# VIG MoneyMaxx Emerging Market Total Return Investment



I series HUF

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

#### INVESTMENT POLICY OF THE FUND

The aim of the Fund is to create an investment portfolio through asset allocation between and within asset classes that achieves annualised capital growth for investors higher than the benchmark over a 3-year time horizon. The Fund seeks investment opportunities primarily in emerging markets. In order to realise the investment objectives, the asset groups in the Fund's portfolio may be freely varied without having to adhere to any predetermined risk profile.

The Fund is a "total return" fund, which can invest in several asset classes, i.e. instead of focusing on just one sub-sector of the money or capital market, it concentrates its investments within a combination of assets that promises the highest possible return at any given time. The Fund does not aim to track a fixed benchmark, nor does it adhere to a fixed equity-to-bond portfolio ratio, but seeks to vary this ratio within broad boundaries, with the composition of the portfolio changing dynamically in order to achieve the Fund's return target. The Fund's investments focus on emerging markets. The Fund primarily allocates its assets between emerging-market local currency government securities, hard currency government and corporate bonds, and equity markets, in accordance with the latest market expectations. The Fund may thus assume interest rate risk, currency risk, credit risk, as well as equity market risk. The Fund may take positions in other regions and markets (e.g. commodity markets) besides the emerging markets. The Fund hedges most of its currency positions, but it may also take open currency positions. In the interest of efficient portfolio design, the Fund may also assume forward and futures positions.

#### MARKET SUMMARY

At its first policy meeting in 2023 the US Federal Reserve raised its benchmark interest rate by 25 basis points, as expected, and at the subsequent press conference, Fed Chairman Jerome Powell promised a more cautious stance than before and a stand-alone decision making process at every FOMC meeting in the future. Powell said he expected the interest rate path to peak higher than expected now, while acknowledging and giving credibility to the fact that inflation in many sectors is falling, a disinflationary process has begun. He expects wages to fall, but does not think this will lead to a meaningful recession. A return to the 2 percent inflation target will require a rebalancing of the labor market, i.e. some rise in unemployment. Powell also said that over-tightening is not the goal and that the tools are there to deal with it. One of his most interesting statements was that he talked about a tightening of financial conditions when these indicators have been at a loose level for several months. This was interpreted by many as Powell not being interested in the latter, not being bothered by the fact that equity prices have rallied. All in all, the previous harsh rhetoric was replaced by a balanced communication from the central bank, leaning towards the possibility of soft-landing.

In Hungary, inflation remains very high. According to the official KSH bulletin, inflation was 24.5% in January. Although the MNB did not raise the base rate in January, it did so implicitly. It raised the banks' required reserves, thus taking money out of the economy, but more importantly, the 18% interest rate on the weekly MNB tender is now available to financial institutions too. This has had a very positive effect on the forint exchange rate, which is now consistently below the 390 level against the euro. Although Hungary has been downgraded by two credit rating agencies, it has not been able to weaken the forint.

The fund achieved a positive return in January. During the month, we realized profits in long-dated Hungarian bonds. We also sold half of our US bond exposure, reducing the fund's interest rate risk to 2 1/3 by the end of the month. On the equity side, we slightly increased our emerging market exposure by buying Mexican and Malaysian equities. On the foreign exchange side, we also took profit by reducing our exposure to the forint by 10% against the euro and by 5% against the zloty. This reduced the Fund's position in forint against various currencies to 15%.

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Fund Manager: AEGON Hungary Fund Manager Ltd.

Custodian: Unicredit Bank Hungary Zrt.

Main distributor: AEGON Hungary Fund Manager Ltd.

Benchmark composition: Hurdle rate, annual 9.5%

ISIN code: HU0000716014

Start: 03/08/2016

Currency: HUF

Net Asset Value of the whole Fund: 14,598,098,409 HUF

Net Asset Value of I series: 5,534,352,557 HUF

Net Asset Value per unit: 0.932021 HUF

#### **DISTRIBUTORS**

Aegon Magyarország Befektetési Alapkezelő Zrt., Equilor Befektetési Zrt, Raiffeisen Bank Zrt., Unicredit Bank Hungary Zrt.

Asset	Weight
Corporate bonds	28.75 %
Government bonds	25.35 %
Collective securities	7.53 %
T-bills	5.34 %
International equities	4.16 %
Hungarian equities	3.23 %
Current account	18.23 %
Market value of open derivative positions	6.83 %
Receivables	2.75 %
Liabilities	-2.16 %
Total	100,00 %
Derivative products	96.55 %
Net corrected leverage	122.64 %
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	-1.02 %	0.80 %			
2022	-18.55 %	3.04 %			
2021	-3.31 %	-0.60 %			
2020	4.59 %	0.41 %			
2019	3.73 %	0.23 %			
2018	-3.63 %	0.31 %			
2017	3.28 %	0.20 %			

## NET PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES

net asset value per share, 03/08/2016 - 01/31/2023



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Benchmark

RISK INDICATORS FOR THE LAST 12 MONTHS		
Annualized standard deviation of the fund's weekly yields	19.74 %	
Annualized standard deviation of the benchmark's weekly yields	0.27 %	
WAM (Weighted Average Maturity)	2.25 years	
WAL (Weighted Average Life)	3.95 years	

TOP 10 POSITIONS				
Asset	Туре	Counterparty / issuer	Maturity	
EUR/HUF 23.03.23 Forward Sell	derivatív	ING Bank Hun	03/23/2023	
MSCI EmgMkt Mar23 Buy	derivatív	Raiffeisen Hun	03/17/2023	
EUR/HUF 23.09.05 Forward Sell	derivatív	Erste Bank Hun	09/05/2023	
Republic of HUNGARY 2023/02/21 5,375% USD	interest-bearing	Államadósság Kezelő Központ Zrt.	02/21/2023	
USD/HUF 23.02.14 Forward Sell	derivatív	Unicredit Hun	02/14/2023	
OTPHB 2,875 07/15/29 visszahívható 2024	interest-bearing	Országos Takarékpénztár és Kereskedeli Nyrt.	<sup>ni Bank</sup> 07/15/2029	
BSTDBK 2.52 10/19/23	interest-bearing	BLACK SEA TRADE AND DEVELOPEMEN	BLACK SEA TRADE AND DEVELOPEMENT BANK 10/19/2023	
MVMHU 2027/11/18 0,875% EUR	interest-bearing	MVM Energetika ZRt.	11/18/2027	
OTP alárendelt kötvény PERP FRN	interest-bearing	Országos Takarékpénztár és Kereskedelmi Bank Nyrt.		
ROMGB 2032/02/25 6,7%	interest-bearing	Román Állam	02/25/2032	

### 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 | alapkezelo@aegon.hu | www.aegonalapkezelo.hu