

# Aegon Istanbul Equity Fund TRY series

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Fund Manager:	AEGON Hungary Fund Manager Ltd.
Custodian:	Citibank Europe plc Magyarországi Fióktelepe
Main distributor:	AEGON Hungary Fund Manager Ltd.
Benchmark composition:	95% TR201 Index + 5% ZMAX Index
ISIN code:	HU0000710173
Start:	02/20/2012
Currency:	TRY
Total Net Asset Value of the whole Fund:	3,777,449,095 HUF
Net Asset Value of TRY series:	2,132,765 TRY
Net Asset Value per unit:	1.885292 TRY

## INVESTMENT POLICY OF THE FUND:

The fund aims to share in the yields of the Turkish equity market, and to profit from Turkey'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 manager's intentions are that the fund's portfolio should consist predominantly of the publicly traded shares of foreign-domiciled companies. The primary investment targets are the stock exchange-traded shares of companies that maintain an active presence in Turkey, or that generate a substantial proportion of their revenues in the Turkish market. 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. When determining the weights, within the equity investments, of shares traded in the Turkish market, we aim to ensure 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 up to 100%.

## DISTRIBUTORS

Aegon Turkey Emeklilik ve Hayat AŞ

## NET YIELD PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES:

Interval	Yield of note	Benchmark yield
From start	10.78 %	9.26 %
2017	43.90 %	43.77 %
2016	9.05 %	11.88 %
2015	-12.41 %	-15.63 %
2014	26.42 %	25.81 %
2013	-15.13 %	-12.46 %

## NET PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES

### NET ASSET VALUE PER SHARE, 05/01/2017 - 04/30/2018



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## INVESTMENT HORIZON:

Suggested minimum investment period:



Risk and Reward Profile:



## MARKET SUMMARY:

At the beginning of April, the US market hit a new low this year, the so-called 3T ("Trade-war, Trump and the sustainability of the Technology sector's pricing) was in the limelight of the investors but overall the US equity market could rise somewhat by the end of the month, while the European equity market managed to increase its value by 5%.

Numerous geopolitical tensions emerged and intensified in the last month. China and America continued to deal with trade war, America has launched a rocket attack in Syria to destroy chemical weapons capacities and the markets have been observed by the possible US termination of the Iranian nuclear agreement as well. In addition, in April, the United States announced new sanctions against Russia after the Americans presumed that the Russians had influenced the outcome of the 2016 election. The sanctions were directed against Russian oligarchs, large corporations and politicians but mostly Oleg Gyeripaszka, billionaire's interests were hit. As a result of the news, the Russian index suffered a drop of more than 10% in one day but investors also sold European stocks with significant Russian exposure. By the end of the month, the Russian market managed to rebound somewhat in accordance with the easing of the sanctions but the Rubel suffered a significant weakening against the Dollar.

In April, the Dollar appreciated against the Euro as well and the EURUSD cross managed to break out from its flat trend channel. The strengthening was explained by the Dollar's significant interest advantage, by the monetary policy divergence and the emerged euro-long positioning. In addition, the US 10-year yield reached a 5-year high and an important psychological level, the 3% thus yielding growth could also boost the US currency.

The oil prices managed to hit a 4-year high in April, after the investors priced the possible US termination of the Iranian nuclear agreement and the OPEC's (Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries) oil-mining has fallen to a yearly low.

The fund also outperformed its benchmark index in April after off-benchmark papers contributed positively to the performance. During the month, the Turkish central bank raised interest rates, trying to stop the weakening of the Turkish lira, but the Turkish currency continued its devaluation. Turkey will have early elections that we expected to stabilize the markets, thus we have eliminated the underweight in the banking sector but the strengthening of the dollar has also stamped on the last month's performance of the Turkish market. We believe that the Turkish market's medium and long-term prospects are more negative, while in the short term there may be high volatility in the market.

## ASSET ALLOCATION OF THE FUND ON 04/30/2018

Asset type	Weight
International equities	93.22 %
Current account	7.70 %
Liabilities	-0.98 %
Receivables	0.07 %
total	100.00 %
Derivative products	0.00 %
Net corrected leverage	100.00 %

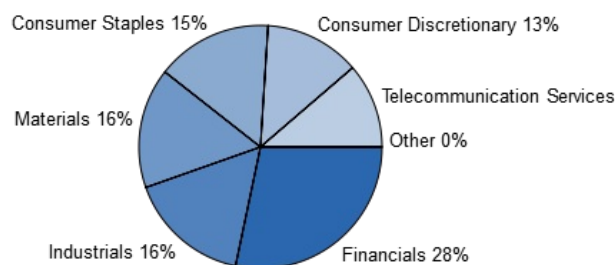
## TOP 5 POSITIONS

AKBANK T.S.A  
TURKIYE GARANTI BANKASI  
Hektas Ticaret T.A.S.  
BIRLESIK MAGAZALAR  
ARCELIX

## Assets with over 10%weight

AKBANK T.S.A  
TURKIYE GARANTI BANKASI  
Hektas Ticaret T.A.S.

## Stocks by sectors:



## RISK INDICATORS FOR THE LAST 12 MONTHS:

Annualized standard deviation of the fund's weekly yields: 16.09 %  
Annualized standard deviation of the benchmark's weekly yields: 16.45 %