VIG Polish Bond Investment Fund

Alapkezelő

I series PLN

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

INVESTMENT POLICY OF THE FUND

The objective of the investment fund is to make the Polish bond market accessible to the investors, and to function as a relatively stable, medium-risk investment form bringing steady real yields to our Clients on middle term already, without having to tie down their money for a fixed period of time. The Fund mainly invests in Polish government securities issued in zloty, however, the portfolio manager has some room to complement the portfolio with other bond-type investments. Our goal is to achieve the highest yield while taking the lowest risk. To make investment decisions we use the tools of both fundamental and technical analysis, and we take into consideration the investor sentiment on the markets at all times. The portfolio manager seeks out potential investment opportunities based on the macroeconomical expectations, the expected yield curve, the return expected on the curve and the market volatility, and selects investments that are considered to be safe and bring relatively high yields in exchange for the risks taken. The Fund strives for complete exchange risk coverage of foreign currency exposure for the target currency.

MARKET SUMMARY

The Polish bond market started 2023 with a strong performance. The overall yield curve has moved lower, with yields falling by 60 basis points at three-year maturity, 78 basis points at five-year maturity and 75 basis points at ten-year maturity. The Polish central bank did not change its interest rate conditions at its rate decision meeting in early January, leaving the base rate at 6.75% for the fourth month in a row and unlikely to go any higher. According to final data, inflation was 16.6% in December, mainly due to the fact that energy and fuel prices have started to fall. Polish inflation could gain momentum early in the year and then start to fall. According to a January Bloomberg poll, the Polish economy grew by 1.8% in the fourth quarter. However, the first and second quarter growth rates have been revised downwards, to -1% in the first quarter and 0.6% in the second quarter. The purchasing managers' index continued to rise, with the manufacturing index rising to 47.5 from 45.6 the previous month. Some improvement is already seen in the index, but it is still below the 50 mark, as output and new orders are still declining due to the uncertain economic environment and high inflation. Industrial production grew by 1% in December, below market expectations of 1.4%. As for public finances, the state generated a deficit of PLN 8 959 million in November, bringing the 12-month rolling budget deficit to 1.98% of GDP. And the current account deficit fell to 3.5% of GDP after the November figure.

Yield rally reached more than 100bps in January at peak level, which took us by surprise. We think, markets became too optimistic. However, despite our neutral/more cautious POLGB allocation, our curve position, BGOSK exposure and our carry instruments contributed to our strong performance in January. As yields went below 6% threshold level, Polish government bond yields became very expensive according to our calculations, and we started to sell duration expecting a correction.

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: 100% TBSP Index ISIN code: HU0000710942

Start: 08/07/2012

Currency: PLN

Net Asset Value of the whole Fund: 14,112,445,522 HUF

Net Asset Value of I series: 121,135,735 PLN

Net Asset Value per unit: 1.146963 PLN

DISTRIBUTORS

Aegon Towarzystwo Ubezpieczen na Zycie Spolka

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

Asset	Weight
Government bonds	53.09 %
Corporate bonds	45.96 %
Receivables	28.36 %
Liabilities	-28.04 %
Current account	0.62 %
Market value of open derivative positions	0.02 %
Total	100,00 %
Derivative products	25.66 %
Net corrected leverage	99.98 %
Assets with over 10% weight	
POLGB 2027/05/25 3,75% (Lengyel Állam)	
BGOSK 07/03/25 1.25% (Bank Gospodarstwa Krajowego)	
POLGB 2032/04/25 1,75% (Lengyel Állam)	

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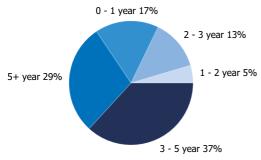


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NET YIELD PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES				
Interval	Yield of note	Benchmark yield		
From start	1.32 %	2.58 %		
2022	-13.09 %	-5.03 %		
2021	-10.34 %	-9.74 %		
2020	6.00 %	6.42 %		
2019	3.73 %	3.94 %		
2018	4.17 %	4.67 %		
2017	4.17 %	4.77 %		
2016	0.22 %	0.25 %		
2015	0.83 %	1.68 %		
2014	9.56 %	9.45 %		
2013	0.46 %	1.99 %		

Bonds by tenor:



NET PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES

net asset value per share, 08/07/2012 - 01/31/2023



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RISK INDICATORS FOR THE LAST 12 MONTHS	
Annualized standard deviation of the fund's weekly yields	13.04 %
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WAM (Weighted Average Maturity)	3.67 years
WAL (Weighted Average Life)	4.41 years

TOP 10 POSITIONS					
Asset	Туре	Counterparty / issuer	Maturity		
POLGB 2027/05/25 3,75%	interest-bearing	Lengyel Állam	05/25/2027		
BGOSK 07/03/25 1.25%	interest-bearing	Bank Gospodarstwa Krajowego	07/03/2025		
POLGB 2032/04/25 1,75%	interest-bearing	Lengyel Állam	04/25/2032		
POLAND EUR2024/01/15 3%	interest-bearing	Lengyel Állam	01/15/2024		
BGOSK 2030/06/05 2,125%	interest-bearing	Bank Gospodarstwa Krajowego	06/05/2030		
BGOSK Float 06/12/31	interest-bearing	Bank Gospodarstwa Krajowego	06/12/2031		
BGOSK 2027/04/27 1,875%	interest-bearing	Bank Gospodarstwa Krajowego	04/27/2027		
BSTDBK 2.52 10/19/23	interest-bearing	BLACK SEA TRADE AND DEVELOPEMEN	NT BANK 10/19/2023		
BGOSK 2033/07/21 2,25%	interest-bearing	Bank Gospodarstwa Krajowego	07/21/2033		
POLGB 2026/07/25 2,5%	interest-bearing	Lengyel Állam	07/25/2026		

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