# Aegon IstanBull Equity Fund

**HUF** series





## 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

In November, it seemed that the Covid pandemic became a non-factor because of the vaccination and would be just a bad memory, but unfortunately, a potentially more infectious strain had developed in South Africa by the end of the month. Within a short period of time, the new strain has appeared around the world and the question now is how governments will respond to this new challenge. Very little is known about the new variant, communication will mostly consist of encouraging the public to take the 3rd jab. If we are lucky, the current vaccines will provide enough protection against the new variant, if not then the corona virus will continue to cause problems for a long time. We do not think that there will be the repeat of the level of closures that we saw in the first or second wave.

In the US, speculation continues as to when the Fed will raise interest rates. Current pricing suggests the first hike will be next June, followed by two more. At the November Fed meeting, it was also announced that they would start the tapering by \$15 billion per month.

In Europe, the ECB President again rejected the possibility of any monetary tightening, in contrast to the Fed, stating that rising energy prices have already pushed household spending incomes into negative territory.

In Hungary, the central bank raised the benchmark interest rate by a further 30 basis points in November to 2,10%. In addition, the Hungarian National Bank reintroduced the 2-tier interest rate regime in order to stabilize the forint exchange rate. The result is that the official interest rate is 2.10% while the weekly deposit rate is 3.10%. 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 around the EUR/USD 360 level.

The fund posted a negative return in October, but outperformed its benchmark index. The Turkish market continues to be driven by the statements and actions of the Turkish President. As a result, the Turkish lira is also highly volatile, which is weighing on Turkish equities. We do not know how long the Turkish President's rampage will continue, but our view is that further weakening of the lira will limit the measures he can take. The fund continues to hold positions in export-oriented and cashrich companies as we believe these are the companies that will weather this turbulent period the best. The composition of the banking sector in the fund has changed, with a neutral weight the private banks and underweight the public banks. However, the oil refining and petrochemicals sectors remain overweight, which was a good decision as these two sectors rallied significantly in November. The fund was underweight the benchmark index by 3% 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: HU0000707419

Start: 12/04/2008

Currency: HUF

Net Asset Value of the whole Fund: 2,434,650,630 HUF

Net Asset Value of HUF series: 1,874,021,621 HUF

Net Asset Value per unit: 1.167098 HUF

### **DISTRIBUTORS**

Aegon Magyarország Befektetési Alapkezelő Zrt., CIB Bank Zrt., Commerzbank Zrt., CONCORDE Értékpapír Zrt., Equilor Befektetési Zrt, Erste Befektetési Zrt., KBC Securities Magyarországi Fióktelepe, OTP Bank Nyrt., Raiffeisen Bank Zrt., Takarékbank Zrt, Unicredit Bank Hungary Zrt.

# SUGGESTED MINIMUM INVESTMENT PERIOD

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

ASSET ALLOCATION OF THE FUND	
Asset	Weight
International equities	97.21 %
Current account	3.47 %
Liabilities	-1.30 %
Receivables	0.64 %
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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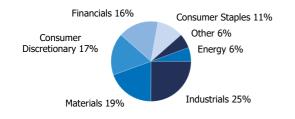




# MONTHLY report - 2021 NOVEMBER (made on: 11/30/2021)

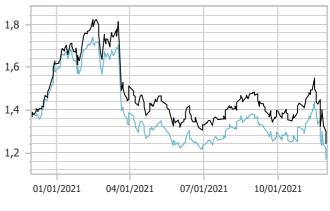
NET YIELD PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES					
Interval	Yield of note	Benchmark yield			
From start	1.20 %	2.03 %			
2020	-7.25 %	4.39 %			
2019	21.09 %	16.70 %			
2018	-36.82 %	-37.86 %			
2017	18.68 %	18.55 %			
2016	-7.19 %	-4.78 %			
2015	-23.06 %	-25.86 %			
2014	39.20 %	38.57 %			
2013	-30.41 %	-28.22 %			
2012	50.47 %	48.47 %			
2011	-25.11 %	-25.89 %			

#### Stocks by sectors



# NET PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES

net asset value per share, 12/01/2020 - 11/30/2021



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---- Benchmark

RISK INDICATORS FOR THE LAST 12 MONTHS	
Annualized standard deviation of the fund's weekly yields	29.27 %
Annualized standard deviation of the benchmark's weekly yields	29.30 %
WAM (Weighted Average Maturity)	0.00 years
WAL (Weighted Average Life)	0.00 years

TOP 5 POSITIONS				
Asset	Туре	Counterparty / issuer	Maturity	
EREGLI DEMIR VE CELIK FABRIK	share	EREGLI DEMIR VE CELIK FABRIK		
AKBANK T.S.A.	share	AKBANK T.A.		
TUPRAS	share	TUPRAS		
BIRLESIK MAGAZALAR	share	BIM BIRLESIK MAGAZALAR		
KOC HOLDING AS	share	KOC HOLDING AS		

### Legal declaration