

## MARKET SUMMARY

In July, stock markets continued their rally, and all but the Russell 2000 index reached new all-time highs. In our view, this is invariably due to the central bank's action of supplying an unlimited amount of liquidity. If we look at the valuations' of equities, we see that they are relatively higher than they were when the Nasdaq bubble burst in 2000 and the housing bubble burst in 2007. If you compare it to the previous quarter, stocks have also continued to appreciate relative to that quarter. At the end of March, the BF P/E was 22, also considered extremely high, but that number had risen to 23 by the end of July. What is noticeable, however, is that investors are not so confident that at these levels stock market values are pegged at realistic prices. Amid a minor scare in the middle of the month, there were almost no buyers and the indices fell more than 1.5% in 1 day. As we have pointed out many times before, this investment environment is solely due to the central bank's supply of unlimited liquidity. The problem will arise if inflation, contrary to the central bank's expectations, becomes permanent rather than temporary. The financial authorities will also have no choice but to raise interest rates, which in turn may hit risky assets.

Europe's economy has continued to improve over the past month, and this is likely to have been helped by the fact that recovery aid set up during the epidemic has started to be distributed to the member countries. The preliminary reading is that activity in the Eurozone's services sector showed a third month of growth, strengthening to 58 from 55.2 in May. At the same time, manufacturing was also strong, with a reading of 63.1 reflecting 12 months of expansion. Of course, these macroeconomic numbers could quickly turn negative if the virus starts to spread again. In addition, the ECB raised its inflation target from less than 2 percent to above 2 percent, while accepting a temporary overshoot. The move, while not new, could help the industrial sectors.

China's economy is contracting again after rising in recent months. China's manufacturing PMI was 50.9 in June after 51 in May. Caixin's China manufacturing index fell to 51.3 in June from 52 in May. The Caixin China Services Sector Purchasing Managers' Index fell sharply in June to 50.3 from 55.1 the previous month, a 14-month low. China's GDP grew by 7.9% on a year-on-year basis in the second quarter, slightly below expectations. As we can see China is slowing down and the question is what impact this will have on the world economy.

Hungary continues on the path it started in mid-May. The economy continues to open up, but the problem is the rise of inflation. In June, the central bank raised the base rate by 30 basis points, and in July raised it again by another 30 basis points. So now the base rate is 1.20 percent. Political battles (EU money, Pegasus scandal) caused the forint to weaken against the euro from 352 to 362 during the month, but it strengthened back to 358 after the announcement of the higher than expected rate hike.

In July we maintained the fund's existing positions.

## INVESTMENT POLICY OF THE FUND

The Fund invests most of its available funds in assets with a lower risk profile, which means bonds issued or guaranteed by states (including their debt management agencies) that have a credit rating, which is equal or higher than the rating of Hungary, quasi sovereign companies[1], national banks, supranational entities. It is allowed for the Fund to hold deposits, cash or invest in REPO and reverse REPO agreements. Allowed duration limit is 3 years for the whole Fund, while the duration limit for individual bonds is 10 years. In case of bonds denominated in other currencies than HUF, the portfolio manager is aiming for a full FX hedge, deviation from this is only allowed as a part of the riskier asset category.

The Fund is permitted to invest in riskier assets to a limited extent: domestic and foreign equities, equity indices, bonds with a higher risk profile, currencies, commodities and collective investment vehicles on spot and futures markets. Long and short trades are both permitted. In case of pair trades[2] the gross extent of the risky assets may reach 10 % of the NAV of the Fund.

Given its approach to the purchase of risky instruments, the fund falls into the category of absolute-return funds: it selects, from among the opportunities available in the domestic and international money and capital markets, the investments with the best expected yield/risk ratio.

The fund management company, exercising all due diligence, based on its own judgement and decisions 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 ensure that the Fund - in line with our expectations regarding future risks and returns - achieves its objective in the long term.

Reference index of the Fund: 100% RMAX index (Bloomberg ticker: MAX RMAX Index) + 0,5%

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Fund Manager:	AEGON Hungary Fund Manager Ltd.
Custodian:	Unicredit Bank Hungary Zrt.
Main distributor:	AEGON Hungary Fund Manager Ltd.
Benchmark composition:	100% RMAX Index + 0.5%
ISIN code:	HU0000705157
Start:	03/19/2007
Currency:	HUF
Net Asset Value of the whole Fund:	449,558,587 HUF
Net Asset Value of HUF series:	449,558,587 HUF
Net Asset Value per unit:	1.667367 HUF

## DISTRIBUTORS

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## SUGGESTED MINIMUM INVESTMENT PERIOD

3 mths	<b>6 mths</b>	1 yr	2 yr	3 yr	4 yr	5 yr
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## NET YIELD PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES

Interval	Yield of note	Benchmark yield
From start	3.62 %	4.07 %
2020	0.89 %	0.92 %
2019	0.50 %	0.74 %
2018	0.08 %	0.81 %
2017	0.30 %	0.22 %
2016	1.14 %	1.22 %
2015	1.74 %	1.50 %
2014	3.75 %	3.31 %
2013	5.80 %	5.71 %
2012	7.87 %	8.52 %
2011	4.77 %	5.17 %

## RISK PROFILE

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← Lower risk Higher risk →

## ASSET ALLOCATION OF THE FUND

Asset	Weight
T-bills	57.33 %
Government bonds	27.14 %
Current account	15.47 %
Market value of open derivative positions	0.08 %
Liabilities	-0.01 %
<b>total</b>	<b>100,00 %</b>
Derivative products	4.14 %
Net corrected leverage	101.03 %

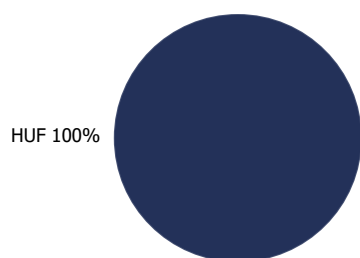
### Assets with over 10% weight

D210901 (Államadósság Kezelő Központ Zrt.)

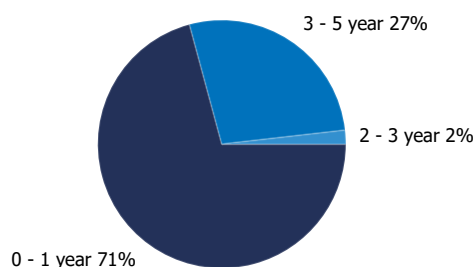
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D210811 (Államadósság Kezelő Központ Zrt.)

### Currency exposure:

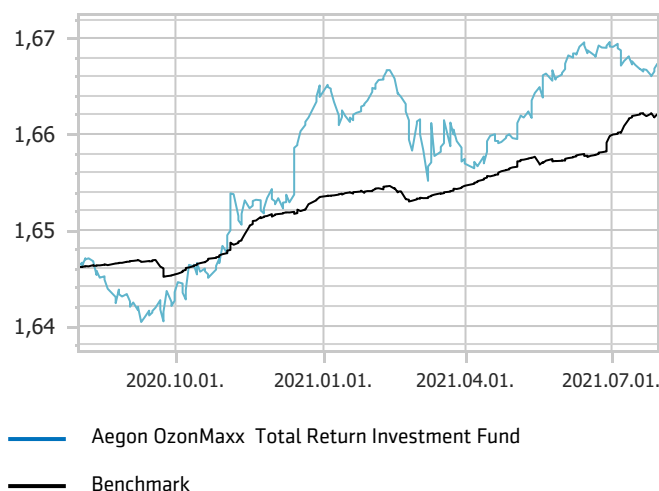


### Bonds by tenor:



## NET PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES

net asset value per share, 08/01/2020 - 07/31/2021



## RISK INDICATORS FOR THE LAST 12 MONTHS

Annualized standard deviation of the fund's weekly yields	0.89 %
Annualized standard deviation of the benchmark's weekly yields	0.23 %
WAM (Weighted Average Maturity)	0.79 years
WAL (Weighted Average Life)	0.82 years

## TOP 5 POSITIONS

Asset	Type	Counterparty / issuer	Maturity
D210901	zero coupon	Államadósság Kezelő Központ Zrt.	2021. 09. 01.
Magyar Államkötvény 2024/C	interest-bearing	Államadósság Kezelő Központ Zrt.	2024. 10. 24.
D210811	zero coupon	Államadósság Kezelő Központ Zrt.	2021. 08. 11.
USD/HUF 21.08.23 Forward Sell	derivatív	ING Bank Hun	2021. 08. 23.

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