

# Aegon Central European Equity Fund CZK 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: 45% MSCI Emerging Markets Poland Net Total Return Local Index + 15% MSCI Austria Net Total Return + 15% MSCI Emerging Markets Czech Republic Net Total Return Local Index + 15% MSCI Emerging Markets Hungary Net Total Return Local Index + 10% MSCI Romania Net Total Return

ISIN code: HU0000717392

Start: 09/01/2016

Currency: CZK

Total Net Asset Value of the whole Fund: 17,309,172,523 HUF

Net Asset Value of CZK series: 125,086 CZK

Net Asset Value per unit: 1.250857 CZK

## 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%.

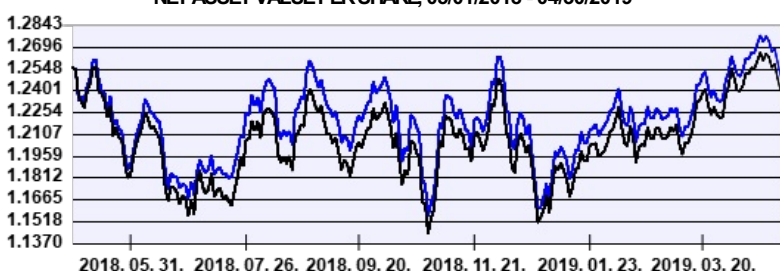
## DISTRIBUTORS

## NET YIELD PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES:

Interval	Yield of note	Benchmark yield
From start	8.78 %	8.56 %
2018	-10.74 %	-10.42 %
2017	19.60 %	18.61 %

## NET PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES

NET ASSET VALUE PER SHARE, 05/01/2018 - 04/30/2019



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## INVESTMENT HORIZON:

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
 ☐ high
 ☐ very high

## MARKET SUMMARY:

Main equity indices started the new quarter with increase thanks to the positive developments surrounding the trade negotiations and the better-than-expected Chinese data. Due to several better-than-foreseen corporate reports and positive investor sentiment, the S&P 500 and the Nasdaq Composite Index managed to reach a new absolute peak in April. The rise was mainly driven by the positive sentiment, analysts did not significantly improve their earnings forecasts which also means that shares became more expensive. Market participants were already pricing the end of the trade war as all of the news was foreshadowing that the final agreement is coming. This positive mood was broken by Trump at the beginning of May. He announced that tariffs on \$200 billion of Chinese imports will be increased to 25 percent from 10 percent and another \$325 billion in goods will "shortly" be subject to tariffs. The US President's rhetoric caused drop in equity markets; the Chinese A-shares has almost lost 6 percent in one day. Oil prices continued to climb up in April after growth fears eased and the US government was projecting a complete abolition of Iranian oil exports. The growth was once again interrupted by the US President, who called on OPEC countries to increase their production thus the oil began to make a serious correction at the end of the month. However, positive data have been published on the growth of the world's largest economy, the US economy expanded by 3.2 percent in the first quarter of the year, far ahead of the previous 2.2 percent and expected 2.5 percent. This data also supported the strengthening of Dollar which showed a relative strength compared to both developed and emerging market currencies thus the EURUSD broke below the 1.12 level that used to be a resistance. We got also information about the growth of the Chinese economy, the world's second-largest economy grew by 6.4 percent in the first quarter. Since the expiration of the Brexit deadline to October, we have received a little less impulse on this front, although the British political chaos has not cleared up. In contrast to expectations, no significant progress was made in the negotiation of the bipartisan agreement between Theresa May and Jeremy Corbyn. Within the Central European equity markets, the best performance was achieved by the Austrian and Romanian shares, while the Polish and Czech equities proved to be the weakest last month. We held heavy overweighted Austrian positions against the Polish securities which allocation contributed positively to the monthly performance. Regarding the sectors, the main underweight was created in the banking sectors (mostly Polish banks) while we continue to overweight the telecom and real estate companies.

## ASSET ALLOCATION OF THE FUND ON 04/30/2019

Asset type	Weight
International equities	75.90 %
Hungarian equities	19.74 %
Collective securities	1.14 %
Current account	2.82 %
Receivables	0.52 %
Liabilities	-0.12 %
total	100.00 %
Derivative products	7.63 %
Net corrected leverage	107.65 %

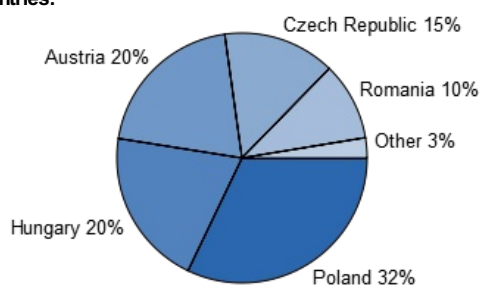
## TOP 5 POSITIONS

Asset	Type	Counterparty / issuer	Maturity
OTP Bank törzsrészvény	share	Országos Takarékpénztár és Kereskedelmi Bank Nyrt. (HU)	
WIG20 INDEX FUT Jun19 Buy	derivatív	Erste Bef. Hun (HU)	2019. 06. 21.
CEZ	share	CEZAS (CZ)	
Erste Bank	share	ERSTE BANK AG (AT)	
Komerční Banka	share	Komerční Banka (CZ)	

## Assets with over 10% weight

There is no such instrument in the portfolio

## Stocks by countries:



## RISK INDICATORS FOR THE LAST 12 MONTHS:

Annualized standard deviation of the fund's weekly yields: 14.81 %  
 Annualized standard deviation of the benchmark's weekly yields: 14.64 %  
 WAM (Weighted Average Maturity): 0.00 years  
 WAL (Weighted Average Life): 0.00 years