# VIG Maraton Total Return Investment Fund



U series USD

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

#### 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**

November had some positive macro data for investors in the US. Although the number of new job openings continued to rise, year-on-year inflation continued to fall, from 7.9% to 7.7%. This is very positive because the US Federal Reserve will not stop raising interest rates until the inflation rate starts to fall. The Fed's next meeting was held in early November and, as expected, they decided to raise the Fed Funds rate by 75 basis points, to 4%.

Europe continues to suffer from war-induced austerity. According to the November sentiment report of the German economic research institute IFO, which is typically one of the best indicators of the German growth rate, the index rose from 75.6 to 77, but remains depressed. Despite the weak economic data and high inflation figures, the minutes of the ECB's October rate decision meeting suggest that we can expect a 50 or 75 basis point hike from policymakers in December. In Hungary, inflation remains very high. According to official data from the KSH, inflation was 22.5% in November. The increase, like the previous month's, is a multi-year record. The MNB did not change its base rate during the month and the forint was stable against the euro. It seems that Hungarian interest rates are now high enough to prevent the forint from weakening further. But of course, the most important factor for the forint in the short to medium term is whether or not Hungary will receive the EU funds.

The fund achieved a positive return in November. The positive return was largely driven by the Hungarian bond exposure, but Ukrainian bonds also rose significantly in November and this helped to deliver a good return. Equity exposure, especially regional bank exposure, also contributed positively to the positive return, and the significant strengthening of the forint also helped through currency hedging. Hedging of the forint was reduced when the EURHUF exchange rate reached the 400 level. In November, we further increased our equity weighting by buying emerging market and Nasdaq futures contracts, which reached 30% by the end of the month. We realized a profit on our Richter and Wáberer positions during the month. Strategically, our view is that economies are approaching a recessionary phase and we continue to hold our bond exposure.

#### **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 1.4%

ISIN code: HU0000714902

Start: 10/06/2015

Currency: USD

Net Asset Value of the whole Fund: 17,223,613,822 HUF

Net Asset Value of U series: 3,077,577 USD

Net Asset Value per unit: 1.052555 USD

## **DISTRIBUTORS**

Aegon Magyarország Befektetési Alapkezelő Zrt., CIB Bank Zrt., CONCORDE Értékpapír Zrt., Equilor Befektetési Zrt, Erste Befektetési Zrt., MKB Bank Nyrt., OTP Bank Nyrt., Raiffeisen Bank Zrt., SPB Befektetési 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	43.75 %
Corporate bonds	20.65 %
Collective securities	18.58 %
Hungarian equities	6.85 %
International equities	5.12 %
Receivables	13.06 %
Liabilities	-12.53 %
Current account	4.98 %
Market value of open derivative positions	-0.43 %
Total	100,00 %
Derivative products	62.97 %
Net corrected leverage	112.44 %
Assets with over 10% weight	
There is no such instrument in the portfolio	
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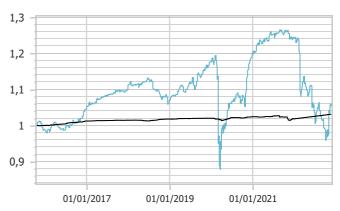
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NET YIELD PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES					
Interval	Yield of note	Benchmark yield			
From start	0.72 %	0.42 %			
2021	3.95 %	-0.60 %			
2020	1.68 %	0.41 %			
2019	10.46 %	0.23 %			
2018	-3.11 %	0.31 %			
2017	5.09 %	0.20 %			
2016	5.78 %	1.22 %			

## NET PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES

net asset value per share, 10/06/2015 - 11/30/2022



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---- Benchmark

RISK INDICATORS FOR THE LAST 12 MONTHS	
Annualized standard deviation of the fund's weekly yields	13.83 %
Annualized standard deviation of the benchmark's weekly yields	0.23 %
WAM (Weighted Average Maturity)	3.69 years
WAL (Weighted Average Life)	4.49 years

TOP 10 POSITIONS			
Asset	Туре	Counterparty / issuer	Maturity
Magyar Államkötvény 2034/A	interest-bearing	Államadósság Kezelő Központ Zrt.	06/22/2034
2032G	interest-bearing	Államadósság Kezelő Központ Zrt.	05/27/2032
USD/HUF 23.09.05 Forward Sell	derivatív	OTP Bank	09/05/2023
Magyar Államkötvény 2026/D	interest-bearing	Államadósság Kezelő Központ Zrt.	12/22/2026
Adventum MAGIS Zártkörű Alapok Alapja	investment note	Adventum MAGIS Zártkörű Alapok	
OTP HB 5,5% 07/13/25	interest-bearing	Országos Takarékpénztár és Kereskede Nyrt.	lmi Bank 07/13/2025
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 23.03.08 Forward Sell	derivatív	Erste Bank Hun	03/08/2023
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