# **Aegon Russia Equity Fund PLN** series



## GENERAL INFORMATION

ISIN code:

Start:

AEGON Hungary Fund Manager Ltd. Fund Manager: Custodian: Unicredit Bank Hungary Zrt.

Main distributor: AEGON Hungary Fund Manager Ltd.

95% RXUSD Index + 5% US Libor Total Return Benchmark composition:

1M Index HU0000710157 06/15/2012

Currency: PI N

Total Net Asset Value of the whole 6.576.976.713 HUF

Net Asset Value of PLN series: 12.789.275 PI N Net Asset Value per unit: 0.935072 PLN

#### INVESTMENT POLICY OF THE FUND:

The fund aims to share in the yields of the Russian equity market, and to profit from Russia'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's portfolio primarily consists of the publicly issued shares of foreign companies. The main investment targets are the stock exchange-traded shares of companies that maintain an active presence in Russia or the former CIS states, or which generate the bulk of their revenues in these countries. 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. The weights, within the portfolio, of shares traded in the Russian market are determined with a view to ensuring 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 Towarzystwo Ubezpieczen na Zycie Spolka

#### NET PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES



#### Aegon Russia Equity Fund PLN series Benchmark

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:

18.65 % Annualized standard deviation of the fund's weekly yields: Annualized standard deviation of the benchmark's weekly yields: 18.80 %

## INVESTMENT HORIZON:



#### very low moderate intermediate significant very high

#### 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 Russian market underperformed compared to the emerging markets; nevertheless the fund's performance was better than the benchmark index. There was a rebound in the oil prices in July, and it moved near its 8-week peak. The Russian market was lagging behind the oil due to the introduction of the new American sanctions.

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

Asset type	Weight	
International equities	95.04 %	
Current account	2.89 %	
Receivables	2.18 %	
Liabilities	-0.10 %	
total	100,00 %	
Derivative products	0.00 %	
Net corrected leverage	100.07 %	

## **TOP 5 POSITIONS**

SBERBANK-Sponsored GDR ROSNEFT OIL COMPANY GDR LUKOIL GDR NEW

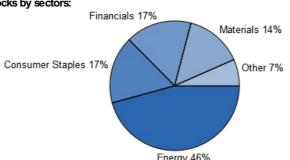
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#### Assets with over 10% weight

SBERBANK-Sponsored GDR

Stocks by sectors:



NET YIELD PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES:		
Interval	Yield of note	Benchmark yield
From start	-1.30 %	-1.81 %
2016	57.60 %	55.88 %
2015	12.25 %	10.49 %
2014	-34.44 %	-33.34 %
2013	-2.08 %	-1.33 %