

# Aegon Istanbul Equity Fund TRY series

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Fund Manager:	AEGON Hungary Fund Manager Ltd.
Custodian:	Citibank Europe plc Magyarországi Fióktelepe
Main distributor:	AEGON Hungary Fund Manager Ltd.
Benchmark composition:	95% TR20I Index + 5% ZMAX Index
ISIN code:	HU0000710173
Start:	02/20/2012
Currency:	TRY
Total Net Asset Value of the whole Fund:	4,718,255,088 HUF
Net Asset Value of TRY series:	1,969,459 TRY
Net Asset Value per unit:	1.740935 TRY

## INVESTMENT POLICY OF THE FUND:

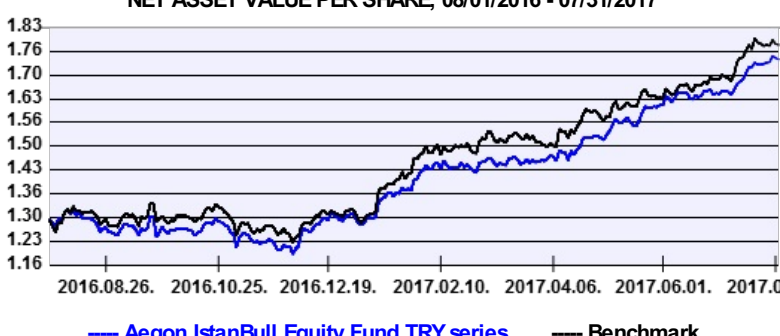
The fund aims to share in the yields of the Turkish equity market, and to profit from Turkey's economic growth through share price gains and dividend income. Given the risk profiles of the equity investments, the fund is classified as a high-risk investment. The fund manager's intentions are that the fund's portfolio should consist predominantly of the publicly traded shares of foreign-domiciled companies. The primary investment targets are the stock exchange-traded shares of companies that maintain an active presence in Turkey, or that generate a substantial proportion of their revenues in the Turkish market. When building the fund's portfolio, beyond the minimum statutory requirements, the principles of safety and maximum diversification (the spreading of risk) are observed. The fund management company, exercising all due care, determines the means of utilising the fund's resources on the basis of its own judgement and decisions, while observing the relevant legal provisions and the limitations stipulated in the Fund Documentation and by taking into account the macroeconomic environment of the investment markets, relying primarily on fundamental analysis. When compiling the portfolio, it is shares that determine the nature of the fund, and thus the proportion of shares that may be held in the fund at any given moment may reach the prevailing statutory maximum. When determining the weights, within the equity investments, of shares traded in the Turkish market, we aim to ensure that the fund - in line with our expectations with regard to future risks and yields - achieves its objective, which is to outperform the benchmark advertised by the fund, over the longer term. The fund records its assets in forint; the fund management company may, at its own discretion, choose to hedge all or a part of its currency risks with forward currency positions, in compliance with the applicable statutory requirements. Under the current legislation the proportion of shares in the portfolio may be up to 100%.

## DISTRIBUTORS

Aegon Turkey Emeklilik ve Hayat A.Ş.

## NET PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES

### NET ASSET VALUE PER SHARE, 08/01/2016 - 07/31/2017



Past performance is no guarantee of future results. This report should not be considered as an offer or investment advisory. The Fund Prospectus contains the detailed conditions of the investment. The distribution costs of the fund purchase can be found at the distributors.

## RISK INDICATORS FOR THE LAST 12 MONTHS:

Annualized standard deviation of the fund's weekly yields:	12.84 %
Annualized standard deviation of the benchmark's weekly yields:	14.18 %

## INVESTMENT HORIZON:

Suggested minimum investment period:



Risk and Reward Profile:



## MARKET SUMMARY:

The American stock market reached an absolute peak in July, for example the Nasdaq and the DJIA indices. However, Merrill Lynch shares the opinion of the technical analyst of JP Morgan that the culmination of the market can be followed by a selling wave in summer or in autumn.

At the beginning of July, the EU-Japan free trade agreement was announced that abolish 99 percent of the duties and many trade barriers between the two countries. In the first half of the month, the German 10-year bond yield passed the 0.5 percent rate which led to a selling wave on other bond and equity markets. In Great Britain, the British currency passed through the 1.31 level for the first time since Brexit which was due to the optimism about the exit negotiations and the slump of the dollar.

Overseas, the dollar weakened further and reached a two year low against the euro. After the FED meeting in July, two main questions remained: the schedule of the decrease of the balance sheet and the decline of the inflation. According to the WSJ, the FED will not increase the base rate until December. Based on a recent survey, the picture about Trump has further worsened thanks to the "Russian scandal" and the infighting within the Republican Party. In accordance with Trump's previous conviction, the USA had an opposite view of climate protection than the other 19 countries on the G20 summit.

The rebound of the oil price that has started in last month continued in July. The oil moved near the 8-week peak, approaching 50 dollars. Beside the weak dollar, the possible culmination of the American production, the export limitation of Saudi and the situation of Venezuela can be important in terms of supply.

The Turkish market moved along the emerging markets, becoming this year the eighth best performing market so far. Because of the strengthening Forint, the Turkish Lira weakened significantly, causing the fund to only moderately close in positive. Regarding the positions, there was no change in July, the banking sector overweight remained. We compensate the well-performing banking sector with promising off-benchmark positions.

## ASSET ALLOCATION OF THE FUND ON 07/31/2017

Asset type	Weight
International equities	99.27 %
Liabilities	-1.80 %
Receivables	1.56 %
Current account	0.98 %
total	100.00 %
Derivative products	0.00 %
Net corrected leverage	100.00 %

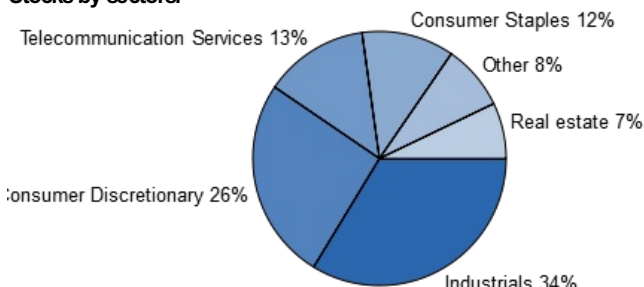
## TOP 5 POSITIONS

TURKCELL ILETISIM HIZMET AS  
BIRLESIK MAGAZALAR  
TAV  
KOC HOLDING AS  
TOFAS

## Assets with over 10% weight

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## Stocks by sectors:



## NET YIELD PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES:

Interval	Yield of note	Benchmark yield
From start	10.72 %	11.06 %
2016	9.05 %	11.88 %
2015	-12.41 %	-15.63 %
2014	26.42 %	25.81 %
2013	-15.13 %	-12.46 %