

# Aegon International 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:	100% MSCI World Net Total Return USD Index
ISIN code:	HU0000702485
Start:	04/21/1999
Currency:	HUF
Total Net Asset Value of the whole Fund:	15,029,744,773 HUF
Net Asset Value of HUF series:	2,646,033,138 HUF
Net Asset Value per unit:	1.338758 HUF

## INVESTMENT POLICY OF THE FUND:

The fund aims to profit from the return on global equity market investments, through share price gains and dividend income. The bulk of its portfolio is made up of the publicly listed shares of foreign companies. When building the fund's portfolio, beyond the minimum statutory requirements, the principles of safety and maximum diversification (the spreading of risk) are observed. Accordingly, the fund primarily buys publicly issued foreign securities that are listed on foreign stock exchanges, and secondarily, it may also invest in shares issued by Hungarian companies. The fund management company, exercising all due care, based on its own judgement and decisions, and while observing the relevant legal provisions and the limitations stipulated in the Fund Documentation, determines the means of utilising the fund's resources, and the weights of the various investments within the portfolio, with a view to ensuring that the fund - in line with our expectations with regard to future risks and returns - achieves its objective in the long term. However, the fund is managed on the premise that when compiling the portfolio, it is shares that determine the nature of the fund. Accordingly, the proportion of shares that may be kept in the fund at any given moment may reach the prevailing statutory maximum. The fund management company is permitted, at its own discretion, to hedge all or a part of its currency risks with forward currency positions, in compliance with the statutory requirements. When compiling the share portfolio, taking into consideration the macroeconomic environment of the investment markets, the aim is to build up a long-term investment portfolio primarily on the basis of fundamental analyses. In accordance with the current legislation, the proportion of shares in the portfolio may be up to 100%.

## DISTRIBUTORS

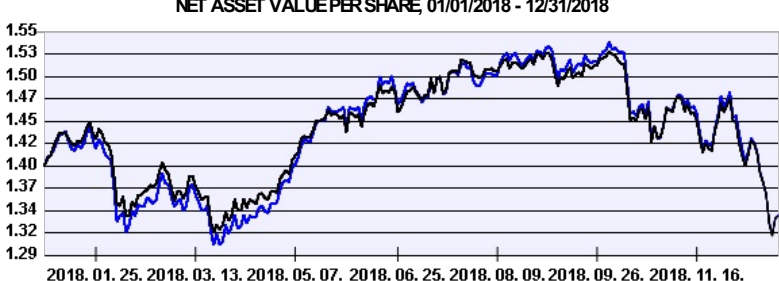
Aegon Magyarország Befektetési Alapkezelő Zrt., CIB Bank Zrt., Codex Tőzsdéügynökség és Értéktár Zrt., CONCORDE Értékpapír Zrt., Equilor Befektetési Zrt, Erste Befektetési Zrt., Raiffeisen Bank Zrt., Takarékbank Zrt, Unicredit Bank Hungary Zrt.

## NET YIELD PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES:

Interval	Yield of note	Benchmark yield
From start	1.49 %	3.68 %
2018	-4.62 %	-4.51 %
2017	4.95 %	5.12 %
2016	4.75 %	4.31 %
2015	4.57 %	6.48 %
2014	19.63 %	20.20 %
2013	18.29 %	21.22 %
2012	3.13 %	4.82 %
2011	-4.08 %	4.82 %
2010	22.17 %	20.87 %
2009	22.56 %	27.96 %
2008	-40.88 %	-30.73 %

## NET PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES

NET ASSET VALUE PER SHARE, 01/01/2018 - 12/31/2018



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## INVESTMENT HORIZON:

Suggested minimum investment period:



Risk and Reward Profile:



## MARKET SUMMARY:

The stock markets suffered significant losses in the last month of the year; such a decline in December was not seen since the Great Depression of the 1930s. Regarding the whole year of 2018, the main equity indices suffered their worst year in a decade, while the Hungarian equity market managed to close at flat.

At the beginning of December, the US yield curve was inverted for the first time since 2007, namely the two-year and the five-year yield spread dropped below zero. As a result of this, the investors feel that the next recession can be closer than we think; the reverse yield curve was previously a good sign of the coming recession in most cases. However, based on the CNBC information, this was the root cause of the correction in early December after the US Hedge Funds and their trading robots could be activated because of the inversion. The remainder of December was also characterized by very high volatility.

The European equities fell to a two-year low with such a high daily loss that was not seen since the Brexit vote. At the end of the month, the US equity market managed to rebound with an unprecedented daily rise (5%), thus the US equities closed the year with a nearly 7% drop but not at annual low. In addition to the deteriorating technical picture, the fall was accompanied by a further increase in trade-war tension after the Huawei's Chief Financial Officer was arrested in Canada on US request. Moreover, in line with the official expectations, the FED raised the target base rate with 25 basis points, bringing additional sellers to the markets.

We received new important impulses from Europe as well. The Italian market has outperformed the developed markets after the European Commission has approved the new Italian 2019 budget plan, which estimates a 2.04 percent deficit target. In addition, Theresa May managed to survive the vote of no confidence but the fact that 117 Members voted against her questions whether the Brexit agreement can pass through the British parliamentary vote.

The developed markets suffered a significant fall in the last month of the year, thus the performance of the fund was also weaker. Developed markets also underperformed their Emerging counterparts and the US market suffered the largest drop from the fund's investments, followed by the Japanese and European markets. At the beginning of the month, we entered into long exposure in the European banking sector, we think that the sector's negative performance was too excessive based on the fundamentals. Moreover, at the individual equity level we bought Erste Bank, while at the end of the month we also increased our exposure in the US IT sector but this position was halved because of the weaker US PM.

## ASSET ALLOCATION OF THE FUND ON 12/31/2018

Asset type	Weight
Collective securities	79.45 %
International equities	19.51 %
Current account	0.99 %
Receivables	0.14 %
Liabilities	-0.08 %
total	100.00 %
Derivative products	0.00 %
Net corrected leverage	100.00 %

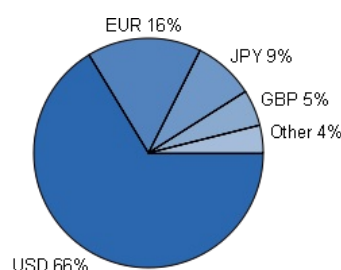
## TOP 5 POSITIONS

SPDR S&P 500 ETF (USD)
Vanguard S&P500 ETF
I Shares S&P 500 Index Fund
iShares SP500 Value ETF
MAXIS TOPIX ETF

## Assets with over 10%weight

SPDR S&P 500 ETF (USD)
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## Currency exposure:



## RISK INDICATORS FOR THE LAST 12 MONTHS:

Annualized standard deviation of the fund's weekly yields:	14.71 %
Annualized standard deviation of the benchmark's weekly yields:	13.92 %