Aegon Polish Bond Fund





MONTHLY report - 2021 AUGUST (made on: 08/31/2021)

INVESTMENT POLICY OF THE FUND

The aim of the investment fund is to give investors access to the Polish bond market and to function as a relatively stable, medium-risk investment already medium term, offering our customers stable real returns without the need to tie up their savings for a fixed period. The fund primarily invests into Zloty denominated Polish government bonds but the portfolio manager has some room to use other fixed income investments. We aim to maximise returns with the given risk level. Our investment decisions are based on fundamental research extended by technical research while we also take into account global market sentiment. Expexted shifts in the yield curve based on our macro expectations are at the core of our investment process. Risk/return characteristics are also considered when we select suitable and safe investments. We aim to totally hedge any currency risk in the fund.

MARKET SUMMARY

The Polish bond market had a mixed performance in August. Polish bond yields also moved upwards on the back of an end-of-month sell-off in developed markets. Compared to the beginning of the month, yields were up 6 basis points on the three-year maturity and 16-17 basis points on the five- and ten-year maturities. Moving on to economic data, Polish GDP grew by 11.1% year-on-year in the second quarter, beating market expectations. Thus, expectations for this year were revised upwards from 4.8% to 5%. According to Bloomberg's August survey, third-quarter growth will be 4.9%, and quarterly GDP growth has been revised up to 6.5% from 6.2%. Inflation on a year-on-year basis in August was revised to rise further to 5.4% from 5% in the previous month, beating expectations. Prices in Poland have not risen at this rate for almost 20 years, so the likelihood of a possible rate hike this year is steadily increasing. The Purchasing Managers' Index fell to 56 points in August from 57.6 points in July, marking the second month of slowdown in manufacturing. Industrial production grew by 9.8% in July, slightly below market expectations. As for the general government, the state generated a surplus of PLN 7,262 million in the seventh month, reducing the 12-month rolling budget deficit to 1.37% of GDP.

Lower risk

GENERAL INFORMATION

Fund Manager: AEGON Hungary Fund Manager Ltd.

Custodian: Unicredit Bank Hungary Zrt.

Main distributor: AEGON Hungary Fund Manager Ltd.

Benchmark composition: 100% TBSP Index

ISIN code: HU0000710942

Start: 08/07/2012

Currency: PLN

Net Asset Value of the whole Fund: 14,870,300,053 HUF

Net Asset Value of institutional

series:

132,607,936 PLN

Net Asset Value per unit: 1.378715 PLN

DISTRIBUTORS

Aegon Towarzystwo Ubezpieczen na Zycie Spolka

SUGGESTED MINIMUM INVESTMENT PERIOD						
3 mths	6 mths	1 yr	2 yr	3 yr	4 yr	5 yr

Asset	Weight
Government bonds	53.20 %
Corporate bonds	35.78 %
Liabilities	-27.44 %
Receivables	27.38 %
Current account	11.27 %
Market value of open derivative positions	-0.19 %
Total	100,00 %
Derivative products	12.97 %
Net corrected leverage	105.06 %
Assets with over 10% weight	
POLGB 2024/10/25 2,25% (Lengyel Állam)	
POLGB 2026/10/25 0,25% (Lengyel Állam)	
BGOSK 07/03/25 1.25% (Bank Gospodarstwa Krajowego)	
RISK PROFILE	

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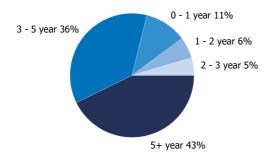


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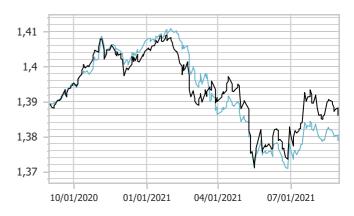
NET YIELD PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES				
Interval	Yield of note	Benchmark yield		
From start	3.61 %	4.20 %		
2020	6.00 %	6.42 %		
2019	3.73 %	3.94 %		
2018	4.17 %	4.67 %		
2017	4.17 %	4.77 %		
2016	0.22 %	0.25 %		
2015	0.83 %	1.68 %		
2014	9.56 %	9.45 %		
2013	0.46 %	1.99 %		

Bonds by tenor:



NET PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES

net asset value per share, 09/01/2020 - 08/31/2021



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Benchmark

RISK INDICATORS FOR THE LAST 12 MONTHS	
Annualized standard deviation of the fund's weekly yields	1.69 %
Annualized standard deviation of the benchmark's weekly yields	2.15 %
WAM (Weighted Average Maturity)	3.76 years
WAL (Weighted Average Life)	3.91 years

TOP 5 POSITIONS					
Asset	Туре	Counterparty / issuer	Maturity		
POLGB 2024/10/25 2,25%	interest-bearing	Lengyel Állam	10/25/2024		
POLGB 2026/10/25 0,25%	interest-bearing	Lengyel Állam	10/25/2026		
BGOSK 07/03/25 1.25%	interest-bearing	Bank Gospodarstwa Krajowego	07/03/2025		
POLGB 2021/10/25 5,75%	interest-bearing	Lengyel Állam	10/25/2021		
EUR/PLN 21.10.06 Forward Sell	derivatív	OTP Bank	10/06/2021		

Legal declaration