Aegon Emerging Europe Bond Fund USD series



GENERAL INFORMATION

ISIN code:

Fund Manager: AEGON Hungary Fund Manager Ltd.
Custodian: Unicredit Bank Hungary Zrt.
Main distributor: AEGON Hungary Fund Manager Ltd.
Benchmark composition: The fund has no benchmark

HU0000718416

 Start:
 01/05/2017

 Currency:
 USD

Total Net Asset Value of the whole Fund: 10,423,981 EUR
Net Asset Value of USD series: 105,923 USD
Net Asset Value per unit: 1.059233 USD

INVESTMENT POLICY OF THE FUND:

The fund's investment objective is to provide investors with capital appreciation by investing in the sovereign- and quasi-sovereign bond market of Emerging European countries. The fund has no rating constraints, the fund has a permission to invest in any kind of issuer without limitation on its long-term foreign currency debt rating. The fund aims to reach the highest capital gain with rational risk taking. The fund primarily invests on the sovereign- and quasi-sovereign bond market of Emerging European countries denominated in foreign currency, but holds Hungarian local currency, longand short-term bonds with diversification and liquidity management purposes. The fund may also invest in mortgage backed securities, and short- and long-term, fixed or floating securities of other financial institutions, municipalities or other business corporations, structured and convertible bonds. The fund's general risk level and the measure of the deviation from the target weights are determined on the basis of a regular market analysis and situational analysis relating to four main aspects (fundamentals, valuation levels, market sentiment, technical factors). The core part of the fund consists of the foreign currency denominated, sovereign and quasi-sovereign bonds of Central and Eastern Europe (Hungary, Croatia, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Ukraine), Southeast Europe (Serbia, Turkey), Baltic states (Lithuania, Latvia) and the countries of the Commonwealth of Independent States (Azerbaijan, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Russia, Georgia, Armenia) and also holds Hungarian local currency bonds with diversification and liquidity management purposes. In case of attractive market conditions (e.g. possible upgrade of an issuer's long-term foreign currency debt rating, change of the yield curve, market mispricing, etc.) the fund may invest in bonds of issuers not listed above. The fund does not intend to invest more than 25% of its assets in a single country. The target weight for the fund's fixed income investments in the above listed countries (target countries) is 95%. The aimed risk profile of the fund is intermediate. We do not use constraints on foreign currency debt ratings. The fund may only conclude derivative transactions for the purpose of hedging or ensuring an efficient portfolio structure. The fund may also hold unleveraged debt-type collective investments linked to derivative indexes. The fund also has the option of taking on a substantial currency exposure, which will ordinarily be fully hedged to the target currency (USD), although depending on market circumstances the fund may even have an open currency position. The investment policy of the fund changed on the 30th of December, 2016. Since then the fund has no benchmark, and fund performance before the change is not applicable.

DISTRIBUTORS

Interval	Yield of note	Benchmark yield			
From start	5.92 %				
1 month	0.08 %				
3 months	-0.03 %				

2.28 %

INVESTMENT HORIZON:

6 months

Suggested minimum investment period:								
3 months	6 months	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years		
Risk and Re	ward Profile:							
very low	low	moderate	intermediate	significant	high	very high		

MARKET SUMMARY:

November was a bit of a rollercoaster when it comes to risky assets. Volatility has spiked up somewhat in the middle of the month as there was a lot of noise around the HY market as a combination of macro factors along with some notable earnings misses have weighed on the market. Meanwhile some encouraging news flow emerged around the US tax bill. After the House passed its proposed tax bill it was next the Senate that had to agree on the form of tax relief and as we approached the month end, more statements came out that were constructive on the topic. The mending sentiment was also apparent in the performance of EM sovereign bonds. In our broad region, Turkey provided the main excitement as the Turkish lira continued its devaluation in November and went to an all-time high against the USD. The main question was that the central bank would change its stance and lift interest rates in order to protect the currency but the CBR did not drop the bomb. Inflows persisted in November in the asset class again, while investors positioning remained close to neutral. We brought our Turkish exposure close to neutral, increased our Croatian exposure while also increased our exposure to Russia from our underweight position.

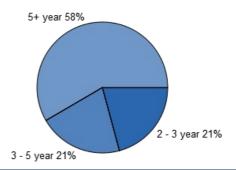
ASSET ALLOCATION OF THE FUND ON 11/30/2017

Asset type	Weight	
Government bonds	97.85 %	
Current account	1.68 %	
Market value of open derivative positions	0.61 %	
Liabilities	-0.14 %	
total	100,00 %	
Derivative products	0.00 %	
Net corrected leverage	100.00 %	

Assets with over 10% weight

RUSSIA 2020/04/29 5% (Russian Federation)

Bonds by tenor:



NET PERFORMANCE OF THE FUND



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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: 2.66 %

