## Aegon International Bond Fund





MONTHLY report - 2021 JULY (made on: 07/31/2021)

### **MARKET SUMMARY**

Late July, the Fed left monetary policy unchanged and, as it was read by the market, took a step towards tapering by saying that the economy has made progress (despite not substantial) towards the Fed's goals. US GDP in the second quarter of the year expanded by a weaker-than-expected 1.6% QoQ (non-annualized) and by a better-than-expected 2.0% QoQ in the Eurozone. Eurozone inflation came as a surprise at 2.2% YoY, while core CPI inflation eased due to a technicality related to the timing of the summer sales. OPEC+ decided to boost production by an extra 400,000 barrels a day each month from August through December and raised the UAE's production baseline. In the last week of July, Bunds and USTs remained well bid. EURUSD rebounded back towards 1.19 after a still-dovish Fed and lower-thanexpected US GDP. Emerging market equities came under pressure after stocks slid by up to 9% in China on regulatory woes. Equity markets in developed countries shrugged off the move and were quickly back at around all-time highs, supported by healthy earnings. Eurozone investment-grade financial and non-financial debt tightened by 3bp, while high-yield lagged. We made a minor change to the portfolio composition by selling some short-term Italian government bonds.

### INVESTMENT POLICY OF THE FUND

The fund aims to create an explicitly defensive investment portfolio for its investors, and typically invests in developed-market government bonds, and related exchange-traded derivative transactions, in the interest of achieving the highest possible return with the assumption of currency risk. The fund primarily aims for a portfolio consisting of the publicly issued bonds of foreign governments and foreign-domiciled 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, when purchasing international securities the fund only selects publicly issued securities that are listed on foreign stock exchanges. The proportion of non-investment-grade securities is maintained at a low level, and if the planned ratio is overstepped due to the downgrading of a given issuer the fund restores it under the conditions stipulated by the relevant legal provisions. 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. In the course of its operation, however, the fund is managed on the premise that when compiling the portfolio, it is bonds that determine the nature of the fund. Accordingly, the proportion of bonds that may be kept in the fund at any given moment may reach the prevailing statutory maximum.

When compiling the bond portfolio, taking into account 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. To ensure liquidity, the fund may purchase Hungarian government securities (primarily discount treasury bills) and MNB bonds; however, in accordance with the current statutory regulations the proportion of foreign bonds in the portfolio may be up to 100%. 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 conditions

GENERAL INFORMATI	

Fund Manager: AEGON Hungary Fund Manager Ltd.

Citibank Europe plc Magyarországi Custodian:

Fióktelepe

Main distributor AEGON Hungary Fund Manager Ltd.

80% Merrill Lynch Global

Government Bond Index II ex-Japan Benchmark composition:

USD (total return) + 20% ZMAX

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ISIN code: HU0000724224 Start: 03/19/2021

Net Asset Value of the whole Fund: 3,736,108,491 HUF

Net Asset Value of institutional

2.514.435 HUF

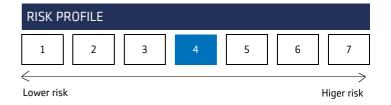
0 996304 HUF Net Asset Value per unit:

### **DISTRIBUTORS**

## SUGGESTED MINIMUM INVESTMENT PERIOD

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

NET YIELD PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES				
Interval	Yield of note	Benchmark yield		
From start	-0.37 %	-0.40 %		
1 month	2.76 %	2.52 %		
3 months	2.47 %	2.42 %		



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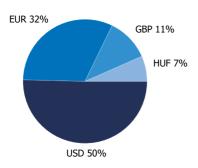




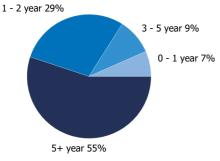
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ASSET ALLOCATION OF THE FUND	
Asset	Weight
Government bonds	78.82 %
T-bills	5.53 %
Current account	13.85 %
Receivables	1.97 %
Liabilities	-0.15 %
total	100,00 %
Derivative products	32.79 %
Net corrected leverage	111.40 %
Assets with over 10% weight	
USGB 2042/02 3,125% (Amerikai Egyesült Államok)	
USGB 2022/08 1,625% (Amerikai Egyesült Államok)	

### **Currency exposure:**

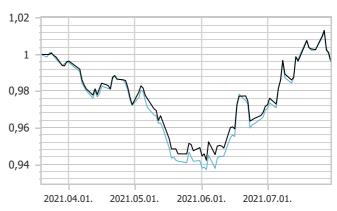


### Bonds by tenor:



## NET PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES

net asset value per share, 03/19/2021 - 07/31/2021



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---- Benchmark

RISK INDICATORS FOR THE LAST 12 MONTHS	
Annualized standard deviation of the fund's weekly yields	5.53 %
Annualized standard deviation of the benchmark's weekly yields	5.16 %
WAM (Weighted Average Maturity)	6.50 years
WAL (Weighted Average Life)	7.82 years

TOP 5 POSITIONS				
Asset	Туре	Counterparty / issuer	Maturity	
US 10YR NOTE (CBT)Sep21 Sell	derivatív	Raiffeisen Hun	2021. 09. 21.	
USGB 2042/02 3,125%	interest-bearing	Amerikai Egyesült Államok	2042. 02. 15.	
US Treasury 2022/08 1,625%	interest-bearing	Amerikai Egyesült Államok	2022. 08. 15.	
EURO-BUND FUTURE Sep21 Buy	derivatív	Raiffeisen Hun	2021. 09. 08.	
BTPS 0.95 03/15/23	interest-bearing	Olasz Állam	2023. 03. 15.	

### Legal declaration

The recent document qualifies as Portfolio Report according to the Kbftv. requirements. It contains the following elements based on the last net asset value of the reporting month: presentation of the assets of the fund regarding asset type of portfolio investment and regarding other categories detailed in its investment policy; list of assets (issuers) representing more than 10% of the portfolio; net asset value of the fund, including the cumulated and the calculated value per unit share. Investors are kindly advised, that past performance of the fund does not guarantee future performance. The returns presented are to be considered without applicable taxes, distribution fees and commissions, fees related to account keeping and other costs in relation with holding an investment fund unit. Information presented in the Portfolio Report are for information purposes only, not intended to serve as investment advice, or any other offer. Investors are kindly advised to carefully read the Key Investors Document and Prospectus of the fund, in order to understand the risks of investing into the fund, and to be able to make an informed investor decision. The referred documents are available at the distribution locations and on the official website of Aegon Alapkezelő Zrt. | 1085 Budapest, Kálvin tér 12-13. | 436 1 477 4814 | alapkezelo@aegon.hu | www.aegonalapkezelo.hu