## VIG Central European Equity Investment Fund

UI series USD

MONTHLY report - 2022 DECEMBER (made on: 12/31/2022)

#### INVESTMENT POLICY OF THE FUND

The Fund purchases stocks issued by companies in Central and Eastern European region (primarily Hungary, the Czech Republic, Poland, Austria, Romania, secondarily Slovenia, Croatia, Russia, Turkey), but it may also invest in the stocks of other developing and developed foreign companies as well as other collective investment securities. The Fund may hedge some or all of its foreign currency risk using forward currency positions against the target currency composition of the Fund, i.e., the current settlement currency of the benchmark (CEE region currencies), depending on the market processes. In addition, the use of equity and index futures is permitted in order to effectively build the Fund's portfolio. To ensure liquidity, the Fund wishes to add government securities issued by the Government Debt Management Agency on behalf of the Hungarian State to its portfolio. There is no possibility for making individual investor decisions in respect of the Fund.

#### MARKET SUMMARY

In December, US inflation fell further to 7.1% from the expected 7.3%. This was seen as a positive by investors, as the pressure on the US Federal Reserve to raise interest rates in this cycle has been reduced. Although in December the Fed raised its benchmark rate by another 50 basis points to 4.5%, the weaker inflation data means there is a chance that they will stop raising rates sooner than previously thought. As a result, the dollar weakened to a 6-month low against the euro.

In China there has been a radical turnaround in the handling of the Covid epidemic. The previous zero-tolerance has been reversed, Covid restrictions have been relaxed, PCR tests are no longer required to use public transport in many cities and in many places citizens who test positive can recover at home. The Chinese premier said that the policy of economic opening now underway would be maintained, with further steps to come. China's top health official said the current outbreak of the omicron was no more serious than the flu and the relaxations were justified. Macro data in the coming months will show how badly the Chinese economy has been damaged by the Covid outbreak.

Inflation in Hungary remains extremely high. According to official data from the Hungarian Central Statistical Office, inflation was 22.50% in December, a multidecade high and the highest in Europe. During the month, the MNB did not change the base rate 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. On the last day of the year, one euro was worth 400 forints.

The fund posted a negative return in December and underperformed its benchmark index. The underperformance was mainly due to being overweight against the benchmark index. On a country level, Austria, Hungary, Romania and Poland are overweight, with the Polish overweight further increased in December. In contrast, Czech equities are underweight. At the sector level, the materials and consumer discretionary sectors performed well, while the energy and utilities sectors underperformed. Overall, due to long positions, the fund is overweight the benchmark index at around 107%.

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Benchmark composition:

Fund Manager: AEGON Hungary Fund Manager Ltd. Citibank Europe plc Magyarországi Custodian:

Fióktelepe

Main distributors AEGON Hungary Fund Manager Ltd.

> 45% MSCI Emerging Markets Poland Net Total Return Local Index + 15% MSCI Austria Net Total Return + 15% MSCI Emerging Markets Czech Republic Net Total Return Local

Index + 15% MSCI Emerging Markets Hungary Net Total Return Local Index + 10% MSCI Romania Net

Total Return

ISIN code: HU0000730346

Start: 07/18/2022

Currency:

Net Asset Value of the whole Fund: 15.332.890.474 HUF

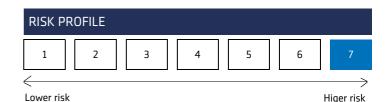
Net Asset Value of UI series: 8.963 USD Net Asset Value per unit: 1.095693 USD

#### **DISTRIBUTORS**

SUGGESTED	MINIMUM	INVESTMENT	PERIOD

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
International equities	77.93 %
Hungarian equities	17.02 %
Collective securities	0.00 %
Current account	5.03 %
Receivables	0.11 %
Liabilities	-0.09 %
Market value of open derivative positions	0.00 %
Total	100,00 %
Derivative products	9.87 %
Net corrected leverage	109.87 %
Assets with over 10% weight	
There is no such instrument in the portfolio	



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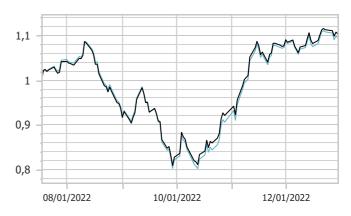
NET YIELD PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES			
Interval	Yield of note	Benchmark yield	
From start	9.57 %	10.40 %	
1 month	2.05 %	2.47 %	
3 months	33.42 %	33.49 %	

#### Stocks by countries



### NET PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES

net asset value per share, 07/18/2022 - 12/31/2022



VIG Central European Equity Investment Fund UI series

Benchmark

RISK INDICATORS FOR THE LAST 12 MONTHS	
Annualized standard deviation of the fund's weekly yields	23.04 %
Annualized standard deviation of the benchmark's weekly yields	22.45 %
WAM (Weighted Average Maturity)	0.00 years
WAL (Weighted Average Life)	0.00 years

TOP 10 POSITIONS			
Asset	Туре	Counterparty / issuer	Maturity
Erste Bank	share	ERSTE BANK AG	
OTP Bank törzsrészvény	share	Országos Takarékpénztár és Kereskedelmi Bank Nyrt.	
Polski Koncern Naftowy	share	PL Koncern Naftowy	
CEZ	share	CEZ A.S	
OMV	share	OMV AV	
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PKO Bank	share	PKO Bank	
BANCA TRANSILVANIA	share	BANCA TRANSILVANIA	
Komercni Banka	share	Komercni Banka	
OMV PETROM SA	share	OMV PETROM	

#### 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