# Aegon Bessa Derivative Fund



# GENERAL INFORMATION

Currency:

Fund Manager: AEGON Hungary Fund Manager Ltd.

Custodian: Unicredit Bank Hungary Zrt.

AEGON Hungary Fund Manager Ltd. Main distributor

PIN

01/03/2018 - 01/02/2019 Current capital protection period:

Capital protection:: 0.008501 PLN ISIN code: HU0000705728 09/04/2007 Start:

Total Net Asset Value of the whole Fund: 7,493,542 PLN Net Asset Value of PLN series: 7.493.542 PLN

Net Asset Value per unit: 0.009616 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 PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES:

Interval	Yield of note	Benchmark yield
From start	-0.35 %	
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, 11/01/2017 - 10/31/2018



#### Aegon Bessa Derivative Fund - Capital protection

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distribution costs of the fund purchase can be found at the distributors.

# RISK INDICATORS FOR THE LAST 12 MONTHS:

Annualized standard deviation of the fund's weekly yields: 4.74 %

# MARKET SUMMARY:

At the beginning of October, America and Canada managed to come to an agreement about the NAFTA which even gave a positive boost to the market thus the American main equity indices managed to hit a new absolute peak. However, in the middle of the month, the deteriorating technical picture, rising US yields, weak new home sales data and fears of slowing down global growth triggered significant drops in the markets that had not been seen since February. The fall was suffered mainly by the market leader equities thus significant profit taking were made in the US technology sector where these papers has not reported such a fall in a single day since August 2011. The Chinese spying case also caused tension in the markets; according to the news Chinese spies have placed chips in the assets of more than 30 companies (including US agencies) which allows secret access to internal networks. This has further intensified the tension between America and China and we believe that this case may have further negative impacts on the future. In addition, according to Bloomberg's information, Trump plans to impose tariff on Chinese good worth \$257 billion, if they can not reach a common agreement at the meeting with the Chinese President, XI Jinping in November. This statement was attributed by the market to the negotiating style of the US president and to the midterm elections in 6th of November but by the end of the month, the US President spoke of the negotiations in high terms.

European stocks also fell sharply last month, partly because of the global stock market correction and on the other hand, the further rise in Italian yield spreads and the growing fears of Brexit put pressure on the markets. The Euro also weakened against the dollar last month; at the end of October, the EURUSD pair fell down to the level of 1.13.

The oil price also closed in the red last month; although, at the beginning of October, it was still close to 4 years highs but by the end of the month it fell by more than 15%. The fall has been attributed to the profit takings, possible growth in Saudi production, the negative impact on the oil demand caused by the trade war and the news that America has granted a temporary, 180-day exemption from the sale ban to eight buyers (8 countries) of Iranian oil.

The Polish market was an underperformer in October in the Region but within the Polish equites the small cap papers managed to outperform the middle and large capitalization shares, although they still achieved negative yield. Regarding the sectors, the chemicals and oil-related companies suffered the biggest fall, while the energy sector was the best in October.

# ASSET ALLOCATION OF THE FUND ON 10/31/2018

Asset type	Weight
T-bills	33.60 %
Government bonds	31.81 %
Current account	33.42 %
Receivables	1.22 %
Liabilities	-0.01 %
total	100,00 %
Derivative products	15.05 %
Net corrected leverage	115.76 %
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# TOP 5 POSITIONS

Assets with over 10% weight

PLGB 2019/04/25 0% (Lengyel Állam) PLGB 2019/07 3,25% (Lengyel Állam)

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# INVESTMENT HORIZON:

Suggested minimum investment period:

3 months 6 months 1 year

Risk and Reward Profile:

very low

2 years 3 years

4 years 5 years

moderate

intermediate

significant

very high

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