# Aegon Emerging Europe Bond Fund USD 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:
 HU0000718416

 Start:
 01/05/2017

 Currency:
 USD

Total Net Asset Value of the whole Fund: 8,466,526 EUR

Net Asset Value of USD series: 104,101 USD

Net Asset Value per unit: 1.041005 USD

#### 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 NET YIELD PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES: Interva Yield of note Benchmark yield From start 2.60 % INVESTMENT HORIZON: Suggested minimum investment period: 3 months 6 months 4 years 3 years 5 years Risk and Reward Profile: very low low moderate intermediate significant very high hiah

#### MARKET SUMMARY

July has proven to be a fairly decent month for risky assets with the only laggard being commodities. This partly reflected the demand-supply dynamic in oil, while the lack of any easing in the US-China trade war saw metals fall. The trade situation also played a part in the Chinese Yuan weakening. As the emerging market currencies managed to stabilize against the USD after many months of weakening, EM bonds also had a decent performance in July. Thanks to the somewhat improved sentiment capital outflows have turned and we saw some slight inflow into the asset class. Within Europe Ukraine saw the most improvement as favourable news came out regarding the amendments of the anti-corruption court law that is a prerequisite for the next tranche of the IMF money. The main underperformer in the region was Turkey as the new appointments in the cabinet was something that the market handled with concern as Erdogan named his son-in-law as Economy Chief. In the month behind us we kept our underweight position in Turkish assets and our overweight position in Ukrainian assets. We also held onto the underweight in Romanian assets.

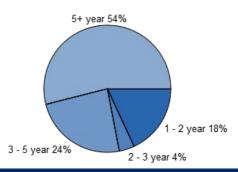
## ASSET ALLOCATION OF THE FUND ON 07/31/2018

Asset type	Weight
Government bonds	97.66 %
Market value of open derivative positions	2.03 %
Current account	0.41 %
Liabilities	-0.27 %
Receivables	0.18 %
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



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## RISK INDICATORS FOR THE LAST 12 MONTHS:

Annualized standard deviation of the fund's weekly yields: 3.54 %

