# VIG Maraton Total Return Investment Fund



I series

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

#### INVESTMENT POLICY OF THE FUND

The objective of the Fund is to provide capital return for the investors within the appropriate risk limits. The aim of the Fund is to achive the highest possible return for a given risk level by buying undervalued stocks and fixed income assets and selling overvalued instruments. The Fund is allowed to buy shares, bonds and other instruments, to open short positions on the spot market, to take long and short forward and future positions. Morever, the Fund can trade on the option market. The portfolio of the

Fund is separeted into three classes according to their investment objective: Instruments of the first class consist of long postions of long term, fundamentaly undervalued, and short positions of overvalued equities. The method of stock picking is identical with the applied methods of Aegon equity related funds and mainly concentrate to the CEE regional markets, although the Fund is allowed to invest in other emerging and developed market instruments. The second class of the Fund's instruments implement the top-down equity strategy of Aegon Asset Management Co., mainly with long and short postions on the futures markets. These postions are based on the scores of the so-called "quadrant model", which is the internal asset allocation model of the Asset Management Company. Instruments of the third class involve the fixed income part of the Fund. The aim of the third class is to reach or exceed the performance of the RMAX Index. The target weight of the first and second classes altogether is 45%.

### **MARKET SUMMARY**

In October, investors were still trying to figure out when the US Federal Reserve would stop raising interest rates. Regional Fed governors are divided on the subject, with some expecting around 4-4.5 percent, but others are not ruling out 5-5.5 percent. Macro data shows a mixed picture. Some segments of the economy are already showing strong signs of slowing, such as housing and used car prices, but the unemployment rate still shows signs of a robust economy. Europe remains trapped by energy prices. Although the benchmark Amsterdam gas price has fallen significantly since its August peak, it is still a lot higher than last year's averages. The question is whether Europe will have enough gas to meet both residential and industrial demand. If there is, Europe can get through the winter, but if there is not enough gas, it could push the European economy into a bigger-than-expected recession.

Inflation remains very high in Hungary. In October, year-on-year inflation rose by 21.1%. The further increase in inflation was mainly driven by a further rise in food prices. Seeing these inflation figures, and the continued weakening of the forint against the euro, the MNB changed its interest rate policy. The base rate remained at 13%, but the overnight deposit was set at 18% and the top of the interest rate band was raised to 25%. The forint weakened to a new high against the euro in the middle of the month, but showed signs of strengthening at the end of the month.

The fund achieved a positive return in October. During the month, Greek equity exposure added most to the fund's return, while Hungarian unfortunately took away. We used the sell-off in mid-October to buy, increasing the fund's equity weight from 14% to 20%. We mainly bought regional companies because we believe that their pricing levels are extremely good long-term entry points. The forint hedge has now helped thanks to the strengthening of the forint, but bonds are still a negative for the fund's return. Our strategic view is that the economies are approaching a recession phase, so we have further increased the bond exposure by buying Hungarian bonds, but in turn selling Polish exposure, and with that we have further increased the duration of the fund. In October, we reduced our commodity exposure from 1% to 0%.

### **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 3.5%

ISIN code: HU0000714928
Start: 07/09/2015

Start. 07/03/201

Net Asset Value of the whole Fund: 16,272,339,360 HUF

Net Asset Value of I series: 8,227,569,231 HUF

Net Asset Value per unit: 1.022301 HUF

## **DISTRIBUTORS**

Currency:

Aegon Magyarország Befektetési Alapkezelő Zrt., Equilor Befektetési Zrt, Raiffeisen Bank Zrt., Takarékbank Zrt, Unicredit Bank Hungary Zrt.

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

| Asset                                     | Weight   |
|---|----------|
| Government bonds                          | 40.75 %  |
| Corporate bonds                           | 24.26 %  |
| Collective securities                     | 19.80 %  |
| Hungarian equities                        | 6.29 %   |
| International equities                    | 5.93 %   |
| Liabilities                               | -13.63 % |
| Receivables                               | 12.74 %  |
| Current account                           | 6.24 %   |
| Market value of open derivative positions | -2.36 %  |
| Total                                     | 100,00 % |
| Derivative products                       | 63.72 %  |
| Net corrected leverage                    | 104.85 % |
| Assets with over 10% weight               |          |



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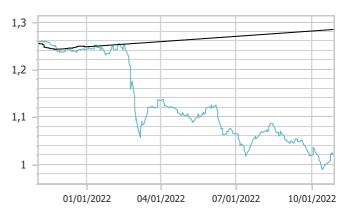
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| NET YIELD PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES |               |                 |  |  |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|--|--|
| Interval                            | Yield of note | Benchmark yield |  |  |
| From start                          | 0.30 %        | 0.70 %          |  |  |
| 2021                                | 5.60 %        | -0.60 %         |  |  |
| 2020                                | -0.06 %       | 0.41 %          |  |  |
| 2019                                | 9.15 %        | 0.23 %          |  |  |
| 2018                                | -3.85 %       | 0.31 %          |  |  |
| 2017                                | 4.78 %        | 0.20 %          |  |  |
| 2016                                | 6.95 %        | 1.22 %          |  |  |

## 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      | 13.64 %    |
| Annualized standard deviation of the benchmark's weekly yields | 0.83 %     |
| WAM (Weighted Average Maturity)                                | 3.55 years |
| WAL (Weighted Average Life)                                    | 4.35 years |

| TOP 10 POSITIONS                      |                  |   |            |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|---|------------|
| Asset                                 | Туре             | Counterparty / issuer                                 | Maturity   |
| Magyar Államkötvény 2034/A            | interest-bearing | Államadósság Kezelő Központ Zrt.                      | 06/22/2034 |
| USD/HUF 23.09.05 Forward Sell         | derivatív        | OTP Bank  | 09/05/2023 |
| 2032G                                 | interest-bearing | Államadósság Kezelő Központ Zrt.                      | 05/27/2032 |
| Adventum MAGIS Zártkörű Alapok Alapja | investment note  | Adventum MAGIS Zártkörű Alapok                        |            |
| Magyar Államkötvény 2026/D            | interest-bearing | Államadósság Kezelő Központ Zrt.                      | 12/22/2026 |
| OTP HB 5,5% 07/13/25                  | interest-bearing | Országos Takarékpénztár és Kereskedelmi Bank<br>Nyrt. |            |
| iShares MSCI World ETF USD            | investment note  | iShares MSCI World ETF                                |            |
| MVMHU 2027/11/18 0,875% EUR           | interest-bearing | MVM Energetika ZRt.                                   | 11/18/2027 |
| EUR/HUF 22.11.07 Forward Sell         | derivatív        | Erste Bank Hun  | 11/07/2022 |
| MFB 2025/06/24 1,375% EUR             | interest-bearing | Magyar Fejlesztési Bank Zrt.                          | 06/24/2025 |

### 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. | +36 1 477 4814 | alapkezel@aegon.hu | www.aegonalapkezelo.hu