Aegon IstanBull Equity Fund

PI series



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

INVESTMENT POLICY OF THE FUND

The objective of the fund is to get a share of the yields of the Turkish equity market, and to benefit on the Turkish economy growth through equity rates and dividends incomes. In accordance with the risk features of the equity investments, the fund is considered as a high-risk investment. According to the intentions of the Fund Manager, the portfolio of the Fund is predominantly formed by equities publicly issued by foreign companies, so the ratio of equities in the fund may reach the legal maximum at the time. Primary targets of investment are the equities of companies listed on the stock that operate in Turkey or make most of their revenues in those countries. The fund registers its assets in Hungarian Forint, the Fund Manager is entitled to cover part of all the currency risks with forward currency positions, while complying with the effective legal provisions.

MARKET SUMMARY

The main concern for the investment world remains when and how much the US Federal Reserve will raise interest rates. It is now widely accepted that tapering will start soon, but opinions are still divided on the timing of the rate hikes. The Fed chairman has repeatedly stressed that the ending of monetary easing does not equate to an interest rate rise, the question is how the equity markets will interpret the Fed's action. The bigger issue is inflation. At the beginning of the year, the Fed chairman was emphatic that inflation would only be temporary and that he did not think it would cause serious problems for the economy. Later, when asked for his definition of "temporary", he gave an interesting answer that risked losing the rest of his credit. More recently, not once did the Fed's communiqué use the word 'transitory', they seem to have accepted the fact that inflation will be here for a longer period of time.

In Europe, the ECB is communicating exactly the same as the US Federal Reserve, and facing the same problems. High frequency indicators show that Eurozone residential activity is back to pre-pandemic levels, with the use of many services, while job vacancies are rising steadily. As in the United States, with inflation soaring, more and more German employees are demanding higher wages from their employers, and a wave of strikes could be on the way. This is of course generating inflation, which is reflected in the monthly economic figures.

In Hungary, the central bank raised the benchmark interest rate by a further 15 basis points in September to 180 basis points. The central bank's clear aim is to keep inflation in check without torpedoing economic growth. At the same time, they also want to stabilize the forint exchange rate, preferably in the EUR/USD 350-360 range.

The fund delivered a positive return in October, but underperformed its benchmark. The main reason for the underperformance is that some sectors that we were underweight have risen a lot in the last month. The Turkish central bank cut interest rates again after the unexpected rate cut in September, but managed to surprise the markets again as the market was expecting a 100 basis point rate cut but the central bank cut it by 200 basis points, which caused the Turkish lira to hit a new all-time low against the dollar. The fund continues to hold positions in export-oriented and cash-rich companies as we believe these are the companies that will weather this turbulent period the best. The banking sector remains underweight in the fund, which unfortunately was a bad decision as banks have rallied significantly over the past month. However, the oil refining and petrochemicals sectors were overweight which was a good call because these two sectors rose significantly in October. The fund was underweight against the benchmark by 97% at the end of the month.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Fund Manager: AEGON Hungary Fund Manager Ltd.

Custodian: Citibank Europe plc Magyarországi

Fióktelepe

Main distributor: AEGON Hungary Fund Manager Ltd.

Benchmark composition: 100% MSCI Turkey 10/40 Net Total

Return USD Index

ISIN code: HU0000713151

Start: 12/30/2013

Currency: PLN

Net Asset Value of the whole Fund: 2,773,928,649 HUF

Net Asset Value of PI series: 5,606 PLN

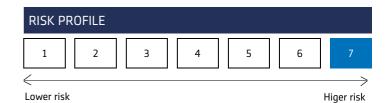
Net Asset Value per unit: 0.687256 PLN

DISTRIBUTORS

Aegon Towarzystwo Ubezpieczen na Zycie Spolka

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3 mths		6 mths	1 yr	2 yr	3 yr	4 yr	5 yr

ASSET ALLOCATION OF THE FUND	
Asset	Weight
International equities	96.51 %
Liabilities	-23.43 %
Receivables	19.84 %
Current account	7.10 %
Total	100,00 %
Derivative products	0.00 %
Net corrected leverage	100.00 %
Assets with over 10% weight	
There is no such instrument in the portfolio	



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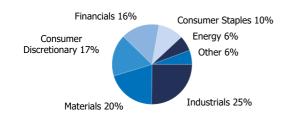




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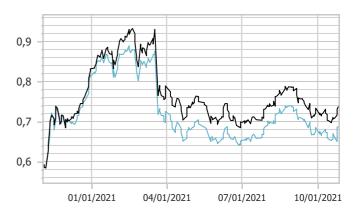
NET YIELD PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES					
Interval	Yield of note	Benchmark yield			
From start	-4.67 %	-4.38 %			
2020	-8.73 %	2.15 %			
2019	18.45 %	12.54 %			
2018	-36.71 %	-38.25 %			
2017	13.18 %	12.08 %			
2016	-2.04 %	-0.48 %			
2015	-21.97 %	-25.44 %			
2014	36.87 %	34.30 %			

Stocks by sectors



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	30.31 %
Annualized standard deviation of the benchmark's weekly yields	29.89 %
WAM (Weighted Average Maturity)	0.00 years
WAL (Weighted Average Life)	0.00 years

TOP 5 POSITIONS						
Asset	Туре	Counterparty / issuer				
EREGLI DEMIR VE CELIK FABRIK	share	EREGLI DEMIR VE CELIK FABRIK				
PETKIM PETROKIMYA HOLDING SA	share	PETROKIMYA HOLDING SA				
TUPRAS	share	TUPRAS				
BIRLESIK MAGAZALAR	share	BIM BIRLESIK MAGAZALAR				
KOC HOLDING AS	share	KOC HOLDING AS				

Legal declaration