# Aegon BondMaxx Absolute Return Bond Investment Fund



**EUR** series

MONTHLY report - 2021 SEPTEMBER (made on: 09/30/2021)

## INVESTMENT POLICY OF THE FUND

The Fund's investment goal is to generate yields that are higher than those available on the Hungarian money market for its investors, primarily by investing in the bond market of the emerging European region. The Fund's objective is to establish a portfolio for its Investors that generates positive yields – higher than the yields available on the domestic money market – under all circumstances, in other words the Fund pursues a so-called absolute yield strategy. It intends to accomplish this goal primarily by investing in the bond market of the emerging European region.

In the context of the implementation of its investment strategy, the Fund Manager first and foremost focuses on emerging European hard currency (USD and EUR-denominated) government and corporate bonds, exploiting its expertise and know-how of the region. For diversification purposes, the Fund may also purchase other bonds (government securities, corporate bonds, mortgage bonds) typically issued in the region and denominated in local currency and, furthermore, may also conclude forward and other derivative transactions to establish an efficient portfolio.

The Fund's general risk level is determined based on the Fund Manager's four-pillared (foundations, valuation levels, market sentiment, technical factors) regular market analysis and situational assessment. The in-depth analysis also has a substantial impact on the selection of individual securities in terms of region, sector and interest-rate risk. In the course of the selection of the various securities, the thorough financial analysis of the issuer (aimed at creditworthiness) is also essential. Risk management and the regular monitoring of issuers are of paramount importance in the case of the Fund.

The Fund may enter into derivative transactions only for hedging purposes or for the purpose of development of an efficient portfolio. The Fund may keep collective investment forms following derivative indices, without leverage. The Fund may take significant foreign exchange exposures as well, which, in a basic situation, is fully funded by the Fund Management Company but, depending on the market circumstances, the Fund may have even an open foreign exchange position. The Fund primarily aims to generate yields for its Investors through its bond investments.

#### **MARKET SUMMARY**

A perfect storm hit the markets at the second half of the month, thus September proved to be a weaker month for financial assets. The main story in the month was a big rise in

energy prices, which is not only set to have a big impact on consumers, but is also creating headaches for central banks as they face a fresh round of inflationary pressures. WTI oil prices led the sample with a +9.5% increase, though Brent crude (+7.6%) wasn't far behind in USD terms. Alongside this came an astonishing surge in natural gas prices, which got the market wondering whether how big of a negative impact this might have on growth let alone consumer prices. Topping it up, the Evergrande default also got markets on their toes and the main question is what are the short and long term impacts of the defualt of one of the biggest real estate names.

In Europe Turkish central bank also surprised the markets with a cut of the base rate to 18,5%, which - in the light of the global inflationary pressures mounting - caused a rapid devaluation in country's currency.

During the month, we took on Mexican local duration exposure with open fx position, we sold high yield names in EM hard currency, like Ghana and Turkey. We are rather coutious going forward as we believe the inflation pressures will remain with us in the fourth quarter and we also see that the heating season in the northern hemisphere might pose some further challanges ahead. As tapering in the US is probably going to get underway and that is going to be a headwind also for the asset class

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Fund Manager: AEGON Hungary Fund Manager Ltd.

Custodian: Raiffeisen Bank Zrt.

Main distributor: AEGON Hungary Fund Manager Ltd.

Benchmark composition: 100% RMAX Index + 1%

ISIN code: HU0000727037

Start: 09/14/2021

Currency: EUR

Net Asset Value of the whole Fund: 31,980,884,164 HUF

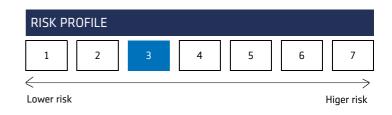
Net Asset Value of EUR series: 2,891 EUR

Net Asset Value per unit: 0.996925 EUR

#### **DISTRIBUTORS**

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

ASSET ALLOCATION OF THE FUND	
Asset	Weight
Government bonds	46.41 %
Corporate bonds	30.23 %
T-bills	11.16 %
Collective securities	0.12 %
Current account	13.38 %
Receivables	0.45 %
Liabilities	-0.04 %
Market value of open derivative positions	-1.70 %
Total	100,00 %
Derivative products	66.81 %
Net corrected leverage	102.03 %
Assets with over 10% weight	
There is no such instrument in the portfolio	



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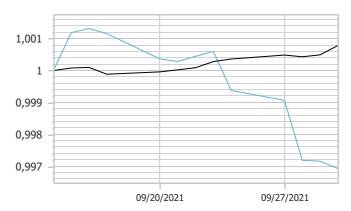
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NET YIELD PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES						
Interval	Yield of note	Benchmark yield				
From start	-0.31 %	0.08 %				

## NET PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES

net asset value per share, 09/14/2021 - 09/30/2021



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Benchmark

RISK INDICATORS FOR THE LAST 12 MONTHS	
Annualized standard deviation of the fund's weekly yields	no data
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WAM (Weighted Average Maturity)	3.38 years
WAL (Weighted Average Life)	4.88 years

TOP 3 POSITIONS						
Asset	Туре	Counterparty / issuer	Maturity			
Magyar Államkötvény 2027/B	interest-bearing	Államadósság Kezelő Központ Zrt.	04/22/2027			
US 10YR NOTE (CBT)Dec21 Sell	derivatív	Raiffeisen Hun	12/21/2021			
Magyar Államkötvény 2026/E	interest-bearing	Államadósság Kezelő Központ Zrt.	04/22/2026			

#### Legal declaration