Aegon Emerging Europe Bond Fund





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INVESTMENT POLICY OF THE FUND

The fund's investment objective is to provide investors with capital appreciation by investing in the sovereign- and quasi-sovereign bond market of Emerging European countries. The fund has no rating constraints, the fund has a permission to invest in any kind of issuer without limitation on its long-term foreign currency debt rating. The fund aims to reach the highest capital gain with rational risk taking. The fund primarily invests on the sovereign- and quasi-sovereign bond market of Emerging European countries denominated in foreign currency, but holds Hungarian local currency, long- and short-term bonds with diversification and liquidity management purposes. The fund may also invest in mortgage backed securities, and short- and long-term, fixed or floating securities of other financial institutions, municipalities or other business corporations, structured and convertible bonds. The fund's general risk level and the measure of the deviation from the target weights are determined on the basis of a regular market analysis and situational analysis relating to four main aspects (fundamentals, valuation levels, market sentiment, technical factors). The core part of the fund consists of the foreign currency denominated, sovereign and quasi-sovereign bonds of Central and Eastern Europe (Hungary, Croatia, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Ukraine), Southeast Europe (Serbia, Turkey), Baltic states (Lithuania, Latvia) and the countries of the Commonwealth of Independent States (Azerbaijan, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Russia, Georgia, Armenia) and also holds Hungarian local currency bonds with diversification and liquidity management purposes. In case of attractive market conditions (e.g. possible upgrade of an issuer's long-term foreign currency debt rating, change of the yield curve, market mispricing, etc.) the fund may invest in bonds of issuers not listed above. The fund does not intend to invest more than 25% of its assets in a single country. The target weight for the fund's fixed income investments in the above listed countries (target countries) is 95%. The aimed risk profile of the fund is intermediate. We do not use constraints on foreign currency debt ratings. The fund may only conclude derivative transactions for the purpose of hedging or ensuring an efficient portfolio structure. The fund may also hold unleveraged debt-type collective investments linked to derivative indexes. The fund also has the option of taking on a substantial currency exposure, which will ordinarily be fully hedged to the target currency (USD), although depending on market circumstances the fund may even have an open currency position.

The investment policy of the fund changed on the 30th of December, 2016. Since then the fund has no benchmark, and fund performance before the change is not applicable.

MARKET SUMMARY

Concerns regarding China and central bank meetings set a tone on the markets last month. Exigency provoked by developer Evergrande intensified, raising uncertainty about the consequences in China and globally. Core central banks turned more hawkish. The Fed revealed a plan to start tapering its QE in November and to finish by around the middle of 2022, while the dot plot of interest-rate projections shifted upwards. Eurozone inflation accelerated further to 3.4% YoY in September, its highest level since 2008. US Congress passed a stopgap funding bill that covers the period until Dec 3rd to avert a government shutdown, but the bill does not contain a provision to raise or suspend the debt ceiling. Bond markets suffered further, with the 10Y UST yield up 20bp, the 10Y Bund rising 17bp. Rising yields contributed to volatility in equity markets, where both US and European stocks ended the month on the back foot. The negative mood weighed on high-yield bonds, whose spreads widened moderately, while investment grade credit spreads remained more or less stable. The greenback firmed on uncertainty related to China as well as following the FOMC meeting, which sent EUR-USD slightly below 1.16. Turkish assets came under pressure after the central bank's unexpected rate cut. We opened short positions in German government bonds, further increased exposure to Ukraine along with increased duration to Russia, Kazakh sovereigns and Azeri and Kazakh quasi-sovereigns, and also reopened positions in MHP (one of the largest poultry producers in Ukraine) on improved fundamentals and attractive valuation, Qatar, Romania and Serbia durations were decreased while Turkey exposure was cut at significant extent, we kept all other positions unchanged.

Lower risk

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Fund Manager: AEGON Hungary Fund Manager Ltd.

Custodian: Unicredit Bank Hungary Zrt.

Main distributor: AEGON Hungary Fund Manager Ltd.

Benchmark composition: The fund has no benchmark

ISIN code: HU0000724265 Start: 12/29/2020

Currency: PLN

Net Asset Value of the whole Fund: 22,705,510 EUR

Net Asset Value of PLN series: 12,423 PLN

Net Asset Value per unit: 0.993874 PLN

DISTRIBUTORS

Aegon Magyarország Befektetési Alapkezelő Zrt.

	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					81.97 %
Corporate bonds					15.56 %
Current account					8.31 %
Liabilities -2.13 %					
Receivables 0.01 %					
Market value of open derivative positions -3.72 %					
Total					100,00 %
Derivative products					14.19 %
Net corrected leverag	e				102.83 %
Assets with over 10% weight					
There is no such instrument in the portfolio					
RISK PROFILE					
1 2	3	4	5	6	7

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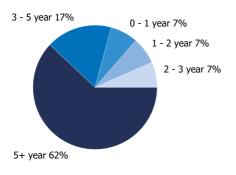


PLN series

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NET YIELD PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES				
Interval	Yield of note	Benchmark yield		
From start	-0.61 %			
1 month	-2.20 %			
3 months	-1.11 %			
6 months	1.99 %			

Bonds by tenor:



NET PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES

net asset value per share, 12/29/2020 - 09/30/2021



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Benchmark

RISK INDICATORS FOR THE LAST 12 MONTHS	
Annualized standard deviation of the fund's weekly yields	3.79 %
WAM (Weighted Average Maturity)	7.59 years
WAL (Weighted Average Life)	10.01 years

Legal declaration