Aegon Polish Bond Fund





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

INVESTMENT POLICY OF THE FUND

The objective of the investment fund is to make the Polish bond market accessible to the investors, and to function as a relatively stable, medium-risk investment form bringing steady real yields to our Clients on middle term already, without having to tie down their money for a fixed period of time. The Fund mainly invests in Polish government securities issued in zloty, however, the portfolio manager has some room to complement the portfolio with other bond-type investments. Our goal is to achieve the highest yield while taking the lowest risk. To make investment decisions we use the tools of both fundamental and technical analysis, and we take into consideration the investor sentiment on the markets at all times. The portfolio manager seeks out potential investment opportunities based on the macroeconomical expectations, the expected yield curve, the return expected on the curve and the market volatility, and selects investments that are considered to be safe and bring relatively high yields in exchange for the risks taken. The Fund strives for complete exchange risk coverage of foreign currency exposure for the target

MARKET SUMMARY

The first month of autumn saw a weakening in the Polish bond market. Yields at all maturities were up by around 30-35 basis points compared to the beginning of the month, mainly due to the rise in yields in developed markets, base rate hikes by regional peers and rising inflationary pressures. According to preliminary data, Poland's year-on-year inflation rate rose further in September, by 5.8% higher than a year earlier. Prices in Poland have not risen at this rate for almost 20 years and are likely to show even higher price dynamics in the coming months. Skyrocketing energy prices pose an upside risk to inflation everywhere and this is likely to have been the main driver of the Polish price rise. In recent months, some in the central bank have already raised the need for a 15 basis point hike and there have even been initiatives to raise the base rate to 2%, but as before, the move has been rejected. According to a Bloomberg survey in September, Polish GDP is expected to grow by 5% in the third quarter. And fourth-quarter GDP growth was revised down slightly from 6.5% to 6.4%. The Purchasing Managers' Index fell to 53.4 points in September from 56 points in August, finishing below market expectations. Industrial production grew by 13.2% in August, slightly below market expectations. As for the general government, the state generated a surplus of PLN 8 113 million in the eighth month, reducing the 12-month rolling budget deficit to 1.16% of GDP.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Fund Manager: AEGON Hungary Fund Manager Ltd.

Custodian: Unicredit Bank Hungary Zrt.

Main distributor: AEGON Hungary Fund Manager Ltd.

100% TBSP Index Benchmark composition: HU0000710942 ISIN code: Start: 08/07/2012

Currency

Net Asset Value of the whole Fund: 15,324,913,135 HUF

Net Asset Value of institutional 138.416.032 PLN

Net Asset Value per unit: 1.365250 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	58.39 %
Corporate bonds	34.90 %
Current account	7.05 %
Liabilities	-0.16 %
Market value of open derivative positions	-0.16 %
Total	100,00 %
Derivative products	12.81 %
Net corrected leverage	105.03 %
Assets with over 10% weight	
POLGB 2026/10/25 0,25% (Lengyel Állam)	
POLGB 2024/10/25 2,25% (Lengyel Állam)	
BGOSK 07/03/25 1.25% (Bank Gospodarstwa Krajowego)	



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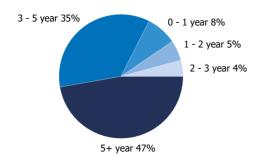


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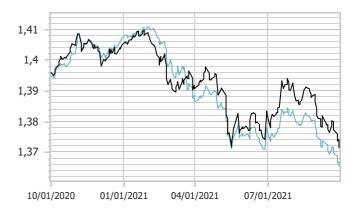
NET YIELD PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES				
Interval	Yield of note	Benchmark yield		
From start	3.46 %	4.03 %		
2020	6.00 %	6.42 %		
2019	3.73 %	3.94 %		
2018	4.17 %	4.67 %		
2017	4.17 %	4.77 %		
2016	0.22 %	0.25 %		
2015	0.83 %	1.68 %		
2014	9.56 %	9.45 %		
2013	0.46 %	1.99 %		

Bonds by tenor:



NET PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES

net asset value per share, 10/01/2020 - 09/30/2021



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Benchmark

RISK INDICATORS FOR THE LAST 12 MONTHS	
Annualized standard deviation of the fund's weekly yields	1.73 %
Annualized standard deviation of the benchmark's weekly yields	2.21 %
WAM (Weighted Average Maturity)	3.91 years
WAL (Weighted Average Life)	4.05 years

TOP 5 POSITIONS						
Asset	Туре	Counterparty / issuer	Maturity			
POLGB 2026/10/25 0,25%	interest-bearing	Lengyel Állam	10/25/2026			
POLGB 2024/10/25 2,25%	interest-bearing	Lengyel Állam	10/25/2024			
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