## VIG BondMaxx Absolute Return Bond Investment Fund

Alapkezelő

C series CZK

MONTHLY report - 2022 NOVEMBER (made on: 11/30/2022)

#### 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**

A slightly better the Composite PMI and the Ifo business climate data eased fears of a deep economic contraction in the Eurozone and is consistent with a mild technical recession around the turn of the year. The first monthly decrease in German producer prices since early 2020 on lower energy expenses indicates a softening of underlying price pressure. Both the latest FOMC minutes and the ECB account are in line with a slower pace of rate hikes of 50bp in mid-December. Thus, Fed Chair J. Powell waved that the Fed would slow the pace of rate hikes to 50bp at its December meeting, while reiterating that the terminal interest rate would likely need to be "somewhat higher" than he thought in September. Eurozone headline inflation slowed down to 10% YoY in November, while core inflation stabilized at 5%. In China, the government has announced it intends to make only mild changes to its zero-Covid strategy, while intensifying vaccination efforts for the elderly. Market sentiment improved last month, with equities extending their positive momentum across regions while turned negative at the beginning of December. UST yields fell by 40-80bp across the curve, with some bull-steepening in the 2Yvs10Y segment. EGB yields also inched lower, while the BTP-Bund spread was little changed while heading lower in the month. The US dollar weakened, with EUR-USD climbing above 1.05 and USD-JPY breaking below 135, while USD-CNY is heading back towards 7.00. The fund still keeps its Ukrainian while decreased by third after strong rally and the russian corporate exposure was successfully offloaded, and waits for improvement in the Ukrainian-Russia war; we decreased exposure to Hungary, added the US and German government bonds and bought UK, French and Dutch government papers with further intention to raise exposure to the core rates markets while decreasing Hungarian risk further.

#### **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

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Net Asset Value of the whole Fund: 13.258.389.763 HUE

Net Asset Value of C series: 87,632 CZK

Net Asset Value per unit: 0.876323 CZK

#### **DISTRIBUTORS**

Currency:

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

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

| ASSET ALLOCATION OF THE FUND                 |            |
|--|------------|
| Asset  | Weight     |
| Government bonds                             | 56.84 %    |
| Corporate bonds                              | 34.95 %    |
| Mortgage debentures                          | 1.40 %     |
| Collective securities                        | 0.25 %     |
| Receivables                                  | 12.50 %    |
| Liabilities                                  | -11.72 %   |
| Market value of open derivative positions    | 4.05 %     |
| Current account                              | 1.76 %     |
| Total  | 100,00 %   |
| Derivative products                          | 61.47 %    |
| Net corrected leverage                       | 100.00 %   |
| Assets with over 10% weight                  |            |
| There is no such instrument in the portfolio |            |
| RISK PROFILE                                 |            |
| 1 2 3 4 5                                    | 6 7        |
| Lower risk                                   | Higer risk |

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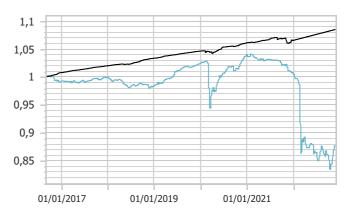
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| NET YIELD PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES |               |                 |  |  |  |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|--|--|--|
| Interval                            | Yield of note | Benchmark yield |  |  |  |
| From start                          | -2.09 %       | 1.31 %          |  |  |  |
| 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, 09/01/2016 - 11/30/2022



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Benchmark

| RISK INDICATORS FOR THE LAST 12 MONTHS                         |            |
|--|------------|
| Annualized standard deviation of the fund's weekly yields      | 10.53 %    |
| Annualized standard deviation of the benchmark's weekly yields | 0.24 %     |
| WAM (Weighted Average Maturity)                                | 3.85 years |
| WAL (Weighted Average Life)                                    | 6.17 years |

| 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  |  |
| OTPHB 2,875 07/15/29                      | interest-bearing | Országos Takarékpénztár és Kereskedeln<br>Nyrt. | Országos Takarékpénztár és Kereskedelmi Bank<br>07/15/2029<br>Nyrt. |  |
| Magyar Államkötvény 2032/A                | interest-bearing | Államadósság Kezelő Központ Zrt.                | 11/24/2032  |  |
| 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  |  |
| DBR 0 1/2 08/15/27                        | interest-bearing | Német Állam                                     | 08/15/2027  |  |
| OTP alárendelt kötvény PERP FRN           | interest-bearing | Országos Takarékpénztár és Kereskedeln<br>Nyrt  | Országos Takarékpénztár és Kereskedelmi Bank<br>Nyrt.               |  |

#### Legal declaration

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