# Aegon Bessa Derivative Fund

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Fund Manager:	AEGON Hungary Fund Manager Ltd.
Custodian:	Unicredit Bank Hungary Zrt.
Main distributor:	AEGON Hungary Fund Manager Ltd.
Current capital protection period:	01/03/2018 - 01/02/2019
Capital protection::	0.008501 PLN
ISIN code:	HU0000705728
Start:	09/04/2007
Currency:	PLN
Total Net Asset Value of the whole Fund:	7,747,510 PLN
Net Asset Value of PLN series:	7,747,510 PLN
Net Asset Value per unit:	0.009651 PLN

#### INVESTMENT POLICY OF THE FUND:

The aim of the fund is to provide an alternative solution for those investors who are expecting a decline of the share prices on the Polish Stock Market. In case of declining share prices by its WIG20 short future exposure the fund ensures that the investor will get extra return on his investment. If the fund manager expects that the stock markets will go up than he reduces the option position, but if he sees higher risk in the stock markets than he will buy more put options for the WIG20 Index. Since the capital protection allows the fund manager to buy only limited amount of futures the maximum short exposure of the fund is 100% of the fund's net asset value. Since the fund is a dedicated bearish fund it intends to keep the WIG20 short exposure 20%-40% of net asset value, depends on the strategy of the Fund Manager. To protect the capital, the Fund mainly invests in Polish treasury bills, government bonds and other debt securities. The Fund offers 90% capital protection for the first trading day of the year under special condition. The 90% capital protection is ensured by the investment policy of the Fund, it does not mean a full capital protection.

#### DISTRIBUTORS

Aegon Towarzystwo Ubezpieczen na Zycie Spolka

NET YIELD PERFORM	ANCE OF THE SERIES:	
Interval	Yield of note	Benchmark yield
From start	-0.34 %	
2017	-4.46 %	
2016	-2.34 %	
2015	4.05 %	
2014	-1.86 %	
2013	-0.94 %	
2012	-5.06 %	
2011	3.77 %	
2010	-3.52 %	
2009	-6.50 %	
2008	15.32 %	

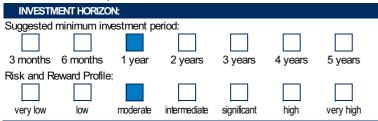
### NET PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES

NET ASSET VALUE PER SHARE, 04/01/2017 - 03/31/2018



#### Aegon Bessa Derivative Fund Capital protection

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



## MARKET SUMMARY:

The markets in March were characterised by high volatility, although the main equity indices managed to rebound in the first part of the month, but they lost momentum and closed slightly below their last month's closing prices. The negative sentiment induced by the Facebook's data-spying scandal spread to the whole technology sector, thus the investors sold the papers with high pricing that was catalysed further by the fact that Trump targeted Amazon, it resulted an all-time drop among the FANG (Facebook, Amazon, Netflix, Google) papers.

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In March, the markets were focused mostly on the case of the "trade-war", after Donald Trump had signed the tariff order on steel and aluminium imports. Furthermore, 60 billion Dollar tariff was imposed on Chinese goods, while China answered with retaliatory tariffs worth 3 billion dollars against US.

In the middle of the month, favourable American labour market data were published, it reflected to a strong economic growth, and there was not a big pressure on the wages, which had a positive effect on the equity market, thus the Nasdaq index managed to close at a new all-time high level.

In line with the expectations, the FED raised the base rate by 25 basis points, while the FOMC members still predict 3 interest rate hikes this year. The Euro managed to strengthen slightly against the Dollar in March, thus the EURUSD rate closed at 1.23 level.

Main changes were taken place among the American President's members, in the first part of the month, Gary Cohn, the Top Economic Advisor, announced his resignation (maybe due to the import tariffs), while Rex Tillerson, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, was fired by Trump.

In Europe, Parliamentary Elections were held in Italy but none of the Parties managed to gain absolute majority, while Five Star Movement won the most votes. Russia also went through presidential elections, just as expected Putyin won with 76% of the votes, thus he remains the President for the oncoming 6 years. Tension escalated in Europe, when Theresa May accused Russia of being behind the poison attack, which caused diplomats expels in the Western-World, thus affected negatively the Russian assets.

Good news came from North-Korea in March, when Kim Jong-Un decided on giving up nuclear weapons, and held a historical non-official meeting in Beijing, furthermore he is believed to meet Trump

Crude oil price managed to climb in March thanks to the declining of the outputs in Venezuela, meanwhile the API (American Petroleum Institute) predicted also a decrease in supply, and the investors also priced the abandon of the Iranian nuclear deal.

In the Region, the Polish market was an underperformer in March, while within the market the small and mid caps outperformed compared to the large caps. Regarding the sectors, the media and the telecom sectors performed well, while the oil&gas sector proved to be the weakest.

ASSET ALLOCATION OF THE FUND ON 03/31/2018		
Asset type	Weight	
Government bonds	39.76 %	
T-bills	30.70 %	
Current account	28.77 %	
Receivables	1.06 %	
Liabilities	-0.26 %	
total	100,00 %	
Derivative products	22.88 %	
Net corrected leverage	122.59 %	
TOP 5 POSITIONS		
PLGB 2018/10/25 0% (Lengyel Állam)		
PLGB 2018/04/25 3,75% (Lengyel Állam)		
PLGB 2018/07/25 2,5% (Lengyel Állam)		
Assets with over 10% weight		
PLGB 2018/10/25 0% (Lengyel Állam)		
PLGB 2018/04/25 3,75% (Lengyel Állam)		
PLGB 2018/07/25 2,5% (Lengyel Állam)		
RISK INDICATORS FOR THE LAST 12 MONTHS:		
Annualized standard deviation of the fund's weekly yields: 3.24 %		

