VIG Emerging Europe Bond Investment Fund



PI series PLN

MONTHLY report - 2023 JANUARY (made on: 01/31/2023)

INVESTMENT POLICY OF THE FUND

The Fund aims to achieve capital growth by investing in bonds of emerging European countries and state-owned companies. The Fund does not apply credit rating restrictions: it may purchase securities of any country or company with any long-term credit rating. The Fund aims for the highest possible capital growth alongside reasonable risk-taking. The Fund primarily purchases foreign currency emerging market bonds, in addition to which it holds Hungarian local currency short-term and long-term bonds for diversification and liquidity management purposes. The bond portfolio may also include short-term, long-term, fixed or floating-rate, structured and convertible bonds issued by mortgage credit institutions, other credit institutions, local governments or other business entities. The core of the Fund's investments is Central Eastern Europe (Hungary, Croatia, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Ukraine), South East Europe (Serbia, Turkey), the Baltics (Latvia, Lithuania) and the Commonwealth of Independent States (Azerbaijan, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Russia, Georgia, Armenia) and bonds of majority state-owned companies, in addition to which the Fund holds short-term and long-term Hungarian government securities for diversification and liquidity management purposes. The target weight for bond exposures in the Fund in the 16 countries listed (target countries) is 95%. We do not set a limit on debt classification in the Fund. The Fund may only conclude derivative transactions for hedging purposes, or in the interest of establishing an efficient portfolio. The Fund may also hold non-leveraged bond-type collective investment forms. The Fund may also take on significant foreign currency exposure, which is normally covered 100% by the Fund Manager in the target currency (USD), but depending on market conditions, the Fund may also hold open foreign currency positions.

MARKET SUMMARY

Chinese GDP figures showed growth of 3.0% YoY in last year, the second slowest pace of growth since the 1970s, but also staling economic activity in the last quarter. ECB President Christine Lagarde confirmed the CB's hawkish stance and froze out news about slowing rate hikes to 25bp in March, after a 50bp hike in February. After hitting the debt ceiling last month, the US government started to take extraordinary measures to meet its debt obligations. Last week of January brought constructive news of growth in the Eurozone, with PMIs exiting contractionary territory and the German Ifo rising further amid improving expectations. The US Q4' 22 GDP expanded by a solid 2.9%, but this overstates the underlying strength in activity. The Fed slowed its tightening pace to a 25bp hike and flagged a couple more, but Chair Powell did not firmly push back against market expectations for rate cuts this year. The ECB hiked by 50bp and indicated another such move in March, with further tightening likely in the second quarter. Eurozone headline inflation fell more than expected in January, while the economy avoided contraction in Q4' 22. EGB and UST yields have moved a tad lower in the month. Stock markets have also been trading in narrow ranges, caught between positive economic indicators and cautious earnings reports. In FX, EUR-USD steadied below 1.09 after hitting a new YTD peak of 1.0929, while USD-JPY has mostly been trading around 130. Credit spreads have tightened slightly, with financials and non-financials seniors outperforming. We closed positions in Pemex and opened positions in the US and French treasury bills.

Lower risk

GENERAL INFORMATION

Fund Manager: AEGON Hungary Fund Manager Ltd.

Custodian: Unicredit Bank Hungary Zrt.

Main distributor: AEGON Hungary Fund Manager Ltd.

Benchmark composition: The fund has no benchmark

ISIN code: HU0000724273
Start: 12/29/2020

Currency: PLN

Net Asset Value of the whole Fund: 14,396,924 EUR

Net Asset Value of PI series: PLN

Net Asset Value per unit: 0.646968 PLN

DISTRIBUTORS

Aegon Magyarország Befektetési Alapkezelő Zrt., Aegon Towarzystwo Ubezpieczen na Zycie Spolka

3	mths	6 mths	1 yr	2 yr	3 yr	4 yr	5 yr

Asset	Weight
Government bonds	63.39 %
Corporate bonds	14.90 %
T-bills	5.26 %
Market value of open derivative positions	15.04 %
Receivables	1.22 %
Current account	0.46 %
Liabilities	-0.28 %
Total	100,00 %
Derivative products	5.62 %
Net corrected leverage	100.00 %
Assets with over 10% weight	
There is no such instrument in the portfolio	
RISK PROFILE	

Higer risk

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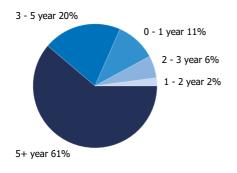


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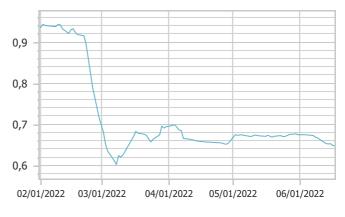
NET YIELD PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES					
Interval	Yield of note	Benchmark yield			
From start	-18.81 %				
2022	-33.48 %				
2021	-5.06 %				

Bonds by tenor:



NET PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES

net asset value per share, 01/31/2022 - 01/31/2023



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Benchmark

RISK INDICATORS FOR THE LAST 12 MONTHS	
Annualized standard deviation of the fund's weekly yields	28.56 %
WAM (Weighted Average Maturity)	6.12 years
WAL (Weighted Average Life)	7.88 years

Asset	Type	Counterparty / issuer	Maturity			
TURKEY 6 03/25/27	interest-bearing	Török Állam	03/25/2027			
KAZAKS 5.125 07/21/25	interest-bearing	Kazah állam	07/21/2025			
KZOKZ 5 3/8 04/24/30	interest-bearing	KazMunayGas National Co JSC	04/24/2030			
Republic of Hungary 2029/06/16 5,25% USD	interest-bearing	Államadósság Kezelő Központ Zrt.	06/16/2029			
Republic of HUNGARY 2041/03/29 7,625% USD	interest-bearing	Államadósság Kezelő Központ Zrt.	03/29/2041			
ROMANI USD 2044/01/22 6,125%	interest-bearing	Román Állam	01/22/2044			
KZOKZ 6 3/8 10/24/48	interest-bearing	KazMunayGas National Co JSC	10/24/2048			
TURKEY 6 3/4 05/30/40	interest-bearing	Török Állam	05/30/2040			
TURKEY 2038/03/05 7.25% USD	interest-bearing	Török Állam	03/05/2038			
BTF 0 10/04/23	zero coupon	Francia Állam	10/04/2023			

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. | 436 1 477 4814 | alapkezelo@aegon.hu | www.aegonalapkezelo.hu