# VIG Maraton Total Return Investment Fund

**EGON**Alapkezelő

C series CZK

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

#### 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 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 multi-decade 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. The November bond rally corrected in December and this had a negative impact on the fund's performance. This was somewhat offset by the fact that the foreign currency exposure was largely hedged. During the month, the Nasdaq and emerging market futures exposure was stopped out when certain technical levels were broken. In contrast, we continued to add to the Polish exposure due to the very fundamentals. The fund's currency exposure is 95% hedged. Our strategic view is that economies are approaching a recession phase, so we continue to hold a larger than usual 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 3.3%

ISIN code: HU0000716055 Start: 03/17/2016

Currency: CZK

Net Asset Value of the whole Fund: 16,350,540,633 HUF

Net Asset Value of C series: CZK

Net Asset Value per unit: 1.070491 CZK

#### **DISTRIBUTORS**

Raiffeisen Bank Zrt.

Asset	Weight
Government bonds	43.21 %
Corporate bonds	21.43 %
Collective securities	18.52 %
Hungarian equities	7.12 %
International equities	5.07 %
Current account	3.91 %
Receivables	0.57 %
Market value of open derivative positions	0.36 %
Liabilities	-0.19 %
Total	100,00 %
Derivative products	56.90 %
Net corrected leverage	104.75 %

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

RISK PROFILE

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

Lower risk Higer risk

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	1.06 %	0.74 %		
2022	0.00 %	3.35 %		
2021	0.00 %	-0.60 %		
2020	0.00 %	0.41 %		
2019	0.00 %	0.23 %		
2018	1.74 %	0.31 %		
2017	2.26 %	0.20 %		

## NET PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES

net asset value per share, 07/17/2015 - 12/31/2022



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---- Benchmark

RISK INDICATORS FOR THE LAST 12 MONTHS	
Annualized standard deviation of the fund's weekly yields	no data
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WAM (Weighted Average Maturity)	3.60 years
WAL (Weighted Average Life)	4.40 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.	mi 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 nuit 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 | alapkezelo@aegon.hu | www.aegonalapkezelo.hu