# **Aegon Emerging Europe Bond Fund EUR** series



## GENERAL INFORMATION

AEGON Hungary Fund Manager Ltd. Fund Manager:

Custodian: Unicredit Bank Hungary Zrt.

Main distributor: AEGON Hungary Fund Manager Ltd.

Benchmark composition: The fund has no benchmark

ISIN code: HU0000706114 Start: 12/11/2007

Currency: FUR

Total Net Asset Value of the whole Fund: 14,803,939 EUR Net Asset Value of EUR series: 522.558 EUR Net Asset Value per unit: 1.004045 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

Aegon Magyarország Befektetési Alapkezelő Zrt., Aegon Towarzystwo Ubezpieczen na Zycie Spolka, Aegon Životná poisťovňa, a.s., Codex Tőzsdeügynökség és Értéktár Zrt., Commerzbank Zrt., CONCORDE Értékpapír Zrt., Erste Befektetési Zrt., KBC Securities Magyarországi Fióktelepe, OTP Bank Nyrt., Raiffeisen Bank Zrt., SC Aegon ASIGURARI DE VIATA SA, Unicredit Bank Hungary Zrt.

# RISK INDICATORS FOR THE LAST 12 MONTHS:

Annualized standard deviation of the fund's weekly yields: 4.80 % WAM (Weighted Average Maturity): 6.94 years WAL (Weighted Average Life): 9.03 years

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|--------------------------------------|-------------|----------|--------------|-------------|---------|-----------|--|
| Suggested minimum investment period: |             |          |              |             |         |           |  |
|                                      |             |          |              |             |         |           |  |
| 3 months                             | 6 months    | 1 year   | 2 years      | 3 years     | 4 years | 5 years   |  |
| Risk and Reward Profile:             |             |          |              |             |         |           |  |
|                                      |             |          |              |             |         |           |  |
| very low                             | low         | moderate | intermediate | significant | hiah    | verv high |  |

#### MARKET SUMMARY:

Any fears that momentum might stall following a record breaking January have been put to bed following another strong performance for markets in February. The looser financial conditions in China and more encouraging signs that trade talks with the US appear to be moving towards a more market friendly outcome all benefited the investor sentiment around EM. EM hard currency yield spreads came down with an average 14 basispoints. Inflows remained intact and we saw inflows close to USD 3 billion in February in retail numbers. Breaking down the performance numbers, among the regions Africa was the main outperformer followed by the Middle East. Single B names were in high demand in February while on the curve, the belly was the least favourable point of the curve. In emerging Europe Ukraine and Armenia performed best, while Turkey and Serbia were the main underperformers. We held higher duration for Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Russia and Serbia during the month while we decreased duration for Turkey.

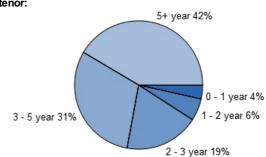
#### ASSET ALLOCATION OF THE FUND ON 02/28/2019

| Asset type                                | Weight   |
|---|----------|
| Government bonds                          | 98.57 %  |
| Current account                           | 0.92 %   |
| Market value of open derivative positions | 0.48 %   |
| Receivables                               | 0.04 %   |
| Liabilities                               | 0.00 %   |
| total                                     | 100,00 % |
| Derivative products                       | 0.00 %   |
| Net corrected leverage                    | 100.00 % |

#### Assets with over 10% weight

RUSSIA 2023/09/16 4.875% (Russian Federation)

#### Bonds by tenor:



# NET YIELD PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES:

|   | Interval   | Yield of note | Benchmark yield |
|---|------------|---------------|-----------------|
|   | From start | 0.04 %        | 0.94 %          |
|   | 2018       | -5.82 %       |                 |
|   | 2017       | 4.30 %        |                 |
|   | 2016       | 0.03 %        | -0.15 %         |
| ĺ | 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 %          |

# NET PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES

## NET ASSET VALUE PER SHARE, 03/01/2018 - 02/28/2019



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