

# Aegon Emerging Europe Bond Fund USD series

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Fund Manager:	AEGON Hungary Fund Manager Ltd.
Custodian:	Unicredit Bank Hungary Zrt.
Main distributor:	AEGON Hungary Fund Manager Ltd.
Benchmark composition:	The fund has no benchmark
ISIN code:	HU0000718416
Start:	01/05/2017
Currency:	USD
Total Net Asset Value of the whole Fund:	20,313,196 EUR
Net Asset Value of USD series:	121,540 USD
Net Asset Value per unit:	1.215395 USD

## 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, long- and 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

## NET PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES

### NET ASSET VALUE PER SHARE, 11/01/2019 - 10/31/2020



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## RISK INDICATORS FOR THE LAST 12 MONTHS:

Annualized standard deviation of the fund's weekly yields:	11.48 %
WAM (Weighted Average Maturity):	7.37 years
WAL (Weighted Average Life):	9.64 years

## MARKET SUMMARY:

Last month, new corona virus cases rose further across Europe and the US, with several countries announcing new restrictions, notably France and Germany as well as several CEE countries. GDP in the US and the Eurozone rose by record 7.4% QoQ (non-annualized) and 12.7% in Q3 '20, respectively, although the outlook has deteriorated. The ECB left its monetary policy unchanged, but Christine Lagarde sent a clear message that further stimulus is going to be announced in December. US stimulus talks between House Speaker and Treasury Secretary failed to bring a pre-election agreement. The Eurozone's manufacturing PMI increased to its highest level in more than two years, while the services PMI declined further in contraction territory. EU leaders concluded that progress on UK-EU trade negotiations was not sufficient, while UK Prime Minister said it is no-deal unless there is "fundamental change" from the EU. Spooked by stricter containment measures and some disappointing earnings outlooks in the tech sector, major equity indices plunged by 5-10% at the end of the month, earlier in the month traded mostly on the soft side, with major indices losing up to 2%. Government bonds came under pressure too. The USD strengthened, EURUSD slipped below 1.17 and the TRY accelerated its slide. We decreased duration for Romania and closed position in Ivory Coast as well as slightly increased duration for Russia, the duration for all other countries remained at neutral levels during the month.

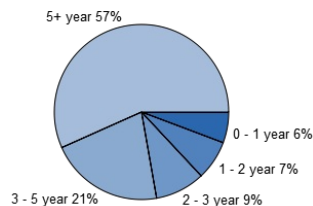
## ASSET ALLOCATION OF THE FUND ON 10/31/2020

Asset type	Weight
Government bonds	85.82 %
Corporate bonds	12.82 %
Current account	4.31 %
Liabilities	-1.04 %
Receivables	0.50 %
Market value of open derivative positions	-2.40 %
total	100.00 %
Derivative products	13.28 %
Net corrected leverage	103.32 %

### Assets with over 10% weight

There is no such instrument in the portfolio

## Bonds by tenor:

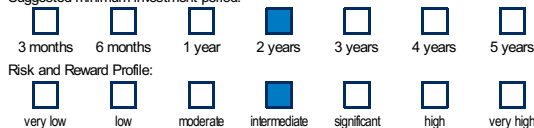


## NET YIELD PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES:

Interval	Yield of note	Benchmark yield
From start	5.24 %	
2019	14.48 %	
2018	-2.34 %	

## INVESTMENT HORIZON:

Suggested minimum investment period:



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