# Aegon MegaTrend Equity Fund of Funds

Alapkezelő

P series

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

### INVESTMENT POLICY OF THE FUND

The objective of the fund is to be able to benefit on global megatrends spanning over economic cycles. Such trends can be demographic changes (aging society, emerging markets), improving efficiency due to the scarce resources (renewable energy sources, energy efficiency), urbanization or even technological innovation. The fund basically wishes to achieve these objectives by collective investment instruments, mainly via ETFs distributed on stock, and open-ended public investment funds. By its nature, the fund manly intends to hold sectoral, thematic ETFs, investment funds. Megatrends are long-term changes having permanent impact on our social and economic environment. The fund wishes to benefit on equity profit increase of companies that may become winners of these trends. Megatrends are usually global long-term processes spanning over normal economic cycles impacting the entire world. As a result, the fund does not have geographical specification. As the fund wishes to benefit on very long-term trends, and is considerably exposed to the stock market, we recommend the fund to risk-taking investors, who wish to invest on long term. Fulfilling our duty under the law, we hereby inform all investors that the fund is a fund

investing in investment funds, i.e. it does or may invest more than 80 percent of its assets according to its investment policy to units or securities issued by other collective forms of investment. The fund, however, does not wish to hold more than 20 percent weight from any investment fund. The Fund may hold derivative position for equity index up to 20 percent to efficiently formulate the portfolio. The Fund's assets are registered in EUR. The Fund solely invests in investment forms, where the expense ratio is below 2.5 percent, but it is always the Fund's goal to keep the average charge rate of the underlying collective investment instruments below 1 percent.

### 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. With inflation on the rise around the world, it is possible that the central bank will be forced to raise interest rates further in order to keep Hungarian inflation manageable.

The fund achieved a positive return in October and outperformed the benchmark index. The solar energy and technology sectors were the main contributors to the fund's return last month. What hurt the fund were the gaming and fintech sectors. During the month, we increased our weight in the renewable and clean energy sectors and reduced our weight in the materials sector.

# **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Fund Manager: AEGON Hungary Fund Manager Ltd.

Custodian: Unicredit Bank Hungary Zrt.

Main distributor: AEGON Hungary Fund Manager Ltd.

Benchmark composition: 100% MSCI AC World Daily Total

Return Net USD Index

SIN code: HU0000724661

Start: 06/16/2020

Currency: PLN

Net Asset Value of the whole Fund: 82,680,306 EUR

Net Asset Value of P series: 18,823 PLN

Net Asset Value per unit: 1.447890 PLN

### **DISTRIBUTORS**

# SUGGESTED MINIMUM INVESTMENT PERIOD

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

Asset	Weight
Collective securities	85.99 %
International equities	6.19 %
Receivables	6.22 %
Current account	4.34 %
Liabilities	-2.74 %
Total	100,00 %
Derivative products	8.87 %
Net corrected leverage	108.84 %
Assets with over 10% weight	



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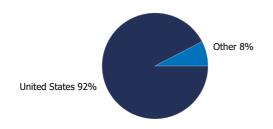


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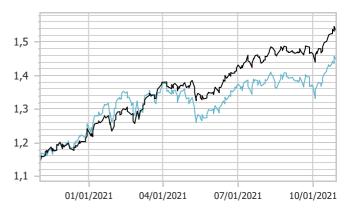
NET YIELD PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES				
Interval	Yield of note	Benchmark yield		
From start	30.91 %	31.94 %		

### Stocks by countries



# 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	14.40 %	
Annualized standard deviation of the benchmark's weekly yields	10.61 %	
WAM (Weighted Average Maturity)	0.00 years	
WAL (Weighted Average Life)	0.00 years	

TOP 5 POSITIONS				
Asset	Туре	Counterparty / issuer	Maturity	
Invesco QQQ Trust Series 1 ETF	investment note	Invesco QQQ Trust Series 1 ETF		
Global X Millennials Thematic ETF	investment note	Global X Millennials Thematic ETF		
VANGUARD HEALTH CARE ETF	investment note	VANGUARD HEALTH CARE		
iShares PHLX Semiconductor ETF	investment note	iShares PHLX Semiconductor ETF		
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### Legal declaration