# **Aegon Russia Equity Fund** institutional series

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

Benchmark composition:

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

95% RXUSD Index + 5% US Libor Total Return 1M

Index

HU0000709514 ISIN code: 12/10/2010 Start: Currency HUE

Total Net Asset Value of the whole 5,357,190,703 HUF

Fund: Net Asset Value of institutional series: 2 341 194 107 HUF 2 282378 HUE Net Asset Value per unit:

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

#### DISTRIBUTORS

Aegon Magyarország Befektetési Alapkezelő Zrt., Raiffeisen Bank Zrt.

#### NET YIELD PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES:

Interval	Yield of note	Benchmark yield
From start	0.21 %	-1.03 %
2017	-11.09 %	-13.92 %
2016	52.01 %	49.47 %
2015	12.51 %	9.86 %
2014	-31.20 %	-31.22 %
2013	-0.40 %	-1.19 %
2012	6.45 %	7.91 %
2011	-10.94 %	-12.34 %

### NET PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES



#### Aegon Russia Equity Fund institutional 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

#### NDICATORS FOR THE LAST 12 MONTHS

Annualized standard deviation of the fund's weekly yields: Annualized standard deviation of the benchmark's weekly yields: 14.24 %

#### MARKET SUMMARY:

Overseas, the good sentiment continued on the stock exchanges in the last month of the year, thus the American main equity indices closed 2017 around their absolute peak prices. On the European market the picture was mixed, the markets of the Region could rise in the last month but the Western-European indices plunged somewhat in December. Overall, the equity markets closed a positive year, the emerging market index could rise by more than 34%, while the developed market index could also increase their value by more than 20%. The Dollar has weakened against the Euro in the last month of the year, even the successful voting of the tax reform could not help to the US currency, and thus the exchange rate broke

through the crucial 1.2 level. The US Dollar weakened by more than 14% against the Euro in 2017, the change in the Euro-Dollar trend was one of the most important trends in the foreign exchange market over

the past year. December was a busy month in the United States, in the first half of the month Donald Trump announced that he would like to acknowledge Jerusalem as the capital of Israel. In addition, in line with the expectations the FED increased the interest rate by 25 basis points, and the US tax reform has been voted successfully, it is the first significant political success of Donald Trump. In Europe, the Catalan situation continued to strain after the independence supporters gained an absolute majority in the parliamentary elections with 70 mandates. According to the news, the Italian parliamentary elections will be on March 4, this has led to a drop in the Italian assets. Based on a recent survey, 51% of the British people would vote for staying and only 41% would leave the EU. However, there was some good news in the European continent, the national debt of Portugal and Ireland has been upgraded, thus instead of BB+ Portugal has a rate BBB, which is already an investment category.

Oil prices also increased in the last month of the year and hit above 60 dollars per barrel due to the steadily declining oil supply. The price of the natural gas also rebounded this month, because a colder weather is waited in January in the Unites States.

The fund closed the last month of the year in the black and outperformed its benchmark indices. The Rubel strengthened against the Dollar in December, furthermore the oil price also increased and created a supportive fundamental condition to the Russian market. In the fund the banking sector is overweighted which is determined by our Sberbank position, in addition we are optimistic on a retail market growth as well. In the month, Magnit GDR share was changed to the local paper, because we think that the spread between the two papers has widened significantly.

#### ASSET ALLOCATION OF THE FUND ON 12/31/2017

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Asset type	Weight	
International equities	96.86 %	
Current account	2.86 %	
Receivables	0.71 %	
Liabilities	-0.41 %	
total	100,00 %	
Derivative products	0.00 %	
Net corrected leverage	100.00 %	

#### **TOP 5 POSITIONS**

SBERBANK-Sponsored GDR LUKOIL GDR NEW

NORILSK NICKEL PJSC MMC

NOVATEK OAO GDR

TATNEFT GDR új

## Assets with over 10% weight

SBERBANK-Sponsored GDR

LUKOIL GDR NEW Stocks by sectors:

# Financials 15% Consumer Staples 13% Materials 19% Other 5%

Enerav 48%

#### INVESTMENT HORIZON: Suggested minimum investment period: 3 months 6 months 2 years 3 years 4 years Risk and Reward Profile: moderate very low

