# VIG SocialTrend ESG Equity Investment Fund

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



## INVESTMENT POLICY OF THE FUND

The purpose of the investment fund is to create an equity fund that can profit from long-term demographic changes and the related changes in consumer habits. The Fund aims to achieve long-term capital growth by investing in global companies that can benefit from the growth and aging of the population, the social and economic changes associated with a healthy lifestyle, urbanisation, the expansion of the emerging markets' middle class and the global economic trends stemming from these social changes, as well as the changing consumption habits driven by such demographic changes.

The Fund aims to achieve its objectives through equity-type instruments, primarily exchange-traded funds (ETFs), equities and open-ended public investment funds. The Fund takes a forward-looking approach and actively seeks companies in industries that can benefit from the long-term global demographic changes and related changes in consumer habits. Investments are made in companies that have strong fundamentals and are well positioned for long-term value creation and competitive advantage due to demographic and social changes. Trends related to demographic and social changes are long-term processes that go beyond normal economic cycles and are generally global and affect the entire world. Consequently, the Fund is not subject to any geographical restrictions. Since the Fund aims to profit from long-term growth and has significant exposure to the equity market, we recommend the Fund to investors who want to invest in the longer term and have a relatively high willingness to take risk.

## MARKET SUMMARY

January saw the start of the fourth quarterly corporate reporting season in the US equity markets. The S&P 500 companies are forecast to post earnings growth of more than 11%, while it is questionable whether high profit margins above nominal GDP growth will be maintained. The change in the yield environment was a key factor, with the US 10-year Treasury yield reaching 4.8%, putting pressure on equity markets. The dollar remained extremely strong, which may not be conducive to US economic policy in the long term. Fed policymakers remained cautious: on the January meeting, in line with market expectations they did not cut the base rate. Inflation data showed a mixed picture, with core inflation rising on a monthly basis in December, which could point to strong wage pressures. European markets were volatile on inflation data and interest rate expectations. Inflation in December was higher than expected in several countries - 2.9% in Germany, for example - reducing the European Central Bank's (ECB) room for maneuver in cutting interest

In January, the Fund achieved a positive performance. Within its investment universe, companies in the financial and healthcare sectors outperformed the market, significantly contributing to the Fund's returns. Healthcare stocks had been under pressure since the U.S. elections, as markets priced in the potential consequences of Robert F. Kennedy Jr. being confirmed as Secretary of Health. His skeptical comments on vaccines raised concerns about a potential slowdown in drug development, and his proposal to ban prescription drug advertising could be a major blow to the industry. By mid-January, the sector's underperformance had reached extreme levels, further exacerbated by negative reactions to corporate earnings reports (UnitedHealth). However, news that Kennedy faced opposition even within the Republican party triggered a sharp rally in healthcare stocks. Additionally, the world's largest luxury goods company, LVMH, reported earnings during the month. The company failed to meet high expectations, leading to a decline in its stock price. However, we believe that last year's downturn in the luxury sector may have reached its bottom, and we expect to see a recovery in earnings this year. As a result, we increased our exposure to luxury goods companies.

# **GENERAL INFORMATION**

VIG Investment Fund Fund Manager: Management Hungary

Custodian: Erste Bank Hungary Zrt. VIG Investment Fund

Main distributor: Management Hungary Benchmark composition: Fund has no benchmark

HU0000733043 ISIN code:

02/15/2024 Start:

HUF Currency:

Net Asset Value of the whole

1.333.857 USD Fund:

Net Asset Value of I series: 293,062,000 HUF Net Asset Value per unit: 1.172248 HUF

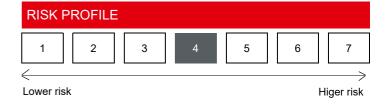
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| ASSET ALLOCATION OF THE FUND                 |          |  |  |  |
|--|----------|--|--|--|
| Asset  | Weight   |  |  |  |
| Collective securities                        | 56.98 %  |  |  |  |
| International equities                       | 28.01 %  |  |  |  |
| Receivables                                  | 9.84 %   |  |  |  |
| Current account                              | 5.32 %   |  |  |  |
| Liabilities                                  | -0.12 %  |  |  |  |
| Market value of open derivative positions    | -0.02 %  |  |  |  |
| 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                                 | 4.85 %        |                 |  |  |
| From launch                         | 17.22 %       |                 |  |  |
| 1 month                             | 4.85 %        |                 |  |  |
| 3 months                            | 9.56 %        |                 |  |  |
| 6 months                            | 12.96 %       |                 |  |  |

## Stocks by sectors



## **NET PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES**

net asset value per share, 02/15/2024 - 01/31/2025



| RISK INDICATORS   |            |
|---|------------|
| Annualized standard deviation of the fund's weekly yields-based on 1 year | 10.32 %    |
| Annualized standard deviation of the fund's weekly yields-based on 3 year | 10.32 %    |
| Annualized standard deviation of the fund's weekly yields-based on 5 year | 10.32 %    |
| WAM (Weighted Average Maturity)   | 0.00 years |
| WAL (Weighted Average Life)   | 0.00 years |

| TOP 10 POSITIONS                                     |                 |  |          |  |
|--|-----------------|--|----------|--|
| Asset  | Туре            | Counterparty / issuer                              | Maturity |  |
| Xtrackers MSCI World Consumer D UCITS ETF            | investment note | Xtrackers MSCI World Consumer D UCITS ETF          | 7.53 %   |  |
| Xtrackers MSCI World Financials UCITS ETF            | investment note | Xtrackers MSCI World Financials UCITS ETF          | 6.32 %   |  |
| Xtrackers MSCI World Consumer ETF                    | investment note | Xtrackers MSCI World Consumer ETF                  | 6.03 %   |  |
| SPDR MSCI World Health Care UCITS ETF                | investment note | SPDR MSCI World Health Care UCITS ETF              | 5.20 %   |  |
| Lyxor MSCI World Financials TR UCITS ETF             | investment note | Lyxor MSCI World Financials TR UCITS ETF           | 5.18 %   |  |
| Lyxor MSCI World Health Care TR UCITS ETF EUR        | investment note | Lyxor MSCI World Health Care TR UCITS<br>ETF EUR   | 5.17 %   |  |
| Xtrackers MSCI World Health Care UCITS ETF           | investment note | Xtrackers MSCI World Health Care UCITS ETF         | 4.69 %   |  |
| SPDR MSCI World Consumer Staples UCITS ETF           | investment note | SPDR MSCI World Consumer Staples UCITS ETF         | 4.41 %   |  |
| Lyxor MSCI World Health Care TR UCITS ETF USD        | investment note | Lyxor MSCI World Health Care TR UCITS ETF USD      | 4.10 %   |  |
| iShares MSCI World Consumer Staples Sector UCITS ETF | investment note | iShares MSCI World Consumer Stapl Sector UCITS ETF | 3.89 %   |  |

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