Aegon Emerging Europe Bond Fund institutional series



GENERAL INFORMATION

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

 ISIN code:
 HU0000718408

 Start:
 12/30/2016

 Currency:
 HUF

Total Net Asset Value of the whole Fund: 10,958,446 EUR

Net Asset Value of institutional series: 3,148,876,158 HUF

Net Asset Value per unit: 1.045796 HUF

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

RISK INDICATORS FOR THE LAST 12 MONTHS:

Annualized standard deviation of the fund's weekly yields: 2.80 %

INVESTMENT HORIZON:

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

MARKET SUMMARY:

January turned out to be a rather volatile month for risky assets and EM sovereign eurobonds were not an exception from that. High yield bonds started the new year on a very upbeat tone, we saw outstanding performances throughout the region with Ukraine and Kazakhstan outperforming. As better-than-forecasted economic data emerged from the developed countries, market participants started to adjust their inflation expectations higher. This repricing of inflation expectation pushed nominal core yield higher in a rapid manner, which also had its toll on the performance of EM sovereigns from the middle of January when performances turned negative. Technical factors remained supportive for the asset class as inflows kept coming in in January. We took profit on our Kazakh exposure, included Azerbaijan into the portfolio and increased our Ukrainian exposure in the short end.

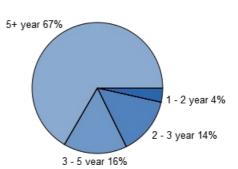
ASSET ALLOCATION OF THE FUND ON 01/31/2018

Asset type	Weight
Government bonds	94.09 %
Current account	5.46 %
Market value of open derivative positions	0.55 %
Liabilities	-0.10 %
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 YIELD PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES:

Interval	Yield of note	Benchmark yield
From start	4.20 %	
2017	4.87 %	

NET PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES



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