

# 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:	4,078,594,473 HUF
Net Asset Value of TRY series:	1,990,412 TRY
Net Asset Value per unit:	1.759457 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 AŞ

## NET YIELD PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES:

Interval	Yield of note	Benchmark yield
From start	10.43 %	10.86 %
2016	9.05 %	11.88 %
2015	-12.41 %	-15.63 %
2014	26.42 %	25.81 %
2013	-15.13 %	-12.46 %

## NET PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES

NET ASSET VALUE PER SHARE, 11/01/2016 - 10/31/2017



— Aegon Istanbul Equity Fund TRY series — Benchmark

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## RISK INDICATORS FOR THE LAST 12 MONTHS:

Annualized standard deviation of the fund's weekly yields:	12.90 %
Annualized standard deviation of the benchmark's weekly yields:	14.71 %

## MARKET SUMMARY:

Positive market sentiment continued on the stock exchanges; the main equity indices (S&P 500, DAX, Nikkei, BUX) reached an absolute peak in October with extreme low volatility. In addition, the third quarterly earnings season has begun thus company results also move the markets.

Overseas, the market is waiting for the details of the tax reform and the announcement of the Fed Chairman. It is expected that President Donald Trump will nominate Jerome Powell to the top job at the US central bank, expecting to pursue the current monetary policy. Thanks to the strong consumption and higher inventories the US economy grew by 3 per cent in the third quarter that is more than the expected 2.5%. As a result of the strong US macro data and the weaker Euro, the Euro has dropped to a three months low against the Dollar. Furthermore, the 10-year US bond was traded at 2.45 percent which is the highest number since March but yields started to decline by the end of the month.

At the beginning of the month, the Catalan independence referendum was in the limelight of the European market and the results led to a drop in the Spanish equities. The Spanish tension continued to intensify after the Catalan parliament voted to leave Spain which was replied by the Spanish Government by dissolution of the Catalan government and ordaining early elections in December. In the month, in line with the market consensus the European Central Bank did not change interest rates and announced a reduction in its bond purchase program from January 2018 to EUR 30 billion per month but did not set the date of completion of the program. After the news the Euro has significantly weakened. The European raw material sector reached its four-year peak as the core commodity prices rose and Citigroup has also upgraded the sector.

Oil prices also increased in October and hit 54.5 dollar per barrel as OPEC oil extraction quotas are expected to be prolonged and inventories decreased more than expected.

The Turkish market underperformed this month compared to the emerging and developed markets in terms of Forint. The Turkish market equity index reached a new peak at the end of the month, while the Turkish lira weakened significantly against the Dollar. In the Fund, the banking sector is underweighted, and we prefer safer sectors with low volatility.

## ASSET ALLOCATION OF THE FUND ON 10/31/2017

Asset type	Weight
International equities	96.71 %
Current account	3.62 %
Liabilities	-0.32 %
Receivables	0.01 %
total	100.00 %
Derivative products	0.00 %
Net corrected leverage	100.00 %

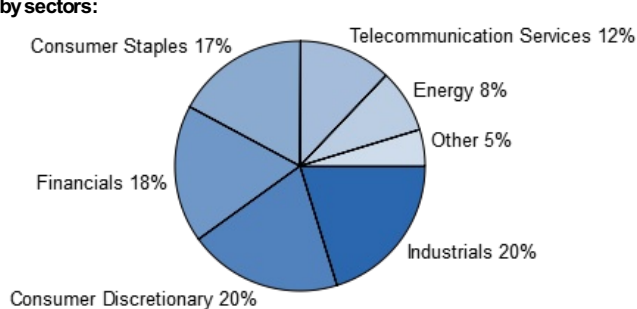
## TOP 5 POSITIONS

BIRLESIK MAGAZALAR  
Mavi Jeans Class B  
TUPRAS  
TURKCELL ILETISIM HIZMET AS  
DO & CO Restaurant AG

## Assets with over 10% weight

There is no such instrument in the portfolio

## Stocks by sectors:



## INVESTMENT HORIZON:

Suggested minimum investment period:



Risk and Reward Profile:

