

# Aegon Central European Equity Fund HUF 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: 40% POLISH Traded IndexEUR + 15% HUNGARIAN TRD INDEXEUR + 15% Austrian Traded IndexEUR + 15% CZECH Traded IndexEUR + 10% Romanian Traded IndexEUR + 5% ZMAX Index  
 ISIN code: HU0000702501  
 Start: 03/16/1998  
 Currency: HUF  
 Total Net Asset Value of the whole Fund: 19,127,511,541 HUF  
 Net Asset Value of HUF series: 6,286,050,283 HUF  
 Net Asset Value per unit: 5.803422 HUF

## INVESTMENT POLICY OF THE FUND:

The objective of the fund is to invest in Central and Eastern European equities. The fund is offered for investors who would like to benefit from the long term performance of regional listed companies. The average equity exposure of the fund is 95%. A primary consideration when compiling the fund's portfolio is the need to optimize the aggregate risk of the securities to be included in the fund. In the interest of reducing the risk, the utmost care is taken when selecting the securities to include in the fund's portfolio. The fund buys shares issued by corporations from countries in the Central European region (primarily Hungary, Poland, the Czech Republic, Romania, Slovenia and Croatia, and secondarily, Austria, Russia and Turkey), but it may also invest in the shares of companies in other emerging and developed countries, as well as in other collective investment securities. The fund may hedge a part or all of its currency risks with forward currency positions. To ensure liquidity the fund aims to hold in its portfolio the government securities on behalf of the State of Hungary and bonds issued by the National Bank of Hungary, but in accordance with the statutory regulations the proportion of shares in the portfolio may be up to 100%.

## DISTRIBUTORS

Aegon Magyarország Befektetési Alapkezelő Zrt., Budapest Hitel-és Fejlesztési Bank Zrt., CIB Bank Zrt., Codex Tőzsdéügynökség és Értéktár Zrt., Commerzbank Zrt., CONCORDE Értékpapír Zrt., Equilor Befektetési Zrt., Erste Befektetési Zrt., OTP Bank Nyrt., Raiffeisen Bank Zrt., SPB Befektetési Zrt., Takarékbank Zrt., Unicredit Bank Hungary Zrt.

## NET YIELD PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES:

Interval	Yield of note	Benchmark yield
From start	8.97 %	1.68 %
2017	26.04 %	25.00 %
2016	7.31 %	5.96 %
2015	-1.48 %	-2.82 %
2014	2.70 %	0.69 %
2013	-2.03 %	-4.66 %
2012	17.67 %	14.61 %
2011	-16.30 %	-18.90 %
2010	18.55 %	15.60 %
2009	36.42 %	34.81 %
2008	-40.93 %	-40.96 %

## NET PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES

NET ASSET VALUE PER SHARE, 09/01/2017 - 08/31/2018



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## RISK INDICATORS FOR THE LAST 12 MONTHS:

Annualized standard deviation of the fund's weekly yields: 11.35 %  
 Annualized standard deviation of the benchmark's weekly yields: 11.50 %

## MARKET SUMMARY:

The US stock markets hit a new absolute peak in August, while the European and Emerging markets were characterized by fall; Apple also shows the US market strength as it has reached the 1000 billion dollar market capitalization as the first Western company. Though in the middle of the month the markets have calmed down somewhat on the news of a possible US-China trade agreement, however, the trade negotiations ended with no material results and America activated the new 25% additional tariffs on \$16 billion worth of 279 Chinese products, moreover an additional \$200 billion worth of import is planned to be further charged.

The most important event in August was the fall in the Turkish currency, which also put pressure on the performance of the Turkish equity market. The main reason for the weak performance of the Turkish stock market over the past period is the break of the investor confidence in the Turkish capital markets and monetary policy. Monetary steps to curb the currency fall and the missing of these actions caused panic among the investors, which led to a dramatic sell-off, the fall of Lira has broken records; the inflation rise rapidly, while the central bank does not raise interest rates, thus the investors question the independence of the central bank.

Russian stocks also suffered a fall in August, caused by the news of the new American sanctions, which are not related to election manipulation but to Scriptal poisoning, thus the Ruble also broke out in the weak direction from its multi-month trading range.

In the middle of the month, the Dollar also began to weaken after Trump criticized the US central bank for interest rate hikes and expressed disappointment with the Chairman of the Federal Reserve.

After several months of negotiations, a bilateral agreement was signed between the USA and Mexico at the end of August, but the US and Canada have not been able to agree on the renegotiation of the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) yet.

Within the Region, the Romanian and the Hungarian equities closed the best month, while the Polish equity market closed at flat, the performance of the Czech and Austrian market was the weakest. In the fund we held Hungarian and Romanian overweight so this allocation had a positive impact on the last month performance. In August, we increased the weight of the MOL papers, while we realized profit in part of our Richter exposure.

## ASSET ALLOCATION OF THE FUND ON 08/31/2018

Asset type	Weight
International equities	77.57 %
Hungarian equities	18.09 %
Collective securities	1.07 %
Current account	3.32 %
Liabilities	-0.61 %
Receivables	0.56 %
total	100.00 %
Derivative products	7.36 %
Net corrected leverage	107.64 %

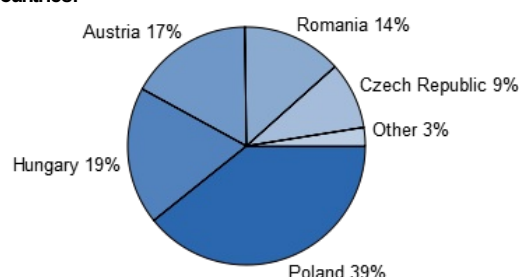
## TOP 5 POSITIONS

Polski Koncern Naftowy
PKO Bank
POWSZECHNY ZAKŁAD UBEZPIECZEŃ
Erste Bank
OTP Bank törzsrészevény

## Assets with over 10% weight

There is no such instrument in the portfolio

## Stocks by countries:



## INVESTMENT HORIZON:

Suggested minimum investment period:



Risk and Reward Profile:

