# VIG BondMaxx Absolute Return Bond Investment Fund



C series

MONTHLY report - 2022 OCTOBER (made on: 10/31/2022)

### INVESTMENT POLICY OF THE FUND

The Fund is an absolute return investment fund that aims to create an investment portfolio through active portfolio management that achieves a return for its clients in excess of the benchmark, taking into account a predetermined risk profile. It intends to achieve this objective primarily through asset allocation in global bond markets. The Fund invests exclusively in bond-type instruments. The Fund's investment universe focuses on developed market government bonds, developed market corporate bonds, local currency emerging market government bonds and hard currency emerging market government and corporate bonds. The primary source of return for the Fund is asset allocation across bond-type asset classes. The asset allocation is based on an "investment clock" approach that uses economic data analysis to determine the position of major regions within a growth cycle. This is complemented by the forecasting of expected movements in real interest rates and inflation expectations, which are also crucial for the allocation across bond markets. Portfolio managers use all these as the basis for making allocation decisions, overweighting the best performing bond asset class in any current economic cycle based on experience and expectations. In the investment process, portfolio managers optimise the interest rate and credit risk of the overall fund and of the exposures to individual bond markets in order to achieve the investment process, portfolio The Fund may also invest in collective investment schemes in order to achieve appropriate diversification. The fund may also purchase non-investment grade bonds. The fund may also use interest rate derivative instruments to hedge positions or to efficiently construct the desired exposure. The Fund may also take foreign currency positions but may also hedge foreign currency positions using foreign currency derivatives.

### **MARKET SUMMARY**

In October, the US inflation, excluding energy and food prices, increased further to 6.6% YoY. Rishi Sunak succeeded Liz Truss as UK prime minister and announced that the Fiscal Statement planned for Oct, 31 will be postponed until Nov, 17 and upgraded to a full Autumn Statement. Italy's Prime Minister Meloni won a confidence vote in parliament backed by a coalition. The ECB hiked the deposit rate by 75bp to 1.50%, changed the TLTRO rate conditions and sounded a bit less hawkish. US GDP grew 0.6% QoQ (non-annualized rate) in Q3, 22, while Germany's and France's GDP rose by 0.3% and 0.2% QoQ, respectively. Early November, the Fed raised interest rates by 75bp and motioned a slower pace of hikes ahead while ultimately a higher peak. After the FOMC, European corporate credit spreads consolidated the tightening seen earlier last month. Profit-taking prevailed in equity markets after the solid gains since mid-October and due to rising yields. In FX, hawkish tones from the Fed boosted the USD across the board, dragging the EUR back below 0.98. GBP-USD tumbled below 1.12 on the back of the BoE's dovish rate hike. The fund still keeps its Ukrainian and the remaining part of the Russian corporate exposure, which was decreased in half during the month, and waits for improvement in the Ukrainian-Russia war; we took profit on Bund short positions and bought medium-term US government bonds with further intention to raise exposure to the core rates markets.

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Fund Manager: AEGON Hungary Fund Manager Ltd.

Custodian: Raiffeisen Bank Zrt.

Main distributor: AEGON Hungary Fund Manager Ltd.

Benchmark composition: Hurdle rate, annual 2%

ISIN code: HU0000717400

Start: 09/01/2016

Currency: CZK

Net Asset Value of the whole Fund: 12,628,169,473 HUF

Net Asset Value of C series: 84,409 CZK

Net Asset Value per unit: 0.844093 CZK

### **DISTRIBUTORS**

ERSTE Group Bank AG Austria, Patria Finance, a.s.

| SUGGESTE | SUGGESTED MINIMUM INVESTMENT PERIOD |      |      |      |      |      |
|----------|-------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 3 mths 6 | 5 mths                              | 1 vr | 2 vr | 3 vr | 4 vr | 5 vr |

| ASSET ALLOCATION OF THE FUND                 |          |
|--|----------|
| Asset  | Weight   |
| Government bonds                             | 47.05 %  |
| Corporate bonds                              | 39.25 %  |
| Mortgage debentures                          | 1.33 %   |
| Collective securities                        | 0.25 %   |
| Liabilities                                  | -18.04 % |
| Receivables                                  | 17.47 %  |
| Current account                              | 10.82 %  |
| Market value of open derivative positions    | 1.90 %   |
| Total  | 100,00 % |
| Derivative products                          | 63.96 %  |
| Net corrected leverage                       | 100.00 % |
| Assets with over 10% weight                  |          |
| There is no such instrument in the portfolio |          |



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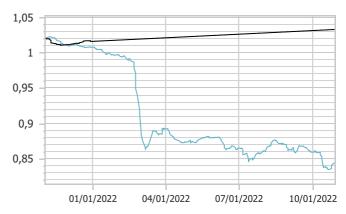
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| NET YIELD PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES |               |                 |  |  |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|--|--|
| Interval                            | Yield of note | Benchmark yield |  |  |
| From start                          | -2.71 %       | 1.30 %          |  |  |
| 2021                                | -3.03 %       | 0.40 %          |  |  |
| 2020                                | 1.57 %        | 1.42 %          |  |  |
| 2019                                | 4.05 %        | 1.25 %          |  |  |
| 2018                                | -1.53 %       | 1.31 %          |  |  |
| 2017                                | 0.75 %        | 1.20 %          |  |  |

### NET PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES

net asset value per share, 11/01/2021 - 10/31/2022



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---- Benchmark

| RISK INDICATORS FOR THE LAST 12 MONTHS                         |            |
|--|------------|
| Annualized standard deviation of the fund's weekly yields      | 10.06 %    |
| Annualized standard deviation of the benchmark's weekly yields | 0.79 %     |
| WAM (Weighted Average Maturity)                                | 3.14 years |
| WAL (Weighted Average Life)                                    | 5.48 years |

| TOP 10 POSITIONS                          |                  |   |   |  |
|---|------------------|---|---|--|
| Asset                                     | Туре             | Counterparty / issuer                           | Maturity  |  |
| MFB 2025/06/24 1,375% EUR                 | interest-bearing | Magyar Fejlesztési Bank Zrt.                    | 06/24/2025  |  |
| MVMHU 2027/11/18 0,875% EUR               | interest-bearing | MVM Energetika ZRt.                             | 11/18/2027  |  |
| Republic of HUNGARY 2023/02/21 5,375% USD | interest-bearing | Államadósság Kezelő Központ Zrt.                | 02/21/2023  |  |
| Magyar Államkötvény 2026/E                | interest-bearing | Államadósság Kezelő Központ Zrt.                | 04/22/2026  |  |
| OTPHB 2,875 07/15/29                      | interest-bearing | Országos Takarékpénztár és Kereskedelr<br>Nyrt. | Országos Takarékpénztár és Kereskedelmi Bank <sub>07/15/2029</sub><br>Nyrt. |  |
| MOL 2027/10/08 1,5%                       | interest-bearing | MOL Nyrt.                                       | 10/08/2027  |  |
| Magyar Államkötvény 2027/B                | interest-bearing | Államadósság Kezelő Központ Zrt.                | 04/22/2027  |  |
| MOL 2023/04/28 2,625%                     | interest-bearing | MOL Nyrt.                                       | 04/28/2023  |  |
| Magyar Államkötvény 2032/A                | interest-bearing | Államadósság Kezelő Központ Zrt.                | 11/24/2032  |  |
| OTP alárendelt kötvény PERP FRN           | interest-bearing | Országos Takarékpénztár és Kereskedelr<br>Nyrt. | Országos Takarékpénztár és Kereskedelmi Bank<br>Nyrt.                       |  |

#### Legal declaration

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