## Aegon BondMaxx Absolute Return Bond Investment Fund



R series

MONTHLY report - 2021 OCTOBER (made on: 10/31/2021)

#### 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

It was a pretty mixed month for financial markets in October. Commodities put in another strong performance, with WTI oil prices leading again, whilst equities also rebounded from their losses in September. However, fresh signs of inflation put more pressure on sovereign bonds, whilst other assets including HY credit and EM debt lost ground as well.

Our overall stance towards EM debt instrumetns and FX was more cautious as capital inflow into EM semmed quite weak. We decreased our overall stance toward HY names. We sold our Ghana exposure and also reduced Ukraine. We keep our cautious stence in the upcoming month as we see US QE tapering and uncertainties around the inflation outlook as headwinds for EM.

**RISK PROFILE** 

Lower risk

| GENERAL INFORMAT |
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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: HU0000712260

Start: 07/16/2013

Currency: HUF

Net Asset Value of the whole Fund: 31,771,785,692 HUF

Net Asset Value of R series: HUF

Net Asset Value per unit: 1.218598 HUF

#### **DISTRIBUTORS**

Raiffeisen Bank Zrt.

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

| Asset  | Weight   |
|--|----------|
| Government bonds                             | 38.54 %  |
| Corporate bonds                              | 25.66 %  |
| T-bills                                      | 10.31 %  |
| Collective securities                        | 0.12 %   |
| Current account                              | 27.64 %  |
| Liabilities                                  | -1.05 %  |
| Receivables                                  | 0.02 %   |
| Market value of open derivative positions    | -1.24 %  |
| Total  | 100,00 % |
| Derivative products                          | 72.90 %  |
| Net corrected leverage                       | 103.03 % |
| Assets with over 10% weight                  |          |
| There is no such instrument in the portfolio |          |

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Higer risk

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| NET YIELD PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES |               |                 |  |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|--|
| Interval                            | Yield of note | Benchmark yield |  |
| From start                          | 2.41 %        | 2.15 %          |  |
| 2020                                | 0.00 %        | 1.42 %          |  |
| 2019                                | 3.88 %        | 1.25 %          |  |
| 2018                                | -1.36 %       | 1.31 %          |  |
| 2017                                | 1.92 %        | 1.20 %          |  |
| 2016                                | 3.11 %        | 2.23 %          |  |
| 2015                                | 2.96 %        | 2.52 %          |  |
| 2014                                | 5.74 %        | 4.34 %          |  |

### NET PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES

net asset value per share, 11/01/2020 - 10/31/2021



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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)                                | 2.73 years |
| WAL (Weighted Average Life)                                    | 4.02 years |

| TOP 3 POSITIONS              |                  |                       |            |  |
|------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|------------|--|
| Asset                        | Туре             | Counterparty / issuer | Maturity   |  |
| US 10YR NOTE (CBT)Dec21 Sell | derivatív        | Raiffeisen Hun        | 12/21/2021 |  |
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| MOL 2023/04/28 2,625%        | interest-bearing | MOL Nyrt.             | 04/28/2023 |  |

#### Legal declaration