3.10 %
interest-bearing	Brazil Állam	03/18/2031	3.07 %
interest-bearing	Chilei Állam	01/22/2029	3.03 %
interest-bearing	Saudi Arabian	03/04/2028	2.77 %
interest-bearing	Indonesian State	03/12/2051	2.74 %
interest-bearing	Fülöp-szigeteki Köztársaság	05/14/2034	2.61 %
interest-bearing	Mexico	02/10/2048	2.26 %
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#### Legal declaration

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