# **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 03/16/1998 Start: Currency: HUF

21,179,825,586 HUF Value of the

whole Fund:

Total Net Asset

Net Asset

Value of HUF series:

6,699,971,872 HUF

Net Asset

5.866952 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	9.43 %	1.81 %
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 purchase can be found at the distributors

# (INDICATORS FOR THE LAST 12 MONTHS:

Annualized standard deviation of the fund's weekly yields: Annualized standard deviation of the benchmark's weekly yields: 9.19 %

#### 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

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.

In the region, the Hungarian and Polish markets performed well, while the Romanian market slightly closed in the red. In the fund, heavy Hungarian and slight Austrian overweighted positions were kept in October. Mostly, the Hungarian blue-chips are overweighted, thus the fund could not profit from the rise of the smaller paper's price. Regarding the sectors, we are optimistic on the banking and real estate sector.

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

Asset type	Weight	
International equities	75.52 %	
Hungarian equities	18.72 %	
Collective securities	1.86 %	
Current account	3.74 %	
Receivables	0.21 %	
Liabilities	-0.03 %	
total	100,00 %	
Derivative products	6.66 %	
Net corrected leverage	106.89 %	

## **TOP 5 POSITIONS**

PKO Bank

Polski Koncern Naftowy

Erste Bank

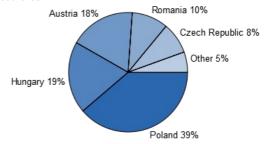
Bank Pekao SA

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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 1 year 3 years 4 years 5 years Risk and Reward Profile: very low moderate intermediate significant very high

