# **Aegon Central European Equity Fund HUF** series

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Fund Manager: AEGON Hungary Fund Manager Ltd.

Custodian: Citibank Europe plc Magyarországi Fióktelepe

Main AEGON Hungary Fund Manager Ltd. distributor:

40% POLISH Traded Index EUR + 15% HUNGARIAN TRD INDEX EUR + Benchmark 15% Austrian Traded Index EUR + 15% CZECH Traded Index EUR + 10% composition:

Romanian Traded Index EUR + 5% ZMAX Index

ISIN code: HU0000702501 Start: 03/16/1998 Currency: HUF

20,011,259,088 HUF Value of the

whole Fund:

Total Net Asset

Net Asset

Value of HUF 6,139,741,191 HUF

series:

Net Asset

5.671706 HUF

Value per unit:

#### INVESTMENT POLICY OF THE FUND:

The objective of the fund is to invest in Central and Eastern European equities. The fund is offered for investors who would like to benefit from the long term performance of regional listed companies. The average equity exposure of the fund is 95%. A primary consideration when compiling the fund's portfolio is the need to optimize the aggregate risk of the securities to be included in the fund. In the interest of reducing the risk, the utmost care is taken when selecting the securities to include in the fund's portfolio. The fund buys shares issued by corporations from countries in the Central European region (primarily Hungary, Poland, the Czech Republic, Romania, Slovenia and Croatia, and secondarily, Austria, Russia and Turkey), but it may also invest in the shares of companies in other emerging and developed countries, as well as in other collective investment securities. The fund may hedge a part or all of its currency risks with forward currency positions. To ensure liquidity the fund aims to hold in its portfolio the government securities on behalf of the State of Hungary and bonds issued by the National Bank of Hungary, but in accordance with the statutory regulations the proportion of shares in the portfolio may be up to 100%

Aegon Magyarország Befektetési Alapkezelő Zrt., CIB Bank Zrt., Codex Tőzsdeügynökség és Értéktár Zrt., Commerzbank Zrt., CONCORDE Értékpapír Zrt., Equilor Befektetési Zrt, Erste Befektetési Zrt., OTP Bank Nyrt., Raiffeisen Bank Zrt., SPB Befektetési Zrt., Takarékbank Zrt, Unicredit Bank Hungary Zrt.

### NET YIELD PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES:

Interval	Yield of note	Benchmark yield
From start	9.33 %	1.63 %
2016	7.31 %	5.96 %
2015	-1.48 %	-2.82 %
2014	2.70 %	0.69 %
2013	-2.03 %	-4.66 %
2012	17.67 %	14.61 %
2011	-16.30 %	-18.90 %
2010	18.55 %	15.60 %
2009	36.42 %	34.81 %
2008	-40.93 %	-40.96 %
2007	20.99 %	10.19 %

# NET PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES



#### Aegon Central European Equity Fund HUF 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

## (INDICATORS FOR THE LAST 12 MONTHS:

9.84 % Annualized standard deviation of the fund's weekly yields Annualized standard deviation of the benchmark's weekly yields: 9.71 %

#### MARKET SUMMARY:

Thanks to the better-than-expected macro data the main US equity indices bounced back after a weak start in August. While the European main equity indices finished slightly below their last month closing price, the BUX reached its absolute peak this month.

The British government seems to be more permissive in case of Brexit and is willing to pay 40 billion Euros to the EU budget, furthermore would accept the European Court's indirect jurisdiction in several cases after leaving the EU. Based on a survey in August, Macron's popularity is decreasing; more than 55 percent of the voters are not satisfied with his performance, while this number was just 43 percent in July.

August was a busy month in the Unites States. Donald Trump announced that an inquiry is started regarding the Chinese violation of intellectual property, the wall will be built on the Mexican border and no agreement will be reached in the NAFTA case (North American Free Trade Agreement). In addition, the president dissolved two advisory boards and dismissed his strategic senior advisor. It is still a question whether political consensus can be achieved in case of the tax reform and the debt limit. According to the minutes of the FED's summit, reduction of the balance sheet is about to start in September, but the decisionmakers are still divided in the question of raising interest rate due to the fact that inflation is regarded in different ways. The North-Korean conflict increased in August because of the threat of a rocket attack against Guam; a new rocket was launched that hit the Pacific Ocean flying over Japan. As a result of the increasing geopolitical tension, investors become more risk-averse as a result, the price of gold reached a 10-month peak.

Along with gold, other precious metal's price went up to in August: silver reached its June rate, platinum its March rate and palladium its 2001 rate.

The oil price deteriorated in August due to the higher-than-planned OPEC output, the profit realisation and the lack of the oil demand because of hurricane Harvey.

The Norwegian national Fund is about to raise its weight of the equities, from 60 to 70 percent, becoming one of the most significant market participants of the global equity market.

The fund achieved a positive return in August. We increased our Polish and Hungarian exposure this month which had a positive effect on the fund's performance thanks to the better-than-expected results of the blue-chips. However, the Romanian overweight took away from the fund's return, because of the Romanian budget supporting measures had a negative impact on the market. Of the sectors, the retail sector with good quarterly figures proved to be the best this month.

#### ASSET ALLOCATION OF THE FUND ON 08/31/2017

Asset type	Weight
International equities	75.66 %
Hungarian equities	18.60 %
Collective securities	1.93 %
Current account	3.29 %
Receivables	0.70 %
Liabilities	-0.17 %
total	100,00 %
Derivative products	6.65 %
Net corrected leverage	107.00 %

# **TOP 5 POSITIONS**

Frste Bank

PKO Bank

Polski Koncern Naftowy

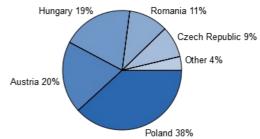
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### Assets with over 10% weight

There is no such instrument in the portfolio

# Stocks by countries:



#### INVESTMENT HORIZON Suggested minimum investment period: 3 months 6 months 2 years Risk and Reward Profile: intermediate moderate significant very low low very high

