# **Aegon Emerging Europe Bond Fund EUR** 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

HU0000706114 ISIN code: 12/11/2007 Start: FUR Currency:

Total Net Asset Value of the whole Fund: 8,547,714 EUR Net Asset Value of EUR series: 620.899 EUR Net Asset Value per unit: 0.994526 EUR

## 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

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## NET YIELD PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES:

Interval	Yield of note	Benchmark yield
From start	-0.05 %	1.01 %
2017	4.30 %	
2016	0.03 %	-0.15 %
2015	0.96 %	0.07 %
2014	1.12 %	0.30 %
2013	0.20 %	0.24 %
2012	3.34 %	1.08 %
2011	-0.10 %	1.25 %
2010	1.45 %	1.00 %
2009	10.85 %	2.53 %
2008	-16.05 %	4.11 %

#### MARKET SUMMARY:

Although the month of May featured a mini EM-collapse, ongoing trade disputes between US and China and geopolitical tensions there is little doubt that the month will be best remembered for the Italian political developments in the last week or so. The mini EM selloff was basically triggered as the US dollar managed to strengthen continuously throughout the month and got close to 1,15 against the EUR. The severely hit EM currencies were Argentine peso and the Turkish lira as these countries are heavily reliant on dollar funding and have a significant currency exposure. It also fueled the fire on the lira when the government revealed that it will increase fiscal spending, which spurred anxiety around the budget that already shows signs of imbalance. The central bank had to hike the governing interest rate by 300 basis points in order to stop the weakening of the lira. But to overall negative sentiment also impacted other EM countries as well. We closed our tactical position in Russian papers with profit. We decreased our position in Romania and increased it in Poland

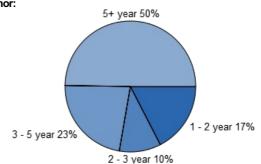
#### ASSET ALLOCATION OF THE FUND ON 05/31/2018

Asset type	Weight	
Government bonds	104.94 %	
Current account	2.62 %	
Liabilities	-0.01 %	
Market value of open derivative positions	-7.55 %	
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 SERIES

NET ASSET VALUE PER SHARE, 06/01/2017 - 05/31/2018 1.0571 1.0494 1.0417 1.0340 1.0264 1.0187 1.0110 1.0034 0.9957 0.9880 0.9803 2017.06.30. 2017.08.30. 2017.10.31. 2018.01.04. 2018.03.05.

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## RISK INDICATORS FOR THE LAST 12 MONTHS:

Annualized standard deviation of the fund's weekly yields: 3.37 %

#### INVESTMENT HORIZON:

Suggested minimum investment period:

3 months 6 months

1 year

2 years

4 years

Risk and Reward Profile:

very low













