Aegon IstanBull Equity Fund





MONTHLY report - 2021 MAY (made on: 05/31/2021)

MARKET SUMMARY

Now that people are slowly but surely getting back to their pre-Covid way of life, May was finally about when and how economies can re-open. This varied from country to country, depending on the vaccination rates. In Europe, it was England that led the vaccination rate, but fortunately for us, Hungary was also in the top 5 in the world. The question now is how the emergence of the new Indian mutant in Europe will change the re-opening plan. If we are lucky, the Indian version will be more contagious than the typical strain but not as deadly as the English variant was. There also remains the question of whether existing vaccines are effective against the Indian version or whether new vaccines need to be developed. Although the stock markets continued to rally in May, volatility was higher than in April. Investors also felt that stock market averages did not reflect the performance of the real economies, but as long as central banks provide the markets with the current amount of liquidity, there is little chance of any major correction. Investors will therefore be easily jittered if any announcement from central banks suggests that money supply may be tightening. Additionally, there was finally some good news about the corona virus in Hungary. Both the number of cases and the death toll went down in May. This was mainly due to the fact that Hungary had one of the best vaccination rates in the world. The economy was also picking up but at a price. Accumulated demand flooded into the market all at once, which was reflected in higher prices and the inflation forecasts. In May, inflation was over 5% on a year-on-year basis, which got the National Bank's interest. The bank believes that this is a temporary rise, but if it is not, they are prepared to raise interest rates. On hearing this news. the forint strendthened to below 350 against the euro.

The fund posted a negative return in May, but outperformed its benchmark index. With Turkish inflation still very high and the currency risk is higher than usual, the bank index remains underweight in the fund. We try to establish positions in companies that have high dollar cash holdings and are mainly export oriented. Such a company is for example an exporter of household appliances or a commodity exporter. Although we took some profits last month, the agricultural sector is still overweight. The fund ended the month underweight against the benchmark index.

INVESTMENT POLICY OF THE FUND

The fund aims to share in the yields of the Turkish equity market, and to profit from Turkey's economic growth through share price gains and dividend income. Given the risk profiles of the equity investments, the fund is classified as a high-risk investment.

The fund manager's intentions are that the fund's portfolio should consist predominantly of the publicly traded shares of foreign-domiciled companies. The primary investment targets are the stock exchange-traded shares of companies that maintain an active presence in Turkey, or that generate a substantial proportion of their revenues in the Turkish market. When building the fund's portfolio, beyond the minimum statutory requirements, the principles of safety and maximum diversification (the spreading of risk) are observed.

The fund management company, exercising all due care, determines the means of utilising the fund's resources on the basis of its own judgement and decisions, while observing the relevant legal provisions and the limitations stipulated in the Fund Documentation and by taking into account the macroeconomic environment of the investment markets, relying primarily on fundamental analysis. When compiling the portfolio, it is shares that determine the nature of the fund, and thus the proportion of shares that may be held in the fund at any given moment may reach the prevailing statutory maximum. When determining the weights, within the equity investments, of shares traded in the Turkish market, we aim to ensure that the fund - in line with our expectations with regard to future risks and yields - achieves its objective, which is to outperform the benchmark advertised by the fund, over the longer term.

The fund records its assets in forint; the fund management company may, at its own discretion, choose to hedge all or a part of its currency risks with forward currency positions, in compliance with the applicable statutory requirements.

Under the current legislation the proportion of shares in the portfolio may be up to 100%.

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 Turkey 10/40 Net Total

Return USD Index

ISIN code: HU0000710165

Start: 06/18/2012

Currency: PLN

Net Asset Value of the whole Fund: 3,810,212,420 HUF

Net Asset Value of PLN series: 7,429,270 PLN

Net Asset Value per unit: 0.531427 PLN

DISTRIBUTORS

Aegon Towarzystwo Ubezpieczen na Zycie Spolka

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SUBSESTED	MINIMITM	INVESTMENT	PERILIII

3	mths	6 mths	1 yr	2 yr	3 yr	4 yr	5 yr

NET YIELD PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES			
Yield of note	Benchmark yield		
-6.82 %	-5.40 %		
-9.14 %	2.15 %		
16.77 %	12.54 %		
-37.22 %	-38.25 %		
12.21 %	12.08 %		
-3.01 %	-0.48 %		
-22.59 %	-25.44 %		
35.04 %	34.30 %		
-30.49 %	-28.32 %		
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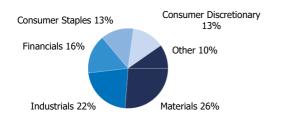


PLN series

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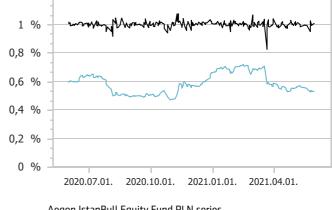
ASSET ALLOCATION OF THE FUND	
Asset	Weight
International equities	92.03 %
Current account	10.44 %
Liabilities	-2.78 %
Receivables	0.32 %
total	100,00 %
Derivative products	0.00 %
Net corrected leverage	100.00 %
Assets with over 10% weight	

Stocks by sectors



NET PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES

net asset value per share, 06/01/2020 - 05/31/2021



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Benchmark

RISK INDICATORS FOR THE LAST 12 MONTHS	
Annualized standard deviation of the fund's weekly yields	33.64 %
Annualized standard deviation of the benchmark's weekly yields	32.36 %
WAM (Weighted Average Maturity)	0.00 years
WAL (Weighted Average Life)	0.00 years

TOP 5 POSITIONS			
Asset	Туре	Counterparty / issuer	Maturity
EREGLI DEMIR VE CELIK FABRIK	share	EREGLI DEMIR VE CELIK FABRIK	
BIRLESIK MAGAZALAR	share	BIM BIRLESIK MAGAZALAR	
SISE	share	Sise Ti	
PETKIM PETROKIMYA HOLDING SA	share	PETROKIMYA HOLDING SA	
Aselsan Elektronik Sanayi	share	Aselsan Elektronik Sanayi	

Legal declaration