## VIG Emerging Europe Bond Investment Fund

EGON Alapkezelő

UI series

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

### 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 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**

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. We haven't made meaningful changes to the fund's composition.

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Fund Manager: AEGON Hungary Fund Manager Ltd.

Custodian: Unicredit Bank Hungary Zrt.

Main distributor: AEGON Hungary Fund Manager Ltd.

Benchmark composition: The fund has no benchmark

ISIN code: HU0000718416

Start: 01/05/2017

Currency: USD

Net Asset Value of the whole Fund: 12,225,668 EUR

Net Asset Value of UI series: 77,574 USD

Net Asset Value per unit: 0.775738 USD

## **DISTRIBUTORS**

Aegon Magyarország Befektetési Alapkezelő Zrt., OTP Bank Nyrt., Raiffeisen Bank Zrt.

SUGGESTED MINIMUM INVESTMENT PERIOD
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3 mths	6 mths	1 yr	2 yr	3 yr	4 yr	5 yr

ASSET ALLOCATION OF THE FUND	
Asset	Weight
Government bonds	71.82 %
Corporate bonds	17.86 %
Current account	9.21 %
Receivables	1.07 %
Market value of open derivative positions	0.26 %
Liabilities	-0.20 %
Total	100,00 %
Derivative products	10.95 %
Net corrected leverage	100.00 %
Assets with over 10% weight	
There is no such instrument in the portfolio	



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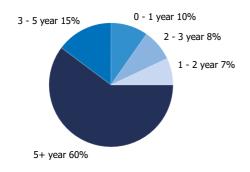


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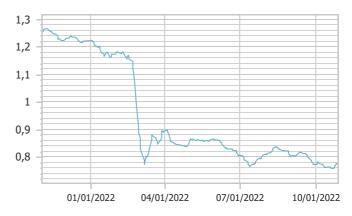
NET YIELD PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES				
Interval	Yield of note	Benchmark yield		
From start	-4.27 %			
2021	-5.11 %			
2020	8.12 %			
2019	14.48 %			
2018	-2.34 %			

#### Bonds by tenor:



## 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	28.44 %
WAM (Weighted Average Maturity)	6.30 years
WAL (Weighted Average Life)	8.09 years

TOP 10 POSITIONS						
Asset	Туре	Counterparty / issuer	Maturity			
TURKEY 6 03/25/27	interest-bearing	Török Állam	03/25/2027			
KAZAKS 5.125 07/21/25	interest-bearing	Kazah állam	07/21/2025			
KZOKZ 5 3/8 04/24/30	interest-bearing	KazMunayGas National Co JSC	04/24/2030			
ROMANI USD 2044/01/22 6,125%	interest-bearing	Román Állam	01/22/2044			
Republic of Hungary 2034/06/16 5,5% USD	interest-bearing	Államadósság Kezelő Központ Zrt.	06/16/2034			
TURKEY 6 3/4 05/30/40	interest-bearing	Török Állam	05/30/2040			
TURKEY 2038/03/05 7.25% USD	interest-bearing	Török Állam	03/05/2038			
KZOKZ 6 3/8 10/24/48	interest-bearing	KazMunayGas National Co JSC	10/24/2048			
AZERBJ 4 3/4 03/18/24	interest-bearing	Azerbajdzsáni Köztársaság	03/18/2024			
ROMANI USD 2027/11/25 5,25%	interest-bearing	Román Állam	11/25/2027			

### 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 presented in the Portfolio Report are for 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 Aegon Alapkezelő Zrt. | 1085 Budapest, Kálvin tér 12-13. | 436 1 477 4814 | alapkezelo@aegon.hu | www.aegonalapkezelo.hu